

Rule 6 – HIGH SCORE AWARDS RECORDING

Section 2 RECORDING PROCEDURE

Page 31 , Para 4

Currently Reads:

Application for recording and participation fees may be accepted at a show by the show Steward prior to the first class in which the horse or rider is entered. The Steward will note the date and time received, sign and send the forms to the Horse Show Division with the Steward's Report. During years when a Points Keeper is active, all Year End Award Sign Up forms will be sent directly to the Points Keeper and will not be turned in with the Steward's Report.

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A. Sign Ups must be turned in by the 10th of the month following the horse show. ie April horse show, sign up by May 10. Exception being any show held in September, for those points to count one must be signed up for High Score awards prior to the show or must sign up at the show.

Submitted by Erin Wieldraayer

Rule 7 - HIGH SCORE AWARDS COMPETITION

Section 2 POINTS

Pg35. #5- Limit rule-

Currently Reads:

Limit classes are open to riders/horses who have not won six (6) first place ribbons (Walk Trot 10 & under classes do not count) at USE / Equine Canada / WSH Open or Breed in that particular performance division in which they are shown. Placings at 4-H, WAHSET and schooling shows do not affect status. In addition, placings in Green and Limit W/T or W/J do not affect the status for 3-gaited classes. Prior wins of horse with different rider are not a factor in Limit Rider classes. Horses/Riders are eligible for full show season with points applied to that specific class only. At the end of the show year if an exhibitor or horse has not reached the maximum number of wins in a category they signed up for, they may sign up for the same category and compete in the following year.

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Submitted by Erin Wieldraayer

**** If accepted add to....

BUT 3-gaited classes DO affect W/T or W/J classes, Limit Horse "or Rider" class(es). After that, the horse "or rider" is no longer eligible "to" be shown in any Limit classes W/T, W/J or 3-gait.

RULE 10 – GENERAL HORSE SHOW RULES

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Pg.54 #24 – WT/WTL Cross entry

RULE 18 – ENGLISH DIVISION

Section 1. SHOW RULES

page 77 #10

RULE 19 EQUITATION DIVISION

Section 1. SHOW RULES

page 87 #11.

RULE 27 – PONY DIVISION

Section 3. HIGH SCORE AWARDS

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Currently Reads:

#5 Registration not required. Roadsters enter the ring clockwise at a jog trot. To be shown first at a jog-trot and road gait, then reversed and shown at a jog-trot, road gait and then at speed. To be judged on performance, speed, quality and manners.

Change to read:

Registration not required. Roadsters enter the ring clockwise at a jog trot. To be shown first at a jog-trot and road gait, then reversed **on the diagonal at the direction of the ring steward** and shown at a jog-trot, road gait and then at speed. To be judged on performance, speed, quality and manners.

Submitted by the Rulebook Committee

RULE 30 – WESTERN DIVISION

PART a – WESTERN PLEASURE

Section 1. SHOW RULES

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6. Limit Classes

Submitted by Tammy Call Jones

Rule 30 – Western Division

Western Bits

Page 131

#3 Paragraph 4

Currently Reads:

Hackamores and snaffle bits may be used with Junior horses as well as any aged horse in WSH “Western Pleasure, Green Horse, 1st& 2nd Yr” classes (W/J and 3 gaited) and rider may ride with two hands in that equipment.

Change to Read:

Hackamores and snaffle bits may be used with Junior horses as well as any aged horse in WSH “**Green Horse**” classes (W/J and 3 gaited) and rider may ride with two hands in that equipment. ***This is applicable to Trail and Ranch classes.***

Submitted by the Rulebook Committee

Rule 30

Section 1

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#10-Rein Position currently reads (Pleasure or Equitation)

Change to eliminate (Pleasure or Equitation)

Submitted by the Rulebook Committee

Submitted by Heather Flores

PART B-TRAIL

PG 139

Section 1. SHOW RULES

Currently Reads:

1. Trail horses are required to work over and through obstacles. No horse may enter the trail course area until the course and the judge are ready. Riders will be permitted to inspect the course on foot during the Judge's instructions prior to the start of the class. Rider's hands shall be clear of horse to avoid cueing. The class will be judged on the performance of the horse over obstacles or tests with emphasis on manners, response to rider and quality of movement. Horses to be penalized for any unnecessary delay while approaching an obstacle. Judges are encouraged to advance on to the next obstacle any horse taking excessive time at an obstacle. The same exhibitor may enter two or more horses and the same rider may elect to show more than one horse. However, a horse may not be ridden on the same course pattern twice. Obvious unsoundness must be disqualified. Rail work shall not be required. However, the course shall be designed to show the three gaits (exceptions walk/trot, green or beginning trail, leadline and in hand) with quality of movement and cadence to be considered as part of the maneuver score.

