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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 the 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: See below Page # 95-96

Section IV, Registration Rules; Article 1.9, National Sport Performance Pony Registry

Indicate: Add or Delete: Delete entire Article 1.9 and Replace with new Article 1.9

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

See Attached document for Section IV; Article 1.9, National Sport Performance Pony Registry.

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

There has been confusion about which ponies and/or miniature horses are eligible for NSPPR registration, and whether or not DNA parentage is required. Additionally, this proposal will allow the offspring of NSPPR X NSPPR to be eligible for registration, which adds value to those AMHR/ASPC/ASPR animals that go over the maximum height limits.

Proposed Effective Date: January 1, 2022

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

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Section IV, Registration Rules

1.9 National Sport Performance Pony Registry

A. Eligibility for registration in NSPPR:

1. Pony must measure 14.2 hands and under.
2. One parent must be registered in either ASPC or AMHR, or both parents must be registered in NSPPR.
3. Offspring resulting from the following crosses are eligible for registration:

ASPC x Grade	AMHR x Grade
ASPC x Other Registry	AMHR x Other Registry
ASPC x ASPC	AMHR x AMHR
ASPC x ASPR	AMHR x ASPR
ASPC x AMHR	AMHR x ASPC
ASPC x NSPPR	AMHR x NSPPR
NSPPR x NSPPR	

B. Parentage and/or eligibility for registration will be established by:

1. Ponies of any age already registered with ASPC or horses of any age already registered with AMHR will be eligible for NSPPR registration at any time without DNA parentage verification.
2. Cross bred ponies become eligible for registration by submitting a stallion report by January 15 following the breeding year, which specifies the registration number of the ASPC or AMHR qualifying parent, or which specifies the NSPPR registration numbers for both sire and dam.
3. Cross bred ponies for which a stallion report was not submitted are still eligible for registration provided parentage can be verified by DNA. Parentage must establish that one parent is registered with either ASPC or AMHR, or that both parents are registered with NSPPR.

C. Ponies registered with ASPC or horses registered with AMHR that wish to compete in NSPPR classes, may apply for NSPPR registration at a sanctioned show. The owner will present the following to the official show steward prior to the beginning of the show: a copy of the ASPC or AMHR registration certificate (both front and back), a completed NSPPR registration application and the appropriate fee. NSPPR registration applications will not be accepted immediately prior to the Shetland Congress.