Clarification of proposal:

Amendment:

Dylan Payne moved to amend the proposal to include a $50 per class slot convenience fee. If a pony does not designate and attend the futurity, the fees will be split evenly into the in-hand and riding pots and once a pony has been ridden it must be ridden the rest of the year if participating in the slot program.

You may use this verbiage if it sounds better. *(An owner of a JPFC 2 year old may elect to purchase an open slot for $20 nomination fee + $50 fee per class at the March nomination deadline to postpone the decision to ride or longe until the September payment when a decision to ride or to longe must be made.)*

Rule 173

7c. If a pony is nominated to the JPFC 2 year old open slot nomination, once ridden in a JPFC 2 year old class, designation has been determined, the pony may not be shown in 2 year old futurity in hand classes.

**For Your Reference:**

The regular class fees are as follows:

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**In red is what is being recommended as the change to the original proposal’s fee schedule**
POAC Rule Change Proposal Form

1. Proposed Change (select only one):
   - [ ] Add new rule
   - [X] Additional nationally sponsored shows

Delete existing rule Reference Rule as it appears in the Current Official Handbook & Subsequent Supplements: Rule # ____________________________ Page # ____________

Change existing rule Reference Rule as it appears in the Current Official Handbook & Subsequent Supplements: Rule # ____________________________ Page # ____________

2. Proposed Effective Date: __________ January 1, 20___ Other: immediately

3. Is this proposal changing a rule that was implemented within the last two years: Y [X] N

4. Explain why this rule change is needed: (Use attachments if needed)
   Please see attached
   (such as East World & West World)

5. Contact Information of person submitting/proposing change:
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   Signature: ____________________________ Date: 1/31/2020

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2020 Rule Change Proposal
Adding a rule specifying that nationally sponsored shows in addition to the Congress may be held, that exhibitors and owners must be national members, and that these points count for the national show point requirements for ROMs.

Why this rule is needed:
Nationally sponsored shows (such as the West World and East World Shows) are currently being held, and they are approved after review of bids by the POAC board and CEO.

When revisions were made to take out the Classic Shows in the 2018 rulebook, this process was not done well, and critical information was removed about other such nationally sponsored shows. For example, technically only the Congress and Regionals now count for the national show point requirements for ROMs, which is a glaring omission.

Also, there is no longer anything in the rulebook that says exhibitors and owners must be national members to show at these nationally sponsored shows. If someone wanted to participate at the World Shows without being a national member, it would be difficult for the POAC to argue otherwise when the information is not in the rulebook.

These shows are important in supporting the POAC and, since they are nationally sponsored shows, information should be included in the rulebook.

Add somewhere around RULE 65. ADDITIONAL NATIONALLY SPONSORED POA SHOWS
In addition to the National Congress, the POAC may approve other nationally sponsored shows whose purpose is to showcase the POA breed as well as to be profitable in support of the national club.

A. These shows are high quality, highly competitive POA shows with one judge and ten placings.
   1. The judge must be POAC carded, and approved by the POAC. Once a judge has judged one of these national shows, they may not judge that show again for a period of two years.

B. The Board of Directors/CEO will approve the dates and locations of these shows.

C. To participate in these national shows, the owner and the exhibitor must be active members of the National POAC. See Rule 2. (Rule 2 will be changed as well, see next page of proposal.)

D. All POAs, except those with Permanent Height Cards, will be inspected and measured by persons designated by the Board of Directors/CEO. Ponies with Certified LP status will not be inspected for color, but must be measured for proper height for their age.

E. These shows must offer classes similar to Regionals or the National Congress Show.
   1. All halter classes listed in Rule 92, plus Grand, Junior, Senior and Reserve Championships in each sex.
   2. Horsemanship/Equitation patterns shall be mandatory (except for Leadline), with walk, trot (jog) (9 & Under and Walk-Trot division), lope (canter) both leads with either a simple or flying lead change (10-13, 14-18, 13 & Under or 18 & Under, and 19 & Over). All horsemanship/Equitation patterns shall be included in the show packets, if possible, or posted at least one hour prior to the class.

F. Points earned at such a nationally sponsored show will count toward Regional-level and higher point requirements for ROMs.

G. No other shows within a 500-mile radius will be approved by the POAC on the date(s) on which a nationally sponsored show is held.

H. Such a nationally sponsored show may be held as a standalone show, or it may be held in conjunction with one other show, including a Regional Show or Promotional Show. However, Show Managers should keep in mind that the National Congress is intended to be the premier show for the POA breed; therefore, the point total received by winning a class at such a nationally sponsored show and at any show held in conjunction with it should be fewer points than exhibitors would receive by winning the class at Congress.
Point Tabulation. For less than a full class, award tenth place points to the lowest placing in class, ninth place points to the next placing, etc. These are Congress-type points, with NO set of A points. For larger classes, see bonus points chart, Rule 67.

Grand Champion – 5 points
Reserve Champion – 4 points
Senior Champion – 3 points
Reserve Senior Champion – 2 points
Junior Champion – 3 points
Reserve Junior Champion – 2 points
1st place – 30 points
2nd place – 29 points
3rd place – 28 points
4th place – 27 points
5th place – 26 points
6th place – 25 points
7th place – 24 points
8th place – 23 points
9th place – 22 points
10th place – 21 points

The following rules should also be changed to reflect these nationally sponsored shows, and to require that exhibitors and owners are national members. Wording would be changed in each of these rules to include these other nationally sponsored shows (similar to the first example below).

Rule 1.B.1.a and 1.B.3.a, POA Membership/Junior Membership: “...and to show at the following shows: Regional Shows, National Congress, National Futurities, and any other nationally sponsored shows.”


Rule 3.D, Non-Members.

Rule 42.A, Permanent Height Card.

Rule 51.F, General Show Requirements.

Rule 52.C and put 52.C.1 back in the rulebook, Show Approval.

“1. Any other nationally sponsored show will be honored within a 500-mile radius, with the exception of state fair shows.” (This is needed to go with the 500-mile statement in “G” above.)

Rule 63, Promotional Shows. (And remove reference to “Classic.”)

Rule 65, Specialty Shows.

Rule 69.D, Show Committees.


Rule 89.L, General Show Rules.


Rule 100.C, Approved POAC Performance Classes.