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Currently Reads:

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4. The judge may alter the course prior to the course walk. All judge/s, the steward and course designer must walk the course with exhibitors prior to the start of the trail class(es).

Remove paragraph 4 as it is addressed in a following section.

Currently Reads:

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#6. If at any time the trail obstacle is found to be unsafe, it shall be repaired or removed from the course. If it cannot be repaired and horses have completed the course, the score for that obstacle shall be deducted. No horse shall be asked to repeat the course, except in the case of a tie. (remove this as it is addressed in the addition below)

Remove paragraph 6 as it is addressed in a following section.

Currently Reads:

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#9. Care should be taken when designing obstacles so as not to give an unfair advantage to the larger or smaller horses.

Remove paragraph 9 as it is addressed in following sections.

(renumber and reorganize as needed)

Submitted by Pamela Kiehn

TRAIL(P 140) *add to the paragraph*

Currently Reads:

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Trail (P 141 - 142) *change the MAJOR FAULTS and NO SCORE/DISQUALIFICATION section to (see below)*

CURRENTLY READS:

MAJOR FAULTS Penalties shall be assessed as follows per occurrence:

- a. Performing the obstacles other than in specified order:
 - i. Taking an obstacle in the wrong direction.
 - ii. Negotiating an obstacle from the wrong side.
 - . Skipping an obstacle unless directed by the judge.
 - i. Negotiating obstacles in the wrong sequence.
 - ii. Not following the correct line of travel. (i.e. the written pattern and Judge's instructions).
- b. No attempt to perform an obstacle.
- c. Failure to enter, exit or work obstacle from the correct side or direction.
- d. Failure to ride correct line within or between obstacles.
- e. Failure to work an obstacle in any manner other than how it's posted on course – Riding outside designated boundary marker of the course.
- f. The judge may request an exhibitor to move on to the next obstacle or to be excused from the arena if they deem necessary.
- g. If there is a discrepancy between the written and drawn pattern, the written pattern shall take precedence.

NO SCORE/DISQUALIFICATION

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- a. Use of more than one finger between the reins.
- b. Use of two hands (exception in Snaffle Bit or Hackamore classes designated for two hands) or changing hands on reins; except for junior horses shown with hackamore or snaffle bit, only one hand may be used on the reins, except that it is permissible to change hands to work an obstacle.
- c. Fall to the ground by horse or rider.
- d. Equipment failure that delays completion of pattern.
- e. Cueing horse in front of cinch.
- f. Touching the horse on the neck to lower the head, or use of free hand to instill fear or praise.
- g. Abuse of an animal in the show arena and/or evidence that an act of abuse has occurred prior to or during the exhibition of a horse in competition.

- h. Use of illegal equipment, including wire on bits, bosals or curb chains.
- i. Use of illegal bits, bosals or curb chains.
- j. Use of tack collars, tie downs or nose bands.
- k. Use of whips.
- l. Use of any attachment which alters the movement of or circulation to the tail.
- m. Disrespect or misconduct by the exhibitor.
- n. The judge may excuse a horse at any time while in the arena for unsafe conditions or improper exhibition pertaining to both the horse and/or rider. This may include the exhibition of an animal which is clearly not in a fit or sound condition.
- o. The use of abusive equipment, and/or the use of abusive showing techniques by the rider.
- p. The exhibition of a horse that has a cut or abrasion showing clear evidence of fresh blood in the mouth, nose, chin, shoulder, barrel, flank or hip area (those areas reasonable to believe the injury may have been caused by the rider or equipment) must be considered abuse regardless of how the injury was caused.
- q. Third refusal on course.
- r. While each judge is required to disqualify a horse exhibited in the manner described above, it should be noted that in every case, the exhibitor should be given the benefit of any doubt, should doubt exist.
- s. If there is a discrepancy between the written and drawn pattern, the written pattern will take precedence.
- t. A No Score will result in disqualification.

CHANGE TO READ:

0 Score = Major Faults

Major Faults can place BUT not over minor faults.

