



**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: Section XV, 1.2, B Page #340

Indicate: Add or Delete: Delete

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

Replace Section XV, 1.2 B with attached proposal.

Delete Section XV, 1.4 B (incorporated into new section 1.2 B)

Renumber Section XV, 1.4 C to 1.4 B (due to removal of 1.4 B)

Revise List of Required / Optional classes to List of Approved Classes. (Only list classes and class code numbers. No other information will be needed in the listing).

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

The list of required classes is oftentimes not appropriate for the local shows, however, all of the required classes must be offered for the shows to be rated. This leads to large numbers of classes with no entries, but which still require judges cards to be completed and gone through, results sheets sent to the office, and work at the office to verify / check results. Show managers typically know the classes that are appropriate for the various shows they manage. Allowing the show managers to determine which classes to offer will allow the shows to tailor their class lists to the exhibitors, and lessen the workload for show management, judges, stewards, and the home office.

Proposed Effective Date: Extraordinary - proposed effective January 2020

Committees/Rules that will be effected by change: Show Managers

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Section XV.

1.2 Class Specifications by Division

B. Show Ratings:

Show divisions are rated based on the number of approved classes offered for the division (non-rated classes do not count as approved classes). Show management may choose any combination of classes from the list of approved classes to include in the show. The show is rated based on the number of approved classes offered (non-rated classes are not included in the class number calculation).

Division	Rating	Minimum # of Classes		
		Halter	Performance	Total
Modern	AAA	33	12	45
	AA	30	10	40
	A	19	8	27
	OA	17	--	17 plus \$250 prize money
	B	15	6	21
	C	--	--	4 (halter or performance)
Modern Pleasure	A	24	8	32
	B	--	6	6
	C	--	4	4
American Show Pony	A	12	16	28
	B	4	12	16
	C	4	8	12
Classic Shetland	A	34	6	40
	B	25	4	29
	C	13	2	15
For all ratings, foal of current year classes optional before June 1 st				
Foundation	Required at National Area Shows and ASPC/ASPR Congress but Optional at all other sanctioned shows			
AMHR	A	36 (Under) 28 (Over)	10 (Under) 10 (Over)	46 (Under) 38 (Over)
ASPC Performance Only	AAA	--	6 (Modern) 6 (Modern Pl) 6 (Classic) 6 (Foundation)	24
	A	--	12 (3 per division, see above)	12
AMHR Performance Only	A	--	6 (Under) 6 (Over)	12
American Show Pony Performance Only Show	A	--	8	8
	B	--	6	6
	C	--	4	4

*For Performance Only shows, All Star and Hall of Fame Points apply only to performance classes.

** Showmanship classes are considered Halter classes.