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**WELCOME TO THE
PATTERNED SPEED HORSE ASSOCIATION**

SECTION 1: MISSION STATEMENT

A. This Association is organized for the following purposes: To promote an atmosphere conducive to learning for the new horse and rider. To promote the highest level of competition for all riders at all levels while preserving a family friendly environment. Promote humane treatment of our horse athletes. Recognize outstanding achievement of our members, riders, and horses. To provide for the operation and governance of Patterned Speed Horse shows and competitions.

SECTION 2: GENERAL RULES

- A.** The show season begins August 1st. of current year and ends July 31st. of the next year. The membership year is to run from August 1st. ----July 31st, each year.
1. Members must pay PSHA membership dues before their times will count for the new season.
 2. All members will be given a membership number when they pay their PSHA dues. Members must use that number or "Pending Until Received" when signing up at shows.
 3. The President may rule that a member can receive their times if unforeseen circumstances membership did not get paid before their first runs took place; such as the application getting lost before reaching the Treasurer and/or Secretary. Upon such unforeseen ruling applicant will immediately reapply their application.

B. ABCD classification proposals will be the first order of business at the Annual Meeting of PSHA. Voting procedures under the bylaws. The purpose of these proposals will be to reconstruct times for the ABCD classification. ABCD proposals must be submitted to the President's office in motion form only, prior to September 10th of each year for publication in the news letter.

C. CONTESTANT NUMBERS Permanent Region prefix letters designating horse and rider combinations shall be as listed below. Regions cannot charge a fee for state permanent numbers. Those region numbers that are used each year, may not be given out to another rider regardless of region rules. Regions will not renew a permanent number or give out a new permanent number unless the rider is a paid member of PSHA. Any rider with out paid current membership must ride with an "X" number assigned by show management. Each region chairman shall send a list of assigned permanent numbers on a form provided by the State office by July 1st, annually.

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All day numbers also include riders Region identification. The region letter would follow the day letter (example: DC-3). All PSHA member riders shall have permanent numbers on all horses they ride more than three times during the show season. For times ridden under a day number to be included in the 3 time year end average, written notification must be sent to the State Times Recorder and include the date, show sponsor, class, and day number by July 15th of current year. Any rider going on course without a visible, legible and correct number on their horse or on their person will receive a mandatory warning for the first offense and a no time thereafter (See General Rules, Section 19).

PERMANENT REGION PREFIXES

U-Evergreen
O-Canal
C-Cascade
W-North Central
R-Northeast
H-Northwest Border
Y-Olympic Peninsula
L-Pacific
F-Prairie
K-Puget Sound
N-South Central
S -South West Border
A-Central Region

D. BAD DEBTS: Any member who has been duly notified by Certified, return receipt letter from the State Office of PSHA that they have incurred a bad debt to a PSHA affiliated club or to the PSHA head office, after a thirty day grace period, shall be barred from having their times count from date of notice until past debts are paid. Any NSF check received by the State Office or club will be automatically re-deposited. If the check does not clear the bank the second time, a \$40.00 fee will be added and the balance referred to an outside source for collection. During this collection process, the member in question will be barred from having their times count from date of notice until past debts are paid.

E. PROFANITY: It is recommended that show management consider excessive profanity anywhere in the vicinity of the arena, to be grounds for ejection from the show for that day. "Vicinity" is to be defined as being audible in the arena.

F. INTOXICATION: You can be immediately disqualified from any further competition at a show if you are obnoxiously intoxicated or under the influence of illegal drugs. Enforcement of this rule will be the responsibility of every adult present at regular shows. A committee (appointed by show management) will handle any problems at invitational events.

G. RULES COMMITTEE PURPOSE:

1. To update the rule book annually.
2. To decide on any points of rule clarification.
 - a. If a member requests a rule clarification from the Rules Committee, the Rules Committee shall respond within a 20 day period. Responses can be made either by letter, e-mail, telephone call or in person, but it shall be responded to.
 - b. If all three Rules Committee members are not available, the alternate will be utilized to make the rule clarification.
3. To set up and conduct the Judges and Timers clinics each year. To go over current rule changes; go over common sense judging calls and judging positions per event. To keep a list and go over extraordinary calls that may have to be made and the correct call to be made. To remind and refresh current judges and to help new and trainee judges so all judges will be making the same calls state-wide.
4. The other main duty of the Rules Committee is:
 - a. To act on and resolve any protests that come up in the course of the season.
 - b. All Rules Committee decisions will be ruled on by the entire committee and all final decisions will be published in the news letter.
 - c. All concerned parties will be notified within 20 days from the date of the Rules Committee's decision and any appeals of this decision must be made within 48 hours of receiving the decision to the PSHA President. The President shall then call a meeting of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors members can only have one vote with no replacement votes if additional offices are held by that member.
 - d. For rule clarifications, members must contact the President who will then contact the Rules Committee members.

H. PROTEST RULES:

- 1.** Any member wishing to file a protest must do so within 48 hours of a judge's call or hearing of an administrative decision. A written description of the circumstances accompanied by a \$25.00 deposit must be filed with the President.
 - a.** Upon receipt of protest, the President is required to inform the protester of their rights and the process of the protest resolution process.
 - b.** The President shall inform the Rules Committee which shall meet and resolve the dispute within a 20 day period, providing a member or members of the Rules Committee are not directly involved in the protest. If the Member protesting requests a meeting be convened, this 20 day deadline will be waived, thus allowing time for the Rules Committee to schedule the meeting.
 - c.** If a meeting is requested by the member filing a protest, the President must inform all interested parties of the meeting via e-mail, telephone, or mail. If a team is involved in the protest, the President must inform the team captain who in turn will inform his/her team members.
 - d.** If requested, the meeting must be set on an agreeable date to all parties concerned, teleconferencing optional.
 - e.** Protester shall have the right to attend and face the Committee, as well as the Judge making the decision, along with those witnesses having information bearing on the decision.
 - f.** If the Committee rules in favor of the protester, the protester shall be returned the \$25.00 deposit and all times and runs pertaining to the protest shall be accepted and recorded by PSHA. If the Committee rules against the protester the deposit shall be forfeited to PSHA. All concerned parties will be notified by the president of the Rules Committee's decision and any appeals of this decision must be made within 48 hours of receiving this decision, to the PSHA President.
 - g.** The Steward may make a protest through the Steward's report with no charge.
 - h.** All Rules Committee decisions will be ruled on by the entire Committee and all final decisions will be published in the newsletter.

I. OFFICIAL CARD REQUIREMENTS:

1. Judges and Timers cards, provided by PSHA, shall be issued by a Rules Committee member. All interested people attending the clinic to receive their Judges and Timers cards must have a current PSHA membership card. If membership is not current, the card will be held until proof of membership is presented.
2. A State Wide Judges & Timers Clinic will be held on Sunday in conjunction with the annual Awards and Banquet Meeting, and will be presided over by the Rules Committee. Tests and renewal clinics are to be given by a member or members of the Rules Committee only before a Judges or a Timers card will be issued. So there are enough Judges and Timers clinics held each year, the Rules Committee could appoint a judge or judges in every active region. These judges must have attended the annual Judges and Timers Clinic held during the annual Awards and Banquet Meeting, or a clinic put on by a Rules Committee member, before they can put on clinics and tests themselves.
3. All renewal Judges and Timers will attend a clinic each year for discussion of new rules, discrepancies in judging existing rules and clarification of rules from the Rules Committee. Upon completion of the clinic, a renewal card will be issued.
4. Judges and Timers Cards will be valid from Jan 1st through Dec 31st.
5. The Regions cannot enter any less, more, or new requirements.