- A. Performing the obstacles other than in specified order:
 - i. Taking an obstacle in the wrong direction.
- ii. Negotiating an obstacle from the wrong side.
- iii. Skipping an obstacle unless directed by the judge.
- iv. Negotiating obstacles in the wrong sequence.
- v. Not following the correct line of travel (i.e. the written pattern and Judge's instructions).
- B. No attempt to perform an obstacle.
- C. Failure to enter, exit or work obstacle from the correct side or direction.
- D. Failure to ride correct line within or between obstacles.
- E. Failure to work an obstacle in any manner other than how it's posted on course – Riding outside designated boundary marker of the course.
- F. The judge may request an exhibitor to move on to the next obstacle or to be excused from the arena if the deem necessary.
- G. Use of more than one figure between the reins.
- H. Use of two hands (exception in Snaffle Bit or Hackamore classes designated for two hands) or changing hands on reins to work an obstacle.
- I. Fall to the ground by horse or rider.
- J. Equipment failure that delays completion of pattern.
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- A. **Excessive** use of whips
- 1. Use of a whip if riding western**
- F. Use of any attachment which alters the movement of or circulation to the tail. (**Exception being the use of tail extensions**)
- F. Disrespect or misconduct by the exhibitor.
- F. The judge may excuse a horse at any time while in the arena for unsafe conditions or improper exhibition pertaining to both the horse and/or rider. This may include the exhibition of an animal which is clearly not in a fit or sound condition.
- F. The use of abusive equipment, and/or the use of abusive showing techniques by the rider.
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**ADD TO
SECTION 3**

Page 143

Section 3. Rename to **COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

Add

1. Use Care in Setting Up Course. Management, when setting courses, should keep in mind that the idea is not to trap a horse, or eliminate it by making an obstacle too difficult. The pattern should be straightforward and inviting so as to promote successful completion by all competitors from varying stages of training or experience. All courses and obstacles are to be constructed with safety in mind as to eliminate accidents. If difficult courses are set, novice/green/limit trail should be less difficult. When the distances and spaces are measured between elements, the inside base to inside base measurement of each element, considering the normal path of the horse, should be the measuring point. Enough space must be provided for a horse to jog [at least 30 feet (9 meters)] and lope [at least 50 feet (15 meters)] for the judges to evaluate these gaits. Obstacles not combined shall be a minimum of nine feet (2.74m) apart.
2. Disruption of Obstacles. If disrupted, the course shall be reset. In the case that an obstacle is used in combination, the obstacle cannot be reset until the contestant finishes the entire obstacle.
3. All judge(s), the steward and course designer must walk the course with exhibitors prior to the start of the trail class(es). The judge(s) **and or the steward** have the right and duty to alter the course in any manner. The judge(s) may remove or change any obstacle he/she deems unsafe or non-negotiable. If at any time a trail obstacle is deemed to be unsafe by the judge(s), it shall be repaired or removed from the course. If it cannot be repaired and horses have completed the course, the score for that obstacle shall be excluded from all previous works for that class.

(renumber and reorganize as needed)

Section 3. MANDATORY DIMENSIONS OF TRAIL OBSTACLES

Page 143 (now)

All elevated poles must be set in a standard jump cup or similar type of bracket. The judge has the right to alter the course.

1. WALK – OVERS
 - a. Single Poles: Maximum height 16" (Change to: 12")
 - a. Multiples: Maximum height 10"

- a. Minimum width between poles 20" to 24" between poles is generally considered good spacing for walkovers, depending upon difficulty desired. No rolling poles. **(Add: If using raised poles it is advised to set a minimum distance of 22" between poles")**

3.CAVALETTI

- a. Jog overs: 3 feet to 3'6" apart or increments thereof (space is measured between the poles) **(add: and may be elevated no more than 8")**
- a. Lope overs: 6 to 7 feet apart – or increments thereof 7 feet is preferable for most horses. **(change to read - Lope overs: 6'-6'6" and may be elevated no more than 8")**

9.ANY OTHER MANEUVERS

- a. Figure horse's wheelbase at five feet, front hooves to back hooves.
- a. **Add: Jogging over multiple poles not set in a straight line:**
 - . Fans (45° turns) are to be a minimum of 2 stride in between at the point of the pole $\frac{3}{4}$ way along the outside edge. (i.e. 40"-48")
 - . Pinwheels (90° turns) are to be set a minimum of 6 strides in between at the point of the pole $\frac{3}{4}$ way along the outside edge. (i.e. 10'-12')
- a. **Add: Loping over multiple poles not set in a straight line:**
 - . Fans (45° turns) are to be a minimum of 1 stride in between at the point of the pole $\frac{3}{4}$ way along the outside edge. (i.e. 6'-6'6")
 - iii. Pinwheels (90° turns) are to be set a minimum of 3 strides in between at the point of the pole $\frac{3}{4}$ way along the outside edge. (i.e. 18'-19'6")

Rule 15 - DRESSAGE

Section 4 REPORTING SCORES

Page 65

Para 1 currently reads:

1. Riders are responsible for submitting scores to the Dressage Chairperson or Dressage Points Keeper. A complete and legible copy of the front of the test shall be mailed prior to October 1st.

