

# Summary of Motions

September 9, 2020



## ApHC Board of Directors

Regular Board Teleconference

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Those Board members in attendance for all or part of the Board of Directors Board meeting July 8, 2020 were Tom Hodges, Leslie Foxvog, Megan Disselkoen, Karen Sartain, Ken Johnson, Ray Burchett, Kristen Reiter, Sean Schembri, Kevin Griner, Paula Gatewood, Luke Northway, Christina Ottersbach and Billy Ready. ApHC officers and staff present in person for all or part of this meeting were Executive Secretary, Lynette Thompson; ApHC Treasurer, Keith Renisate; ApHC Show Department, Keri LeForce; ApHC IT Department, Dave O'Keefe; Terry Hutton, Registration.

ApHC Show Department Keri LeForce gave the board an update on the progress being made in preparations for the combined ApHC World Championship Show and ApHC Youth World Championship show.

ApHC Executive Secretary Lynette Thompson gave an update on the 2020 ApHC Board of Directors election and by-law change vote.

**BOD Motion 01-09-20:** The 2020 Appaloosa Horse Club Board of Directors moves to approve the Consent Agenda, with the exclusion of Motions **03-06-20, 15-04-20, and 17-04-20** as follows;

**BOD Motion 09-06-20:** The 2020 Appaloosa Horse Club Board of Directors moves to approve Rules Committee recommendation #5: The following rulebook changes pertaining to the Ranch Trail class beginning in 2021. Add bold, delete cross out (XXX)

724. RANCH TRAIL

C. Ranch Class Apparel and Equipment: Attire and tack should be clean and presentable. Working tack is encouraged.

7. **In ranch trail, a get down rope will be allowed with the use of romal reins for the purposes of leading or working on the ground where required in the pattern. The get down rope may be a neck rope or a neck rope with bosalita, that is tied in a manner that will not slide/tighten around the horse's neck. The tail end (lead) of the neck rope may be attached to the front of the saddle with saddle strings or run through the rider's belt loop, it should not be tied to the saddle horn.**

D. Horse shall be penalized for any unnecessary delay while approaching the obstacles. The horse/rider team should negotiate each obstacle with calmness and patience, moving safely through each obstacle. Horses should show awareness, be attentive and not spook, shy or spin. The horse should not stumble, tick, or clip obstacles. **Ticks, hits, or clips of obstacles should be factored into the maneuver score as appropriate for the spacing, gait required and type of obstacle.**

E. A minimum of six (6) obstacles (maximum of twelve (12) obstacles) will be used. It is mandatory that the horse be asked to walk, trot and lope during the course. **It is suggested that extended gaits be included.** Walk can be part of obstacle score or be scored with the approaching obstacle. Trot must be at least 35 feet and score with the approaching obstacle. Lope must be lead specific, at least 50 feet and score with approaching obstacle. Care must be exercised to avoid setting up any obstacles that may be hazardous to the horse or rider. When setting courses, the management will be mindful that the idea is not to trap a horse/rider team or eliminate it by making an obstacle too difficult. All course and obstacles are to be constructed with safety in mind to reduce the risk for accidents. Show committee shall have the option of setting up the trail course to best fit the arena conditions. An outdoor course is recommended if appropriate terrain is available. Each single performance event can be time consuming, especially with large classes, so it is imperative that time restrictions are placed on this class. The show committee, either through a pilot run or estimation, shall select a course that has a continuous and positive flow that can be negotiated in four minutes or less. Judge must walk the course and have the right and duty to alter the course if it is not in keeping with the intent of the class. Judges may remove or change any obstacles that they deem unsafe, non-negotiable, or unnecessarily difficult. Any time a trail obstacle becomes unsafe during a class, it shall be repaired or removed from the course. If the course cannot be repaired and some horses have completed the course, the score for that obstacle shall be deducted from all previous draws in that class. The course must be designed using **a combination of four (4) mandatory obstacles and** anything from the list of suggested optional obstacles. Combining two or more of the obstacles is acceptable.

F. Credit is given to horse/rider teams who negotiate the obstacle correctly and efficiently. Horses should receive credit for showing attentiveness to obstacles and ability to negotiate through the course when the obstacles warrant it while willingly responding to the rider's cues on more difficult obstacles. Quality of movement and cadence should be considered part of the maneuver score for obstacles. Each obstacle should receive an obstacle score and is subject to penalty that should be subtracted. Each obstacle should be scored on the following basis, ranging from plus 1 ½ to minus 1 ½. Plus 1 ½ - excellent; Plus 1 - very good; Plus ½ - good; 0 - correct; Minus ½ - poor; Minus 1 - very poor; Minus 1 ½ - extremely poor. Obstacle scores are to be determined and assessed independently of penalty points.

