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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: XVIII 1.3 D 1-4.c Page # 333

Indicate: Add or Delete: Deleted and replace wording with the attached

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

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

Proposed Effective Date: 1/1/24

Committees/Rules that will be effected by change: Miniature Selection Committee

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

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

NEW WORDING: JUDGE SELECTION FOR AMHR Nationals:

1. All licensed large "R" Judges, in good standing, as of January 1, 2023, shall be placed on an active list by member number.
2. Starting at the beginning of that list, Judges will be offered the opportunity to officiate the AMHR Nationals. Once the Judge's name has reached the top of the list, and they will be whether they choose to officiate the AMHR Nationals or refuses, their name is placed at the end of the list for future rotation.
3. If a Judge is chosen to officiate Pony Congress of the same year, their name will be moved to the end of the list for AMHR Nationals.
4. As new Judges achieve their Large "R" standing, their name will be added to the end of that list, (Without regard to member number) and included for rotation.
5. Judges can only officiate Nationals, in any division, at a minimum of every 3 years.
6. If a Judge is not in good standing with the club, their name is to be removed from the rotation list.
7. If a Judge chooses to never be invited to officiate the AMHR Nationals, their name can be removed permanently from the list.

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

There are many good, qualified Judges that have never been asked to officiate AMHR Nationals. Some judges are officiating every year, in one division or another. I feel that if they are qualified with a Large "R" rating, they should be offered the opportunity to officiate our National show. This system allows all Large "R" Judges that opportunity. As the list is constantly renewed, this would be a fair, long standing rotation.