



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 # 116 N 2 Page# 123
☐ Change existing rule Reference Rule as it appears in the Current Official Handbook & Subsequent Supplements: Rule # _____ Page# _____
2. Proposed Effective Date: X January 1, 2023 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)

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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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N. Acceptable Obstacles. At least six obstacles must be used:

1. Opening, passing through and closing a gate (losing control of the gate is to be penalized).
2. In Leadline Trail, riders may pass through an open gate, but cannot be required to work the gate.
3. Ride over at least four logs or poles. These can be in a straight line, curved, zigzag or raised. The space between the logs is measured and the path the pony takes is the measuring point. The space between walk-overs shall be 20" to 24"; trot-overs 3' to 3'6"; lope-overs 6' to 7'. Walk-overs may be elevated to 12" and should be a minimum of 22" apart. Trot-overs and lope-overs cannot be elevated. All elevated elements must be placed in a cup, notched block, or otherwise secured so they cannot roll.

The rule 116 N2 needs to be changed to where the leadline rider has to work the gate. As it stand now they are to only walk through the open gate; however, how do we expect the child to learn how to do the gate safely if we do not allow our leadliner rider to work the gate. We are wanting the child to be able to work the gate the first year of 9 and under but we don't want them to learn and practice while they have an adult there to help if in the event something was to go wrong the adult is there to help rectify the situation. The handler is supposed to be there so the child can learn in a safe manner. Also we should

The rule should read: In Leadline Trail the exhibitor is able to pass through an open gate or work the gate. (Losing control of the gate is NOT to be penalized)

- G. Ponies must not be required to work on the rail. The course must be designed, however, to require each pony to show three gaits (walk, jog and lope) somewhere between obstacles as a part of its work and will be scored as a maneuver. At the discretion of the Show Committee, 8 & Under riders may be asked to show at a walk and jog only. Leadline riders will show at the walk only.

The rule 116 G should be changed to allow the Leadline riders to jog in the same areas as the 9 and under riders. They should be allowed to jog in the same spot so that they can learn to handle the horse through the obstacle course. We expect them to be able to go out and do it as a 9 and under rider then we should allow them to learn with the safety of a handler. We allow them to trot in games through patterns then we should allow them to do the same in Trail.

The rule should be changes to state: 9 and under and leadline riders maybe asked to show at a walk and jog.