J. CARD REVOCATION:

1. A State Judges and Timers card may be revoked only by the PSHA President after sustained complaints have been received concerning three separate occurrences of the same or different infractions(s) submitted by three different members in writing, from any State approved show, attesting to the inability of said judge or timer to make the proper decision from the PSHA Rule Book.
2. Upon being informed, the PSHA President shall inform the Rules Committee, and in turn, so inform all interested parties that a hearing will be held.
3. Said hearing shall be held on an agreeable date to all parties, but must be held within ten (10) days after final complaint.
4. If the official's card should be revoked at this said hearing, the name of said Judge or Timer shall be published in the next issue of the newsletter.
5. Said Judge or Timer shall not be allowed to re-apply for a new card for one full year.

SECTION 3: SHOW OFFICIALS

Only stewards, judges and timers that have a current PSHA Card can officiate at approved shows. Any part of an event run with improper officials will be disallowed.

A. STEWARD:

1. Shall be an experienced current PSHA card carrying judge, preferably from another club **and must be nineteen (19) years of age and older.** The Rules Committee recommends that show management uses discretion in choosing an experienced judge as their show steward.

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2. Shall act as the rider's liaison at PSHA Shows to insure that all courses are properly set, measured, marked and proper equipment is used.
3. Shall check Judges and Timers for current cards. Show own card to show management.
4. Check that required information is posted at the show.
5. May ride in any event. May time any event. Can not judge any event.
EXCEPTION: Shows operating with no other available officials on the grounds, the steward may be permitted to judge the ride of another official, allowing that official the opportunity to ride.
6. Have a current PSHA Rule Book.
7. Re-measure event, read the clock and the watch and sign record breaking sheet for record runs. In case of a steward breaking a record, another qualified judge to witness measurement of course and sign record breaking sheets.
8. Only file a steward's report upon show completion if there are issues that need to be addressed by the steward.
9. Disallow particular events if improperly run.
10. Steward to be identified at the show.
11. Steward has authority to ask riders for appropriate western wear and correct, visible, legible numbers.

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12. The Steward may not leave the show until it is completed. In case of an emergency, another qualified steward must be appointed.

13. Steward does not have the authority to decide not to run a particular event because of poor arena conditions (see General Rules, Section 12).

14. Any changes made to arena sheets after they have been signed off by the judge must be initialed by the Steward.

B. JUDGE:

1. Current PSHA membership card **and be a minimum age of seventeen (17)**. Must be a Timer before becoming a student judge. Must be a certified judge for a minimum of 2 years before assisting student judges.

2. Student Judges must pass timer's test 100%, hand signals 100%, and remainder of written test by 94%.

3. Student card issued at this point. Student judges will have two (2) years to complete their student judging requirements. Limit time of lapsed judges card to three (3) years. If more than three years, student work is to be done again.

4. Student judge two state shows, each event twice (example: A & B class) and get signature of the judge on the back of the card along with the date of the show and event judged. If a region does not offer an event, student judges are not required to meet the qualification criteria for that event. Student judge will be excluded from judging those said events. A Rules Committee recommendation to all permanent judges that if they feel a student judge needs more experience judging they may refuse to sign their card at that time and suggest they get more experience.

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5. Permanent card issued at this point.

6. Attend yearly renewal clinic and steward and/or judge during at least two (2) PSHA approved shows per year. If a person is a steward at two (2) approved shows during the show season, it will take the place of judging two (2) shows.

7. A minimum age limit of sixteen (16) years old be required to hold a First Timers card, a minimum age limit of Seventeen (17) be required for Judges, and a minimum age limit of Nineteen (19) be required for Stewards. Anyone under age sixteen (16) can get a second timers Card until they become of age.

C. JUDGE'S DUTIES:

1. At least one judge (two recommended) to be provided for each team or rider.

2. Judge to watch for infraction of the rules.

3. When the judge is in doubt, the benefit will go to the rider.

4. Have a current PSHA Rule Book.

5. Call all penalties and disqualifications.

6. After each event, the judge will sign the arena sheet last, check that the sheet has all of the required signatures and generally check the arena sheet for mistakes.

7. A judge may sign off on the arena sheet and ride in an event he has judged.

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8. Read both the clock and watch and sign the record- breaking sheet.

9. Judge to show card to the Steward.

10. A class may be judged by two or more separate judges who shall each sign the arena sheet indicating the portion each judged.

11. The judge is the only person with authority to give the green flag or green light as a signal the course is ready to start.

12. Any changes made to the arena sheets by the 1st timer and/or Secretary are to be initialed by the Judge at the completion of the event or time of signature. Any changes made after the arena sheet has been signed off by the Judge must be initialed by the Steward.

JUDGE'S SIGNALS

1. Course ready. Hold up green flag or activate green light.

2. General Disqualification. Thumb extended over shoulder. NT

3. Five Second Penalty. Hand raised with 5 fingers extended. Repeat to show 10, 15, etc. +5

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4. Safe or clean run. Both hands, palms down and extended arms length in front with a back and forth motion.

5. Two horses on course. Two fingers held up.
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D. FIRST TIMER: (16 and Over)

1. Current PSHA membership card. All timers to be tested and required to know how to convert minutes and seconds to seconds and to understand clocks. (NOTE: Conversion chart in back of Rule Book.) Must complete timers test and student timing requirements before becoming a student judge.
2. Pass timer's test 100%. Student card issued at this point. Student timers will have two (2) years to complete their student timing requirements.
3. Student to time two (2) PSHA approved shows, each event twice (example: A & B class) as second timer, also student time as a first timer with electronic clocks at least two (2) team events and get signature of first timer on back of card along with date, show and events timed. If a region does not offer an event, student timers are not required to meet the qualification criteria for that event. Student timer will be excluded from timing those said events. A Rules Committee recommendation to all permanent timers that if they feel a student timer needs more experience timing they may refuse to sign their card at that time and suggest they get more experience.
4. Permanent card issued after student requirements are met.
5. Attend yearly renewal clinic and time during at least two (2) PSHA approved shows per year. Limit time of lapsed timers card to three (3) years. If more than three years, student work is to be done again.

E. SECONDTIMER:

1. Must pass timers test 100%. Second timers card issued at that time. All other Timers Qualifications apply. Second Timers maybe any age.

F. TIMER'S DUTIES:

1. At least two (2) timers are to be provided for each rider or team to be timed. If two (2) electronic timing clocks are used, an additional person is needed for the second clock only for events needing the 'eye' turned off and on (i.e.; Figure 8, 2-Man Stake, 2 Man Three Barrel, all 4-Man events). Head timer to have first time, second timer to have back up time. Requested third timer to have additional time which shall be used only when or if #1 or #2 clocks fail to function properly. If no clock failure occurs during run, #1 and #2 times shall be official times on all runs. Third time must be within 30/100ths of #1 time should it become necessary to use #3 time to establish a record run.

2. Show Timer's card to the Steward.

3. Rider or team's time shall start when any part of the horse crosses the starting line and shall stop when the rider or last member of the team crosses the finish line.

4. The time of the First Timer shall be official unless he fails in getting the exact start or has watch failure, in which case, the Second Timer's time is used and shall be the official time. Have the courage to admit when your timing is in doubt. When a First Timer fails and the Second Timer's time is used, that time must be verified by a Steward, Judge or the First Timer.

