

Consent Agenda

July 3 – July 5, 2009

BOD Motion 10-03-09: The ApHC Board of Directors moves to approve the addition of the Argentina Association (Asociacion Argentina De Criadores De Caballos Appaloosa) as an International Affiliate under new Rule 204.B.3.f.

Made by Frank Larrabee; seconded by Diane Rushing.

Passed Unanimously.

BOD Motion 17-03-09: At the request of the ApHC International Affiliate in Australia, the Board of Directors moves to amend ApHC Rule 400.H. to redefine the ApHC's relationship with ApHC affiliates as a "partnership" rather than an affiliation and to recognize exceptions to this definition as preferred by other International Affiliates.

Made by Diane Rushing; seconded by Laura Lyon.

Passed Unanimously

BOD Motion 20-03-09: The ApHC Board of Directors moves to amend Rule 770.A.12. to read as follows:

English Performance

12. Saddle pads should fit size and shape of saddle, except when necessary to accommodate numbers on both sides for which a square pad or suitable attachment may be used. Saddle pads and attachments shall be white or **neutral color with no decorative trim or logos and** without ornament.

Made by Dennis Dean; seconded by Jim Jirkovsky.

Passed.

BOD Motion 22-03-09: The ApHC Board of Directors moves to amend Rule 713.E.1. as follows:

Hunter in Hand

Equipment:

a. 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. English bridle is mandatory on horses two and older.

b. For horses one year old and younger, halters are mandatory. The halter and lead must be of plain leather. The chain on the lead may be over the nose or under the chin; however, no chains are allowed in the horse's mouth and no lip chains are allowed.

c. The use of a crop or bat is optional.

Made by Dennis Dean; seconded by Jim Jirkovsky.

Passed.

BOD Motion 24-03-09: The ApHC Board of Directors moves to add Rule 719.J. as follows:

An exhibitor may show a maximum of two horses in each longe line class. The same exhibitor must show in both segments of the class. An additional handler may hold the second horse while the first horse is being worked. An additional handler may hold the first horse while the second horse is being worked. A maximum of two handlers may be used. In Non-pro classes, any additional handlers must be current ApHC Non-pro members.

Exhibitors and handlers must not do anything to disturb any horses in the class while they change handlers.

Made by Jim Jirkovsky; seconded by Debby Letham.

Passed Unanimously.

BOD Motion 25-03-09: The ApHC Board of Directors moves to add Rule 743.C. as follows:

In ApHC-approved cutting events, non-ApHC-registered horses may be used in the arena as turn-back and herd-holder horses. At ApHC-sponsored shows, all horses in the arena must be registered with the ApHC.

Made by Dennis Dean; seconded by Jim Jirkovsky.

Passed.

BOD Motion 26-03-09: The ApHC Board of Directors moves to amend Western Pleasure rules as follows:

Amend 718.A to read:

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 & under and 13 & under youth classes. However, it is acceptable for a judge to ask for an extended jog in Walk-Trot, Novice Youth, 12 & under and 13 & under youth classes if so desired. See WESTERN GAITS.

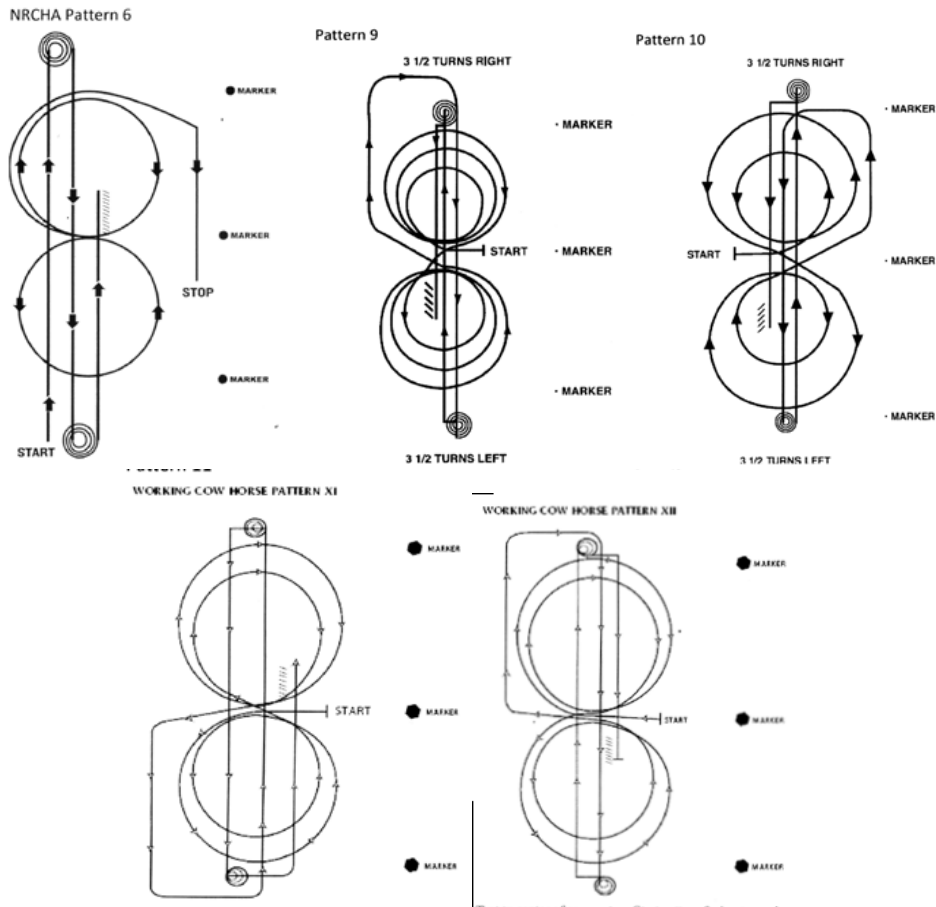
Amend Rule 718.F.16. to read:

