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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: _____ Page # _____

Indicate: Add or Delete: See 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)

*add a leader / safety section to
Carrag's division*

Proposed Effective Date: 1-1-2020

Committees/Rules that will be effected by change: Carrag, Rules

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

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Headers:

1. Must be 16 years or older
2. Enter the ring when the line-up is called, a groom acting as a header may come from within a vehicle designed to carry one when headers are called
3. May assist in setting up the animal
4. Stands two paces back from the pony/horses head and will remain there, except in emergency, until judge's card(s) are turned in
5. The header should not step back to allow judge in between pony/horse and header
6. All headers/grooms should be appropriately attired
7. For Safety reasons any unruly pony/horse, unsafe carriage, unsafe equipment, or unsafe hitching of ponies/horses may be excused from the ring by the judge, ring master, or steward. An exhibitor cannot protest this action
8. All Youth exhibiting in any non-youth driving class must have a header
9. In youth and COOL classes where a passenger is used for safety, they may also serve as the header/groom
10. Multiple pony carriage turnouts require at least one passenger or groom capable of rendering assistance at all times; except a tandem using a two wheeled carriage or cart header may enter the ring when headers are called.

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