

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 # _____ Page# _____
☒ Change existing rule Reference Rule as it appears in the Current Official Handbook & Subsequent Supplements: Rule # 101, 59, 113, 122, 123, 124 Page# multiple
And a lot more.
2. Proposed Effective Date: ☒ January 1, 20 22 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)
Currently, our age group breakdowns are restricted on how we can run our IBC shows. If clubs want to join with another show circuit and run the show together, adding more options for age group breakdowns would be helpful. Some organizations have 9 & Under, 10-18, and 19 & Over. Currently, these breakdowns aren't allowed by our rulebook. Per Linzy, this age group breakdown would still work with our computer system.

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6. Writing proposed rule changes:

- Define the problem and develop as many possible solutions as you can by asking others for input.
- Choose one possible solution that appears to be the most appropriate and that fits the mission and goals of POAC.
- Determine if any other rules would be affected if your proposal were to be adopted, and specify the rule numbers.
- 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.
- 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.

It would also be helpful to require LESS Halter classes for IBC Shows, by not requiring all breakdowns of the heights. This would give more flexibility for clubs that are small and don't have the numbers to need as many breakdowns.

RULE 89. GENERAL SHOW RULES

G. All exhibitors in the age division of 13 & Under, **10-18**, or 18 & Under shall run the same pattern posted for that class.

RULE 101. APPROVED CLASS BREAKDOWNS

A. Age of Rider. Leadline 6 & Under, 9 & Under, 10-13, 14-18; or 13 & Under, 14-18; **or 9 & Under, 10-18; or 18 & Under or and 19 & Over. For IBC Shows, any combination of age groups is allowed, but at minimum, must be split in 18 & Under and 19 & Over.**

1. No classes that combine only a part of one of the age groups will count for national points.
2. Leadline 6 & Under classes will not be combined with any other age group classes.
3. An exhibitor who enters a Leadline 6 & Under class may not enter the corresponding 9 & Under class. For example, a rider cannot enter Leadline Trail and 9 & Under Trail.

RULE 59. INTER-BREED COMPETITION WITH HALTER - IBC This show allows POAs to combine with other breed associations in order to produce a profitable show.

A. IBC shows are required to offer a minimum of five 19 & Over classes. All classes, including halter, will be offered with all breeds showing together. Classes will be divided by age group of rider **and may be divided by** by height of animal in halter (51" and under; over 51" to 54"; over 54") **or divided by other approved combinations (see Rule 92.).** POAC show posting fees (only for POAs), points and placings are as in B&P Shows.

B. Each state may hold no more than 10 total B&P and IBC shows per year. For example, if a state holds seven IBC shows, then they can hold only three B&P shows for that year. Regional clubs will be allowed two IBC shows per year.

C. All POAs must meet the registration requirements to show, be inspected for color and measured as in an A Show.

RULE 108. GENERAL HORSEMANSHIP RULES

C. All horsemanship/equitation patterns (except Leadline) must have a walk/trot (jog)(9 & Under), lope (canter) both leads with either a simple or flying lead change (10-13, 14- 18, 13 & Under, **10-18**, or 18 & Under, 19 & Over). Patterns shall be included in show packets, if possible, or posted at least one hour prior to the class.

D. All exhibitors in the age division of 13 & Under, **10-18**, or 18 & Under shall run the same pattern posted for that class

RULE 110. WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

I. Additional Work. Riders will perform not only the ring routine asked of them, but also should be able to perform whatever additional tests from those listed below the judge may deem advisable to ask of them. Instructions must be publicly announced. All exhibitors in the age division of 13 & Under, **10-18**, or 18 & Under shall run the same pattern for that class.

RULE 111. BAREBACK HORSEMANSHIP

D. All exhibitors in the age division of 13 & Under, **10-18**, or 18 & Under shall run the same pattern posted for that class.

RULE 112. HUNT SEAT EQUITATION

G. Additional Tests. Tests may be performed either collectively or individually. Instructions must be publicly announced. All exhibitors in the age division of 13 & Under, **10-18**, or 18 & Under shall run the same pattern posted for that class.

RULE 113. HUNT SEAT EQUITATION OVER FENCES

C. All exhibitors in the age division of 13 & Under, **10-18**, or 18 & Under shall run the same pattern posted for that class

- D. 1. Fence Heights. 9 & Under, Minimum 12" – Maximum 18" (cross rails encouraged)
2. 10-13 and 13 & Under, Minimum 18" – Maximum 24"
3. 14-18, **10-18, and** 18 & Under, Minimum 24" – Maximum 30"

RULE 116. TRAIL

J. The course must be posted at least one hour before the scheduled time of the class. All exhibitors in the age division of 13 & Under, **10-18**, or 18 & Under shall run the same pattern posted for that class.

RULE 118. WESTERN RIDING

A. 1. All exhibitors in the age division of 13 & Under, **10-18**, or 18 & Under shall run the same pattern posted for that class.

RULE 122. OPEN JUMPING

K. Fence Heights

1. 9 & U Minimum 12" – Maximum 18"; Cross rails encouraged in the first round. Straight rails may be used for jump-offs. Raise only suggested when third jump is required. At the National Congress and Regional Shows, the jumps may be set at 18" minimum to encourage clean rounds and 24" maximum.
2. 10-13 & 13 & Under Minimum 18" – Maximum 24" (Jump-off 30")
3. 14-18 **10-18, and** 18 & Under Minimum 24" – Maximum 30" (Jump-off 36")
4. All exhibitors in the age division of 13 & Under, **10-18**, or 18 & Under shall run the same pattern posted for that class.

RULE 123. HUNTER OVER FENCES

- B. Fence Heights
1. 9 & Under, Minimum 12" – Maximum 18" (cross rails encouraged)
 2. 10-13 and 13 & Under, Minimum 18" – Maximum 24"
 3. 14-18, **10-18, and** 18 & Under, Minimum 24" – Maximum 30". Jump heights to be measured at the center of the jumps. Spreads shall not be greater than the height for that age group.

RULE 124. HUNTER HACK

A. 1. Ponies are first required to jump two fences. 9 & Under – 12" (cross rails are encouraged); 10-13, 13 & Under – 18"; 14-18, **10-18, and** 18 & Under – 24" (measured at the center of the jump) in height. If the obstacles are set in a straight line, they must be set a minimum of 40', or 60' apart recommended. A ground line is required for each obstacle.