16. Overly canted at the lope. **(When the outside hind foot is further to the inside of the arena than the inside front foot.)**

Made by Dennis Dean; seconded by Jim Jirkovsky.

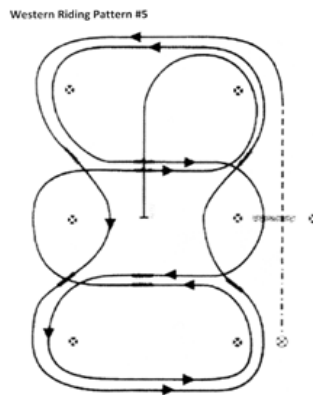
Passed Unanimously.

BOD Motion 27-03-09: The ApHC Board of Directors moves to amend Working Cow Horse pattern #6 and to add Working Cow Horse patterns 9, 10, 11 and 12.



Made by Dennis Dean; seconded by Jim Jirkovsky.
Passed Unanimously.

BOD Motion 28-03-09: The ApHC Board of Directors moves to amend Rule 717.C. to add Western Riding pattern #5, designed for small arenas.



Made by Dennis Dean; seconded by Debby Letham.
Passed Unanimously.

BOD Motion 29-03-09: The ApHC Board of Directors moves to amend Western and English bit requirements as follows:

Western Equipment

Amend Rule 715.A.2.b.:

Concerning mouthpieces, bars must be round, smooth and unwrapped metal of 5/16 inch to 3/4 inch (.79 to 1.90 cm) in diameter, measured 1 inch (2.54 cm) from the cheek. It may be inlaid, but must be smooth or latex wrapped. Nothing may protrude below **or above** the mouthpiece (bar), such as extensions or prongs (**see Illegal Bits**). The mouthpiece may be two or three pieces. A three-piece with a connecting ring of 1 1/4 inches (3.18 cm) or less in diameter, or a connecting flat bar of 3/8 inch to 3/4 inch (.95 to 1.90 cm) (measured top to bottom with a maximum length of 2 inches (60.96 cm), which lies flat in the horse's mouth is acceptable.

English Equipment

Amend Rule 770.A.2. as follows:

In reference to mouthpieces, nothing may protrude below **or above** the mouthpiece (bar) such as extensions or prongs (**see Illegal Bits**). Mouthpieces may be two or three pieces. On broken mouthpieces only, connecting rings of 1 1/4 inch (3.17 cm) or less in diameter or a connecting flat bar 3/8 inch to 3/4 inch (.95 to 1.9 cm) (measured top to bottom with a maximum length of 2 inches (5.08 cm)) which lie flat in the horse's mouth are acceptable. All mouthpieces must be a minimum of 5/16 inch (.79 cm) in diameter with snaffles to be measured 1 inch (2.54 cm) in from the cheek with a gradual decrease to the center of the snaffle. Mouthpiece may be inlaid, but smooth or latex wrapped. Smooth, round, oval or egg-shaped, slow twist, corkscrew, single twisted wire, double twisted wire mouthpieces and straight bar or solid mouthpieces with a maximum port no higher than 1 1/2 inches (3.81 cm) are allowed.

Intent: To clarify this policy, a drawing of the type of bit being excluded will be added to the rulebook under the Illegal Bits heading.

Made by Jim Jirkovsky; seconded by Debby Letham.

Passed Unanimously.

BOD Motion 30-03-09: The ApHC Board of Directors moves to amend Rule 204 by re-designating Section A.1. as Section A. and by re-designating Section B.1 as 1. (which makes former Section B.1. into Section A.1.) and further amending Rule 204 by adding at the end of new Section A.2.a.1. the following phrase:

...unless those white markings are determined by the ApHC Registrar to be an Appaloosa coat pattern.

Made by Gene Carr; seconded by Laura Lyon.

Passed.

