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**American Shetland Pony Club
American Miniature Horse Registry
American Show Pony Registry**

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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: VIII 1.11 Page # 136

Indicate: Add or Delete: Stewards/Judges have right to refuse exhibit for Skinny Horses showing (weight) from Shows.

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

As a steward we should be able to refuse any skinny horses being shown. Severly underweight, especially Geldings! Must have vet note verifying why?!

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

too many complaints from judges. This make Bad names for club, and Registry!

Proposed Effective Date: 2019

Committee/Rules that will be effected by change: _____

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

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Additional information for Rule Change Proposal

Proposal to add this to Section XV (Show Management), part 1.7 D. Addition in **bold** below:

D. Cruelty or inhumane treatment of an animal, **including presence or exhibition of severely malnourished or underweight animals**, in the show ring, stable area, or show grounds will not be tolerated by the Corporation, and the offender may be barred from the show grounds for the duration of the show.