2019 PtHA Rule Change Proposals Results

The following rule change proposals were presented at the 2019 PtHA Convention in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for vote by the Standing Committees, if passed in committee, they were brought to the Breed Council. Once a proposal passed the Breed Council, it was then passed to the Board of Directors to pass or defeat (Rule Proposals can not be amended after submission to Standing Committees.) Those rules that passed will go into effect January 1, 2020 and be included in the 2020 Official PtHA Rule Book.

Proposal #2019-1 - Proposed change to Rule B14.B.2 to read: Members must adhere to deadlines and instructions on the Rule Change proposal form to be considered for review by the appropriate Standing Committee. Form must be typed, written in the formatting as it will appear in the rule book including specific rule lettering and numbering. Passed to Breed Council by Long Range Planning Committee, Passed by Breed Council to Board of Directors. Passed by Board of Directors.

Proposal #2019-2 - Proposed add Rule to B13.G.3. to read: In the event a club is deemed non-compliant, all funds will be dispensed as stated in the club’s bylaws or to PtHA if not designated in bylaws. Defeated in Long Range Planning Committee.

Proposal #2019-3 - Proposed change to Rule V.1. – Change the age for the Senior Amateur Division to 40 -59, change the Elite Amateur Division to 60 and over. Currently Amateur Divisions are: Junior 19-39, Senior 40-54 and Elite 55 and over. Defeated in Amateur Committee.


Proposal #2019-5 - Proposed change to Rule I.14.B. to read: Utility horses may not compete with any other type of classification in any PtHA ROM event. horse type or classification in any Youth or Amateur PtHA ROM classes or events. Passed to Breed Council by Show and Contest Committee. Defeated in Breed Council.

Proposal #2019-6 - Proposed change to Rule J.11.3. to read: Horse color class may NOT be combined. Horse Youth and Amateur color classes may be combined with Utility Horse Youth and Amateur color classes. Passed to Breed Council by Show and Contest Committee. Defeated in Breed Council.

Proposal #2019-7 - Proposed change to Rule J.11.6. to read: Utility Color classes may be combined. Utility Horse Youth and Amateur color classes may be combined with Horse Youth and Amateur color classes. Passed to Breed Council by Show and Contest Committee. Defeated in Breed Council.


Proposal #2019-9 - Proposed add Rule E6. to read: Members applying for competition World Show privileges must have supported PtHA in the preceding 12 months by participating in one (1) recognized Pinto zone show or pay an additional fee of $100 as specified on World Show entry form. Defeated by Long Range Planning Committee, Passed to Breed Council by Show and Contest Committee. Defeated in Breed Council.
Proposal #2019-10 - Proposed change to Rule N.C.2. to read: Spurs are optional – if worn, must be of the unrowelled type that are blunt, or round. No moveable parts. Defeated in Show and Contest Committee.

Proposal #2019-11 - Proposed add new rule to add Ranch Stock Horse Pleasure, in addition to the Ranch Rail Pleasure class, to follow SHOT rules. Tabled in Show and Contest Committee.

Proposal #2019-12 - Proposed add to Rule U.2.A.1. to allow tail of Pleasure/Saddle horses to be knotted near the base of the tail to prevent the horse from stepping on it while backing during the execution of the Equitation and Horsemanship patterns. Passed to Breed Council by Show and Contest Committee. Defeated in Breed Council.

Proposal #2019-13 - Proposed add to Rule L.2.E. to allow tail of Pleasure/Saddle horses to be knotted near the base of the tail to prevent the horse from stepping on it while backing during the execution of the Trail patterns. Passed to Breed Council by Show and Contest Committee. Defeated in Breed Council.

Proposal #2019-14 - Proposed add to Rule U.1.C.2. to allow tail of Pleasure/Saddle horses to be knotted near the base of the tail to prevent the horse from stepping on it while backing during the execution of the Showmanship patterns. Passed to Breed Council by Show and Contest Committee. Defeated in Breed Council.

Proposal #2019-15 - Proposed add new rule. to request to have the individual judges score sheets posted in the office for exhibitors. This would be for all scored classes. Tabled in Show and Contest Committee.