BOD Motion 31-03-09: The ApHC Board of Directors moves to add Rule 204.B. as follows:

A Certificate of Registration with the Registry of either the Appaloosa Association of Australia, the Appaloosa Horse Breeders' Society of South Africa or the Appaloosa Horse Association of New Zealand. The Certificate of Registration shall be screened for authenticity and ApHC eligibility by such approved national Appaloosa registry and then submitted to the ApHC Registrar for eligibility determination.

Intent: This will not be an "open" policy. These applications will be screened by the approved national registry as well as the Registrar of the Appaloosa Horse Club to ensure ApHC registration criteria are met.

Made by Diane Rushing; seconded by Laura Lyon.

Passed Unanimously.

BOD Motion 33-03-09: The ApHC Board of Directors moves to amend Rule 715.E.1.a.: “Chaps may be worn at ApHC-approved and -sponsored events” as follows:

a. Chaps are optional at ApHC-approved shows but are mandatory at ApHC-sponsored shows, except as stated in 1 and 2 below:

1. In leadline and all games classes, chaps are optional as a Western requirement at all ApHC shows.

2. Chaps are mandatory in cutting (at ApHC-sponsored shows) and optional in all other cattle classes.

Amend Rule 743.B. as follows:

The mandatory attire for ApHC cutting shall be long-sleeve shirt, pants, boots, cowboy hat **and chaps (at ApHC-sponsored shows only).**

Made by Dennis Dean; seconded by Jim Jirkovsky.

Passed Unanimously.

BOD Motion 34-03-09: The ApHC Board of Directors moves to amend Rule 748.J. as follows:

When three loops are allowed, the header must still throw the first loop. If the header misses, then either roper may take the second loop. The header may rebuild his loop or the heeler may rope the steer around the head. If this second loop is missed, then the team is eliminated. If the second loop is a catch, then the remaining roper must rope the steer by the heels to receive a time. There will be a **35-second** time limit.

Made by Jim Jirkovsky; seconded by Larry Baker.

Passed Unanimously.

BOD Motion 35-03-09: The ApHC Board of Directors moves to add Rule 703.D. to allow for a case-by-case review of circumstances and possible variance from World Show qualifying rules when an exhibitor is unable to qualify a horse or in the case of a Non-pro who is unable to qualify for the World Show due to a major medical situation that prevents them from attending the necessary shows to get qualified.

D. In the case of a Non-pro exhibitor or a horse not meeting World Show qualification requirements due to a major medical condition of the exhibitor that has prohibited them from attending regional shows in an effort to get qualified, the exhibitor may apply for a variance from the ApHC Executive Secretary, to bypass qualification requirements and enter the World Show. Any variance application may be granted or denied at the sole and absolute discretion of the ApHC Executive Secretary who may impose any conditions on any variance approval that are deemed advisable. The variance application must be accompanied by original dated documents from the attending physician and will be verified by the ApHC Executive Secretary. If any variance application is granted, the ApHC Executive Secretary will issue a letter to the Non-pro or owner of the qualifying horse, granting the variance, listing the affected class(es) and stating any conditions. This variance will expire immediately following the completion of the World Show in the year it was granted and can be revoked at the discretion of the ApHC Executive Secretary at any time. The variance application must be received no later than August 31 or it shall not be considered.

Made by Frank Larrabee; seconded by Debby Letham.

Passed Unanimously.

BOD Motion 36-03-09: The ApHC Board of Directors moves to add Masters Reining, Masters Western Riding and Masters Trail as nationally pointed classes in which exhibitors are eligible for year-end awards.

Made by Dennis Dean; seconded by Ray Burchett.

Passed Unanimously.

BOD Motion 38-03-09: The ApHC Board of Directors moves to create 35 & over western riding and 35 & Over Trail classes as optional, non-pointed classes for ApHC-approved shows for a two-year test period.

Intent: If they are well attended at regional shows within that time frame, the ApHC will consider adding them as pointed classes.

Made by Dennis Dean; seconded by Ray Burchett.

Passed Unanimously.

BOD Motion 43.A-03-09: The ApHC Board of Directors moves as follows:

To delete Rule 770.A.5. that reads:

In classes designated for two-year-old horses, a three-piece mouthpiece is prohibited. The mouthpiece must be two pieces.

Amend rule 770.A.3. as follows:

In English classes designated for two-year-olds references to an acceptable snaffle bit mean the use of a conventional O-ring, egg-butt or D-ring with a ring no smaller than 2 inches (5.08 cm) and no larger than 4 inches (10.16 cm). The inside circumference of the ring must be free of rein, curb or headstall attachments which would provide leverage. The mouthpiece should be round, oval or egg-shaped, smooth, and **no mouthpieces can be wrapped in metal.** Bit may be inlaid, smooth or latex wrapped. **No square stock steel can be used.** The bars must be a minimum of 5/16 inch (.79 cm) in diameter, measured 1 inch (2.54 cm) in from the cheek with a gradual decrease to the center of the snaffle. (See Figure 1). **Slow twists, corkscrew, double and single twisted wires may be used if they are 5/16 inch in diameter to be measured 1 inch in from the cheek or ring.** The mouthpiece may be two or three pieces. See A.2. above for requirements regarding three-piece mouthpieces. **No bit with leverage such as kimberwicks, pelhams, Mylers, or any bit with shanks, a curb chain, or reins attached to the bit.**

Amend Rule 772.I.5. (Two-Year-Old Hunter Under Saddle) as follows:

See ENGLISH PERFORMANCE EQUIPMENT and ATTIRE.