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5. First Timer to announce times for other Timers(s) and Secretary (example: 15.40). When digital clock is used, time shall be announced using all the digits shown (example: 19.567).
6. Second Timer may be a Student Timer. Second Timer is required to call out his time to check accuracy of all timing devices. When a hand watch time is used the thousandths shall be .005 unless hand watch reads to thousandths.
7. Timers to check and know each record time before each event.
8. Raise her/his hand when ready to time.
9. Sign arena sheet and record-breaking sheet.
10. Do not reset your watch or clock on a record run until the Steward and Judge have read them.
11. If necessary to run an event, First and/or Second Timer may sign off and ride in the class she/he has been timing.
12. A class may be timed by two (2) or more separate timers who may sign the arena sheet indicating the portion timed.
13. When student first timers are timing, head timers should show student how to fill out show arena sheets. Such as filling in the captain's numbers when captain is not riding, filling in no times, team names, penalties, and horse's names for bareback relay, cowhide, and rescue race events.

G. ARENA SECRETARY DUTIES: (16 and Over)

1. Know the hand signals and watch judge for signals. First timer to call judge's signals for secretary.
2. Record all entries and times. Record times using all digits shown (19.537). When a hand watch time is used, the thousandths shall be .005 unless hand watch reads to thousandths.
3. Record all times even if disqualified, then penalties, then total time. Record reason for disqualification or penalty.
4. Do not change errors. Draw one line through the error and re- record on the next available line correctly.
5. First timer could be the arena secretary if digital clock is used.

H. STATE TIMES RECORDER:

1. The current PSHA President may hire a State Times Recorder whose responsibilities shall be to file all PSHA approved shows, make out and send transfer sheets of individual, two-man, and four-man events to the regions. She/he will receive five (5) cents per ride as compensation.
2. Times earned at closed or restricted shows (State Finals Championship Show, Interstate Championship Meet, and the Classic Show) will be used for reclassification.
3. It shall also be the duty of the State Times Keeper to post all times in the computer.

I. STATE FINALS/CLASSIC OFFICIALS

1. An Officials Meeting will be held just prior to the Riders Meeting at the show in order to discuss situations that occur at these shows, and do not occur normally during our show season. It will be used to make sure that all Officials are ruling as consistently as possible.
2. All members officiating at the State Final Show must either attend the Officials Meeting which will be held just prior to the Riders Meeting, or must be briefed by a member of the Rules Committee prior to officiating any event at these shows.

SECTION 4: RECORD BOOK

A. PSHA HISTORIAN: The historian's duties will be to keep track of all the PSHA history.

1. Event Records.
2. Supreme Award recipients.
3. Seven "A" recipients.
4. The location of State Finals Championship Show. This information will be made available for publication in the State Finals program.

B. RECORD RUNS

Who: PSHA members only.

Where: Any PSHA approved show, State Finals Championship Show and Interstate Championship Meet.

When: Official recorded run only, and upon notice from PSHA. Does not count on tie run-off. Must be timed on an electric clock, second time may be on a hand watch. Third time must be within 30/100ths of #1 time should it become necessary to use #3 time to establish a record run.

How: Record breaking sheet and copies must be filled out in its entirety or run shall not count. Copies must go to the record breaker(s) who may check sheet and if necessary have it corrected by the show steward prior to leaving the show that day. Obvious clerical errors may be corrected at any time, although no corrections may be made on

the times as recorded in the arena. A reasonable facsimile may be used if no record sheet is available.

1. Stop show; measure the course and fill out form immediately.
2. Timers, Judge and Steward read both the watch and clock and sign the sheet.
3. Rider(s) sign the sheet.
4. The electric clock and watch must not vary over 30/100ths of a second. Third time must be within 30/100ths of #1 time should it become necessary to use #3 time to establish a record run.
5. Plaques will be engraved and redistributed annually only, with all progressively faster runs recorded, and plaques presented to the current record holder. Tied records will be recognized by engraving on the plaque name, date and time.
6. For each new event or course measurement change, a committee of three (3) knowledgeable PSHA riders shall decide a new time to beat, when the event is accepted into the PSHA Award System. Each run faster than the committee's record time shall be measured and recorded on a record breaking sheet until a new nameless record is set by the PSHA. The fastest Junior and Senior times at the end of the season, shall receive the permanent record plaque at the PSHA Convention.

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7. In case of a steward breaking a record, another qualified judge must witness the measurement of the course and sign the record-breaking sheet.

8. All records run at Interstate Championship Meet shall be used providing they meet our criteria.

SECTION 5: COMPETITION GENERAL RULES

A. Western equipment to be used. Saddle with horn, bridle type optional. Western boots and/or western sports riding tennis shoe with heel required in all events using a saddle with the exception of the mounting rider in rescue race, cowhide race and bareback relay. Riders to wear neat attire. Riders to wear neat western attire at State Finals, Interstate, and the Classic Show. Riders are allowed to wear baseball caps and/or visors at all shows except Interstate. Arena officials to be neatly dressed. A mandatory warning is required before a dress call is made and then the judge's call is unprotestable. A visible, legible and correct number is to be on the horse or rider.

1. APPAREL

- a. Shirt tucked in if not an over-blouse.
 - b. Pants western, no cut-offs or shorts.
 - c. Boots western, sports riding tennis shoe with heel, and hats western (hat not required).
- 2.** The same horse/rider combination may appear only once in the same event. Same horse or rider may appear multiple times in an event. See State Finals, page 72 section 14 Item C for 2 & 4 man team horse/rider combinations. Junior, Intermediate, Senior Group I, Senior Group II, Senior Group III, Senior Group IV and ABCD classified events are considered separate events. Classified horses cannot enter below their classification.
- 3.** In two person events, any change of any horse or any rider means a new team has been created. Only one of the two rider numbers would have to change. The same horses and/or rider may appear on multiple two person teams in an event, except at State Finals.
- 4.** Refer to equipment specifications for rules concerning equipment. Refer to course specifications for rules concerning events.

- 5.** In all events an optional white start/finish line maybe used, except for bareback relay a start/finish line must be used.
- 6.** In all events except barrels, two lime dots 30 feet apart shall designate the start and finish line. In barrels, the starting lime dots shall be 60 feet apart. A horse must pass between the lime dots at the start and finish or be off course. Photocell and light to be on the line in front of the starting poles. Attaching the photocell and light to the poles with clamps would be acceptable.
- 7.** When the course is measured, the measurement shall be taken from the center of the barrels, poles, containers, or other properties, or to the lime dot if event property has been moved. If the property is down or moved and not reset, a rider must attempt to run the course properly around the dot and if there is any doubt, the benefit should go to the rider.
- 8.** Ties. It shall be optional to the riders to flip a coin or accept a runoff. In breaking the tie, the loser takes the next lower position. In the event of a disagreement, the decision shall be left to the judge. If both riders are disqualified on their runoff, the fastest no time wins. (No ties will be run off at State Finals or Classic.)
- 9.** Mounted. Riders shall be considered mounted when the knee is over the center line of the horse's back. In events where mounting is required, rider must be mounted when crossing the finish line.
- 10.** Starting and finishing. The judge is the person of authority on course and will signal course ready with a green flag or green light. After being given the course the rider has one minute to start. Rider must start and finish from his half of the arena. In the Cowhide Race,

the judge will not give the signal that the course is ready until after the rope is dallied on the horn of the saddle and horse and rider are ready.

11. Re-rides. Re-rides are to be run after the last rider in that event has run. Re-rides are permitted for (a) interference by another rider and/or horse (to be determined by the judge), (b) for failure of all timing devices, provided no disqualification of event has occurred. If the re-ride is granted it will be judged as an entirely new ride, with new penalties and disqualifications.

12. Ground Rules must be posted in a conspicuous place and called to the attention of all the contestants. Emergency numbers: For people-911, Ambulance, Doctor, and/or Hospital. For animals: Local veterinarians, to be posted with ground rules. Show committees must not amend or substitute established rules as written in this Rule Book.

13. Moving a course. If moved for safety reasons, riders may choose to either rerun or keep their first time. If moved for initial wrong measurement, all riders must rerun.