1. Disqualification (from entire class)

- a. Use of two (2) hand (except Junior horses shown with a snaffle bit or hackamore)
- b. Use of romal other than outlined in 715.A.7
- c. Performing obstacles other than in specified order
- d. No attempt to perform an obstacle
- e. Equipment failure that delays completion of pattern
- f. Touching the horse on the neck to lower the head
- g. Fall to the ground by horse or rider
- h. Riding outside the designated boundary marker of the course
- i. Failure to enter, exit or work obstacle from the correct side or direction
- j. Failure to perform the correct line of travel within or between obstacles
- k. Third refusal, balk or attempt to evade an obstacle by shying or backing away more than 2 strides.

~~2. 1/2 point penalty~~

- a. ~~Each tick of log, pole, cone, or obstacle~~

~~3. 1 point penalty~~

**2. 1-point penalty**

- a. Each ~~hit~~ **bite** or stepping on a log, pole, cone, or obstacle
- b. Break of gait at walk or ~~jog~~ **trot** for two strides or less
- c. ~~Both front or hind feet in a single-strided slot or space~~
- d. ~~Skipping over or failing to step into required space~~
- e. ~~Split pole in lope over~~
- c. **Split pole in lope-over**

~~4. 3 point penalty~~

**3. 3-point penalty**

- a. Break of gait at walk or ~~jog~~ **trot** for more than 2 strides
- b. Out of lead or break of gate at lope (except when correcting an incorrect lead)
- c. Knocking down an elevated pole, cone, barrel, or plant obstacle or severely disturbing an obstacle.
- d. Stepping outside the confines of, falling or jumping an obstacle (back through, bridge, side pass, box, water box) with one foot.

~~5. 5 point penalty~~

**4. 5-point penalty**

- a. Dropping slicker or object required to be carried on course.
- b. First refusal, balk or attempt to evade an obstacle by shying or backing more than 2 strides away
- c. Loss of control or letting go of gate, **rope, drag or other item required to be handled**
- d. Stepping outside the confines of, falling or jumping off an obstacle (back through, bridge, side pass, box, water box) with more than one foot
- e. Blatant disobedience (kicking out, biting, rearing, striking)
- f. Failure to ever demonstrate the correct lead or gait if designated
- g. Failure to complete obstacle
- h. Second refusal, balk or attempt to evade an obstacle by shying away or backing more than 2 strides away.
- i. Use of either hand to instill fear or praise

G. Only one hand may be used on the reins, except for junior horses shown with an acceptable snaffle bit or hackamore/bosal. Hands must not be changed except that it is

permissible to change hands to work with an obstacle. While the horse is in motion, there shall be no changing of hands on the reins. Hand to be around reins. One finger between reins permitted when using split reins only. While horse is in motion, hands shall be clear of the horse and saddle except that it is permissible to hold the saddle horn with either hand.

- H. ~~There are not mandatory obstacles.~~ **There will be four (4) mandatory obstacles, one selected from each of the following categories (1-4).** The course is to be set up at the discretion of show management and/or judges. Obstacles should be constructed of safe material and test the horse and rider's skills. Care shall be taken to design the course with safety in mind when determining the gait at which the obstacles will be maneuvered.
- ~~1. Side pass (over obstacle is optional). May be elevated to 12" (30.48 cm) maximum~~
  - ~~2. Ride over at least four logs or poles. These can be in a straight line, curved, zigzag, raised or combination. The space between poles/logs is not required to be measured as obstacles on a trail are random. Care shall be taken to design the course with safety in mind when determining the gate at which the obstacles will be maneuvered.~~
  - ~~3. Ride over a wooden bridge. Minimum width shall be 36" (91.44 cm) wide and at least 6' (1.83 m) long. Bridges should be sturdy, safe, and negotiated at a walk or trot only.~~
  - ~~4. Opening, passing through and closing gate. A gate that will not endanger horse or exhibitor must be used. If the gate has a metal, plastic or wooden support bar under the opening, exhibitors must work the gate moving forward through it. Gate may also be worked on foot from the ground.~~
  - ~~5. Water hazard (ditch or small pond). No metal or slick bottom boxes may be used.~~
  - ~~6. Carry object from one part of the arena to another. Only objects that might be reasonably carried on a trail may be used.~~
  - ~~7. Backing obstacle.~~
  - ~~8. Pick up a slicker while mounted, put it on and take it off.
    - ~~a. Dismount and ground tie. (Hobbles are allowed). May remount with a mounting block.~~~~
  - ~~9. Load into a trailer~~
  - ~~10. Drag an obstacle. Rider may hold rope or dally once, no tying hard and fast. At no time should the rider or horse get tangled in the rope. Horses should stand quietly during the preparation and then pull or drag in control. The exhibitor is strongly recommended to have the rope dallied on the saddle horn (half or full dally) for the duration of the drag.~~
  - ~~11. Live animals or obstacles representing live animals may be used on the course if they are representative of animals which would normally be encountered in an outdoor setting but shall not be used in an attempt to spook a horse.~~
  - ~~12. Rope a steer head. The object is not to judge the ability of the exhibitor to rope but the patience and willingness of the horse in allowing the rider to complete the task at hand.~~
  - ~~13. Remove and replace materials from a mailbox.~~
  - ~~14. Trot through cones spaced a minimum of 6 feet apart.~~
  - ~~15. Cross natural ditches or ride up embankments.~~
  - ~~16. Pick up feet.~~
  - ~~17. Walk through brush.~~
  - ~~18. Lead at a walk or trot.~~
  - ~~19. Rocking or moving bridges are optional if constructed in a safe manner.~~