Refer to 770.A.3. for bit specification.

Delete Rule 715.D.4. that reads:

In classes designated for two-year-old horses, a three-piece mouthpiece is prohibited. Two-year-olds must be shown in a two-piece mouthpiece.

Renumber Rule 715.D.5–8. to be Rule 715.D.4–7.

Amend Rule 718.H.5. & 718.I.3. to read:

Equipment—See WESTERN PERFORMANCE EQUIPMENT and ATTIRE. **Refer to 715.D. for snaffle bit/bosal requirements.**

Made by Gene Carr; seconded by Bill Thiel.

Passed.

BOD Motion 43.B-03-09: The Board of Directors moves to approve the following ApHC rule changes:

Add Rule 770.A.4. as follows:

In English classes designated for three-year-olds, references to an acceptable snaffle bit mean the use of a conventional O-ring, egg-butt or D-ring with a ring no smaller than 2 inches (5.08 cm) and no larger than 4 inches (10.16 cm). The inside circumference of the

ring must be free of rein, curb or headstall attachments which would provide leverage. The mouthpiece should be round, oval or egg-shaped, smooth, and **no mouthpieces can be wrapped in metal**. Bit may be inlaid, smooth or latex wrapped. **No square stock steel can be used**. The bars must be a minimum of 5/16 inch (.79 cm) in diameter, measured 1 inch (2.54 cm) in from the cheek with a gradual decrease to the center of the snaffle. (See Figure 1). **Slow twists, corkscrew, double and single twisted wires may be used if they are 5/16 inch in diameter to be measured 1 inch in from the cheek or ring**. The mouthpiece may be two or three pieces. See A.2. above for requirements regarding three-piece mouthpieces. **In all three-year-old-or-older Hunter Under Saddle classes an English snaffle (no shank), kimberwick, pelham, Myler and/or full bridle (with two reins), all with cavesson nosebands and plain leather brow bands must be used.**

Former Rule 770.A.4. will become Rule 770.A.5.

Rule 770.A.6-12. will remain the same.

Amend Rule 772.J. (Three-Year-Old Hunter Under Saddle) as follows:

See ENGLISH PERFORMANCE EQUIPMENT and ATTIRE. **Refer to 770.A.4. for bit specification.**

Renumber Rules 772.I.4-7 to be Rules 772.I.3-6 and Rules 772.J.4-5 to be Rules 772.J.3-4.

Made by Gene Carr; seconded by Bill Thiel.

Passed.

BOD Motion 44-03-09: The ApHC Board of Directors moves to amend Rule 607.G. as follows:

A totally blind horse is not eligible to show in any class. A horse with one eye is eligible to compete; **however, exhibitors are urged to use caution when choosing to exhibit a horse with a sight impairment, exercising caution at all times when considering the limitations of the horse, the safety of the exhibitor and the safety of other exhibitors in the class.**

Made by Monty Holmes; seconded by Stacey Sordahl.

Passed Unanimously.

BOD Motion 45-03-09: The ApHC Board of Directors moves to amend Rule 792.L. to read as follows:

Equipment: 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 (15.24cm: 25.4cm) below the horse's chin with the right hand, with the remainder of the reins held in the exhibitor's left hand. No whips, bats or quirts will be permitted in English Showmanship at Halter. **Notwithstanding the above**, English bridle is mandatory on horses two years old and older and plain leather halter is required on weanling and yearling horses.

Made by Dennis Dean; seconded by Stacey Sordahl.

Passed Unanimously.

BOD Motion 46-03-09: The ApHC Board of Directors moves to amend ApHC rules as set forth below:

Amend Rule 456.B. to read:

Beginning Dec. 1, 2009, double mileage will **not** be given for "Best Condition" or "Sweepstakes/**High-point**" winners.

Amend Rule 454.H. to include a Superior Event Award for completion of 500 miles in endurance or Competitive Trail riding.

Add Rule 454.K. as follows:

Beginning Dec 1, 2009, a Superior Event Award shall be awarded for completion of 500 miles in Endurance or Competitive Trail riding, separate or combined, consisting of rides 25 miles or longer, over the lifetime of the horse. Double bonus mileage will not count toward this award.

Amend Rule 420.N. in the paragraph following Section 22 to read:

For information on Appaloosas in Trail or Competitive **Trail Riding** and Endurance Riding programs, Cutter and Chariot Racing, Disabled Riders and Drivers Program and Saddle Log, please see the rules contained in this handbook.