Rule 101.C.1, Approved Class Breakdowns.

Rule 118.A, Western Riding.

Rule 122.K.1 and 122.W, Open Jumping.

Rule 129.F.1, General Gymkhana Rules.

Rule 146.B.1 and Rule 146.B.2, POAC National Year-End Awards.

Rule 146.C.4.b, POAC National Year-End Awards. (And remove reference to “Classic.”)

Rule 151.B.1.d, 151.C.1.c, 151.D.1.c, 151.E.1.c, and 151.F.2 Register of Merit Awards. (And remove reference to “Classic” in 151.F.2)

Rule 167.A.4, Select Sire Futurity.


Also in Show Fees in the Appendix.
RULE 100. APPROVED POAC PERFORMANCE CLASSES FOR NATIONAL POINTS
C. Adult 19 & Over. Points do not count toward ROM (NT). If any of the seven nine regular 19 & Over classes are offered at a show, then the corresponding youth class must also be offered. If the youth classes are not offered, then the 19 & Over classes will not receive any points. It is also the state Show Committee’s option to offer none of the 19 & Over classes. However, these 19 & Over classes must be offered at Regionals, and the National Congress Show.
1. Equitation. Points awarded to exhibitor for Year-End Awards.
   Showmanship at Halter
   Western Horsemanship
   Hunt Seat Equitation
2. Other Adult Classes. Any 19 & Over exhibitor riding any age pony, to include JPFC nominated ponies. Points awarded to the pony are for ROM(Adult) Adult ROMs (as listed in Rule 151) and Year-End Awards.
   Western Pleasure
   Hunter Under Saddle
   Trail
   Reining
   *Adult Pleasure Driving
   4. OPTIONAL classes at all levels:
      i. Ranch Riding

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2. Proposed Effective Date: __ January 1, 2023 __ Other:

3. Is this proposal changing a rule that was implemented within the last two years: Y N

4. Explain why this rule change is needed: (Use attachments if needed)

See box on the left of the page.

5. Contact Information of person submitting/proposing change:
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   City: Kansas City, MO State: MO Zip: 64114
   Daytime Phone: 913-302-4159
   E-Mail: rick@clarkson.com
   Signature: ______________ Date: __________

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Rule 78. DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL SHOW PROCEDURES
C. More Than One Rider Exhibiting a POA

1. A pony may be ridden by more than one rider in a class, provided that the riders are in different age and/or sex divisions.
   a. It must be specified on a POAC point designation sheet before the show begins from which age and/or sex division the pony will receive points, or all points will be forfeited. The designation sheet must include the pony's name, the riders' names, and the name of each class entered. This also includes 19 & Over riders.
   b. Leadline Classes 6 & Under and 19 & Over riders are exempt from designations.

Rule 86. HIGH POINT AWARDS
C. Types of Awards

1. High Point Pony Award. This award will include all approved POAC classes of the show judged on the pony. Any number of riders may ride the pony. If the pony is ridden in different class divisions, designation prior to the show must be made as to which ride will count for points, or no points will count. If a pony is ridden by a youth in a class and also by an adult in the 19 & Over class, a point designation must also be made, or no points will count for either rider toward any high point. If a youth rides a pony in Reining 14-18 and another rides the pony in 9 & Under Reining, the owner must designate which child's ride will count for points for the pony toward high point. Leadline Classes 6 & Under and 19 & Over riders are exempt from designations. All horsemanship/equitation classes do not count toward the High Point Pony Award since these classes are judged on the rider. Adult Pleasure Driving, Hunter In Hand and Most Colorful do not count toward high point.

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2. Change existing rule
   Reference: Rule # Page:__
   Supplements: Rule # Page:__

3. Proposed Effective Date: ____________ Other: ____________

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5. Contact Information of person submitting/proposing change:
   Name: __________________________
   Address: __________________________
   City: __________________________ State: __________ Zip: __________
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4. Explain why this rule change is needed:
   With the expense of horse ownership and rising costs of showing, families should not be penalized for sharing ponies. Our club should be more inclusive in allowing adults and youth to share a horse and encourage participation in divisions instead of punishing it.
RULE 2. MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES
A. Eligible to participate as a rider, driver, handler, owner, lessee, agent or trainer at any POAC activity.
1. Youth 18 years of age and under (as of January 1 of the current year) may exhibit in any class unless specified for adults only.

**POAC Rule Change Proposal Form**

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2. Proposed Effective Date: _____ January 1, 2021 _____ Other: 

3. Is this proposal changing a rule that was implemented within the last two years: Y N

4. Explain why this rule change is needed: (Use attachments if needed)
   See box at bottom of page.

5. Contact Information of person submitting/proposing change:
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   Address: 2521 Kansas Ave.
   City: Kansas City, KS
   State: KS Zip: 66101
   Daytime Phone: 913-301-4866
   E-Mail: pony.road.20@aol.com
   Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________

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4. Explain why this rule change is needed:
   Ranch Riding needs added to the list, as it’s missing.
POAC Rule Change Proposal Form

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   ✓ Change existing rule Reference Rule as it appears in the Current Official Handbook & Subsequent Supplements: Rule # VI A Page# 1 of Trial Handout Non-Pro Adult Trial Period

2. Proposed Effective Date: ______ January 1, 2021 ______ Other: ______

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4. Explain why this rule change is needed: (Use attachments if needed)

   Non Pro Riders want the following classes offered as many states have already added them. NonPro is a rider award and should offer rider classes which is Equestrian Non-Pro Showmanship  Non-Pro HuntSeatEquitation WTL NonPro Horsemanship WTL Non-Pro Ranch Riding WTL

5. Contact Information of person submitting/proposing change:
   Name: Scott Singleton
   Address: 5998 Encoa
   City: Shelbyville  State: IN  Zip: 46176
   Daytime Phone: 317-694-5262
   E-Mail: singletonpoasc@gmail.com
   Signature: [signature]  Date: 1/25/2023

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An adult (18 years old and under) is required to accompany any driver 13 years old and under.

2. Proposed Effective Date: ______ January 1, 2022 ______ Other: ______

3. Is this proposal changing a rule that was implemented within the last two years: Y [ ] N [x]

4. Explain why this rule change is needed: (Use attachments if needed)
   Young Youth Riders need a adult 1940er Driver with them due to multi poppies in classes and safety, the age needs to be changed to 13 and under.
   Last year at Congress the judges asked numerous times for a road gait and it was never done due to inexperienced rider.