1. **Category 1 - An obstacle that demonstrates the horse's ability to be guided through or over obstacles. A minimum of one of the following must be included in the pattern.**
  - a. Ride over at least 4 logs or poles. These can be in a straight line, curved, zig zag, raised or combination. The space between poles/logs is not required to be measured as obstacles on a trail are random. It is suggested that the logs/poles be set in a manner that allows and emphasizes forward movement. Lope over poles shall be set a minimum of 14'
  - b. Ride over a wooden bridge. Minimum width shall be 36" (91.44 cm) wide and at least 6' (1.83 m) long. Bridges should be sturdy, safe, and negotiated at a walk or trot only. Rocking bridges are optional if constructed in a safe manner and cannot slide or roll.
  - c. Serpentine obstacles. Spacing of obstacles should take into consideration the gait required while allowing the exhibitor to demonstrate the willingness and ability of the horse to be guided easily.
  - d. Water hazard (ditch or small pond). No metal or slick bottom boxes may be used.
  - e. Ride over or through brush, branches, or other natural obstacles.
2. **Category 2 - An obstacle that demonstrates the horse's ability for the rider to handle another object. A minimum of one of the following must be included in the pattern.**
  - a. Drag an obstacle. At no time should the rider or horse get tangled in the rope. Horses should stand quietly during the preparation and then pull or drag in control. The exhibitor is required to have the rope dallyed on the saddle horn (half or full dally) for the duration of the drag. No tying hard and fast permitted.
  - b. Handling of a rope – examples include: rope a steer head, throw a rope in front of the horse, and recoil the rope, swing a rope overhead or throw a rope and back up dragging the rope. The object is not to judge the ability of the exhibitor but the patience and willingness of the horse in allowing the rider to complete the task at hand.
  - c. Move live animals or be guided through live animals (must be animals that would normally be encountered on a ranch such as cattle, goats, or sheep).
  - d. Carry object from one part of the arena to another. Only objects that might be reasonably carried on a trail may be used.
  - e. Pick up a slicker while mounted, put it on and take it off.
3. **Category 3 - An obstacle that shows the ability of the horse to be moved laterally. A minimum of one of the following must be included in the pattern.**
  - a. Opening, passing through and closing gate. A gate that will not endanger horse or exhibitor must be used. If the gate has a metal, plastic or wooden support bar under the opening, exhibitors must work the gate moving forward through it. Rope gates are not permitted.
  - b. Side pass (over obstacle is optional). May be elevated to 12" (30.48 cm) maximum.
  - c. Backing obstacle completed in a curve, around obstacles, or showing change of direction (not a straight line).