14. The Steward shall disallow any event that was improperly set or run. For any other infractions of the rules by the show sponsor, the PSHA member riders shall receive their times, and the sponsor shall pay a \$25.00 fine or no future shows shall be allowed. Arena sheets inadvertently not signed by officials the show sponsor shall pay a \$25.00 fine per show or no future shows will be allowed. Also, there will be notification in the Newsletter of incompliant show sponsors.

15. Resetting equipment: Events that require the use of flags. In the flag races, riders must reset the containers and flags. If a rider drops a flag or misses the container, he must retrieve the flag and place it in the proper container. A dropped flag may be reset from the ground before remounting. If a rider knocks over a container, he must reset the container (exception: SECTION 9, Penalty No.2). If the staff is broken, rider must complete the course with the flag portion of the staff. A dropped baton must be retrieved by the riders (see Section 15). In all other events the ring crew will reset downed equipment. Poles should be reset whenever possible.

16. Events that require the passing of the baton. If a rider is on course, the rider dropping the baton must retrieve it, crossing start/finish line if necessary. If the baton is dropped on the off course side of the start/finish line, either the passer (who need not remount) or the receiver may retrieve it. With the exception of the last rider, a rider missing the baton may run the course, return for the baton and then correctly run the course. Any member of the team may move up and take the baton if the intended receiver misses, but no rider may run more than once.

17. For all State Shows: Team members shall be entered on registration sheets. Team shall list a captain and address for correspondence. If a team using the same team name or the captain splits members resulting in the possibility of two or more times being recorded for that day, all said team times for that event will be thrown out for the day. Times will be recorded if the same team members compete in one or more shows attended by that team on that day. All four-man teams

must have at least one permanent member, all others may be substitutes. The first qualified ride of the season in each team event establishes the team. The team captain is responsible for checking the other members of his/her team for current years PSHA membership.

18. Riders' Responsibilities: It is the riders' responsibility to check all arena sheets as they are posted. If there are errors in names or times, it must be corrected at the show. If a protest is to be made, it must be made within the 48 hour time limit.

19. All reasons for disqualifications shall be recorded on the arena sheet with the exception of a general disqualification (Example: knock down of a pole or barrel).

20. Contestant numbers: Any rider going on course without a visible, legible and correct number on their horse or on their person shall receive a mandatory warning for the first offense and a no time thereafter.

21. No one under the age of eighteen (18) will be allowed to ride a stallion at PSHA Approved Shows.

22. The use of stallions in Bareback Relay will not be permitted.

23. No penalties will be assessed for righting a pole or barrel that has not touched the ground.

24. Touching or patting ahead of the elbow shall not be construed as striking and therefore not a disqualification

25. No Juniors (13 & under) will be allowed to pull the hide in the Cowhide Race.

SECTION 6: DISQUALIFICATIONS**A. RIDER OR TEAM SHALL BE DISQUALIFIED FOR:**

1. Any infraction by the horse or rider of the General Rules.
2. Any infraction by the horse or rider of the Event Rules.
3. Leaving the course, upsetting the starting poles after being given the course, crossing the starting line plane outside the starting poles.
4. Whipping the horse with the properties of the event.
5. Intentional striking of the horse on the head, once given the course will be a disqualification to the rider.
6. Unsportsmanlike conduct in the arena. Judges will disqualify riders for use of profane language, unnecessary roughness, abusing the horse, disorderly conduct of any kind, and disqualify an unmanageable horse for safety reasons. Decisions by the judge shall be final.
7. Two horses on course. Teams will be disqualified if horse waiting its turn crosses the starting line before the horse finishing the course crosses the finish line completely.
- 8 In all events which require mounting or dismounting in the event, any rider mounting from the wrong side of the line/plane or dismounting to the wrong side of the line/plane. Mounter may not touch the ground in front of the line/plane. Horse must get all four feet over the mount or dismount line/plane.

9. In all events rider must be mounted when crossing the start/finish line.
10. Loose horse defined as separated from and out of control of the contestant. A ground tied horse shall be considered in control.
11. Touching the ground on the "on course" side of the line in Rescue Race, Cowhide Race, and Bareback Relay.
12. Individual Flags: Failure to place the flag in the last container or upsetting the last container.
13. Individual Events only: Knock down of a stake, pole or barrel other than those used as containers.
14. Any rider going on course without a visible, legible and correct number on their horse or on their person shall receive a mandatory warning for the first offense and a no time thereafter.
15. Cowhide Race: Failure of the cowhide rider to make initial contact with the hide or rope behind the mounting line/plain. Cowhide rider is not required to maintain continuous contact throughout the entire race or to be on top of the hide as long as he makes initial contact with the hide behind the mounting line/plain. Failure to be prone, sitting or have at least one knee on the ground before crossing the mounting line/plain.
16. Failure to turn or stay on the correct side of the dot in the event of a moved property.

SECTION 7: EQUIPMENT

A. The following equipment shall be used whenever any of the following terms are used. All equipment is to be standardized according to the applicable specifications.

1. Timer's Equipment:

A. Electric Clocks: The light and the photocell are to be set on the starting line. Clubs and Regions to maintain their clocks.

B. Hand Watches: To be 100th of a second Digital Hand Stop Watches.

C. A Current PSHA Rule Book: Will be on each timer's table during the show, provided by the show management.

2. Starting Equipment: To be green flags or green lights. Starting flags are to be provided by the show sponsor.

3. Tape Measure: The metric side of the tapes used to set course measurements are to be blacked out at the beginning of the tape for a minimum of 2 inches in order that the metric side of the tape will not be mistakenly used.

4. Equipment to be furnished by the show committee for all events (baton and cowhide excluded) and equipment to be uniform on each line of competition. The event will be disallowed if it is run with substandard equipment.

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5. Any equipment designated to be white shall be white, with the exception of the blue, white or green plastic ring on the bottom of the barrel.

6. Barrels: Fifty-five gallon plastic barrel, containing eight (8) pounds of dry sand with both ends intact, and set in an inverted position. Barrels must be all the same color. The ring must be sealed down to the bottom of the barrel. Advertising maybe included on barrels as long as the barrels match.

Specifications*:

Height: 35 1/4 inches

Diameter: 22 3/4 inches

Ring: 23 1/4 inches

*Plus or minus 1/2 inch on
all specs.

7. Baton: Approximately eighteen (18) inches long; may vary one inch shorter or longer, be made of rubber, plastic or their combination.

8. Cowhide: Cowhide is to be approximately 6 square feet. The measurement may vary up to one square foot less or more. Hide is attached to a rope not to exceed thirty (30) feet in length that is to be dallied to the horn of the saddle.

9. Safety equipment: Any rider is allowed to wear safety equipment where necessary. Cowhide rider is required to wear a safety helmet fastened securely.

10. Containers: The flag containers to be marked inside the container with a permanent mark at the 8 to 10 inches, measured from the bottom

of the container up. Quarter barrels, painted white and containing 8 to 10 inches of sand or soil.

11. Flags: Consists of a staff and a flag. Staff to be 1 inch or 1 1/16 inch wood doweling, 5 feet long, painted white and planed the full length, or bottom three feet of the staff, to flatten two sides. Flag staff to be made out of any kind of wood doweling. Bottom inch tapered to a dull point. Flags to be sturdy cloth (double thickness, hemmed 8" x 12"), securely fastened to flag staff with nails, brads or large staples, one light and one dark, leaving an 8" x 8" portion free from staff.

8in hemmed
9in unhemmed
12in hemmed
13in unhemmed
3in high
14in across
14 lbs

12. Pole Bases: Black rubber base (14lbs.), or black plastic bases to be filled with a substance to equal 14 lbs., 3 inches tall, 14 inches across. Total weight with pole and converter, approximately 17 lbs (plastic converter is needed to hold pole in base securely).

