



**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 X, 4.7 Page # 99

Indicate: Add or Delete: Delete and replace

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

4.7 Height of Ponies

Small ponies are not to exceed 10.2 hands (42 inches) at the top of the withers.

Medium ponies are over 10.2 hands but do not exceed 12.2 hands (50 inches) at the top of the withers.

Large ponies are over 12.2 hands but do not exceed 14.2 hands (58 inches) at the top of the withers.

Classes may be offered for all ponies 14.2 hands and under or may be split by height (small, medium, and large ponies) at the discretion of show management

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

The original heights are based on the heights of ponies in ADS and the hunter ring. However, this registry is also available to both AMHR and ASPC animals that have overgrown their registry height requirements. By changing the height splits, it is more conducive to encouraging owners of those horses to register and show them in NSPPR, as they would not have to compete with horses up to 14.2 hands. The classes would be optional, and open to any registered NSPPR that meets the height requirements. No additional classes would be required - show management may split the existing approved classes at their discretion.

Proposed Effective Date: January 2021

Committees/Rules that will be effected by change: NSPPR

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