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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: 1) XV11 1.7R p. 320; 2) XII 1.1 C1 p232; 3) XIV 1.2 A 2 p259; and 4) XV 2.2 E1 p274

Indicate: Add or Delete: \_\_\_\_\_ Delete and Replace \_\_\_\_\_

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

**DELETE strikethrough:**

- 1). ~~not less than (2) hours prior to the class.~~
- 2). ~~Patterns/courses will be posted at the Show Office not less than two (2) hours prior to the class.~~
- 3). ~~which must be posted at least two (2) hours prior to the commencement of the class.~~
- 4). ~~The course must be posted at least two hours before the scheduled time of the class.~~

**Replace with:**

Not less than the day before the first class of the show.

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

We should do everything possible for exhibitors to be successful. A large number of exhibitor who show in pattern classes show many horses and in many classes. No one wants exhibitors to go off course. Memorizing a pattern in a rush should never be part of the elements of a pattern class. There are many individuals due to a wide variety of circumstances/health conditions/life stages (young and golden for example) who need time to memorize and practice patterns to successfully complete them without disqualification. It is standard practice in the majority of horse show organizations including even local non-breed open shows to post patterns prior to the beginning of the show. In fact, the majority of organizations both national and local post patterns online 2-3 weeks prior to a show, especially for their championship show.

Proposed Effective Date: 2025 \_\_\_\_\_

Committees/Rules that will be effected by change: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by (please provide best contact info for questions/clarifications)

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