A. Standard 1 inch schedule 40 or 80 white plastic pipe, 80 to 81 inches long. From top of pole to bottom of the base.

B. Plastic converter to be used to secure pole in base, either by cotter-key, screw, or nail, cut to fit flush.

C. Pole base is to be black; pole must be white. Optional 2 pieces of colored tape (2 1/2" to 3" wide) to be placed 12" down from the top of the pole and the second piece to be placed 24" down from the top of the pole.

SECTION 8: INDIVIDUAL EVENT RULES

TEXAS BARRELS

COURSE: Three barrels shall be placed in a triangular formation. No.1 and No.2 barrels are set 33 feet from the start/finish line, and 60 feet apart. No.3 barrel is set 80 feet from No.1 and No.2 barrels. The start/finish line shall be 60 feet in length.

Start/Finish Line

30 ft.

60 ft.

80 ft.

80 ft.

60 ft.

44 ft. 7in

33 ft.

EVENT: Rider circles No.1 barrel to the right, No.2 barrel to the left, No.3 barrel to the left and finishes; or rider circles No.2 to the left, No.1 to the right, No.3 to the right and finishes.

Disqualification 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16 apply.

CALIFORNIA STAKE RACE

COURSE: One pole placed 120 feet from the start/finish line.

Start/finish
line
120 feet
30 ft.

EVENT: Rider circles pole either way and returns across the finish line.

Disqualification 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16 apply.

FIGURE 8 STAKE RACE

COURSE: Two poles are set 120 feet apart at opposite ends of the course. Center poles mark the start/finish line and are placed at a point halfway between the two end poles.

120 ft.

60 ft.

60 ft.

Start/Finish Line

30 ft.

EVENT: Rider may begin on either side of the start/finish line; direction of the first turn is optional. Rider makes a figure 8 around the two end poles.

Disqualification 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16 apply.

FLAGS – INDIVIDUAL

COURSE: Two containers to be set 100 feet apart. No.1 container to be set 20 feet from the start/finish line. A flag is placed in each container. If the steward deems the wind to be strong enough to interfere with the running of the event, a small rubber band may be used to secure the flag.

Start/Finish
Line
120 ft.
30 ft.
20 ft.
100 ft.

EVENT: Rider may designate position of the flags at the start of the run. Rider takes flag out of No.1 container, while turning No.2 container rider places the flag he is carrying in it and removes No.2 container's flag, whereupon he places it into No.1 container and finishes. Rider can circle or turn any container in any direction, as many times as necessary, as long as they put the flags in the proper container in the correct order. If a rider drops a flag it may be reset from the ground before remounting.

General Rule Section 15: Resetting equipment: events that require the use of flags. In the flag races, riders must reset the containers and flags. If a rider drops a flag or misses the container, he must retrieve the flag and place it in the proper container. A dropped flag may be reset from the ground before remounting. If a rider knocks over a container, he must reset the container. If the staff is broken, rider must complete the course with the flag portion of the staff.

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In all other events the ring crew will reset downed equipment. Poles should be reset whenever possible.

Disqualification 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16 apply.

Exception: During the yearly Championship Finals Show ONLY, after the completion of putting the first flag in the container and removing the second flag but failing to place the second flag in the last container prior to crossing the finish line shall be a 5 second penalty.

KEYHOLE

COURSE: A keyhole shall be marked according to the diagram with white lime. Center of the circle to be 100 feet from the start/finish line. Circle to have radius of 10 feet, the neck length to be 10 feet and the neck width is to be 5 feet. Extend the circle to meet the neck.

10 ft.

10 ft.

Start/Finish

Line

30 ft.

80 ft.

90 ft.

100 ft.

EVENT: Rider rides into the circle of the keyhole (all four feet must be inside the circle), turns horse and finishes. Stepping on or over any lines of the keyhole shall be off course.

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General Rules Section 8: Ties: It shall be optional to the riders to flip a coin or accept a runoff. In breaking the tie, the loser takes the next lower position. In the event of a disagreement, the decision shall be left to the judge. If both riders are disqualified for stepping on or outside any lines of the Keyhole on their runoff, the fastest no time wins.

Disqualification 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 14, apply.

KEYRACE

COURSE: Distance 120 feet. Four poles are placed 5 feet apart at marks 110 and 120 feet from the start/finish line.

Start/Finish

Line

120 ft.

30 ft.

10 ft.

110 ft.

Turning

Point

EVENT: Rider races between the poles, across the turning plane, turns and reverses course through the poles and finishes.

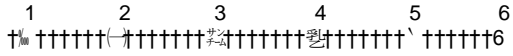
Disqualification 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16 apply.

POLEBENDING – INDIVIDUAL

COURSE: Six poles shall be set in a straight line with the poles set 21 feet apart. The first pole to be set 21 feet from the start/finish line.

Start/Finish
Line

126 ft.
30 ft.
21 ft.
21 ft.
21 ft.
21 ft.
21 ft.



EVENT: Rider may start left or right of the poles. Rider runs, turns No.6 pole, bends through the poles, turns No.1 pole, bends through the poles, turns No.6 pole and finishes. Stepping on or across the start/finish line while turning pole No.1 is a disqualification.

Disqualification 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16 apply.

Exception: During the yearly Championship Finals Show ONLY, each pole knocked down during the polebending run shall be counted as a 5 second penalty.

SECTION 9:**TWO & FOUR MAN EVENT RULES****PENALTIES TO APPLY IN TWO MAN
AND
FOUR MAN EVENTS ONLY**

There shall be a five second penalty for each of the following:

1. For each knockdown of a stake, pole or barrel other than those used as containers. Each time a stake, pole or barrel is knocked down and rights itself.
2. In the flag race, if the last rider missed or upsets the last container and crosses the finish line. When the ring crew mistakenly resets either a knocked down container, misplaced flag or their combination.

COWHIDE RACE

COURSE: A mounting line/plain, thirty (30) feet long, shall be marked 120 feet from the start/finish line.

Start/Finish
Line
120 ft.
30 ft.

EVENT: Horse and rider drag cowhide over the mounting line/plain where hide rider is stationed.. All four feet of the horse must cross the mounting line/plain/120 foot distance but while turning the mounter, horse/rider/cowhide does not have to be within the 30 foot mounting line/plain. Hide rider must be prone, sitting, kneeling or have at least one knee on the ground and have contact with the hide or rope before he crosses the mount line/plain. Hide rider is not required to maintain continuous contact throughout the entire race nor to be on top of the hide as long as he makes initial contact with the hide or rope behind the mounting line. Cowhide rider is required to wear a safety helmet fastened securely. Coveralls and footwear other than western wear is optional. The judge will not give the course ready signal until after the rope is dallied to the horn of the saddle and horse and rider are ready.

EQUIPMENT: Cowhide is to be approximately 6 square feet. The measurement may vary up to one square foot less or more. Cowhide is attached to a rope not to exceed thirty (30) feet in length that is to be dallied to the horn of the saddle. Dally to be defined as wrapped around the horn (2-3 wraps), not under the riders leg, not under the saddle fender, and not through the tree or fork of the saddle. One of the rider's hands must be on the rope at all times. No knots, ties or twists permitted.

AT STATE FINALS: All cowhides and batons that contestants intend to use will be brought to the judges and stewards for inspection after the riders meeting on Friday afternoon. At this meeting, the scheduled judge of the event with the assistance of the steward will inspect and determine if a cowhide or baton is legal. The cowhide and /or baton will be marked with a paint pen, marker or a wrap of tape to show it has passed inspection.