4. **Category 4 - An obstacle that demonstrates the horse's ability to be handled from the ground. If a horse is shown in a bridle with romal reins, a neck rope (get down rope) will be allowed for the purposes of handling the horse on the ground in ranch trail. A minimum of one of the following must be included in the pattern.**
  - a. **Ground tie (hobbles are allowed).**
  - b. **Mount and dismount. May remount with a mounting block, which should be provided.**
  - c. **Work a gate while on foot.**
  - d. **Load into a trailer.**
  - e. **Pick up feet.**
  - f. **Lead at a walk or trot.**
5. **Suggested obstacles to complete the course can include, but are not limited to:**
  - a. **Any additional obstacles from the required categories above.**
  - b. **Cross natural ditches or ride up embankments.**
  - c. **Remove and replace materials from a mailbox.**
  - d. **Backing obstacle (straight line), can include backing off a bridge.**
  - e. **Objects representing live animals which would normally be encountered in an outdoor setting but shall not be used in attempt to spook a horse.**
- I. **PROHIBITED OBSTACLES: Tarps, water obstacles with slick bottoms, PVC pipe used as a jump or walk over, tires, logs elevated in a manner that permits such to roll in a dangerous manner, painted poles, rope gates, stuffed animals.**

**BOD Motion 14-04-20:** The 2020 ApHC Board of Directors moves to approve rules committee recommendation #1 to amend the following rules that will allow Yearling In Hand Trail to become an ApHC pointed class beginning in 2021.

#### 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.~~

**BOD Motion 16-04-20:** The 2020 ApHC Board of Directors moves to approve rules committee recommendation #3 to amend the following rules that will allow Ranch Conformation to become an ApHC pointed class beginning in 2021.

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**

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)**

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**

**BOD Motion 18-04-20:** The 2020 ApHC Board of Directors moves to approve rules committee recommendation #5 to amend rule 713 A 2 b as follows.

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.

**BOD Motion 21-04-20:** The 2020 ApHC Board of Directors moves to approve rules committee recommendation #8 to amend rule 713 as follows.

4. Scoring System: ~~60% movement, 30% conformation, 10% temperament.~~

<b>Conformation</b>	<b>Walk</b>		<b>Trot</b>	<b>Temperament</b>
<b>+8 to -8</b>	<b>+8 to -8</b>	<b>+12 to -12</b>	<b>+2 to -2</b>	
<b>Excellent 6 to 8</b>	<b>Excellent 6 to 8</b>	<b>Excellent 9 to 12</b>	<b>Excellent 2</b>	
<b>Very Good 3 to 5</b>	<b>Very Good 3 to 5</b>	<b>Very Good 5 to 8</b>	<b>Good 0 to 1</b>	
<b>Good 0 to 2</b>	<b>Good 0 to 2</b>	<b>Good 0 to 4</b>	<b>Poor -1 to -2</b>	
<b>Poor -1 to -3</b>	<b>Poor -1 to -3</b>	<b>Poor -1 to -6</b>		
<b>Very Poor -4 to -8</b>	<b>Very Poor -4 to -8</b>	<b>Very Poor -7 to -12</b>		

7. If a horse is off pattern either by completing the large triangle ADEA before the small triangle ABCA, by not displaying the correct gait while completing the corresponding triangle or by not submitting to inspection prior to completing the pattern, the entry shall be disqualified.

- a. An appropriate penalty shall be assessed at the judge's discretion for break of gait during completion of the pattern, but this shall not constitute off pattern or immediate disqualification.



- Penalties:**
- 1 point** \*Break of gait at walk or trot for 2 strides or less
  - 3 point:** \* Break of gait at walk or trot for more than 2 strides
    - \*Knocking over a cone
  - 5 point:** \*Refusal
    - \*Buck, rear, strike or kicking
- Disqualifications**
- \*Off pattern, pattern done on wrong side of cones, not displaying correct gait, or not submitting to inspection

**Motion made by** Leslie Foxvog, seconded by Megan Disselkoen

**Motion passed unanimously**

**These motions have now passed the ApHC Board of Directors twice and will become rules in 2021.**

**BOD Motion 02-09-20:** The 2020 Appaloosa Horse Club Board of Directors moves to not approve BOD Motion 03-06-2020.

**BOD Motion 03-06-20:** The 2020 Appaloosa Horse Club Board of Directors moves to approve Show Committee recommendation #1: make the following rule changes that will make 19 years of age as of January 1 of each year the upper age group for the Appaloosa Youth Association classes and to make 20 years of age as of January 1 of each year the lower age for the Appaloosa Horse Club Non-Pro Program, beginning in 2021.

## 10. MEMBERSHIP

### B. REGULAR

Regular membership is divided into:

2. Youth One-time Class: The Youth one-time membership is valid for the entire calendar year in which the youth is ~~18~~ 19 years of age and under as of January 1 of each year. (Age to be retained throughout the calendar year). Married or divorced individuals are ineligible for membership in the Appaloosa Youth Association. This is a non-voting membership.