Eliminate this requirement to eliminate confusion and disappointment amongst exhibitors.

Submitted by Erin Wieldraayer

Para 2 Currently reads:

Show management must report scores from WSH approved shows within 10 days to the Dressage Chairperson.

Change to read:

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Horse Show Division Points Keeper.

Submitted by Erin Wieldraayer

HOUSE KEEPING

Submitted by Angie Argo

PAGES 1-34

Throughout:

- Correct capitalization and punctuation as highlighted on hard copy provided to Erin.
- Change all occurrences of USE to USEF. (this acronym confirmed on USEF web page)
- Change all occurrences of A- and B-System to A and B-System.
- Change all occurrences of "&" to the word "and" for continuity.
- Change all occurrences of Canter to The Canter

- Change all ordinal numbers to the same format. (ex. August 1st or August 1, 2nd or 2, etc. - make all the same)

HSD COMMITTEE TITLE PAGE (back of table of contents) SEE LIST PAGE 3. CHANGE TO READ. SEE LIST PAGE 1
 (At least these are the page numbers that printed out for me, not sure how the actual printed book page numbers will be???)

FORWARD

Page 2

- c. delete the word and
- k. change know to known
- m. change actives to activities

(Last line on page 2)

Following are the rules as revised and adopted at Convention by the Horse Show Division of The Washington State Horsemen. Uncapitalize convention, horse show division, omit the last “the”.

OR re organize the whole sentence to read:

Following are the rules as revised by the horse show division and adopted at the Washington State Horsemen Convention.

RULE 1 HORSE SHOW DIVISION

RULE BOOK COMMITTEE

Page 6 g.When necessary, corrections or rule changes are passed at the yearly Convention Horse Show meeting, Add the word **division** after Horse Show, and uncapitalize convention, horse show.

Section 5 HORSE SHOW DIRECTOR

Page 7. Duties: j. period after committee. Capitalize This

Page 8. Replacement Procedures: b. add The in front of Canter

RULE 2 SHOW DATES

Page 10 Section1, 5. The Washington State Horse Show Division reserves the right to decline recognition to any show deemed not in the best interests of the Washington State Horse Show Division. Change to interest. (singular)

Page 10 Section 3, 1. Exception: in the event both....change to Exception: In the event (colon/cap rule)

RULE 3 – RECOGNIZED HORSE SHOWS

Page 13 Section 1. 8. b. Delete Show Secretary, begin sentence with The show secretary...

c. Delete Ring Steward, begin sentence with The ring steward...

(Formatting is continuous with 8. a. The show manager...)

Page 19 Section 4. b. Change # to the word number. (More formal)

Page 20 Section 6. 5. WSH classes MUST be no more than 65 per day. Change to sixty-five (65) per day. (continuity)

Page 21 10. d. ...with less than 3, change to less than three (3). (continuity)

Page 21 11. Exception: in the Driving Division, change to Exception: In the driving division (colon/cap rule)
 Classes with less than 3 entries change to ...less than three (3). (continuity)

Page 23 8. ...year end award, exception, if a year-end.... Change to read: ...year-end award. Exception: If a year-end..

(capitalization, punctuation)

Page 24 Section 3 1. j. delete parentheses at end of sentence.

RULE 6 HIGH SCORE AWARDS RECORDING

Page 31, Section 1, 3. To compete for High Score Awards in WSH, an exhibitor....

Change to read: To compete for WSH High Score Awards, an exhibitor... (a little cleaner)

RULE 7 HIGH SCORE COMPETITON

Page 33 SECTION 1

c. Exception: no minimum in the Dressage Division, change to Exception: No minimum in the dressage division. (colon/cap rule, uncapitalize).

NOTE: if the exhibitor...

Change to NOTE: If the exhibitor (colon/cap rule)

...for WSH A System YEA.. change to WSH A-System High Score Award.

(this is the only place I see YEA being used. All others places I states high score award.

RANCH HORSE

P 156 #6 fix the extra spacing/line **housekeeping**