

## ApHC Rule committee meeting minutes February 13, 2020 10 AM Pacific standard time

Committee members present- Paula Gatewood, Ray Burchett, Billy Ready, Leslie Foxvog, Kevin Griner  
Absent- Christina Ottersback, Luke Northway, Megan Disselkoen  
Also Present: Ken Johnson, Tom Hodges, Lynette Thompson

Committee chair Paula Gatewood reminded the committee that this committee is tasked with doing a complete review of the rule book to make certain that all related rules do not conflict one another, update terminology, correct spelling errors and if possible condense rules and make them easier to understand.

Kevin Griner moved and Billy Ready moved that the Rules committee recommend the following rule change to the ApHC Board of directors:

### 791. WESTERN & ENGLISH SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER

#### J. Equipment

2. English Showmanship: The horse ~~must~~ **may** be shown in ~~an~~ **a plain leather halter and leather lead shank or in an** English headstall equipped with any acceptable single-rein English bit (see ENGLISH PERFORMANCE specifications) ~~and~~ that complies with appropriate equipment rules for the age of the horse shown. The reins will be held together approximately 6-10 inches (15 cm – 25 cm) below the horse's chin with the right hand, with the remainder of the reins held in the exhibitor's left hand. Notwithstanding the above, ~~English bridle is mandatory on horses two years old and older and~~ a plain leather halter is required on weanling and yearling horses

Motion passed unanimously

Ray Burchett moved and Billy Ready seconded that the Rules committee recommend the following rule change to the ApHC Board of directors:

### 713. HALTER CLASSES

#### A. Halter Class General Rules

#### 2. Equipment:

b. Lip chains **or lip cords** are allowed. Unsecured keepers may be used as long as at least two links of chain remain outside of halter before attachment of keeper or leather part of lead shank. **A lip cord is defined as a round smooth soft/flexible nonabrasive cotton poly blend cord with a dense core no smaller than 3/8 inches that has an unsecured keeper with at least 3/4 inches of lead outside of the halter before attachment of keeper. A lip cord may not contain internal or external metal.** Violation of this minimum restriction shall result in disqualification from the class at the discretion of the judge(s). As well, a horse whose mouth is found to be bloody shall be disqualified.

Motion passed unanimously

Ray Burchett moved and Billy Ready seconded that the Rules committee recommend the following rule change to the ApHC Board of directors:

### 718-P GREEN WESTERN PLEASURE Add 6 to Rule P

**6. When a horse wins a World or National Championship in any western pleasure class- Open, Youth or Non Pro - the horse becomes ineligible for Green Western Pleasure starting the following year, even if said horse has less than 10 accumulative points.**

Roll call: Christina Otterbach- absent Ray Burchett- Yes Billy Ready- No Kevin Griner- No Luke Northway- absent  
Megan Disselkoen- absent Leslie Foxvog- No

Motion failed

Ray Burchett moved and Kevin Griner seconded that the Rules committee recommend the following rule changes to the ApHC Board of directors:

Add/delete all necessary wording to all Ranch conformation to become a National Approved point class for Open, Non-Pro and Youth divisions with the following stipulations: A ROM in any of these divisions will not qualify the horse into the Performance Halter class in any division, under rule 710 B the horse must acquire 5 points and under rule 702-f the horse must acquire 100 points.

(this is what all the changes actually read (LT))

#### 603. CLASS REQUIREMENTS FOR SHOW APPROVAL

E. Performance classes shall be selected from the following list of approved classes. Letters behind each class indicate the divisions available in each class. These letters are: All Ages (AA), Junior (JR), Senior (SR), Hackamore/Snaffle Bit (SB), Two-Year-Old Hackamore Snaffle Bit (2YO), Three-Year-Old Hackamore/Snaffle Bit (3YO), Yearling (YRL) or Green (GR).