5. Contact Information of person submitting/proposing change:
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   City: Shelbyville State: IN Zip: 46176
   Daytime Phone: 317-694-5262
   E-Mail: shinglepoa@gmail.com
   Signature: __________________________ Date: 1-25-2020

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2. Proposed Effective Date:  ✗ January 1, 2021  Other: ______

3. Is this proposal changing a rule that was implemented within the last two years:  Y ☑  N ☒

4. Explain why this rule change is needed: (Use attachments if needed)

clarify the rule: phones within a permanent height card do not have to be measured at any poac activity again measured or respected for color.

5. Contact Information of person submitting/proposing change:
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   City: Gilbert  State: AZ  Zip: 85291
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   Signature: ________________________ Date: 1-27-2020

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   - Add new rule
   - Delete existing rule Reference Rule as it appears in the Current Official Handbook & Subsequent Supplements: Rule # 86.1 Page # 86

   × Change existing rule Reference Rule as it appears in the Current Official Handbook & Subsequent Supplements: Rule # 86.1 Page # 86

2. Proposed Effective Date: January 1, 2020 Other: ASAP

3. Is this proposal changing a rule that was implemented within the last two years: Y N

   Remove hunter in hand in list of classes excluded from high points.

4. Explain why this rule change is needed: (Use attachments if needed)
   Hunter in hand is currently a pointed class to the Hunter and Yearling divisions. Hunter in Hand should be included so young hunters can get more points. Allowing this class to be scored with high point calculators would increase entries in both hunter in hand classes.

5. Contact Information of person submitting/proposing change:
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   E-Mail: cmnhn4@comcast.com
   Signature: Cindy Hoffman Date: 1/29/20

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   Supplements: Rule # 4.2 Page# 6.2

2. Proposed Effective Date: X January 1, 2021 Other:______

3. Is this proposal changing a rule that was implemented within the last two years: Y ( ) N ( )

4. Explain why this rule change is needed: (Use attachments if needed)

   PNC stands for Permanent Height Card
   A final color inspection will be conducted at
   the time of measuring for a PNC.
   See attached

5. Contact Information of person submitting/proposing change:
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   Address: 60 E Melody Dr
   City: Gilbert State: Az Zip: 85234
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   Signature: Date: 1-31-2020

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IN 46203.
Explanation of why rule change is needed.

PHC stands for Permanent Height Card. During the measuring process for a PHC, a final color inspection is also conducted. Members feel once a pony has permanent registration papers, the pony no longer needs to be inspected for color at POAC events requiring inspection of ponies without proof of the Permanent Height Card. A Permanent Card (PC) is final of all height, color, characteristics and LP certification. The option of PHCC can be considered if it is felt this would be an easier change (Permanent Height Color Card).

The wording Permanent Height Card would also be change to Permanent Card or Permanent Height Color Card.

Change wording from PHC to PC or (PHCC)

Rule 42 Permanent Height Card (PHC) to Permanent Card (PC)
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  42B page 62
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  69C.2. page 75
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Change wording from Permanent Height Card to Permanent Card or (Permanent Height Color Card)

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POAC Rule Change Proposal Form

1. Proposed Change (select only one):
   ___ Add new rule
   ___ Delete existing rule Reference Rule as it appears in the Current Official Handbook & Subsequent Supplements: Rule # _______ Page# _______

   X Change existing rule Reference Rule as it appears in the Current Official Handbook & Subsequent Supplements: Rule # _______ Page# _______

2. Proposed Effective Date:  
   ___ January 1, 2021 Other: _______

3. Is this proposal changing a rule that was implemented within the last two years:  Y ___ N ___

4. Explain why this rule change is needed: (Use attachments if needed)

   To clarify what types of inspections State Inspectors can do. This will also update the format of the NPL Inspectors duties in Rule 32-9.8.a.

5. Contact Information of person submitting/proposing change:
   Name: Diane Peterson
   Address: 235 Elmwood Dr.
   City: Gilbert State: AZ Zip: 85291
   Daytime Phone: 480-221-1574
   E-Mail: DianePeterson2000@yahoo.com
   Signature: ______________________ Date: 1-27-2020

6. Writing proposed rule changes:
   a. Define the problem and develop as many possible solutions as you can by asking others for input.
   b. Choose one possible solution that appears to be the most appropriate and that fits the mission and goals of POAC.
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To clarify what types of inspections State Inspectors can do. This will also follow the format of the Ntl Inspector duties in Rule 28. A. 2a

Rule 28 Types Of Inspection

B. State Inspectors

2. Duties
   a. To inspect all ponies submitted to him for registration. *Tentative, Permanent or ID registration*
POAC Rule Change Proposal Form

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   ___ Change existing rule Reference Rule as it appears in the Current Official Handbook & Subsequent Supplements: Rule # _____ Page # _____

2. Proposed Effective Date: ____________ Other: ____________

3. Is this proposal changing a rule that was implemented within the last two years: Y  N

4. Explain why this rule change is needed: (Use attachments if needed)

5. Contact Information of person submitting/proposing change:
   Name: ____________________________
   Address: ___________________________
   City: _______________________ State: ______ Zip: ______
   Daytime Phone: ______________________ E-Mail: ______________________
   Signature: ______________________ Date: ______________________

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The previous rule has been abused. Initially the rule was put in place to help members without National Inspectors and/or State Inspectors within a reasonable driving distance. At that time, many members had pasture broodmares and/or stallions or they did not have POAC shows close to them to have inspections performed. In the past few years, veterinarians have been performing inspections in areas with State and National Inspectors within a reasonable distance. It has been noted some of these ponies have been to a show soon after the inspection. There are too many inspections performed by veterinarians when National and State Inspectors are available and have taken the time to go through the measuring and inspection process required by POAC.

