



## POAC Rule Change Proposal Form

1. Proposed Change (select only one):  
☐ Add new rule  
☐ Delete existing rule Reference Rule as it appears in the Current Official Handbook & Subsequent Supplements: Rule # 62112 + 6612 Page# 72  
☐ Change existing rule Reference Rule as it appears in the Current Official Handbook & Subsequent Supplements: Rule # \_\_\_\_\_ Page# \_\_\_\_\_
2. Proposed Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_ January 1, 20 23 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)  
See attachment  
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5. Contact Information of person submitting/proposing change:  
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6. Writing proposed rule changes:  
a. Define the problem and develop as many possible solutions as you can by asking others for input.  
b. Choose one possible solution that appears to be the most appropriate and that fits the mission 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 word 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

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The rule 62 1b and rule 66 12 needs to be changed in the aspect of removing Costume as being a required class for highpoint. The class should be optional, because you get some people that do not normal due that class that through something together for premier shows so that they can earn more points for the high point. This is very dangerous and can cause injuries to both the youth as well as the horses if the horse gets spooked but said last minute costumes. This is not only a risk for the rider of the horse that get scared but also to all the other youth in the class.

For the reasons stated above the Costume should be removed from high point tabulation at all premier shows. The class can be offered as an optional class but not to where it will add more points to the highpoint tabulation for the show.

1. The Show Committee reserves the right to schedule classes. The following list is a minimum of classes that may be offered and cannot be combined:
  - a. All halter classes listed in Rule 92, plus Grand, Junior, Senior and Reserve Championships in each sex.
  - b. Horsemanship/Equitation patterns (except Leadline) shall be mandatory with walk, trot (Jog) (9 & Under), lope (canter) both leads with either a simple or flying lead change (10-13, 14-18, 13 & Under or 18 & Under, 19 & Over). All equitation/horsemanship patterns shall be included in the show packets, if possible, or posted at least one hour prior to the class.

**Performance classes are listed below:**

Trail 18 & Under  
 Leadline 6 & Under Trail  
 19 & Over Trail  
 Costume 18 & Under  
 Youth Pleasure Driving 18 & Under  
 Adult Pleasure Driving 19 & Over  
 Western Pleasure: 9 & Under, 10-13, 14-18  
 Western Pleasure: 9 & Under (walk-trot)  
 19 & Over Western Pleasure  
 Junior Western Pleasure 18 & Under  
 Senior Western Pleasure 18 & Under  
 Reining: 9 & Under, 10-13, 14-18  
 19 & Over Reining  
 Western Riding: 13 & Under, 14-18  
 Hunter Under Saddle: 9 & Under, 10-13, 14-18  
 Hunter Under Saddle: 9 & Under (walk-trot)  
 19 & Over Hunter Under Saddle  
 Junior Hunter Under Saddle 18 & Under  
 Senior Hunter Under Saddle 18 & Under  
 Hunt Seat Equitation: 13 & Under, 14-18  
 19 & Over Hunt Seat Equitation  
 Open Jumping: 13 & Under, 14-18  
 Hunter Over Fences: 13 & Under, 14-18  
 Showmanship: Leadline 6 & Under, 9 & Under, 10-13, 14-18  
 19 & Over Showmanship  
 Bareback Horsemanship: 13 & Under, 14-18  
 Leadline 6 & Under Horsemanship  
 Western Horsemanship 9 & Under (walk-trot), 10-13, 14-18  
 19 & Over Western Horsemanship  
 Hunter in Hand 18 & Under  
 Hunter in Hand 19 & Over  
 Longe Line  
 In-Hand Trail  
 Pole Bending: 9 & Under, 10-13, 14-18  
 Single Pole: Leadline 6 & Under, 9 & Under, 10-13, 14-18  
 Go-Go Race: Leadline 6 & Under, 9 & Under, 10-13, 14-18  
 Cloverleaf Barrels: Leadline 6 & Under, 9 & Under, 10-13, 14-18  
 Texas Rollback: Leadline 6 & Under  
 Flag Race: 9 & Under, 10-13, 14-18  
 Keyhole: 9 & Under, 10-13, 14-18  
 Straight Barrels: 13 & Under, 14-18  
 Handy Horse: 13 & Under, 14-18  
 JPFC Trail 2-3 Year Olds  
 JPFC Trail 4-5 Year Olds  
 JPFC Western Pleasure 2-3 Year Olds  
 JPFC Western Pleasure 4-5 Yr Olds  
 JPFC Hunter Under Saddle 2-3 Year Olds  
 JPFC Hunter Under Saddle 4-5 Year Olds

*JPFC pony must be nominated, with all fees paid up, and included on a list provided by the POAC Office before the pony can show at a Regional.*

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

1. All halter classes listed under Rule 92 shall be offered. In addition, the show may offer Mare and Foal, Get of Sire, Produce of Dam and Most Colorful. Post entries are permitted in these group classes if the ponies have been entered in at least one other class in the show at the time entries closed.
  2. Minimum performance and equitation classes are:  
 The required boy/girl split for western horsemanship is now optional for all shows.
- Trail: Leadline 6 & Under, 9 & Under, 10-13, 14-18  
 Junior Trail 18 & Under  
 Senior Trail 18 & Under  
 JPFC Trail 2 Year Olds  
 JPFC Trail 3 Year Olds  
 JPFC Trail 4-5 Year Olds  
 Trail 19 & Over  
 In-Hand Trail Yearlings  
 In-Hand Trail 2 Year Olds  
 Native American Costume Boys 18 & Under  
 Native American Costume Girls 18 & Under  
 Open Costume Girls 18 & Under  
 Open Costume Boys 18 & Under  
 Leadline Costume Girls 6 & Under  
 Leadline Costume Boys 6 & Under  
 Youth Pleasure Driving 18 & Under  
 Adult Pleasure Driving 19 & Over  
 Western Pleasure Girls: 9 & Under, 10-13, 14-18  
 Western Pleasure Boys: 9 & Under, 10-13, 14-18  
 Western Pleasure Girls: 9 & Under (walk-trot)  
 Western Pleasure Boys: 9 & Under (walk-trot)  
 JPFC Western Pleasure 2 Year Olds  
 JPFC Western Pleasure 3 Year Olds  
 JPFC Western Pleasure 4-5 Yr Olds  
 Western Pleasure 19 & Over  
 Junior Western Pleasure 18 & Under  
 Senior Western Pleasure 18 & Under  
 Reining: 9 & Under, 10-13, 14-18