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A historical life time event. Ruled at the 1997 Convention, that the event Cowhide Race is guaranteed forever to run for those who so choose.

Disqualification 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15 apply

RESCUE RACE – 2 MAN

COURSE: A mounting line/plain shall be marked 120 feet from the start/finish line. The mounting line/plain shall be 30 feet long.

Start/Finish
Line
120 ft.
30 ft.

EVENT: Rider to be rescued stands behind the 120 foot line/plain. Mounted rider races to rider being rescued who mounts behind him and finishes. If rider fails to make his mount, but remains behind the line/plain he may continue to mount. All four feet of the horse must cross the mounting line/plain/120 foot distance but while turning the mounter, horse/rider does not have to be within the 30 foot mounting line/plain.

General Rule Section 9: Mounted. Riders shall be considered mounted when the knee is over the center line of the horse's back. In events where mounting is required, rider must be mounted when crossing the finish line.

Disqualification 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14 apply.

TWO MAN STAKE RACE

COURSE: Two poles 30 feet apart, 120 feet down the course from the start/finish line.

Start/Finish

Line

120 ft.

30 ft.

30 ft.

EVENT: First rider turns either pole from the inside out, then turns the opposite pole from the outside in (either two left or two right hand turns). Then rider races across the start/finish line. Second rider in two man stake race has the option to make a right hand turn first or a left hand turn first.

Penalty No.1: There shall be a five second penalty for each of the following: For each knockdown of a stake, pole or barrel other than those used as containers. Each time a stake, pole or barrel is knocked down and rights itself.

Disqualification 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 14, 16 apply.

TWO MAN THREE BARREL FLAGS

COURSE: Three containers and two flags are to be used. No.1 container to be set at 20 feet, No.2 container to be set at 70 feet and No.3 container to be set at 120 feet from the start/finish line. A flag is to be set in No.1 and No.3 containers. If the steward deems the wind to be strong enough to interfere with the running of the event, a small rubber band may be used to secure the flag.

Start/Finish Line

120 ft.

30 ft.

20 ft.

50 ft.

50 ft.

EVENT: First rider may designate position of the flags at the start of the run. First rider removes flag from No.1 container and places it in No.2 container. While turning No.3 container, rider removes flag and places it in No.2 container and finishes. Second rider then takes either flag from No.2 container and while turning No.3 container, places flag into No.3 container. Rider takes remaining flag out of No.2 container and places in into No.1 container and finishes. Riders can circle or turn any container in any direction, as many times as necessary, as long as they put the flags in the proper container in the correct order. If a rider drops a flag it may be reset from the ground before remounting.

General Rule Section 15: Resetting equipment: Events that require the use of flags. In the flag races, riders must reset the containers and flags. If a rider drops a flag or misses the container, he must retrieve the flag

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and place it in the proper container. A dropped flag may be reset from the ground before remounting. If a rider knocks over a container, he must reset the container (exception: SECTION 9, Penalty No.2). If the staff is broken, rider must complete the course with the flag portion of the staff. In all other events the ring crew will reset downed equipment. Poles should be reset whenever possible.

Penalty Rule No.2: There shall be a five second penalty for each of the following: In the flag race, if the last rider misses or upsets the last container and crosses the finish line. When the ring crew mistakenly resets either a knocked down container, misplaced flag or their combination.

Disqualification 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 14 apply.

SECTION 10:**4 MAN TEAM EVENTS**

Refer to page 47 for 4 Man Team Penalties

BAREBACK RELAY – TEAM OF FOUR

COURSE: A barrel is placed 100 feet from the start/finish line.

Start/Mounting & Finish Line

100 ft.

30 ft.

EVENT: Teams consist of four riders and one horse. One of the riders must have a horse/rider number for the horse. First rider is mounted on the horse at the start/finish line with other members on the ground at the start line. First rider rides down, circles barrel, returns to the finish line and dismounts. Second rider mounts, rides the course and so on until all four riders have completed the course. The horse must get all four feet across the start/finish line on each exchange of riders. Use of neck rope is optional. As the first rider starts, the line is called the "start line," for riders #2, #3 and #4 the line becomes the mounting line. Then as rider #4 finishes the events; the line becomes the "finish line."

General Rule Section 22: The use of stallions in Bareback Relay will not be permitted.

Penalty No.1: There shall be a five second penalty for the following: For each knock down of a stake, pole or barrel other than those used as containers. Each time a stake, pole or barrel is knocked down and rights itself.

A historical life time event. Ruled at the 2008 Annual Meeting, that the event Bareback Relay – Team of Four is guaranteed forever to run for those who so choose.

Disqualification 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 16 apply.

TEAM BATON – TEAM OF FOUR

COURSE: A barrel is set 120 feet from the start/finish line.

Start/Finish Line
120 ft.
30 ft.

EVENT: First rider with baton runs course around the barrel crosses the finish line then passes the baton to the next rider. All other members individually complete the same course.

General Rule Section 16: Events that require the passing of the baton. If a rider is on course, the rider dropping the baton must retrieve it, crossing start/finish line if necessary. If the baton is dropped on the off course side of the start/finish line, either the passer (who need not remount) or the receiver may retrieve it. With the exception of the last rider, a rider

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missing the baton may run the course, return for the baton and then correctly run the course. Any member of the team may move up and take the baton if the intended receiver misses, but no rider may run more than once.

Penalty No.1: There shall be a five second penalty for each of the following: For each knock down of a stake, pole or barrel other than those used as containers. Each time a stake, pole or barrel is knocked down and rights itself.

Disqualification 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 14, 16 apply.

TEAM FLAGS – TEAM OF FOUR

COURSE: Two containers to be set 100 feet apart. No.1 container to be set 20 feet from the start/finish line. A flag is placed in each container. If the steward deems the wind to be strong enough to interfere with the running of the event, a small rubber band may be used to secure the flag.

Start/Finish

Line

120 ft.

30 ft.

20 ft.

100 ft.

EVENT: First rider may designate position of the flags at the start of the run. Procedure of the rider is the same as Flags – Individual. After the first rider completes the course, all other team members individually complete the same course. Riders can circle or turn any container in any direction, as many times as necessary, as long

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as they put the flags in the proper container in the correct order. If a rider drops a flag it may be reset from the ground before remounting.

General Rule Section 15: Resetting equipment: Events that require the use of flags. In the flag races, riders must reset the containers and flags. If a rider drops a flag or misses the container, he must retrieve the flag and place it in the proper container. A dropped flag may be reset from the ground before remounting. If a rider knocks over a container, he must reset the container (exception: SECTION 9, Penalty No.2). If the staff is broken, rider must complete the course with the flag portion of the staff. A dropped baton must be retrieved by the riders. In all other events the ring crew will reset downed equipment. Poles should be reset whenever possible.

Penalty No.2: There shall be a five second penalty for each of the following: In the flag races, if the last rider misses or upsets the last container and crosses the finish line. When the ring crew mistakenly resets either a knocked down container, misplaced flag or their combination.

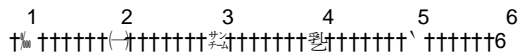
Disqualification 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 14, 16 apply.

TEAM POLEBENDING – TEAM OF FOUR

COURSE: Six poles shall be set in a straight line with the poles set 21 feet apart. The first pole to be set 21 feet from the start/finish line.

Start/Finish
Line

126 ft.
30 ft.
21 ft.
21 ft.
21 ft.
21 ft.
21 ft.



EVENT: The first rider rides the polebending course, crosses the finish line and then the next rider rides the course until all four riders have completed the course.

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Penalty No.1: There shall be a five second penalty for each of the following: For each knock down of a stake, pole or barrel other than those used as containers. Each time a stake, pole or barrel is knocked down and rights itself.