3. Approved classes:

#### **Ranch Conformation, All Sexes (AA)**

#### 603. CLASS REQUIREMENTS FOR SHOW APPROVAL

F. Shows may also offer these optional non-pointed classes:

~~Ranch Conformation~~

#### 604. YOUTH AND NON-PRO SHOW APPROVAL

L. Following are the youth events approved for national points:

#### **Ranch Conformation, All Sexes**

#### 604. YOUTH AND NON-PRO SHOW APPROVAL

L. Following are the youth events approved for national points:

Optional, Non-Pointed Classes

~~Ranch Conformation, All Sexes~~

#### 604. YOUTH AND NON-PRO SHOW APPROVAL

M. Following are the non-pro events approved for national points. Letters listed behind each class indicate the divisions available for each class. These letters are: NP = Non-Pro; 35 = 35 & Over Non-Pro; MS = Masters Non-Pro; NV = Novice Non-Pro; WT=Walk/Trot. The class list is broken into Western, English and Other divisions.

OTHER CLASSES

#### **Ranch Conformation, All Sexes (NP)**

#### 604. YOUTH AND NON-PRO SHOW APPROVAL

M. Following are the non-pro events approved for national points. Letters listed behind each class indicate the divisions available for each class. These letters are: NP = Non-Pro; 35 = 35 & Over Non-Pro; MS = Masters Non-Pro; NV = Novice Non-Pro; WT=Walk/Trot. The class list is broken into Western, English and Other divisions.

OPTIONAL NON-POINTED CLASSES

~~Ranch Conformation (NP)~~

700. Points earned by a horse will be retained with the horse in case of sale or lease of the horse. In order to earn any award, the owner must be an ApHC member in good standing. If a horse is jointly owned, one owner must be a member in good standing in order for the horse to receive points. For year-end awards, the point year is January 1 through December 20.

B. Optional Non-Pointed Classes

~~Ranch Conformation~~

#### 702. NATIONAL AWARDS

Awards (with the exception of Medallion awards) will be mailed to the current first listed (in cases of joint ownership) owner on record with the ApHC as of December 31, of the year earned.

A. Classes Approved for National Points & Class Categories for Award Calculation

1. Performance Categories

e. Specialty Classes

**Ranch Conformation, All Sexes**

F. ApHC Superior Event

A certificate for a Superior Event horse will be awarded when a horse receives the following points in each event.

**Ranch Conformation, All Sexes.....100**

Motion passed unanimously

Ray Burchett moved and Billy Ready seconded that the Rules committee recommend the following rule changes to the ApHC Board of directors:

603. CLASS REQUIREMENTS FOR SHOW APPROVAL

3. Approved classes:

**Yearling In Hand Trail**

700. Points earned by a horse will be retained with the horse in case of sale or lease of the horse. In order to earn any award, the owner must be an ApHC member in good standing. If a horse is jointly owned, one owner must be a member in good standing in order for the horse to receive points. For year-end awards, the point year is January 1 through December 20.

A. For a list of classes approved for national points, see rule 702.

B. Optional Non-Pointed Classes

Men's Western Pleasure

Ladies' Western Pleasure

Ranch Conformation

~~Yearling In Hand Trail~~

Timed-Only Barrel Racing

Timed-Only Pole Bending

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L. YEARLING IN-HAND TRAIL

Class is limited to yearlings. Class shall not be held prior to May 20. ~~This is a non-pointed class.~~

Motion passed unanimously

Ray Burchett moved and Billy Ready seconded that the Rules committee recommend the following rule changes to the ApHC Board of directors:

702. NATIONAL AWARDS

A. Classes Approved for National Points & Class Categories for Award Calculation

1. Performance Categories

c. Game Classes

**Steer Daubing**

742. STEER DAUBING

A. This is a cattle event **or a game event** placed on time only. Exhibitor may ride one or more horses (except youth may ride a maximum of two horses). Cattle may be assigned by draw or cattle may be chute-run and working order will be drawn.

**742 L May not be combine points for High Point Awards. The highest placing class will be used for tabulation.**

804. YOUTH LIFETIME AWARDS

A. The categories of events are as follows:

Category II – Performance

**2. Steer Daubing**

905. NON-PRO HORSE AWARDS

H. Following are the classes and categories used in calculating non-pro horse awards.

Category II – Performance

**2. Steer Daubing**

**Motion on rule change to 742 A made by** Ray Burchett, seconded by Billy Ready

**Motions on rule changes to 702, 742 L, 804 and 905 made by** Ray Burchett, seconded by Kevin Griner

Motions passed unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 11:27 am

Respectfully submitted,

Lynette Thompson