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**Proposed Rule Changes
Due January 1st of the Current Convention Year**

Proposed Rule Changes to be brought before the National Convention must be sent to the Director of Operations to send to the Rules Committee who will review the submissions for duplication, clarity and conflict with existing rules.

All submissions must be postmarked on or before January 1 of the current Convention year so that they may go through the appropriate process and be able to be printed in the October issue of The Journal. All items MUST BE submitted on the following proposal form. All copies must be signed and must include the submitter's ASPC/AMHR membership number.

NO ITEMS WILL BE INTRODUCED FROM THE FLOOR AT CONVENTION!

Proposed ASPC/AMHR Rule Change (Please type or print – Must include Section, Article Part & Item Info) Section, Article, Part &

Item Number: XII 1.1 Page # 233

Indicate: Add or Delete: Add

Proposed Rule Change (provide desired language and intent of rule):

Add:

For halter obstacles, driving obstacles, hunter, and jumper, a steward or the course designer will walk the course with the exhibitors (and any other interested persons including parents, trainers, attendants, etc.) explaining the course and explaining any conclusions in interpretations or confusions as written or drawn that the judges resolved and are expecting. Questions from exhibitors will be allowed during this time. The steward or course designer must address with the judges any questions that arise that have not previously been resolved and need further clarification. Upon completion of the walk through with the steward or course designer, the exhibitors will be allowed 1-2 additional minutes to walk back through the course and ask any further questions.

Reason/Justification for Rule Change (provide brief description of why this needs changed/added)

The interpretation of drawn and written patterns varies from person to person. Sometimes even the written words and pictures are in possible conflict or the course was set up a bit different or something was changed. When judges walk the course they collectively agree on how to interpret the written and drawn patterns, how the course should be executed, and what will be considered off pattern or just point deductions. This information must be given to the exhibitors. A walk through telling the exhibitors how the judges interpreted the pattern and what they expect the exhibitor to do should be completed for every different pattern. While no one wants to show at 1 am, the objective to just make the show run faster by skipping a vital part of in-hand classes is inappropriate.

Proposed Effective Date: 2025

Committees/Rules that will be effected by change:

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