Amend the first paragraph of Rule 450 to read:

The Distance Program includes Competitive **Trail** and Endurance, Saddle Log Program, Disabled Riders and Drivers Program, Year-end High-Mileage Awards, 1,000 mile Awards, Distance Medallion Program, and the Chief Joseph Commemorative Award Program.

Amend Rule 453.A. to read:

An Award will be given to individuals successfully completing 1,000 Saddle Log hours, 10 approved Endurance Rides and 10 approved Competitive **Trail** Rides. Novice rides and double mileage will not count toward this award.

Amend Rules 454. B., C., E., and H. to read:

B. The ride year begins December 1 and ends November 30 of the following year. Owners may choose Competitive **Trail Riding**, Endurance **Riding** or both in which to earn mileage.

C. Horses are entitled to earn a Distance Medallion upon completion of 350 endurance miles or 350 competitive **trail** miles **within the ride year**. A horse may earn multiple Distance Medallions in **its** lifetime.

1. Although a horse can compete in both disciplines, Endurance and Competitive Trail miles cannot be combined to achieve medallion status.

2. Endurance rides of 50 miles or more will count toward medallion status. Limited-distance Endurance Ride mileage will be recorded on the horse's performance record but does not count toward medallion status.

3. Competitive **Trail** rides of 25 miles or more **per day, or 50 miles or more for 2 or more days**, will count toward medallion status. Competitive **Trail** rides of less than 25 miles and Novice Competitive **Trail** rides will be recorded on the horse's performance record but do **will** not count toward medallion status.

E. Distance Medallions are awarded annually to horses completing 350 Endurance or 350 Competitive **Trail** miles within one year beginning December 1 and ending November 30 of the following year. Large medallions are awarded to the horse; smaller replicas are presented to the owner and breeder provided they meet all membership requirements. Refer to MEDALLION AWARDS SYSTEM for further explanation of rules regarding the earning of medallions.

H. A Register of Merit will be awarded for completing 250 miles of approved Endurance, Limited-distance and Competitive Trail rides, separate or combined, consisting of rides 25 miles or longer, over the lifetime of the horse. Only miles completed from 2006 and forward will be used for calculation of this award. Double mileage does not count toward this award.

Amend Rule 455. A. to read:

The 1,000-mile Award is for the Endurance or Competitive **Trail** Appaloosa. It is awarded every 1,000 miles to horses **completing** mileage in approved Endurance or Competitive **Trail** rides. Mileage from one category does not count toward the other. All Appaloosas must be registered with Regular (#) or CPO (CN) registration classification, or have been issued a Performance Permit prior to the qualifying ride year, and must be a minimum of five (5) years old. All horses competing for the 1,000-mile Award must be owned by a current ApHC member.

Amend Rules 456. B., E., F. and G. to read:

B. Beginning Dec. 1, 2009, double mileage will be given for **winner of overall "Best Condition" for Endurance rides or high-point/sweepstakes for Competitive Trail rides.**

E. Year-end High-mileage Endurance Horse Award: To be presented to the horse enrolled in the ApHC Distance Program completing the highest number of miles in approved Endurance Rides within a **ride** year.

1. A year-end jacket will be awarded annually to the Year-end High-mileage Endurance Horse at the American Endurance Ride Conference banquet.

F. Year-end High-mileage Competitive **Trail** Horse Award: To be presented to the horse enrolled in the ApHC Distance Program completing the highest number of miles in approved Competitive **Trail** rides within a **ride** year.

G. High-mileage Horse of the Year Award: To be presented to the horse enrolled in the ApHC Distance Program completing the highest total combined number of miles in approved Endurance and Competitive **Trail** rides within a **ride** year.

Revision to Trail Ride Safety Handbook

Retain the minimum age limit of 12 years for the Chief Joseph Trail Ride. Drop the minimum age limit to 10 years on the base camp rides (Apache Land, Land of Liberty and Sheltowee Trail Rides).

Amend Rule 450. A. to read, in part:

"All persons, **as well as owners and riders of horses** enrolled in any Distance Program, must be current ApHC members for each year hours and/or miles are to be accumulated and recorded. If there are multiple owners, at least one owner must be a current member...."

Amend Rule 454. D. to read:

Rides sanctioned by the American Endurance Ride Conference (AERC), Great Lakes Distance Riding Association (GLDRA), Upper Midwest Endurance and Competitive Ride Association (UMECRA), International Arabian Horse Association (IAHA), Appaloosa Distance Riders Association (ApDRA), North American Trail Ride Conference (NATRC), Eastern Competitive Trail Ride Association (ECTRA), Southeastern Distance Riders Association (SEDRA), Dutch Endurance Riders (DER), Netherlands Noreniging Lande Afstands Ruiters (NVLRL), **The Swedish National Equestrian Association, Ontario Competitive Trail Riding Association (OCTRA) and Middle Of The Trail Distance Riders Association (MOTDRA)** are approved by the ApHC. The ApHC also reserves the right to approve any other distance rides it deems suitable.

