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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 VI, 6.1 Page # 273-282

Indicate: Add or Delete: Delete entire section and add new section

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

Remove entire section and replace with new section for class "Open Driving" (see attached).

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

Currently, the only driving class available for NSPPR horses reads as a carriage pleasure class. With the expansion of this breed, horses are showing as different driving types, not necessarily carriage. The carriage classes are being added to the standalone carriage section. This section would add a class and its requirements for an Open Driving class that can be shown by any horse in any style. At this time, the number of horses showing does not justify separate divisions, so a single Open class is proposed. We ask that this change be an extraordinary change, as there are many horses who do or would show in an NSPPR driving class where having to show as a carriage driving horse is creating a hardship for them in having to purchase additional equipment and attire and not being able to show their horses according to their type and style.

Proposed Effective Date: January 2021

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

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NATIONAL SPORT PERFORMANCE PONY REGISTRY
Driving Performance Division Rules

6.1 NSPPR Driving Performance Division

A. General Performance Rules:

1. All performance class animals must be a minimum of two (2) years old (must have reached their actual second birthday) or older at time of competition, unless otherwise specified.
2. Driving whips (optional) if used must be of suitable style, and the tip of the lash must not reach past the shoulder of the pony.
3. Drivers and their attendants should be dressed appropriately. Hats, gloves, and aprons are optional. No strapless tops or open toed shoes allowed.
4. Only the animal(s) entered in a performance class is allowed in the ring during judging.

B. Open Driving

- A. A pleasure driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the suitability of the horse to provide a pleasant drive. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, trot, and strong trot. To stand quietly and back readily. Ponies may be shown in differing driving styles, to be judged against the ideal for the style of driving they are exhibited as (e.g. Open Pleasure, Country Pleasure, Carriage, Western Country Pleasure, etc.) Roadsters are not allowed.
- B. To be judged on performance, manners, way of going, and appointments, in that order. Classes may be offered for Open, Youth, or Amateurs, and may be split by size of pony as defined in section x.x.

C. Tack and Equipment

1. The NSPPR driving pony must wear a show or pleasure-type breastcollar harness. Side or over-check is optional, square or round blinkers with straight or broken snaffle bit. A properly fitted cavesson or noseband is required. Check bit and martingales are optional. No liverpool bits, curb chains or curb straps are allowed.
2. To be shown to an appropriate two wheel vehicle, with basket and boot. Either pneumatic or wooden wheels are acceptable