Rule 28 Types Of Inspection

C. Licensed veterinarians are also able to inspect ponies submitted to them for Tentative, Permanent or ID registration.

TO READ:

Rule 28 Types Of Inspection

C. Licensed veterinarians

For members where a National Inspector, State Inspector or an approved POAC event is not within reasonable distance, a licensed veterinarian, who must be approved by the CEO and registrar, may inspect ponies submitted to them for preliminary application of Tentative, Permanent and ID registration. All applications of registration are subject to POAC approval before registration is official.
POAC Rule Change Proposal Form

1. Proposed Change (select only one):
   Add new rule
   [X] Delete existing rule Reference Rule as it appears in the Current Official Handbook & Subsequent
   Supplements: Rule # 82B
   Page # 85
   [X] Change existing rule Reference Rule as it appears in the Current Official Handbook & Subsequent
   Supplements: Rule # 82B
   Page # 85
   Change to 52"

2. Proposed Effective Date: January 1, 2023
   Other:

3. Is this proposal changing a rule that was implemented within the last two years: Y [X] N

4. Explain why this rule change is needed: (Use attachments if needed)
   [Handwritten text: 53½ yearlings are not staying in here, and some brought to another at 54½]

5. Contact Information of person submitting/proposing change:
   Name: Charlene Axtin
   Address: 375 Gray Rd
   City: Carrollton
   State: GA
   Zip: 30116
   Daytime Phone: 770-328-3393
   E-Mail: AxtinPort@belmont.net
   Signature: Charlene Axtin
   Date: 2-4-2014

6. Writing proposed rule changes:
   a. Define the problem and develop as many possible solutions as you can by asking others for input.
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Change to:
Rule 82B page 85
Yearlings - not over 52" (Effective 2023)
Ok...thx...are you coming to Congress show the day of the meeting (mtg will be Thursday at 4) or the day before...working on rooms...thx

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone
Get Outlook for Android

From: Tracy Keen <tcooas8@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2020 7:07:30 AM
To: Stacey <accounting@poac.org>; Joyse Banister <jbanister@poac.org>
Subject: Fwd: FW: Message from P104P140 bizhub 364e

Good morning,
This proposal went through Breeders committee and was approved. For whatever reason, it was not in the Board packets to be voted on in September.
Tracy

-------- Forwarded message -------
From: Keen, Theresa <Theresa.Keen@fdc.myflorida.com>
Date: Tue, Jan 28, 2020 at 8:04 AM
Subject: FW: Message from P104P140 bizhub 364e
To: tcooas8@gmail.com <tcooas8@gmail.com>

From: P104P140@mail.dc.state.fl.us [mailto:P104P140@mail.dc.state.fl.us]
Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2020 8:07 AM
To: Keen, Theresa <Theresa.Keen@fdc.myflorida.com>
Subject: Message from P104P140 bizhub 364e
POAC Rule Change Proposal Form

1. Proposed Change (select only one):
   ___ Add new rule
   ___ Delete existing rule
   ___ Reference Rule as it appears in the Current Official Handbook & Subsequent
   Supplements: Rule #: __________________________ Page #: __________

2. Proposed Effective Date: __________ January 1, 2023 __________ Other: ________

3. Is this proposal changing a rule that was implemented within the last two years: Y ___

4. Explain why this rule change is needed: (Use attachments if needed)
   See box on Page 1.

5. Contact Information of person submitting/proposing change:
   Name: __________________________
   Address: 2431 Kansas Ave.
   City: Kansas City State: MO Zip: 64114
   Daytime Phone: (904) 304-1583
   E-Mail: presson3@comcast.com
   Signature: __________________________ Date: __________

6. Writing proposed rule changes:
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Rule 151.

G. REGISTER OF MERIT in Specific Events

1. To earn an ROM in a Specific Event, a pony must accumulate 500 points, with 75 points being earned at a Regional level or higher, in each class applied for and pay the appropriate fee (see Appendix). To earn the award, appropriate fee must be paid (see Appendix). A POA may earn only one ROM in each class.

2. Awards Available to Youth only
   a. ROM in Most Colorful - ROM (MC)
   b. ROM in Western Pleasure - ROM (WP)
   c. ROM in Reining - ROM (R)
   d. ROM in Western Riding - ROM (WR)
   e. ROM in Adult Pleasure Driving - ROM (APD)
   f. ROM in Youth Pleasure Driving - ROM (YPD)
   g. ROM in Costume - ROM (C)
   h. ROM in Hunter Under Saddle - ROM (HUS)
   i. ROM in Open Jumping - ROM (OJ)
   j. ROM in Hunter Hack - ROM (Hh)
   k. ROM in Hunter Over Fences - ROM (HOF)
   l. ROM in Trail - ROM (Tr)
   m. ROM in 19 & Over classes - ROM (Adult)
   n. ROM in Cow Cutting - ROM (CC)
   o. ROM in Straight Barrels - ROM (SB)
   p. ROM in Cloverleaf Barrels - ROM (CB)
   q. ROM in Keyhole - ROM (K)
   r. ROM in Flag Race - ROM (FR)
   s. ROM in Handy Horse - ROM (HH)
   t. ROM in Go-Go Race - ROM (GG)
   u. ROM in Scurry Race - ROM (SR)
   v. ROM in Roping - ROM (Rp)
   w. ROM in Pole Bending - ROM (PB)
   x. ROM in Figure 8 Barrels - ROM (FB)
   y. ROM in Single Pole - ROM (SP)
   z. ROM in Figure 8 Stake - ROM (FS)
   a. ROM in Combination Dash - ROM (CD)
   b. ROM in Texas Rollback - ROM (TR)
   c. ROM in Ranch Riding - ROM (RR)

3. Awards Available to Adults or Youth:
   a. ROM in Most Colorful - ROM (MC)
   b. ROM in Hunter In Hand - ROM (HIH)

J. REGISTER OF MERIT - YOUTH Equitation ROM- ROM (EQ)

1. Points may be accumulated in horsemanship and equitation classes only.
2. Must accumulate 500 points with 75 points being earned at a Regional level or higher. To earn the award, appropriate fee must be paid (see Appendix), and pay appropriate fee with application. Points may be earned over more than one year and on more than one pony.

