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"We strive to be a friendly organization where we all work together to preserve the heritage and promote the future of the AMHA breed."

AMHA Standing Rules, updated 11/06/2017

Board of Directors Meetings

8-24-09 BOD P 3 BI-MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS

The Board will hold bi-monthly meetings if deemed necessary. Board members will be notified if the meeting is not to be held.

Standing Rule per 12.3.10 BOD meeting

Retained Standing Rule per 2.17.13 BOD meeting

2.20.2014 Board voted to retain

2.22.2015 Board voted to retain with change.

2.21.2016 Board voted to retain

2.26.2017 Board voted to retain

11.03.2017 Board voted to retain

2-22-2015 BOD Heritage Grand Champion and Heritage Amateur Grand Champion

The Heritage Grand Championship non-rated class was designed to honor the horse that the American Miniature Horse Association was founded to promote, our beautiful small equine. The horses which are eligible for this non-rated class are the best of the best of horses 30" and under. The following World Champions are eligible to compete for the title of Heritage Champion.

Open Division:

Yearling Stallion 28" and Under

Yearling Stallion Over 28" to 30"

2 Year Stallion 29" and Under

Sr. Stallion 28" and Under

Sr. Stallion Over 28" to 30"

Yearling Mare 28" and Under

Yearling Mare Over 28" to 30"

2 Year Mare 29" and Under

Sr. Mare 28" and Under

Sr. Mare over 28" to 30"

Sr. Gelding 30" and Under

11 Horses Possible

Amateur Division

Am Jr. Stallion 30" and Under L1

Am Jr. Stallion 30" and Under L2

AM Sr. Stallion 30" and Under L1

AM Sr. Stallion 30" and Under L2

Am Jr. Mare 30" and Under L1

Am Jr. Mare 30" and Under L2

Am Sr. Mare 30" and Under L1

Am Sr. Mare 30" and Under L2

Am Sr. Gelding 30" and Under L1

Am Sr. Gelding 30" and Under L2

10 Horses Possible

The Heritage Amateur Grand Championship should be held as the last class in the AMHA World Amateur Show.

The Heritage Grand Championship should be held directly before the Parade of Champions.

Standing Rule per 2.22.2015 BOD Meeting

2.21.2016 Board voted to retain

2.25.2017 Board voted to retain

11.03.207 Board voted to retain

Class List

6-13-09 BOD, P 36 Moratorium on Classes

Bob Kane, Show Rules Chairman, is requesting a moratorium on Championship and World Show classes due to time constraints and for economic reasons. Clair Severson made the following motion: Propose a moratorium on additional added classes until such time that the finance committee and the board agree that we are capable of sustaining the new classes. Classes approved in February 2009 and scheduled to be added in 2010 will not be affected. Rule Changes submitted in 2009 and later will fall under this moratorium: they will continue through the flow chart, but will not be implemented until reviewed by the Finance Committee and approved by the Board.

Standing Rule per 12.3.10 BOD Meeting.

Standing Rule retained with corrections per 2.17.13 BOD meeting.

“Reviewed by Finance Committee and approved by the BOD.

2.23.2014 Board voted to continue for 2014 Show Year

2.22.2015 Board voted to retain

2.21.2016 Board voted to retain

2.25.2017 Board voted to retain

11.03.2017 Board voted to retain

Driving

2-22-2015 BOD Driving Grand Clarification 2015

PA-021 GRAND AND RESERVE DRIVING CHAMPIONS

A. The grand champion of each single pleasure driving, country driving, classic driving and roadster driving divisions will receive at least one point more than any other horse in its driving division. If necessary, additional points will be added to the points the grand champion won in its driving class to give it this total.

B. The reserve champion of each driving division shall receive as many points as any horse in his division except the champion. If necessary, additional points will be awarded to the points he won in his class to bring his total up even with the other horse that had the most points.

CLARIFICATION & APPLICATION

In order for the points to be awarded; the computer should search for a 1st through 6th placing. The Grand or Reserve points will be awarded to the horse placing 6th or higher in a class, under the judge using it in the grand. Should a horse not place 6th or higher in a qualifying class, but subsequently places Grand or Reserve in the Driving Division , it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to contact Show management, by submitting appropriate form, before the end of the show, designating where the driving grand or reserve points are to be applied. The horse must have been exhibited in the class designated. Show Management will submit the form with Show results.