3. Classes where membership is annually approved with eligibility being determined based upon the following:

Family. The head of household, spouse, if any, and individuals ~~18~~ 19 years of age and under as of January 1 of each year. Each head of household or spouse, if any, in the family is considered a member and will be assigned a membership number. Each individual in the family ~~18~~ 19 years of age and under as of January 1 of each year will be given a non-voting Appaloosa Youth Association (AYA) membership.

d. Appaloosa Youth Association (AYA) Youth. An individual ~~18~~ 19 years of age and under as of January 1 of each year. (Age to be retained throughout the calendar year). Married or divorced individuals are ineligible for membership in the Appaloosa Youth Association. This is a non-voting membership.

e. Non-Pro. An individual ~~19~~ **20** years of age or older as of January 1 of each year or a married individual ineligible for membership in the Appaloosa Youth Association who is also a member of the ApHC. Additional Non-Pro eligibility criteria are set forth in the Non-Pro section of these rules.

#### 603. CLASS REQUIREMENTS FOR SHOW APPROVAL

G. Classes listed as junior and senior may be combined at the direction of the judge or show management with the unanimous consent of all exhibitors involved in the class (or classes) in question. Youth age divisions may be combined, or ~~18-19~~ & under classes may be split at the direction of the judge or show management with the unanimous consent of all exhibitors involved in the class or classes in question. Entries shall be accepted after a class is combined.

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

E. For all youth classes, the following are mandatory age divisions:

2. Walk-Trot ~~10~~ **11** years & under.

3. Walk-Trot ~~11-12~~ ~~18~~ **19** years of age.

4. Youth classes held in one division must be offered as ~~18-19~~ & under.

5. Youth classes held in two divisions must be offered as ~~13-14~~ & under and ~~14-18~~ **15-19**.

6. Youth classes held in three divisions must be offered as ~~12~~ **13** & under, ~~13-15~~ **14-16** and ~~16-18~~ **17-19**.

7. Novice youth classes held in one division must be offered as ~~18~~ **19** & under.

8. Novice youth classes held in two divisions must be offered as ~~13~~ **14** & under and ~~14-18~~ **15-19**

H. Youth age divisions may be combined, or ~~18-19~~ & under classes may be split at the direction of the judge or show management with the unanimous consent of all exhibitors involved in the class (or classes) in question. Entries shall be accepted after a class is combined or split.

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

Walk-Trot Keyhole Race (only ~~10~~ **11** & under)

Walk-Trot Nez Perce Stake Race (only ~~10~~ **11** & under)

Walk-Trot Camas Prairie Stump Race (only ~~10-11~~ & under)

Walk-Trot Figure 8 Stake Race (only ~~10~~ **11** & under)

Walk-Trot Showmanship (only ~~10~~ **11** & under)

#### 607. ELIGIBILITY TO SHOW

M. Performance classes are open to stallions, mares, and geldings with the exception that youth may not ride a stallion in classes designated as youth or junior exhibitor ~~18-19~~ years of age and under. Stallions may be shown by anyone in all classes in other divisions.

#### 608. ENTRIES

F. No open ApHC pointed class can exclude the entry of a youth exhibitor ~~18~~ **19** years and under.

H. Classes listed as junior and senior (excluding halter) may be combined at the direction of the judge or show management with the unanimous consent of all exhibitors involved in the class (or classes) in question. Youth age divisions may be combined, or ~~18~~ **19** & under classes may be split at the direction of the judge or show management with the unanimous consent of all exhibitors involved in the class or classes in question.

#### 703. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP APPALOOSA SHOW

##### B. QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS—NON-PRO CLASSES

1. Under the National Point System, Non-Pros may qualify by meeting the minimum number of point requirements in any age division (~~19~~ **20** & over, 35 & over, Masters)

#### 710. NATIONAL POINT SYSTEM

##### D. NON-PRO CLASS POINTS REQUIRED FOR WORLD SHOW

1. Stipulations for qualifying to compete in non-pro classes at the World Championship Show are included in the following list:

Key: NP = Non-Pro, ~~19~~ **20** & Over

#### 715. WESTERN PERFORMANCE

##### E. ATTIRE

c. In all game classes, the exhibitor must wear a western hat or ASTM/SEI approved protective headgear. Youth exhibitors ~~18~~ **19** years of age and younger are required to wear ASTM/SEI approved helmet with safety harness attached and fastened in all game classes.