4. Explain why this rule change is needed:
JPFC & In Hand ROM's already require Regional and above points. The current ROM rules allow someone to show open shows and receive a ROM award without supporting any POA shows. ROM awards should be impressive, and adding a requirement of Regional and above points would give a higher level of achievement to winning these awards and would encourage exhibitors to show at these shows, which would give added revenue to clubs. I've also adjusted the list to #2 only showing YouthROM's and adding #3 to show ROM's that can be awarded to youth and adult. I've removed the ROM (Adult) & ROM (APD) as I've addressed those in another rule change.
POAC Rule Change Proposal Form

1. Proposed Change (select only one):
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   - [ ] Delete existing rule Reference Rule as it appears in the Current Official Handbook & Subsequent Supplements: Rule # _______ Page # _______
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2. Proposed Effective Date: _____ January 1, 20____ Other: _____

3. Is this proposal changing a rule that was implemented within the last two years: Y [ ] N [ ]

4. Explain why this rule change is needed: (Use attachments if needed)
   See box on Page 1.

5. Contact Information of person submitting/proposing change:
   Name: __________________________
   Address: _________________________
   City: ____________________________ State: _____ Zip: _____
   Daytime Phone: ______-____-____
   E-Mail: __________________________
   Signature: _________________________ Date: ________

6. Writing proposed rule changes:
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K. REGISTER OF MERIT - Adult 19 & Over

1. Adult 19 & Over ponies will be eligible to earn the following ROMs:
   a. Western Pleasure 19 & Over- Adult ROM (WP)
   b. Trail 19 & Over- Adult ROM (TR)
   c. Ranch Riding 19 & Over- Adult ROM (RR)
   d. Reining 19 & Over- Adult ROM (R)
   e. Hunter Under Saddle 19 & Over- Adult ROM (HUS)
   f. Adult Pleasure Driving 19 & Over- Adult ROM (APD)

2. Point requirements are as follows: 500 points for each class, with at least 75 points being earned at Regional level or higher. To earn the award, appropriate fee must be paid (see Appendix). A POA may earn only one ROM in each class.

3. ROM stickers will be available for the back of the registration papers.

L. REGISTER OF MERIT- Adult 19 & Over Non-Timed Award- Adult ROM (NT)

1. This award may be earned by accumulating the required number of points in Adult events.
   a. Non-Timed events do not include any equitation events, which are judged on the rider, not the pony.
   b. Ponies are required to earn 1000 points from classes listed in Rule 151, K, 25% of which (250 points) must be earned at a Regional level or higher.

J. REGISTER OF MERIT- Adult 19 & Over Ultimate Champion Award- Adult ROM (UC)

1. Ponies are advanced to the Adult Register of Merit Ultimate Champion division when they have previously been awarded the Adult ROM(NT), and ROM(H) titles.

2. Ultimate Champion Award certificate and plaque will be presented to the owner of the pony at either the next annual membership meeting at the POAC National Convention, the National Congress Show, or the International Futurity & Sale, provided that the owner is a member in good standing of the POAC and all ROM fees have been paid in full. Plaque may also be shipped to the owner if shipping fees are paid in full.

K. REGISTER OF MERIT- Adult Equitation 19 & Over- Adult ROM (EQ)

1. Points may be accumulated in horsemanship and equitation classes only.

2. Must accumulate 500 points with 75 points being earned at a Regional level or higher. To earn the award, appropriate fee must be paid (see Appendix). Points may be earned over more than one year and on more than one pony.

4. Explain why this rule change is needed:

Currently, Adults can only receive one Adult ROM award. Adults should have ROM's split into individual classes just like the youth to give Adults more goals to work toward with their ponies. This will also add revenue for the Home Office, as owners can apply for multiple ROM awards instead of just one.

With the addition of more adult classes, they should be rewarded with a point system similar to the youth. The Supreme Champion Award should stay the most prestigious award for a pony to earn with a youth, but the adults should be able to earn an award with their pony that is also significant. As we move towards becoming the Versatile Family Breed, we need to include adults in the awards systems.
POAC Rule Change Proposal Form

1. Proposed Change (select only one):
   - [X] Add new rule - Moved to Permanent

   ___ Delete existing rule Reference Rule as it appears in the Current Official Handbook & Subsequent Supplements: Rule # __________ Page# __________

   ___ Change existing rule Reference Rule as it appears in the Current Official Handbook & Subsequent Supplements: Rule # __________ Page# __________

2. Proposed Effective Date: ___ January 1, 2021 ___ Other: ______

3. Is this proposal changing a rule that was implemented within the last two years: Y N

4. Explain why this rule change is needed: (Use attachments if needed)
   I would like to have the Non-Rai Program Considered for permanent status with the additions.

5. Contact Information of person submitting/proposing change:
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   Address: 6030249 Selberg Lane
   City: Effingham
   State: IL Zip: 62427
   Daytime Phone: 608-798-6876
   E-Mail: Selberg_spring@yahoo.com
   Signature: ___________________________ Date: 1/23/2030

6. Writing proposed rule changes:
   a. Define the problem and develop as many possible solutions as you can by asking others for input.
   b. Choose one possible solution that appears to be the most appropriate and that fits the mission and goals of POAC.
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Return completed form to: POAC/Stacey Stewart/Office Manager – 3828 S. Emerson Avenue – Indianapolis IN 46203.
I. Purpose:
   a. The purpose of the Adult Non-Pro Program referred to as Non-Pro is to provide qualifying adults the opportunity to exhibit their POA in a fitting environment that promotes growth, development and confidence.
   b. Non-Pro is open to any POAC adult member who meets program eligibility requirements.

