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### Proposed Rule Changes Due January 1<sup>st</sup> 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. All items **MUST BE** submitted on the following proposal form. All copies **MUST** be in type format, 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 (Must be typed – Must include Section, Article Part & Item Info)

Section, Article, Part & Item Number: Section X 2.8 A \_\_\_\_\_ Page # 160 \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate: Add or Delete: Delete \_\_\_\_\_

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

As of January 1, 2026, an ASPC foundation sealed pony shall be the result of a mating of two ASPC registered foundation sealed parents. Alternately the resulting foal of a mating of one ASPC registered foundation sealed parent to a non-sealed ASPC registered parent may be hard shipped after the pony's actual third birthday. A pony submitted for hard shipping must be 42 inches or under. The pony must possess the correct body type according to the rule book foundation standard. To hardship, the applicant must provide a "hardship" application, a measurement card taken within the last 30 days, a copy of the ponies current Shetland registration paper and the non-refundable evaluation fee (determined by the board} to the ASPC office. The measurement card must be completed, the pony measured by an ASPC licensed steward and witnessed/signed by a carded ASPC/AMHR judge. The ASPC office will establish a time each year at Congress for review of all ponies requesting evaluation. The three randomly selected volunteer judges, from a list determined by the Foundation Committee, will examine the candidates in person. Each judge will complete an evaluation of the pony to determine if the pony meets the foundation standard. These evaluations will be used by the ASPC office to determine the outcome. Two of the three judges must concur that the pony meets type to grant the hardship. Regardless of outcome, the member will receive notification. If the outcome is positive, the member submits the notification, measurement card, the appropriate registration fee, and the pony's current registration certificate to the ASPC office for the creation of a sealed registration certificate. Following establishment of this process, all new registration numbers for Foundation Shetland ponies will conclude with the letter F to ease the identification of the Foundation Shetland pony.

Reason/Justification for Rule Change:

With the elimination of the A and B on registration certificates, too many ponies were getting a seal though they were not the correct type. Hopefully this proposal will eliminate this issue.

Proposed Effective Date: January 1, 2026 Submitted by (Membership #) 53104, 48035, 10692, 98146, 101353, and 83838 \_\_\_\_\_

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