#### 718. WESTERN PLEASURE

A. Horses are to be shown at a walk, jog, and lope on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. Horses must work both ways of the ring at all three gaits to demonstrate their ability with different leads. Horses are required to back easily and stand quietly. Gaits should be asked for in the following manner: "walk", "jog", "extended jog" (at least one direction), and "lope". An extended jog (at least one direction) is required in all classes, except in walk-trot, novice youth, ~~12~~ **13** & under and ~~13~~ **14** & under youth classes. However, it is acceptable for a judge to ask for an extended jog in walk-trot, novice youth, ~~12~~ **13** & under and ~~13~~ **14** & under youth classes if so desired. See WESTERN GAITS.

#### 725. GAMING CLASSES GENERAL RULES

DISCLAIMER: The ApHC encourages the use of ASTM/SEI approved protective headgear by all exhibitors and requires youth exhibitors ~~18~~ **19** years of age and younger to wear ASTM/SEI approved protective headgear in all game classes.

A. In all game classes, it is mandatory to wear appropriate western attire, which includes a long-sleeved shirt and cowboy boots. Chaps are optional in games. The exhibitor must wear either a western hat or ASTM/SEI approved protective headgear. If the exhibitor wears a hat, the hat must be on the exhibitor's head when the exhibitor enters the arena. Youth exhibitors ~~18~~ **19** years of age and younger are required to wear ASTM/SEI approved helmet with safety harness attached and fastened in all game classes.

#### 735. TIMED-ONLY BARREL RACING

A. In all game classes, it is mandatory to wear appropriate western attire, which includes a long-sleeved shirt and cowboy boots. Chaps are optional in games. The exhibitor must wear either a western hat or ASTM/SEI approved protective headgear. If the exhibitor wears a hat, the hat must be on the exhibitor's head when the exhibitor enters the arena. Youth exhibitors ~~18~~ **19** years of age and younger are required to wear ASTM/SEI approved helmet with safety harness attached and fastened in all game classes.

#### 736. TIMED-ONLY POLE BENDING

A. In all game classes, it is mandatory to wear appropriate western attire, which includes a long-sleeved shirt and cowboy boots. Chaps are optional in games. The exhibitor must wear either a western hat or ASTM/SEI approved protective headgear. If the exhibitor wears a hat, the hat must be on the exhibitor's head when the exhibitor enters the arena. Youth exhibitors ~~18~~ **19** years of age and younger are required to wear ASTM/SEI approved helmet with safety harness attached and fastened in all game classes.

#### 744. BOXING

B. Offered for youth ~~18~~ **19** & under and non-pro.

#### 793. LEADLINE EQUITATION/HORSEMANSHIP

B. The exhibitor will be judged on his or her basic position in the saddle: Hand position, seat position, and back position. The horse must be led and controlled by an adult (over ~~18-19~~ years of age).

#### 800. APPALOOSA YOUTH ASSOCIATION

##### D. GENERAL RULES

1. Members shall consist of individuals ~~18~~ **19** years of age or younger as of January 1 of the current year. (Age to be retained throughout the calendar year). Married or divorced individuals are ineligible for membership in the Appaloosa Youth Association. A one-time youth membership fee is also available.

(See Rule 10.B.2)

##### 4. AYA Board of Directors

a. The AYA shall be governed by a board of directors consisting of two youth from each ApHC territory. In order to serve as an AYA Director, a youth must be a current AYA member residing in the territory he/she would represent, and not less than 14 nor more than ~~17~~ **18** years of age as of January 1 of the first year of his/her two-year term. The AYA board of directors shall have the power and authority to direct the affairs of the organization with the approval of the ApHC Board of Directors.

#### 803. YOUTH ANNUAL AWARDS

A. Following are the youth events approved for national points.

Walk-Trot Keyhole Race (only ~~10~~ **11** & under)

Walk-Trot Nez Perce Stake Race (only ~~10~~ **11** & under)

Walk-Trot Camas Prairie Stump Race (only ~~10-11~~ & under)

Walk-Trot Figure 8 Stake Race (only ~~10~~ **11** & under)

Walk-Trot Showmanship (only ~~10~~ **11** & under)

D. Annual Youth Versatility Award:

A year-end Versatility Award will be given to the youth who earns the most points with one horse in youth activity events in each of the four age divisions; walk-trot, ~~12~~ **13** & under, ~~13-15~~ **14-16** and ~~16-18~~ **17-19**.

#### 804. YOUTH LIFETIME AWARDS

The following are point-accumulative awards earned over the lifetime of the individual as a youth competitor.

