

**ApHC Rule committee meeting minutes**  
**February 27, 2020 10 AM Pacific standard time**

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

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

**266. REGISTRATION APPEAL PROCEDURES**

A. The owner of a horse shall have the right to request that the ApHC Appeal Committee review (a) a rejection of the registration application relating to the horse, (b) the initial registration classification of the horse, or (c) the denial of a requested change in the registration classification of the horse **and (d) after all methods to register or reclassify the horses' registration, as described in rules 200-265, have been exhausted.**

Roll call- Christina Ottersbach- absent Ray Burchett-Yes Paula Gatewood- No Billy Ready- No Kevin Griner- No Luke Northway- Absent Megan Disselkoen- No Leslie Foxvog- absent

Motion Failed

Kevin Griner moved and Billy Ready seconded that the Rules committee recommend the following Fee reduction to the ApHC Board of directors:

Lower the registration appeal fee from \$500 to \$200

Motion passed unanimously

Megan Disselkoen moved and Kevin Griner seconded that the Rules committee recommend the following rule change to the ApHC Board of directors:

**719. YEARLING LONGE LINE**

H. Scoring: The official longe line scoring sheet provided by the ApHC must be used. The horse with the highest score is the winner, with the maximum possible total score of 60 with 30 being average. The judge shall have the sole discretion to use their own personal preference in order to break any ties that occur as a result of the scoring system.

**5. Penalties and Disqualifications**

b. Disqualifications will occur in the following instances:

ii. ~~Blatant striking of horse with whip during longeing demonstration that will cause forward or lateral movement~~ **Touching the horse with the whip during longeing demonstration.**

Motion passed unanimously

The ApHC Youth and Non-Pro Novice point requirements were discussed. Billy will research this and report the results to the rules committee.

Making a definition of what a performance division class entails was discussed. The rules committee wishes this discussion to be placed on the agenda of the April ApHC Board meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 am

Respectfully submitted,

Lynette Thompson