II. NON-PRO Eligibility Requirements:
   a. NON-PRO exhibitor must be 19 years of age or older as of January 1st of the current calendar year and a member in good standing.
   b. NON-PRO exhibitor will submit an annual non-transferable Adult Non-Pro Status Agreement and $15.00 application fee to the National Office prior to exhibiting in any NON-PRO class.
   c. NON-PRO exhibitor POAC Membership Card will denote Adult Non-Pro status. This card may be required for status verification by any show management at any time.
   d. All approved NON-PRO classes will be offered at national shows.
   e. Exhibitors participating in NON-PRO classes may exhibit in all other adult classes at the same show.
   f. Any tentatively or permanently registered pony may be exhibited by an Adult Non-Pro.
   g. Ponies exhibited by an Adult Non-Pro may be exhibited by a youth or another adult at the same show.
   h. Regional/State Clubs are not obligated, but encouraged to offer some or all of the NON-PRO classes.
   i. Exhibitors who have received remuneration for any of the activities listed below within three years of submitting the Adult Non-Pro Agreement Statement are not eligible for the NON-PRO:
      - Showing (performance and/or halter)
      - Judging, training, schooling,
      - Instruction of any equine discipline and/or conducting equine related clinics or seminars
      - Performing any of the above listed activities (1-3) for the applicant’s family or family business.
      - Performing any of the above listed activities (1-3) for the applicant’s employer’s business or family member of employer.
      - Received remuneration for teaching Equitation or Showmanship.
   j. NON-PRO eligibility is not affected by receiving remuneration for the following:
      - Writing of books or articles pertaining to equines or the equine industry.
      - Accepting payment for stewarding, announcing or show management.
      - Having the occupation of veterinarian, equine acupuncturist, massage therapist, farrier, practicing Equine law, owning or employed by a business that sells equine insurance, supplies, nutrition, veterinary supplies and medications, apparel, tack and equipment, hauling, breeding or boarding stable.
      - Providing the service of clipping, braiding, banding.
      - Certification as an instructor in equitherapy by Professional Association for Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH) or similar organizations. The excepted instructor shall teach only students enrolled with an approved organization or prescribed such rehabilitation by a licensed medical doctor. Non-Pros excepted under this provision shall file such certification with the POAC prior to competing in Non-Pro events at POAC-approved and/or sponsored shows.
III. Violation of Non-Pro Status:
   a. Persons found guilty of violating any of the NON-PRO eligibility qualifications shall, be responsible to the disciplinary judgment and actions of the hearing committee.
   b. Protest of Non-Pro status must be filed in accordance with the rules and regulation of the National POAC.
   c. The fee for protesting NON-PRO status is $100.00.

IV. Non-Pro Points
   a. National NON-PRO points are only for use within the Adult Non-Pro Program and may not be combined or considered when determining:
      - National POA Congress or Classic show awards, highpoints not specific to the NON-PRO.
      - National Year End Awards or High Points not specific to the NON-PRO.
      - National Top Ten Awards, ROM or Lifetime Pony Points not specific to the NON-PRO.
   b. National NON-PRO points only will be used when determining:
      - NON-PRO National POA Congress or Classic show awards/highpoints.
      - NON-PRO National Year End Awards, High Points.

V. Adult Non-Pro Performance ROM
   a. NON-PRO exhibitors who achieve a combined total of 1000 NON-PRO performance points are eligible to receive a NON-PRO ROM.
   b. 25% of performance points earned (250 points) must be earned at a Regional Show, Classic Show and/or the POA Congress Show.

VI. Non-Pro Classes
1. Non-Pro Western Pleasure WJ
2. Non-Pro Western Pleasure WJL
3. Non-Pro Hunter U/S WT
4. Non-Pro Hunter U/S WTC
5. Non-Pro Trail WJ
6. Non-Pro Trail WJL
Wording that would need to be inserted into the POAC Official Handbook with the addition of the Adult Non-Pro Program.

Page


- 71-72. **RULE 66. NATIONAL CONGRESS SHOW.** Section l. 2. The minimum performance classes are: (These will need to be added to the list of classes)

  - *Adult Non-Pro Western Pleasure W/J*
  - *Adult Non-Pro Western Pleasure W/J/L*
  - *Adult Non-Pro Hunter Under Saddle W/T*
  - *Adult Non-Pro Hunter Under Saddle W/T/C*
  - *Adult Non-Pro Trail W/J*
  - *Adult Non-Pro Trail W/J/L*

- 81. **RULE 78. DEFINITIONS and GENERAL SHOW PROCEDURES**
  
  A. **AGE.** 1. b. (1) May show only in any approved 19 & over Classes, Halter, In-Hand Trail, Longe Line, Hunter in Hand, all approved JPFC, *all approved Adult Non-Pro*, driving, and most colorful.

- 93-94. **RULE 97. APPROVED POAC PERFORMANCE CLASSES FOR NATIONAL POINTS.**

  E. **Other Approved Classes.** Points do not count toward ROM(NT) or ROM(T)

  These will need to added to the list

  - *Adult Non-Pro Western Pleasure W/J*
  - *Adult Non-Pro Western Pleasure W/J/L*
  - *Adult Non-Pro Hunter Under Saddle W/T*
  - *Adult Non-Pro Hunter Under Saddle W/T/C*
  - *Adult Non-Pro Trail W/J*
  - *Adult Non-Pro Trail W/J/L*
RULE 144. POAC NATIONAL YEAR-END AWARDS.

D. Additional Awards

23. **Adult Non-Pro**
   
a. For the Adult Non-Pro rider accumulating the most points at all shows during the current year. The classes that count towards this award are as follows: Adult Non-Pro Western Pleasure W/J, Adult Non-Pro Hunter Under Saddle, W/T, Adult Non-Pro Trail, W/J. Adult Non-Pro Western Pleasure W/J/L, Adult Non-Pro Hunter Under Saddle W/T/C, Adult Non-Pro Trail W/J/L.

MEMBERSHIP

(This will need to be added to the Fees list)

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<th>Adult Non-Pro</th>
<th>$15.00</th>
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(In addition to POAC Membership)

OTHER FEES

(This will need to be added to the list)

| Protest Fee - Adult Non-Pro | $100.00 |
2021 Adult Non-Pro Card Application

Pony of the Americas Club, Inc.
3828 South Emerson Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46203
Phone: 317-788-0107 * Fax: 317-788-8974 * Web: www.poac.org

COMPLETE APPLICATION IN FULL - Omitting information will delay processing

☐ New Non-Pro Membership ☐ Renew Non-Pro Membership

A. *Please note: Applicants are not eligible for the Adult Non-Pro Program until the age of 19 as of January 1, 2018.

Last Name: ___________________ First Name: ___________________ Middle Initial: __________

POAC Member ID #: ___________________ Birth Date (Required): ___________________

Effective January 1, 2018, all exhibitors must have a current individual membership to be eligible to show.

Address:

City: ___________________ State: ___________________ Zip: __________

Daytime Phone: ___________________ Evening Phone: ___________________

E-mail: ___________________

Designate Status (Circle Only One): ☐ NON-PRO WALK-TROT ☐ NON-PRO 3 GAIT

Note: A) Non-Pro exhibitor must designate which Non-Pro Program they wish to participate in as of January 1st of the calendar year. A Non-Pro exhibitor is not eligible to show in both a w/j non pro class and a w/j/I non-pro class. B) Exhibitors participating in any Non-Pro classe(s) may exhibit in all other adult classes at the same show. C) Ponies exhibited by an Adult Non-Pro may be exhibited by a youth or another adult as the same show. D) See the official POAC rulebook for further information.

B. STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY Please carefully read and answer the following questions to ensure you meet program eligibility requirements.

Have you accepted payment for riding, driving, showing halter, training, schooling, judging or conducting clinics or seminars within the last 36 months? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Have you accepted payment for giving instruction in equitation or horse training within the last 36 months? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Have you used your name, photograph or any other form of personal association as a horseman in connection with any advertisement or written article to be sold within the last 36 months? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Have you held a judge’s card with any organization recognized by POAC within the last 36 months? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Have you written books or articles pertaining to horses within the last 36 months? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Have you accepted payment for judging open or 4-H shows within the last 36 months? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If you answered “Yes” to any of the questions listed above, please explain (use additional paper if necessary):

__________________________________________________________________________

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ALL APPLICANTS MUST SIGN

In submitting this application for status in the POAC Non-Pro Program, I affirm that the information contained herein is true and correct. I understand that my status in the POAC Non-Pro Program and my POAC Non-Pro card is revocable. Should the Association find that, for any reason, I am no longer eligible to compete in POAC approved Non-Pro classes, I agree to surrender said card to the Association immediately upon request. Furthermore, should I, for any reason, become ineligible to compete as a Non-Pro exhibitor, I will refrain from exhibiting in the corresponding classes, and I agree to voluntarily surrender my POAC Non-Pro card to the Association without request. Failing to do so, I am subject to possible disciplinary action under the Association’s general rules.

By signing this application for Non-pro status, I acknowledge responsibility for knowledge of POAC rules regarding the Non-Pro program.

Signature of Applicant: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Note: POAC reserves the right to check all breed registries or equine associations for points, money and titles earned.

FEES:

Fees are payable in U.S. funds only and must accompany application. Normal processing time is approximately 3-4 weeks. Letters will be sent for incomplete applications requesting additional information. If no response from applicant upon deadline date, an office charge will be kept and any remaining credit will be refunded. You may then reapply.

All exhibitors must be current POAC members. Non-Pro cards expire on December 31 of the year issued.

☐ New or Renewal Non-Pro Card   Must have a current individual POAMember ID   $15 __________

☐ Additional Rush Fee-Processed within 7-10 business days if application is complete and correct.   $25 __________

Need card by: ___________________________ Note: This date is not guaranteed.

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE $ __________

PAYMENT: [ ] Check   [ ] Credit Card (Circle One): Visa   Mastercard   American Express

Note: Paying via credit card will result in a 3% fee or $5 charge, whichever is greater for all credit card charges

Credit Card Number: ___________________________ Exp. Date: __________ CVV #: __________

Name on Card: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________

MAIL THIS FORM TO:

Pony of the Americas Club, Inc.
3828 South Emerson Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46203

OR

EMAIL THIS FORM TO:

showdept@poac.org

Note: Form is not consider complete and will not be processed until payment has been received
01-23-2020

Addition to 2018 Non-Pro Proposal

IV. Non-Pro Points

a. National Non-Pro points will be cumulative with all points being awarded to the rider.

VI. Non-Pro Class Divisions

a. Exhibitor must specify between Walk-Trot Division or 3-Gait Division each calendar year.

1. Walk-Trot Division includes the following classes
   • Non-Pro Western Pleasure W/T
   • Non-Pro Hunter Under Saddle W/T
   • Non-Pro Trail W/T
   • Non-Pro Showmanship W/T
   • Non-Pro Equitation W/T
   • Non-Pro Horsemanship

2. 3-Gait Division includes the following classes
   • Non-Pro Western Pleasure WJL
   • Non-Pro Hunter Under Saddle WTC
   • Non-Pro Trail WJL
   • Non-Pro Showmanship WJL
   • Non-Pro Equitation WTC
   • Non-Pro Horsemanship WJL
POAC Rule Change Proposal Form

1. Proposed Change (select only one):
   - X  Add new rule
   -    Delete existing rule Reference Rule as it appears in the Current Official Handbook & Subsequent Supplements: Rule #______ Page#

   -    Change existing rule Reference Rule as it appears in the Current Official Handbook & Subsequent Supplements: Rule #______ Page#

2. Proposed Effective Date: ______ January 1, 20XX ______ Other:______

3. Is this proposal changing a rule that was implemented within the last two years: Y    N

4. Explain why this rule change is needed: (Use attachments if needed)
   A Voice: Youth Program assisted problem youth with minimal or no previous experience the opportunity to establish their POA in a fitting environment that would promote growth, development of leadership skills and confidence.

5. Contact Information of person submitting/proposing change:
   Name:    Rebecca Stewart
   Address: 1234 Academy Lane
   City:     Evansville, IN
   State:    IN
   Zip:     54627
   Daytime Phone: 602-923-6576
   E-Mail:    Rebecca.S@sibley@yahoo.com
   Signature:  ______  Date:  2-10-20XX

6. Writing proposed rule changes:
   a. Define the problem and develop as many possible solutions as you can by asking others for input.
   b. Choose one possible solution that appears to be the most appropriate and that fits the mission and goals of POAC.
   c. Determine if any other rules would be affected if your proposal were to be adopted, and specify the rule numbers.
   d. Submit proper wording for a proposed rule change by typing or neatly printing the exact wording being proposed. If you propose changes to existing language, strike-through the words you propose to delete. Type in bold and italics the words you propose to add.
   e. Meritorious proposed rule changes submitted with sufficient documentation and specific explanations detailing reasons for the change will be assigned to the respective committee(s). Rule changes submitted without sufficient documentation and specific explanations detailing reasons for the change will not be assigned to a committee.

Return completed form to:  POAC/Stacey Stewart/Office Manager – 3828 S. Emerson Avenue – Indianapolis IN 46203.
POA Novice Youth Program

I. Purpose
   a. The purpose of the POA Novice Youth Program, also referred to as NYP, is to provide youth having minimal or no prior experience the opportunity to exhibit their POAs in a fitting environment that promotes growth, development of horsemanship skills, and confidence.
   b. The NYP is open to any POAC youth member who meets program eligibility requirements.