Disqualification 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 14, 16 apply.

SECTION 11: ABCD CLASSIFICATION RULES

- A.** Classification will be assigned to HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION on the basis of HORSE/RIDER COMBINATIONS three fastest times set since August 1, 1968 at WSH/PSHA approved shows.
- B.** Horse will have to run three times in a faster time classification before reclassification upward will occur. Horses shall move up for the next show.
- C.** Regions shall issue wallet sized cards stating horse's classification in each event. When a horse's classification is moved upward in any event, a new card will be issued. To be dropped from present classification to the next lower class (example: A to B, B to C, C to D) will require 5 consecutive times slower (excluding times with penalties) than the present classification. Rider must submit, in writing, a request to lower classification. Request must include dates and times of slower runs and shall be given to the region timeskeeper for a new card.
- D.** An unknown or unclassified member HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION appearing at a show will be placed in the appropriate ABCD category for the next show according to the first qualifying time run in each event and will remain in that category until reclassification occurs. HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION shall retain any awards won at the first show.
- E.** Out of state horse/rider combinations shall retain their current ABCD classifications when entering a PSHA approved show.

F. Non-PSHA riders may ride in the ABCD Jackpot classified events with a "X" number but may not compete for year end awards or three time averages. The determination for X rider eligibility for day awards to be determined by show management.

G. HORSE/RIDER COMBINATIONS may compete in any higher classification, but may not ride down in class. All times will count toward reclassification. Any HORSE/RIDER COMBINATIONS found to be illegally entered in a class shall lose all times in that event for that day.

H. Times earned at closed or restricted shows (State Finals, Interstate, and the Classic Show) will be used for reclassification.

I. The same horse/rider combination may appear only once in the same event. The same horse or rider may appear multiple times in an event. Junior, Intermediate, Senior Group I, Senior Group II, Senior Group III, Senior Group IV and ABCD classified events are considered separate events. Classified HORSE/RIDER COMBINATIONS cannot enter below their classification.

J. Show management will offer a Jackpot Open Class for all individual events and optional for all team (2 man and 4 man events) at any PSHA approved show. Entry fee will be a minimum of \$5.00. State and Region to receive same cents per ride as in ABCD classes. Times run in this class will count for classifications and 3 time averages.

SECTION 12: STATE SHOW APPROVAL

A. Clubs 100% or affiliated PSHA only.

B. Individual PSHA members.

When: Shows may be held any day of the week with one or more events. If July 31 falls on a split weekend with August 1st, August 1st will be included as the last show date in the current season. No other state shows will be held on State Finals Championship Show weekend, Classic Show weekend, Interstate Championship Meet weekend, or the same weekend as the Judges and Timers Clinic. There may also be no shows scheduled after the last weekend of the show season. i.e. No Monday through Friday shows.

Approval Fee: \$10.00 per day plus 75 cents per ride, including non members, in all PSHA approved events. Out of the 75 cents per ride, 10 cents will be allotted for State Finals Championship Show Awards only, and 5 cents will be allotted for the Classic Show.

Entry Fee: A show's entry fees must be the same for all events and riders. Special fees for sponsoring club members shall be cause for disallowing said club member's times.

How:

1. Shows must first be **approved in the region that is the location of the show, 5 days notice, \$10.00 per day fee.**
2. All shows are to be advertised in the news letter and will include show date, location, entry fee, arena fee, payback percentage if it is a jackpot show, rainout arena and list of events in order of running (including unapproved events).

3. Minimum of one (1) or more PSHA approved events per day.
 4. File a complete State Application form signed by the authorized region **representative with the Vice-President of PSHA**. There must be a separate application form filled out for each show per weekend. An e-mail will be sent to verify approval of show or shows.
 5. Club will receive a show packet from the PSHA Vice-President.
 6. Shows may run more age divisions than offered at State Finals Championship Show. Classes may be combined that do not fill.
 7. Show management will pay the PSHA per rider fees for non-member riders.
 8. Show management will offer a Jackpot Open Class for all individual events and optional for all team (2 man and 4 man events) at any PSHA approved show. Entry fee will be a minimum of \$5.00. State and Region to receive same cents per ride as in ABCD classes.
 9. Show management has the option of using electronic arena sheets. Timer or Secretary would be able to enter times into a computer as they were run and backup handwritten list will be kept. At the end of the class the sheet will be printed for judges and timers signatures and posted for riders. Scanned copies of show sheets can be submitted to times keeper by email. Hard copies will be sent to the state times keeper.
- C. Co-Approved Shows:** Allow shows to be approved which offer neither ABCD classes or age group classes (i.e., run one open class for the purposes of jackpot) so long as all other PSHA rules are observed, and PSHA Judges and Timers officiate. All information on classes offered must be listed in the news letter
- D. WHO Shows:** Western Horsemen of Oregon (WHO) approved games shows to be included in averages for PSHA. Times must be submitted by the rider on the approved form to the PSHA timeskeeper. Times must be

postmarked within 72 hours except for the last weekend, when times must be postmarked within 24 hours. To be accepted, .75 cents per ride must be included and either the show steward or the show chairman must initial the form. Forms will be available on the website or upon request from the state office. A copy of the entry form must be attached to the PSHA Form and fees will be paid on every event entered at a rate of .60 per ride. Times will not count for PSHA records. (The Rules Committee determined that Team Poles must be run with a baton.) Penalties noted as "plus 5" to be noted as a no time on the PSHA Form. Any rider competing at the PSHA State Championship show must compete for WA at the OR/WA Interstate show.

E. Last Show of the Season: Arena sheets to be sent overnight mail to State Times Keeper within 24 hours of show ending. Arena Sheets may be scanned and emailed to the State Times Keeper within 24 hours of the show ending, with the hard copies to be sent by regular mail, also within 24 hours. Expenses for mailing to be reimbursed by PSHA in the case of a club not having the means to scan and email show paperwork to the State Times Keeper. Clubs will be assessed \$100.00 for failing to comply with show results deadline.

F. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF A SHOW

1. One steward per show, one judge and two timers per line, all must have current cards.
2. Post all times as soon as possible after each event: arenas sheets to include heading information, officials signatures, permanent numbers, name of riders and horses of day numbers.
3. Cowhide, Rescue, and Bareback Relay horses names must be filled in on arena sheet and one rider must have a permanent number on the horse-rider combination.
4. It is the riders' responsibility to check the arena sheets to make sure they are properly filled in.
5. Show management is required to post ABCD classification sheet included in show packets.
6. No PSHA approved events shall count for times if added after publication of the show.
7. Return original results plus 75 cents per ride postmarked within forty-eight (48) hours and must be mailed first class mail.
8. Show management must use PSHA Rules.
9. Show personnel should wear neat attire.
10. Shows may run more age divisions than offered at State Finals. Classes may be combined that do not fill.
11. Clubs will be assessed \$25.00 for failing to comply with show results deadline. Further, that approval for subsequent shows will be withheld until all payments are received. Also, there will be notification in the newsletter of delinquent show results.

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12. Ground rules must be posted in a conspicuous place and called to the attention of all contestants.

13. Show committees must not amend or substitute established rules as written in this rule book.

14. For any infractions of the rules by the show sponsor, the PSHA member riders shall receive their times, and the sponsor shall pay a \$25.00 fine or no future shows shall be allowed. Also, there will be notification in the news letter of in-compliant show sponsors.

G. REQUIREMENTS FOR SHOW CHANGES

1. All items on Show Approval Form must not be changed after Midnight, 10 days prior to the show, unless otherwise authorized by rule or approved by the PSHA Executive Board.

