

## POAC Rule Change Proposal Form

1. Proposed Change (select only one):  
☒ Add new rule *add to printed / approved classes / com for high point*  
☐ Delete existing rule Reference Rule as it appears in the Current Official Handbook & Subsequent Supplements: Rule # \_\_\_\_\_ Page# \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Change existing rule Reference Rule as it appears in the Current Official Handbook & Subsequent Supplements: Rule # \_\_\_\_\_ Page# \_\_\_\_\_

2. Proposed Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_ January 1, 20\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Is this proposal changing a rule that was implemented within the last two years: Y N

4. Explain why this rule change is needed: (Use attachments if needed)

— Youth Halter Stallion, Youth Halter Mares and Youth Halter Geldings were proposed and added to the POAC National Congress schedule a number of years ago. In the past 5 years, the 3 classes together have averaged 42 entries each year proving the popularity of these classes. Offering them as approved classes that count for national points and high points standings would increase entries above their current levels. With the emphasis on youth in our breed and their already proven popularity, these classes should be an asset to our list of nationally recognized classes.

Youth Halter should be added to our rule book and be optional at regional and above shows. We should also update our other additional halter class information, as it is vague.

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and goals of POAC.

c. Determine if any other rules would be affected if your proposal were to be adopted, and specify the rule numbers.

d. Submit proper wording for a proposed rule change by typing or neatly printing the exact wording being proposed. If you propose changes to existing language, strike-through the words you propose to delete. Type in bold and italics the words you propose to add.

e. Meritorious proposed rule changes submitted with sufficient documentation and specific explanations detailing reasons for the change will be assigned to the respective committee(s). Rule changes submitted without sufficient documentation and specific explanations detailing reasons for the change will not be assigned to a committee.

Return completed form to: POAC/Stacey Stewart/Office Manager - 3828 S. Emerson Avenue - Indianapolis IN 46203.

Halter Classes, Group **Additional**

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Get of Sire, Produce of Dam, Mare & Foal, Most Colorful, **Youth Halter**

### RULE 93. GROUP **ADDITIONAL** HALTER CLASSES AND OTHERS

#### A. General

1. These classes are to be judged 75% on conformation and 25% on uniformity of the animals. No discrimination should be made by the judge on age of the ponies.
2. Only Tentative or Permanent registered POAs are eligible for these classes.

B. Classes:

1. Get of Sire. Sire must be Tentative, Permanent or ID registered POA of proper height (alive or deceased). Three ponies of any age **and of any sex** are to be shown (**by same sire, but may be out of different dams**). Can be of combined ownership. ID foals cannot enter. Sire is not to be shown.

*a. Class to be judged 75% on conformation and 25% on uniformity of the animals. See Rule 91. B-E for additional judging criteria.*

*b. This class is optional at all show levels.*

*c. This class does not count towards National Year End Awards, ROM's, or any High Point Awards.*

2. Produce of Dam. Dam must be Tentative, Permanent or ID registered POA of proper height (alive or deceased). Two ponies of any age **and of any sex** are to be shown (of same dam, but may be by different sires). **Can be of combined ownership**. ID foals cannot enter. Dam is not to be shown.

*a. Class to be judged 75% on conformation and 25% on uniformity of the animals. See Rule 91. B-E for additional judging criteria.*

*b. This class is optional at all show levels.*

*c. This class does not count towards National Year End Awards, ROM's, or any High Point Awards.*

3. Mare & Foal. Tentative or Permanent registered mare, of proper height, and Tentative registered foal **of any sex**, of proper height, of current year. ID dams or foals cannot enter.

*a. Class to be judged 75% on conformation and 25% on uniformity of the animals. See Rule 91. B-E for additional judging criteria.*

*b. This class is optional at all show levels.*

*c. This class does not count towards National Year End Awards, ROM's, or any High Point Awards.*

4. Most Colorful. May be divided by sex, or age of pony, or combined in one class. Must be Tentative or Permanent registered POAs.

*a. Ponies to be judged 80% on color, 20% on conformation, action, substance, quality, and manners. See Rule 91. B-E for additional judging criteria.*

*b. This class is optional at all show levels.*

*c. See Rule 151 regarding ROM's for Most Colorful.*

*d. See Rule 146 regarding Year End Awards for Most Colorful.*

5. Youth Halter. *These classes are optional at the Regional and National level shows.*

*a. Classes are for exhibitors 18 & Under and any age pony. Classes will be split into three divisions:*

*i. Youth Halter Stallions.*

*ii. Youth Halter Geldings.*

*iii. Youth Halter Mares.*

*b. Class to be judged as described in Rule 91. A-E.*

*c. Exhibitors may show in open halter AND youth halter at the same show.*

*d. This class is optional at Regional or above National Level Shows only.*

***e. This class does not count towards National Year End Awards, ROM's, or any High Point Awards.***

RULE 66. NATIONAL CONGRESS SHOW

I. The minimum classes to be offered are listed below. The class list must be approved by the POAC

Office. ***National Board of Directors.***

1. All halter classes listed under Rule 92 shall be offered. In addition, the show may offer Mare and Foal, Get of Sire, ***and*** Produce of Dam ~~and Most Colorful~~. Post entries are permitted in these ***additional halter group*** classes if the ponies have been entered in at least one other class in the show at the time entries closed.