II. NYP Eligibility Requirements
   a. The total number of POA points earned in any Equitation or Performance classes on any and all ponies exhibited by a program applicant must meet the following requirements:
      i. less than 1,500 points if applying for a card for the 9 & Under age division.
      ii. less than 1,000 points if applying for the 10-18 age division.
      iii. less than 20 points earned total from AQHA, APHC, APHA, PTHA, etc. Points earned in any Small Fry program will not count towards the 20 points.
      iv. Leadline, Hunter in Hand, Longe Line, In-Hand Trail, Timed Events, Youth Driving, Costume, Most Colorful, and Halter will not count toward eligibility requirements.
   b. A program applicant must not have won a Non-Novice Congress Championship in any Performance or Equitation classes for any breed.
   c. Program applicants must be 18 years and under as of January 1 of the current calendar year and be a national member in good standing.
   d. Program applicants will complete and submit the Novice Youth Status Agreement annually to the POAC National Office, and be approved prior to exhibiting for points in any NYP class.
      i. A parent/guardian signature is required on all applications.
   e. The POAC Novice Youth Membership Card will denote Novice Youth status and will indicate the classes the youth is no longer eligible to compete in. This card may be required for status verification by any show management at any time. Allow two weeks processing from the time the application is received in the National Office until the time the card is mailed back from the office. Applications will not be processed at any shows; they must go through the POAC Office to verify status.
   f. NYP class eligibility requirements pertain to each NYP class.
      i. All approved NYP classes will be offered at national shows.
      ii. Exhibitors participating in NYP classes may exhibit in Non-NYP classes at the same show, with the exception that if an exhibitor enters Novice walk/jog (walk/trot) classes, they cannot enter any class that requires walk/jog/lope (walk/trot/canter) in the same riding discipline (i.e., Western or English).  
      iii. Exhibitors may not cross enter classes. If exhibiting in a Novice w/t or w/j class, they cannot enter the corresponding Novice w/t/l or w/t/c class. Example: an exhibitor that enters Novice Western Pleasure w/j cannot enter Novice Western Pleasure w/t/l, but this does not preclude them from entering the Novice Hunter Under Saddle w/t/c class.
      iv. NYP participants who earn 400 points per individual NYP class will not be eligible to show in that NYP class the following calendar year or in subsequent years. Novice Youth eligibility status the second year and beyond is based on 400 points per NYP class. To be eligible at the time of annual application, a youth cannot have earned more than 400 points per NYP class.
      v. To point out of a Novice class, an exhibitor must earn 400 points (in that individual class).
      vi. An NYP class winner at the POA National Congress will not be eligible to participate in that NYP class at any show after December 31 of the current calendar year, even if fewer than 400 points have been accumulated through the end of the year.
   g. At state level shows, any exhibitor deemed a Novice by the show committee may enter a Novice class. Only those exhibitors that hold a Novice Youth Membership Card will be awarded national points. A novice card is required to participate at Specialty Shows, Regional Shows, and any nationally-sponsored show. State clubs are encouraged to have written guidelines specifying the criteria used to determine the novice status for their state club shows.
III. NYP Points
   a. National NYP points are restricted for use within the Novice Youth Program and may not be combined or considered when determining:
      i. POA National Congress or Classic show awards, high points not specific to the NYP.
      ii. National Year-End Awards or high points not specific to the NYP. A Novice Youth Participant is eligible for a National Year End Award and/or Show High Point award that does not involve the 8 classes that are included in the NYP. The following classes can be entered by a Novice card holder and receive National Year End Awards and/or show High Point Awards: Halter, Trail, In Hand Trail, Longe Line, Driving, Costume, Showmanship, Most Colorful, Hunter In Hand and the Timed Events. Example for a Show High Point Award; a Novice Youth Participant can be eligible for a Timed High Point Award if offered. A Novice Youth Participant would not be eligible to receive a One Pony/One Rider High Point Award, a Non Timed High Point Award or an Equitation High Point Award.
      iii. National Top Ten Awards, ROM, or Lifetime Pony Points not specific to the NYP.
   b. Only National NYP points will be used when determining:
      i. NYP National Year-End Awards or high points.
   c. Regional/state clubs are not obligated, but are encouraged to offer some or all of the POA Novice Youth Program classes.
   d. If a Novice rider participates in any Novice Non-Timed class, they are eligible only for a Novice Non-Timed High Point award; they are not eligible for any Non-Novice Non-Timed High Point award at that show/event. If a Novice rider participates in any Novice Equitation class, they are eligible only for Novice Equitation awards; they are not eligible for any Non-Novice Equitation awards at that show or event. If a Novice competes in a Novice class and the corresponding age group class, the age group class will not count toward any overall high point awards.
   e. A point designation form must be filled out if the pony is ridden by a Novice and by another rider in the same class but different division. It must be specified on a POAC point designation form before the show begins from which division the pony will receive points, or all points will be forfeited. The designation form must include the pony's name, the riders' names and the name of each class entered. Only one set of points will count on the pony toward high point or toward national points when the pony is exhibited in the same class, but in different divisions (i.e., Novice, 9 & Under, 1013, 14-18, 19 & Over). Example: If the pony is ridden in Novice Western Pleasure and 19 & Over Western Pleasure at the same show, the exhibitor must designate (prior to the start of the show) which points will count on the pony or no points will count.

IV. POA Novice Youth Program Performance ROM
   a. NYP exhibitors who achieve a combined total of 400 NYP performance points are eligible to receive an NYP Performance ROM.
   b. 25% of performance points earned (100 points) must be earned at a Regional Show, Classic Show, and/or the POA National Congress Show.

V. Nationally Approved POA Novice Youth Program Classes
   a. Novice Youth Hunter Under Saddle w/t/c
   b. Novice Youth Hunt Seat Equitation w/t/c
   c. Novice Youth Hunter Under Saddle w/t
   d. Novice Youth Hunt Seat Equitation w/t
   e. Novice Youth Western Pleasure w/j/l
   f. Novice Youth Western Horsemanship w/j/l
   g. Novice Youth Western Pleasure w/j
   h. Novice Youth Western Horsemanship w/j

VI. The rules for the corresponding classes in the current version of the POAC Official Handbook will be followed for the NYP classes.