

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 # 119 pp. 136-137 Page# Rule 177.B.2, p. 191

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 pattern changed

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

Please see attached.

Change Reining patterns used for 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ U and for JPFC.

5. Contact Information of person submitting/proposing change:

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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

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Change to Rule 119 and 177 (2018 rule numbers)

With the changes to the Reining patterns and additional spins, the patterns specified in the rulebook for 9&U and JPFC classes should be reviewed to make sure that the patterns are still appropriate.

With the previous patterns, 9&U riders could use Pattern 1, 4, and 5. But Pattern 4 was changed and now includes 4 spins, so it may not be appropriate for 9&U riders anymore.

Current rule: Exception: 9 & Under must use Pattern 1, 4, or 5 unless entering a 13 & Under or 18 & Under class.

Change to: Exception: 9 & Under must use Pattern **1, 5 or 7** unless entering a 13 & Under or 18 & Under class.

Delete 119.Q entirely, because it's redundant and just gives one more opportunity to have inconsistent info in the rulebook if it's missed (it was missed in the previous rulebook update and had to be corrected later to match 119.A): ~~9 & Under exhibitors shall do Pattern 1, 4, and 5 only.~~

For Junior/JPFC Reining in 119.R, I would suggest moving R up to 119.A and changing to this:

Current rule: Junior or JPFC ponies (with the exception of the Futurity Show, see Rule 175), shall use Pattern 1, 2, 3 or 4 only.

Change to: Junior or JPFC ponies (with the exception of the Futurity Show, see Rule XXX [new rule number for 2022 rulebook]), shall use Pattern **1, 2, 7 or 9** only.

Then for the **Futurity Show**, JPFC patterns in Rule 177.B.2 (2018 rule number) could be changed:

Current rule: POAC Reining Patterns 6, 7, 8 and 9, ~~which also appear in the NHRA rulebook,~~ shall be used.

Change to: POAC Reining Patterns **3, 4, 6 or 8** shall be used.