A. The categories of events are as follows:

Category I - Showmanship

Walk-Trot Showmanship (only ~~10~~ **11** & under)

Category II – Performance

Walk-Trot Keyhole Race (only ~~10~~ **11** & under)

Walk-Trot Nez Perce Stake Race (only ~~10~~ **11** & under)

Walk-Trot Camas Prairie Stump Race (only ~~10-11~~ & under)

Walk-Trot Figure 8 Stake Race (only ~~10~~ **11** & under)

#### 807. YOUTH WALK-TROT DIVISION

The ApHC offers walk-trot classes for exhibitors ~~10~~ **11** & under and for exhibitors ~~11-18~~ **12 - 19**.

- A. The following walk-trot classes are available for exhibitors aged ~~10~~ **11** & under
- B. The following walk-trot classes are available for exhibitors ~~11-18~~ **12 - 19**.

NON-PRO PROGRAM

900. ENROLLMENT AND PARTICIPATION RULES.

A. ELIGIBILITY: All individuals entering approved Non-Pro classes must hold a current ApHC Non-Pro card. In order to be enrolled in the Appaloosa Non-Pro Program, an individual must be ~~19~~ **20** years of age or older or must be married and ineligible for Appaloosa Youth Association and be a member of the ApHC.

**Motion made by** Ray Burchett, seconded by Kevin Griner  
**Motion passed unanimously**

**This rule change is now defeated and will not become a rule change.**

**BOD Motion 15-04-20** was taken off the consent agenda and discussed. No motion was made; therefore, this motion will need to be brought forward again for a first vote in order to proceed.

**BOD Motion 03-09-20:** The 2020 ApHC Board of Directors moves to approve BOD Motion 17-04-20 to amend rule 791 J 2 as follows.

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 made by** Luke Northway, seconded by Billy Ready

**Motion passed unanimously**

**The motion has now passed the ApHC Board of Directors twice and will become a rule in 2021.**

**BOD Motion 04-09-20:** The 2020 Appaloosa Horse Club Board of Directors moves to approve BOD Motion 06-06-20 to change ApHC rule 800 D 4 a. to allow youth 12 years and over be eligible to serve on the Appaloosa Youth Association Board of Directors.

#### 800. APPALOOSA YOUTH ASSOCIATION

##### D. GENERAL RULES

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**Motion made by** Kevin Griner, seconded by Sean Schembri

**Motion passed unanimously**

**The motion has now passed the ApHC Board of Directors twice and will become a rule in 2021.**

**BOD Motion 05-09-20:** The 2020 Appaloosa Horse Club Board of Directors moves to approve BOD Motion 07-06-20 to make the following changes to rules 717, 718, 723 and 772. These changes will be changes to the Appaloosa Horse Club Green Horse class eligibility beginning in 2021.

#### 717 G Green Western Riding

##### 5. Horses eligible to compete:

a. Horses that have never been shown or horses that were shown in the previous years in ApHC-approved green western riding, open western riding, non-pro western riding or youth western riding but have not earned more than ~~10~~ **15** points in those classes as of January 1 of the current show year. **No horse shall be eligible who has been awarded 1<sup>st</sup> place at the World or National show in any open division Western Riding Class (AA, JR, SR, Green).** Points from all divisions will count and are cumulative in determining eligibility.

#### 718. P. GREEN WESTERN PLEASURE

##### 4. Horses eligible to compete:

~~a. Horses in their first year of showing in ApHC approved shows in western pleasure.~~

b. Horses that have never been shown or horses that were shown in the previous years in ApHC-approved green western pleasure, open western pleasure, non-pro western pleasure or youth western pleasure, but have not won more than ~~10~~ **15** points in those classes as of January 1 of the current show year. **No horse shall be eligible who has been awarded 1st place at the World or National show in any open division Western Pleasure class (AA, JR, SR, 2YO, 3YO, Green).** Points from all divisions will count and are cumulative in determining eligibility.

723. K. GREEN TRAIL

6. Horses eligible to compete:

a. Horses that have never shown or were shown during previous years in ApHC-approved green trail, open trail, non-pro trail or youth trail, but have not earned more than ~~10~~ **15** points in those classes as of January 1 of the current show year. **No horse shall be eligible who has been awarded 1st place at the World or National show in any open division Trail class (AA, JR, SR, Green).** Points from all divisions will count and are cumulative in determining eligibility.