Our system only keeps 1st through 6th place. This will allow driving grand points to be awarded, as a Driving Grand class is to be judged as a completely new class. Judges "ARE" allowed to use a horse in the Grand Class that *they did not use* in 1st or 2nd in qualifying class

Driving Grand Points Order

CHAMPION CLASSIC PLEASURE DRIVING

1. CLASSIC PLEASURE DRIVING
2. CLASSIC PLEASURE DRIVING 32 & UNDER
3. CLASSIC PLEASURE DRIVING OVER 32-34
4. CLASSIC PLEASURE DRIVING GELDING
5. CLASSIC PLEASURE DRIVING MARE
6. CLASSIC PLEASURE DRIVING STALLION
7. LADIES CLASSIC PLEASURE DRIVING
8. GENTLEMENS CLASSIC PLEASURE DRIVING
9. 3 YR OLD CLASSIC PLEASURE DRIVING
10. 4 YR OLD CLASSIC PLEASURE DRIVING
11. 3 OR 4 YR OLD CLASSIC PLEASURE DRIVING
12. AOTE CLASSIC PLEASURE DRIVING
13. AMATEUR CLASSIC PLEASURE DRIVING
14. AMATEUR CLASSIC PLEASURE DRIVING LV 2
15. AMATEUR CLASSIC PLEASURE DRIVING LV 1
16. YOTE CLASSIC PLEASURE DRIVING
17. YOUTH CLASSIC PLEASURE DRIVING
18. YOUTH CLASSIC PLEASURE DRIVING 13 & OVER
19. YOUTH CLASSIC PLEASURE DRIVING 12 & UNDER

CHAMPION ROADSTER

1. ADULT ROADSTER
2. OPEN ROADSTER
3. LADIES ROADSTER
4. GENTLEMENS ROADSTER

5. AMATEUR ROADSTER
6. AOTE ROADSTER
7. YOTE ROADSTER
8. YOUTH ROADSTER
9. YOUTH ROADSTER 12 AND UNDER
10. YOUTH ROADSTER 13 TO 18

CHAMPION COUNTRY PLEASURE DRIVING

1. COUNTRY PLEASURE DRIVING
2. COUNTRY PLEASURE DRIVING 32 & UNDER
3. COUNTRY PLEASURE DRIVING OVER 32-34
4. COUNTRY PLEASURE DRIVING - GELDINGS
5. COUNTRY PLEASURE DRIVING - MARES
6. COUNTRY PLEASURE DRIVING - STALLION
7. LADIES COUNTRY PLEASURE DRIVING
8. GENTLEMENS COUNTRY PLEASURE DRIVING
9. 3 YR OLD COUNTRY PLEASURE DRIVING
10. 4 YR OLD COUNTRY PLEASURE DRIVING
11. 3 OR 4 YR OLD COUNTRY PLEASURE DRIVING
12. AOTE COUNTRY PLEASURE DRIVING
13. AMATEUR COUNTRY PLEASURE DRIVING
14. AMATEUR COUNTRY PLEASURE DRIVING LV 2
15. AMATEUR COUNTRY PLEASURE DRIVING LV 1
16. YOTE COUNTRY PLEASURE DRIVING
17. YOUTH COUNTRY PLEASURE DRIVING
18. YOUTH COUNTRY PLEASURE DRIVING 13 & UNDER
19. YOUTH COUNTRY PLEASURE DRIVING 12 & OVE

CHAMPION SINGLE PLEASURE DRIVING

1. OPEN SINGLE PLEASURE DRIVING
2. SINGLE PLEASURE DRIVING 32 & UNDER
3. SINGLE PLEASURE DRIVING OVER 32-34
4. SINGLE PLEASURE DRIVING GELDINGS
5. SINGLE PLEASURE DRIVING MARES
6. SINGLE PLEASURE DRIVING STALLIONS
7. LADIES SINGLE PLEASURE DRIVING
8. GENTLEMENS SINGLE PLEASURE DRIVING
9. 3 YR OLD SINGLE PLEASURE DRIVING
10. 4 YR OLD SINGLE PLEASURE DRIVING
11. 3 OR 4 YR OLD SINGLE PLEASURE DRIVING
12. AOTE SINGLE PLEASURE DRIVING
13. AMATEUR SINGLE PLEASURE DRIVING

14. AMATEUR SINGLE PLEASURE DRIVING LV 2
15. AMATEUR SINGLE PLEASURE DRIVING LV 1
16. YOTE SINGLE PLEASURE DRIVING
17. YOUTH SINGLE PLEASURE DRIVING
18. YOUTH SINGLE PLEASURE DRIVING 7 & UNDER
19. YOUTH SINGLE PLEASURE DRIVING 8-12
20. YOUTH SINGLE PLEASURE DRIVING 12 & UNDER
21. YOUTH SINGLE PLEASURE DRIVING 13-18

Standing Rule per 2.22.2015 BOD Meeting.