Amend Rule 454. F. to read:

It is requested that all ride result sheets be submitted to the ApHC office within 10 days after the last day of the ride; however ride results must be submitted no later than December 15th after the end of the ride year for a horse to be eligible to receive distance awards. A publishable photograph of horses that receive Medallions or High-mileage Awards must also be received by December 15th for use in the *Yearbook* and/or *Appaloosa Journal*. It is the sole responsibility of the participant to submit ride results and photographs. Official ApHC ride report forms must be used. "Best Condition" winners for Endurance rides and "Sweepstakes" or "High-point" winners for Competitive Trail rides should be noted, as double mileage is applied toward medallions for these special awards. Double mileage will not be applied toward any other awards. Ride result sheets will be checked for accuracy against ride results from the sanctioning organization.

Eliminate Rule 454.G.

Amend Rule 459 and Rule 460 to read as follows:

459. Trail Ride Classifications:

The following guidelines define aspects of the ApHC-approved trail-riding program. See Rule 460 for approval guidelines.

A. National Trail Rides:

1. Sponsored and conducted by the ApHC. Examples include the currently held Chief Joseph, Apache Land, Land of Liberty and Sheltowee annual trail rides.
2. All aspects of trail ride managed by ApHC or their designated representative.
3. Participants may or may not be required to ride ApHC-registered Appaloosas, but in order for riders to be eligible for annual or lifetime ApHC awards (if any) including ROMs, they:
 - a. Must ride an ApHC-registered Appaloosa; and
 - b. Must enroll in the ApHC Distance Program; and
 - c. Must be a current-year ApHC member when mileage credit is earned.
4. On the Chief Joseph Trail Ride, participants are required to ride ApHC-registered Appaloosas.
5. On ApHC National trail rides, all participants must be current ApHC members.

B. Regional Trail Rides:

1. Managed and/or sponsored by a regional club or otherwise approved organization or individual ApHC member.
2. Ride is not managed or controlled by ApHC.
3. Must abide by regulations contained in the ApHC Trail Ride "Handbook of Safety Information and Rules."
4. ApHC members may submit mileage from a **regional trail ride if the ride is at least 3 days in duration and** if the horses are enrolled in the ApHC Distance Program prior to the ride. The ride manager must certify, by signing the mileage form supplied by the rider, that the mileage submitted by each rider is accurate (eg: the manager will certify all daily miles and also that the mileage submitted is consistent with what the horse completed on the ride).
5. Participants may or may not be required to ride ApHC-registered Appaloosas, but in order for riders to be eligible for annual or lifetime ApHC awards (if any) including ROMs, they:
 - a. Must ride an ApHC-registered Appaloosa; and
 - b. Must enroll in the ApHC Distance Program; and
 - c. Must be a current-year ApHC member when mileage credit is earned.

460. TRAIL RIDE APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS:

A. To obtain trail ride approval, an application form supplied by the ApHC and accompanied by a non-refundable application fee must be submitted to the ApHC. Said application must list the name of the trail ride, name and contact information for the trail ride manager or person who shall receive all correspondence, the date(s) and location of the trail ride.

1. **Regional** trail rides must submit an approval fee of **\$25** with the completed application, all of which must be received in the ApHC office at least 100 days in advance of the ride. **Applications** submitted after this date shall not receive approval, as they cannot be published in *Appaloosa Journal*.

B. Release of Liability

1. The ApHC, and hosting organization, if any, will not be responsible for any accident that may occur to, or be caused by any horse ridden at the trail ride, or for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost or destroyed or in any way damaged. The ApHC will not be responsible for any financial arrangements not completed between trail ride management, participants, owners or official trail ride crew. However, these situations should be reported in their entirety to the ApHC for possible disciplinary action.

2. **It is recommended that each regional** trail ride obtain blanket liability insurance to cover suits, claims, or judgments for bodily injury or property damage sustained by spectators, participants or others arising out of the use of the trail ride location or operation necessary or incidental to the trail ride.

C. ApHC approval of **a regional trail ride** is a privilege, not a right, granted or rejected at ApHC discretion on an annual basis according to continuous evaluation of the application, including but not limited to competence of trail ride management, enforcement of ApHC rules (if any), quality of ride and service to ApHC members.

D. If a trail ride approval application is satisfactory, the CEO will cause to be issued a statement of official approval of the proposed trail ride. If such application is unsatisfactory, the CEO will so inform the organization or individual making the application, giving the reason for disapproval.

E. *Appaloosa Journal* shall publish the name, dates, trail ride location and trail ride contact information in the issue preceding the month of the trail ride for all approved **regional trail rides**. **Regional trail ride** information including ride dates, location, and contact information will be included on the ApHC web site in the Calendar of Events section.

