

# Approval/Disapproval Agenda

## July 3 – July 5, 2009

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**BOD Motion 19-03-09:** The ApHC Board of Directors moves to amend Rules 607.K., 718.H.2. and 772.I.2. as follows:

To maintain eligibility during the two-year-old year for two-year-old events, entry into other performance events is prohibited **with the following exceptions: Two-year-olds may cross enter** Two-Year-Old Snaffle Bit Hunter Under Saddle, Two-Year-Old Western Pleasure, Pleasure Driving, **Junior Western Pleasure (after May 20) and Junior Hunter Under Saddle (after May 20).**

Makes the following changes to Rule 607.K.3.:

607.K.3. Two-year-old performance classes may not be held prior to May 20. **Two-year-olds may not be shown in junior western pleasure or junior hunter under saddle prior to May 20.**

Makes the following changes to Rule 718.L.1.:

**L. JUNIOR WESTERN PLEASURE**

1. Open to all horses five years old and under.

**a. Two-year-old snaffle bit/ bosal horses are eligible to be shown in Junior Western Pleasure after May 20.**

B. Three-year-old snaffle bit/bosal horses are eligible.

Add 772.K. and L. as follows:

**K. JUNIOR HUNTER UNDER SADDLE**

**1. Open to all horses five years old and under.**

**a. Two-year-old snaffle bit horses are eligible to be shown in junior hunter under saddle after May 20.**

**b. Three-year-old snaffle bit horses are eligible.**

**L. SENIOR HUNTER UNDER SADDLE**

**1. Open to all horses six years old and older.**

Renumber existing Rule 772.K. as Rule 772.M.

**Intent:** To allow two-year-old snaffle-bit-eligible horses to show in junior western pleasure and junior hunter under saddle after May 20 of each year.

**Made by** Gene Carr; seconded by Stacey Sordahl.

**Failed.**

Chuck McWhirter, President; Larry Baker, No; Ray Burchett, No; Gene Carr, No; Dennis Dean, No; Monty Holmes, Yes; Jim Jirkovksy, No; Frank Larrabee, Yes; Debby Letham, Yes; Wiebe Lise, Absent; Laura Lyon, No; Sandra Matthews, No; Tracy Meisenbach, No; Diane Rushing, No; David Schjeldahl, No; Stacey Sordahl, Yes; Bill Thiel, No; Lynette Thompson, No; Jack Zuidema, No.

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**BOD Motion 21-03-09:** The ApHC Board of Directors moves to amend Rule 45.A.1. and add Rule 45 A. 2. as follows:

Tails may be lengthened by hair-to-hair attachment only, with no attachments of any kind to the tailbone. **Artificial tails consisting of fabric and hair are permissible.**

**Weighted tails are permissible, provided they meet the following criteria:**

**a. Tail attachment is made hair to hair.**

**b. Humane conditions are maintained as outlined in Rule 30.A.1.**

**c. The designated judge or equipment judge shall determine if the tail meets the criteria or if the attachment is excessive. Their decision will be final.**

Change Rule 714.B. as follows:

Delete the last sentence of current rule.

Create Rule 714.B.1. & 2. as follows:

1. Tails may be lengthened by hair-to-hair attachment only, with no attachments of any kind to the tailbone. **Artificial tails consisting of fabric and hair are permissible.**

**2. Weighted tails are permissible, provided they meet the following criteria:**

**a. Tail attachment is made hair to hair.**

**b. Humane conditions are maintained as outlined in Rule 30.A.1.**

**c. The designated judge or equipment steward shall**

**determine if the tail meets the criteria or if the attachment is excessive. Their decision will be final.**

**Made by** Dennis Dean; seconded by Jim Jirkovsky.

**Failed.**

Chuck McWhirter, President; Larry Baker, No; Ray Burchett, Yes; Gene Carr, No; Dennis Dean, Yes; Monty Holmes, No; Jim Jirkovsky, Yes; Frank Larrabee, Yes; Debby Letham, Yes; Wiebe Lise, Absent; Laura Lyon, No; Sandra Matthews, No; Tracy Meisenbach, No; Diane Rushing, Yes; David Schjeldahl, No; Stacey Sordahl, Yes; Bill Thiel, No; Lynette Thompson, No. Jack Zuidema, No.

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**BOD Motion 23-03-09:** The ApHC Board of Directors moves to amend applicable ApHC rules to allow halter classes to be combined at ApHC-approved shows in the following manner:

Shows may combine the yearling and two-year-old classes and/or the three-year-old and aged horse classes within the same sex division only with the unanimous consent of all exhibitors. Weanlings may not be combined with any other age groups.

**Intent:** To address issues related to declining halter entries and the related difficulty of earning points.

**Made by** Jim Jirkovsky; seconded by Debby Letham.

**Failed.**

Chuck McWhirter, President; Monty Holmes, Yes; Debby Letham, Yes; Frank Larrabee, No; Sandra Matthews, No; Stacey Sordahl, No; Larry Baker, No; Jim Jirkovsky, Yes; Bill Thiel, No; David Schjeldahl, Yes; Tracy Meisenbach, No; Laura Lyon, Yes; Gene Carr, No; Diane Rushing, Yes; Ray Burchett, No; Dennis Dean, No; Jack Zuidema, No; Wiebe Lise, Absent; Lynette Thompson, No.

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**BOD Motion 32-03-09:** The ApHC Board of Directors moves to add Rule 204.C. as follows:

A Certificate of Registration with an ApHC-approved breed association and been parentage verified through DNA testing showing that each parent has a registration classification with the same ApHC-approved breed association and must have an Appaloosa coat pattern or mottled skin and one other Appaloosa characteristic. A horse's eligibility for registration under this Rule 204.C. will be determined on a case-by-case basis by the ApHC Registrar.

**Made by** Gene Carr; seconded by Ray Burchett.

**Failed.**

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