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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 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: 5.12 Roman Chariot Event Page # 272

Indicate: Add or Delete: Add

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

See Attachment

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

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Proposed Effective Date: 01/01/2021

Committees/Rules that will be effected by change: AMHR

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**Proposed ASPC/AMHR Rule Change****Section, Article, Part & Item Number: 5.2 Roman Chariot Event****Page # 272****Indicate: Add or Delete: ADD**

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**Proposed Rule Change (provide desired language and intent of rule):****G. Single Roman Chariot Race:**

1. Chariot to be pulled by a single horse with class requirements to be the same as the Roman Chariot hitch team specifications.
2. Entry must have entered in another chariot class to participate in the race.
3. Drivers to be 16 years old and older.
4. Time shall be tracked by beam timers, stop watches, etc...
5. Markets are to be used no less than 2ft tall in each corner and 25ft away from the wall.
6. The start line shall also be the finish line.

**H. Ring Procedure:**

1. Only two horses to enter the ring at a time, the race shall go in a counter clockwise direction.
2. The two horses shall line up one on each side of the arena. They shall stand in front of the starting line and wait til the start is called. If entry is not within 5 feet from the start line when the start is called shall result in disqualification.
3. Time will start when the announcer calls for start or when the horse crosses the beam.
4. Horses shall go around the ring twice, and go around the outside of the markers.
5. Time will stop when horse crosses the finish line.

**I. To be judged:**

1. Placings shall be determined based on time, the fastest horse wins.
2. If entry knocks down a marker or drives inside a marker 5 seconds will then be added to their time. Additional 5 seconds will be added to their time for each marker knocked down.

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