772. N. GREEN HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

4. Horses eligible to compete:

~~a. Horses in their first year of showing in ApHC-approved shows in hunter under saddle.~~

b. Horses that have never been shown or horses that were shown in the previous years in ApHC-approved green hunter under saddle, open hunter under saddle, non-pro hunter under saddle or youth hunter under saddle, but have not won more than ~~10-15~~ points in those classes as of January 1 of the current show year. **No horse shall be eligible who has been awarded 1st place at the World or National show in any open division Hunter Under Saddle class (AA, JR, SR, 2YO, 3YO, Green).** Points from all divisions will count and are cumulative in determining eligibility.

**Motion made by** Sean Schembri, seconded by Billy Ready

Roll Cal

Sean Schembri –Yes

Tom Hodges – Yes

Paula Gatewood – Yes

Leslie Foxvog –Yes

Luke Northway – No

Ray Burchett –Yes

Christina Ottersbach – Absent due to no phone connection

Karen Sartain - Yes

Kevin Griner - Yes

Megan Disselkoe – Yes

Kristen Reiter - Yes

Billy Ready – Yes

Ken Johnson – President Yes

**Motion approved**

**The motion has now passed the ApHC Board of Directors twice and will become a rule in 2021.**

**BOD Motion 06-09-20:** The 2020 ApHC Board of Directors moves to amend **BOD Motion 21-04-20** to amend rule 719 H 5 b ii as follows.

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. Striking of the horse to cause forward or lateral movement.**

**Motion made by** Kevin Griner, seconded by Megan Disselkoen

Motion passed unanimously

**The motion has now passed the ApHC Board of Directors twice and will become a rule in 2021.**

**BOD Motion 07-09-20:** The 2020 ApHC Board of Directors moves to approve  
**21-04-20 as amended by BOD Motion 06-09-20.**

**BOD Motion**

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**Motion made by** Kevin Griner, seconded by Megan Disselkoen

**Motion passed unanimously**

The motion has now passed the ApHC Board of Directors twice and will become a rule in 2021.



**BOD Motion 08-09-20:** The 2020 ApHC Board of Directors moves to hold the Appaloosa Horse Club Membership meeting at the World Show on October 29, 2020 at 10 am.

**Motion made by** Sean Schembri, Seconded by Ray Burchett

Roll call vote

Karen Sartain-No

Christina Ottersbach- Absent due to no phone connection

Kristen Reiter—No

Ray Burchett—Yes

Paula Gatewood—No

Billy Ready—No

Kevin Griner—No

Sean Schembri—Yes

Tom Hodges—No

Luke Northway—No

Megan Disselkoen—No

Leslie Foxvog-- No

Ken Johnson—No

Motion failed

**The Appaloosa Horse Club Board of Directors will continue to look for the best option to hold the 2020 annual membership meeting.**

**BOD Motion 09-09-20:** The 2020 ApHC Board of Directors moves to approve the Appaloosa Horse Club Employee Policy and Procedure Manual as presented. To become effective immediately with the exception of any annual renewal dates for items such as insurance.

**Motion made by** Megan Disselkoen, seconded by Leslie Foxvog

Roll Call vote:

Karen Sartain-Yes

Christina Ottersbach- Absent due to no phone connection

Kristen Reiter—Yes

Ray Burchett—No

Paula Gatewood—Yes

Billy Ready—Yes

Kevin Griner—Yes

Sean Schembri—No

Tom Hodges—No

Luke Northway—Yes

Megan Disselkoen—Yes

Leslie Foxvog-- Yes

Ken Johnson—Yes

**Motion approved**

**BOD Motion 10-09-20:** The 2020 ApHC Board of Directors moves to honor employees vacation hours accrued before January 1, 2020 and to pay the employee for those hours at the end of the employees' term of employment with the Appaloosa Horse Club.

**Motion made by** Kevin Griner, seconded by Megan Disselkoen

**Motion passed unanimously**

**BOD Motion 11-09-20:** The 2020 ApHC Board of Directors moves to adopt the ApHC Small Horse Certification Program as presented and approve all rule changes as presented that shall be needed to put this program into effect.

**Motion made by** Karen Sartain, seconded by Paula Gatewood

**BOD Motion 12-09-20:** The 2020 ApHC Board of Directors moves to table Motion 11-09-20 and send the ApHC Small Horse Certification Program and approve all rule changes back to the Small Horse Task Force. The Task Force shall bring the needed changes back to the next Board of Directors meeting.

**Motion made by** Karen Sartain, seconded by Ray Burchett

**Motion passed unanimously**

**BOD Motion 13-09-20:** The 2020 ApHC Board of Directors moves adjourn.

**Motion made by** Ray Burchett, seconded by Kristen Reiter

**Motion passed unanimously**