2.21.2016 Board voted to retain. Move to rule book in 2017

***Left in Standing Rules as all detail was not moved to rule book. Correct for 2018.**

11.03.2017 Board voted to retain

Finance

1-24-2002 BOD P. 2 FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS LIMITATION

The number of members to serve on the Finance Committee is limited to seven members plus the Treasurer.

Standing Rule per 12.3.10 BOD Meeting & submit to Bylaw Committee for rule change.

Standing Rule retained per 2.17.13 BOD Meeting

2.20.2014 Board voted to retain

2.22.2015 Board voted to retain

2.21.2016 Board voted to retain

2.25.2016 Board voted to retain

11.03.2017 Board voted to retain

Horse Sales

1-12-1994 BOD P. 8 HORSE SALES/PROHIBITED USE OF AMHA LOGO AND INCLUSION IN AMHA SHOW PREMIUM LIST

A sale cannot be advertised or promoted in any way in the premium list of an AMHA-approved show and the AMHA logo cannot be used by any sale other than those held in conjunction with the Championship and National Shows and approved by the AMHA Board of Directors. **(GA Amended 7/14/02)**

Standing rule per 12.3.10 BOD Meeting

Standing rule retained per 2.17.13 BOD Meeting

2.20.2014 Board voted to retain

2.22.2015 Board voted to retain

2.21.2016 Board voted to retain

2.25.2017 Board voted to retain

11.03.2017 Board voted to retain

Local, Regional & World Shows

1-15-1988 BOD P. 4 AMHA LOCAL SHOWS & OTHER EVENTS HELD DURING THE SAME SHOW

AMHA approved clubs are encouraged to sponsor or put on approved AMHA shows and can be involved in any other promotional events. Each AMHA show must be held as a separate event. An example would be an approved AMHA show could be on one day and another event (ex: other registry classes) could be held on an adjoining day or another day. Note: Class list in premiums should be printed separately. (BOD amended 6-9-01)

Standing rule per 12.3.10 BOD Meeting

Standing rule retained per 2.17.13 BOD Meeting

2.20.2014 Board voted to retain

2.22.2015 Board voted to retain

2.21.2016 Board voted to retain

2.25.2017 Board voted to retain

11.03.2017 Board voted to retain

10-30-12 BOD Amateur Classes

In all AMHA approved horse shows the amateur classes must be held before open classes in each division. Note: Standing Rule was amended 12-4-12 BOD Meeting by Ed Sisk Standing Rule passed 12-4-12: In all AMHA approved horse shows the Amateur Halter Classes in each division must be held prior to Open Halter Classes in that division and the performance classes will be scheduled at the show manager's discretion.

Amended 2.21.2016

In all AMHA **Championship and World Shows** the Amateur Halter Classes in each division must be held prior to Open Halter Classes in that division and the performance classes will be scheduled at the show manager's discretion

Note: does not include Grand Champion Classes

Standing Rule passed 12-4-12

Standing rule retained per 2.17.13 BOD Meeting

2.20.2014 Board voted to retain

2.22.2015 Board voted to retain

2.21.2016 Board voted to retain as amended

2.25.2017 Board voted to retain as amended

11.03.2017 Board voted to retain

World Show

2-19-10 GA P 8 Measurement of Horses at Regionals can be used for World

Any horse (yearling or older) entered in an AMHA Regional Championship Show that successfully measures into that show, shall be allowed to use the Regional Show measurement for purposes of satisfying the measuring requirement for the AMHA World Show.

Standing Rule per 12.3.10 BOD Meeting. Approved at the Feb. 2011 Annual Meeting for the 2011 World Show.

2.10.12 Approved by Board for 2012 Show Year

PASSED FOR 2013 PER 3.12.13 BOD MEETING

2.23.2014 Board voted to retain

2.22.2015 Board voted to retain

2.21.2016 Board voted to retain

2.25.2017 Board amended to include any horse yearling or older.

11.03.2017 Board voted to retain

2-21-2016 BOD Mare and Foal

Effective 2016 the Mare and Foal class will be placed into moratorium.

2.21.2016 BOD voted to add for 2016

11.03.2017 Board voted to retain

Show Department

04-11-12 BOD, P 17 Other Breed Horse Shows

AMHA approved shows may include non- rated classes for other horses at an AMHA sanctioned show or event. With the exception of another miniature horse registry, which will not be allowed.

Standing Rule retained per 2.17.13 BOD meeting

2.20.2014 Board voted to retain

2.22.2015 Board voted to retain

2.21.2016 Board voted to retain

2.25.2017 Board voted to retain

11.03.2017 Board voted to retain