Add Rule 454. L. as follows:

A Competitive Trail Ride is defined as a competition in which participants cover a marked course within a given window of time; no less than 25 miles for a one-day event or 30 miles for a two-day event. The presence of a licensed veterinarian judge is required. The veterinarian will judge and monitor the equine competitors according to the sanctioning organization's parameters. Horsemanship judges may also be present, with the sole responsibility to judge the riders.

Made by Tracy Meisenbach; seconded by Lynette Thompson.

Passed Unanimously.

BOD Motion 48-03-09: The ApHC Board of Directors moves to amend Rule 605.A. as follows:

For a show to meet minimum requirements and have the results recorded, there must be a minimum of 24 Appaloosas that are registered with the ApHC and eligible to show, **except that an ApHC Regional Club sponsoring a single-judge show must have a minimum of 15 Appaloosas that are registered with the ApHC and eligible to show.** They must be judged by an approved ApHC judge in approved ApHC classes at the show. All shows **held** outside of the USA shall be exempt from the 24-horse requirement.

Made by Gene Carr; seconded by Ray Burchett.

Passed Unanimously.

BOD Motion 49-03-09: The ApHC Board of Directors moves to amend Rules 205 and 225 as follows:

205.G. Any horse that has been registered by the ApHC and is subsequently determined to have been registered improperly shall have its Certificate of Registration cancelled under these rules, **except as otherwise expressly provided under these rules.**

225. DNA TESTING and PARENTAGE VERIFICATION

Add Rule 225. H. to read as follows:

In order to protect innocent third-party owner(s) of offspring that are the product of a breeding of previously eligible parents that took place prior to date of cancellation of the Certificate of Registration of such parent or parents, such offspring are eligible for registration; however, any previously issued Certificates of Registration for such offspring shall be recalled to designate the pedigree behind the ineligible or cancelled parent(s) as "Unknown."

Intent: To register foals resulting from breedings that took place prior to the date of cancellation of a parent-horse with an excluded parent.

Made by Ray Burchett; seconded by Laura Lyon.

Passed.

BOD Motion 51-03-09: The ApHC Board of Directors moves to add the following to Rule 900.J.:

The ownership requirements of Rules 900.J. and 907 are waived as to any non-pro domiciled in the country in which there is an International Affiliate and who has been approved through the ApHC International Exchange Program (“visiting non-pro”) to the extent that the visiting non-pro may show on an eligible horse without meeting the ownership requirements of this Rule 900.J. in up to three (3) classes at either the National Appaloosa Show or the World Championship Appaloosa Show and at one (1) ApHC-approved show during a calendar year, and subject also to the following parameters:

1. Limit of two nominations from each country for each of the current-year National and World Shows with no waiver of entry fees, only a waiver of ownership requirements.
2. All appropriate entry forms and application deadlines apply. Use pre-entry deadline for the shows.
3. Visiting non-pro must arrange for the horses that they will exhibit and supply all of their own travel, lodging and food.
4. Visiting non-pro must pay full entry fees.
5. Visiting non-pro may not compete in consecutive years to allow an equal chance for all that desire to participate.
6. Limit of 2 nominations per country, per event, per event year.
7. Requires visiting non-pro to have ApHC membership and nomination from recognized International Affiliate.

Intent: To create a program that encourages a visiting non-pro to participate in the ApHC’s International Exchange Program by showing in a limited number of classes at selected shows.

Made by Diane Rushing; seconded by Bill Thiel.

Passed Unanimously.

BOD Motion 52-03-09: The ApHC Board of Directors moves to add Rule 801.A.2. as follows:

The ownership requirements of Rules 801.A.1. and 802.C. are waived as to any youth domiciled in a country in which there is an International Affiliate and who has been approved through the ApHC International Exchange Program (“visiting youth”) to the extent that a visiting youth may show on an eligible horse without meeting the ownership requirements of Rule 801.A.1. and 802.C. in up to three classes at one (1) ApHC-approved show and at the Youth World Championship Appaloosa Show during a calendar year, and subject also to the following parameters:

1. Limit of two nominations from each country for the Youth World Championship Show with no waiver of entry fees, only a waiver of ownership requirements.
2. All appropriate entry forms and application deadlines apply. Use pre-entry deadline for the shows.
3. Visiting youth must arrange for the horses that they will exhibit and supply all of their own travel, lodging and food.
4. Visiting youth must pay full entry fees.
5. Visiting youth may not compete in consecutive years to allow an equal chance for all that desire to participate.
6. Limit of 2 nominations per country, per event, per event year.
7. Requires visiting youth to have ApHC membership and nomination from recognized International Affiliate.

Made by Diane Rushing; seconded by Bill Thiel.
Passed Unanimously.

BOD Motion 57-03-09: The ApHC Board of Directors moves to amend Rule 501.A. from ninety (90) days to thirty (30) days in which to file a complaint against a judge.

Made by Ray Burchett; seconded by Dennis Dean.
Passed Unanimously.

BOD Motion 58-03-09: The ApHC Board of Directors moves to amend Rule 500.P.2. from six (6) months to ninety (90) days with the stipulation that judges cannot show at the National Show and then judge the same horse at the World Show.

Made by Ray Burchett; seconded by Dennis Dean.
Passed Unanimously.

BOD Motion 59-03-09: The ApHC Board of Directors moves to amend Rules 906.A. and B. and add Rule 906.F. as follows:

906. NOVICE NON-PRO PROGRAM

A. A Novice Non-pro must have a Non-pro card and meet all Non-pro requirements. **To be eligible for Novice Non-pro status in any category the applicant must have earned less than 30 points in that category** in the ApHC and/or any other breed organization as of January 1 of current year in Youth, Novice Youth, Non-pro, 35 & Over Non-pro, Masters Non-pro and Novice Non-pro classes. Points earned in Youth Leadline, Walk-Trot and Youth and Non-pro Halter do not count in determining Novice Non-pro eligibility. Former professionals reclassified as Non-pros are not eligible for Novice classes.

1. When a Novice Non-pro wins an ApHC National or World class title or a class title in any other equine breed association, they will no longer be eligible for Novice Non-pro **classes in that category** at the end of that calendar year. Excluding Halter and Hunter in Hand classes. (Beginning January 1, 1996.)

B. Novice classes will be judged in accordance with ApHC rules. For each Novice **Non-pro** class held at a show the corresponding Non-pro class must also be offered.

F. The following classes have been divided into 15 categories and are approved for Novice Non-pro points and/or awards. Exception: Non-pro halter, Hunter in Hand and Most Colorful at Halter classes are not approved classes for Novice Non-pros.

Category I

a. Showmanship at Halter

Category II

a. Bareback Horsemanship

b. Western Horsemanship

Category III

a. Western Pleasure

Category IV

a. Trail

Category V

a. Western Riding

Category VI

Reining

Category VII

a. Cutting

Category VIII

a. Timed Tie-down Roping

- b. Timed Heading and Heeling**
- c. Steer Daubing**
- d. Judged Tie-down Roping**
- e. Judged Heading**
- f. Judged Heeling**
- g. Breakaway Roping**

Category IX

- a. Working Hunter**
- b. Jumping**
- c. Hunter Hack**
- d. Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences**

Category X

- a. Hunt Seat Equitation**

Category XI

- a. Hunter Under Saddle**

Category XII

- a. Saddle Seat Pleasure**
- b. Saddle Seat Equitation**

Category XIII

- a. Pleasure Driving**

Category XIV

- a. Nez Perce Stake Race**
- b. Camas Prairie Stump Race**
- c. Keyhole Race**
- d. Figure 8 Stake Race**

Category XV

- a. Working Cow Horse**

Note: Monty Holmes, Debby Letham and staff are working to develop a similar proposal for Novice Youth Program to be presented at the next board meeting.

Made by Monty Holmes; seconded by Debby Letham.

Passed.

BOD Motion 60-03-09: The ApHC Board of Directors moves to approve the addition of Rule 703.A.2.e. as follows:

An exception may be made to the one (1) National Point requirement if it is documented on forms requested from and provided by the ApHC and submitted by the owner of the horse by the World qualifying point cutoff deadline that the horse was entered and attempted in good faith to earn points under at least five (5) different judges in that class during that qualifying year but could not earn the required one (1) point due to lack of other entrants in that specific class.

Made by Lynette Thompson; seconded by Tracy Meisenbach.

Passed.

BOD Motion 61-03-09: The ApHC Board of Directors moves to add Rule 703.A.5. as follows:

Stallions that are gelded shall retain halter stallion points earned during the qualifying year (September 1–August 31) to be used toward qualifying for the World Show in the halter geldings class.

Intent: Promote geldings within our organization.

Made by Debby Letham; seconded by Dennis Dean.

Passed Unanimously.

BOD Motion 62-03-09: The ApHC Board of Directors moves to amend Rules 718.H.2. and 772.I.2. to allow 2-year-old Western horses to show (after May 20) in futurities without negatively affecting their 2-year-old eligibility.

H.2. To maintain eligibility during the two-year-old year for two-year-old events, entry into other performance events is prohibited. (Exception: Two-Year-Old Snaffle Bit Hunter Under Saddle, Pleasure Driving, 1st Year Green Pleasure classes, **snaffle-bit or bosal futurities**).

I.2. To maintain eligibility during the two-year-old year for two-year-old events, entry into other performance events is prohibited. (Exception: Two-Year-Old Snaffle Bit Western Pleasure, Pleasure Driving, 1st Year Green Pleasure classes, **snaffle-bit or bosal futurities**).

Made by Frank Larrabee; seconded by Debby Letham.

Passed.