2. Event Order can be changed by Show Management in order to provide safe ground for the event. If Show Management sees the possibility of a change of event order, they will post the proposed change on the PSHA and Club Facebook as soon as possible.

H. RAINED OUT SHOWS

1. Must notify PSHA Vice President and request rescheduling within forty-eight (48) hours. The ten (10) deadline and \$10.00 approval fee does not apply. Club may run only previously scheduled and incomplete events. All times will count for completed classes.

I POSTPONED SHOWS

1. Rained out arena must have been listed in news letter and approval sheet in order to move to another arena on the same day. If only one day of a two day show is rained out, the sponsor may send in another \$10.00 approval fee and hold a two day show when the sponsor reschedules the rained out show. The ten (10) day deadline will be waived.

2. A show may be postponed because of an immediate death of a PSHA member. The show sponsor must notify the PSHA President within 48 hours of the scheduled show and reschedule. The \$10.00 approval fee and ten (10) day deadline will be waived.

3. A show that has been postponed due to rain and the show must start later to let the arena dry and any event that cannot be run in the order listed in the PSHA newsletter due to safety can be run when the arena becomes safe and show management and the steward chooses to do so. If multiple events are affected they shall be run when show management and steward deem safe.

SECTION 13: AWARD RULES

A. No times shall be recorded for awards until dues are paid to PSHA.

B. Membership card number is listed on the entry form (or receipt of payment is shown).

C. Riders who need to add a new horse permanent number or make changes to their already existing permanent number must send their new information to the State Times Recorder immediately.

D. No times will be counted for closed or restricted shows (exception: State Finals Championship Show, Interstate Championship Meet, and the Classic Show).

E. Any member of a PSHA club living in a state that does not offer them the opportunity to ride under PSHA Rules shall be eligible to compete for PSHA awards.

F. Application for award formulation must be presented to PSHA for approval, with an outline of all relative criteria in a standard procedural manner.

G. Anyone awarded a PSHA Perpetual Trophy must return it in good condition or be willing to pay for the reconstruction or re-

placement of it to remain in good standing with the PSHA.

1. Any repairs to any Perpetual Trophy will be done so under the supervision of the PSHA.

2. Perpetual Trophies are to be returned to the State Finals Championship Show Committee by Monday of Interstate Championship Meet weekend.

3. George Brecht/Betty Jean Runyon Memorial Award recipient to be chosen by a committee of the President, past year's recipient and one other person selected by the President. The President and the committee members will be directed to establish written guidelines for the Award.

H. AGE DIVISIONS

Age determined as of Aug 1 each year

Junior	13 and under
Intermediate	14-17
Senior A	18-30
Senior B	31-43
Super Senior A	44-56
Super Senior B	57 & Over

I. STATE AWARDS

State Finals Championship first place plaques or buckles to be awarded at the State Finals Championship Show or PSHA Annual Meeting and recognition given to the next five (5) places. In the event of a tie for first place, a second plaque will be purchased and awarded at the PSHA Annual Meeting and first place points will also be awarded to both recipients. No ties at State Finals will be run off.

CS: California Stake Race (Junior, Intermediate, Senior Group I, Senior Group II, Senior Group III, and Senior Group IV).

B: Texas Barrels (Junior, Intermediate, Senior Group I, Senior Group II, Senior Group III, and Senior Group IV).

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8: Figure 8 (Junior, Intermediate, Senior Group I, Senior Group II, Senior Group III, and Senior Group IV).

F: Flags, Individual (Junior, Intermediate, Senior Group I, Senior Group II, Senior Group III, and Senior Group IV).

K: Keyhole (Junior, Intermediate, Senior Group I, Senior Group II, Senior Group III, and Senior Group IV).

KR: Keyrace (Junior, Intermediate, Senior Group I, Senior Group II, Senior Group III, and Senior Group IV).

P: Polebending (Junior, Intermediate, Senior Group I, Senior Group II, Senior Group III, and Senior Group IV).

CH: Cowhide

RR: Rescue Race

2MS: Two Man Stake Race

3B: Two Man Three Barrel Flags

RL: Bareback Relay

TB: Team Baton

TF: Team Flags

TP: Team Polebending

Club of the Year Award – Perpetual and permanent trophies.

Champion Individual Event and All Around Horse Awards – Silver headstall or Saddle and perpetual trophies or other item of equal or greater value approved by PSHA Board.

Record Breaking Run Award – Perpetual and permanent plaques.

High Point Junior Event Horse Award – Perpetual and permanent plaques.

High Point Individual Event Intermediate Horse – Perpetual and permanent plaques.

High Point Individual Event Senior A Horse - Perpetual and permanent plaques.

High Point Individual Event Senior B Horse - Perpetual and permanent plaques.

High Point Individual Event Super Senior A Horse - Perpetual and permanent plaques.

High Point Individual Event Super Senior B Horse - Perpetual and permanent plaques.

3. If the system changes from the current qualifications, the Champion Individual Event and All Around Horse Awards will be returned to the donor, unless the donor has approved the changes.

J. POINTS FOR CALCULATING HIGH POINT AWARDS

Champion All Around Horse: Junior, Intermediate, Senior Group I, Senior Group II, Senior Group III, and Senior Group IV horses to be placed on one list according to times. Only top placing in each event to be counted: 12, 9, 7, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Horse must receive individual, 4 man, and 2 man team points. Horse may only appear on list once in each event, using the highest placing in each event.

Champion Individual Event Horse. Junior, Intermediate, Senior Group I, Senior Group II, Senior Group III, and Senior Group IV. individual event horses to be placed on one list according to times, only top placings in each individual event to be counted; 12, 9, 7, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Horse may only appear on list once in each event, using the highest placing in each event.

Junior, Intermediate, Senior A, Senior B, Super Senior A, and Super Senior B Individual Event Horses: Horses to be ridden by a Junior, Intermediate, Senior A, Senior B, Super Senior A and Super Senior B in those respective individual events only. Each horse to be placed on one list according to times in their age division listed above, only top placings in each individual event to be counted: 12, 9, 7, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

K. All calculations for high point awards must be calculated independently by two (2) separate persons, using either two (2) computers, two (2) hand tallied calculations, or a combination of the two. Except in the first year a new computer program is developed for use – in which case a 3rd party, including at least one hand calculation, must tally points until all computer calculations are functioning properly. Upon completion of the calculation, results are to be compared for accuracy. Should the results not agree, the results will be recalculated until they do agree. The two parties used for points calculations will be selected by the State Finals Chairperson(s) prior to the State Finals Show.

Club of the Year Award: In all events; 12, 9, 7, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Independent PSHA members with, no club affiliations may not pledge their State Finals Championship Show points to a club. Clubs sending riders to State Finals Championship Show must supply the State Finals Championship Show Committee Chairman with a current membership roster at least two weeks prior to State Finals Championship Show. **A sign-up form will be included in clubs show packets to fill out and submit.** Riders belonging to more than one club must designate which club they are riding for.

1. For all High Point awards, including age group and high point individual and all around horse, in case of any ties, another award will be purchased and awarded to recipient. The President will appoint a person to collect donations or get sponsors for another award.
2. Ties for points will be awarded to each contestant equally to the placing in which they tied.

L. SEVEN "A"

1. To be eligible for this award a horse must run three (3) "A" times in each of the following events: California Stake Race, Barrels, Figure 8, Flags, Keyrace, Keyhole and Poles during the current PSHA qualifying season (State Finals Championship Show, Classic Show, and Interstate Championship Meet included). The rider is to keep track of his/her own times and when they feel they have achieved the status of Seven "A", they will contact the PSHA Times Recorder to verify eligibility. Times Recorder will notify the State Finals Championship Show Committee Chairman and the PSHA President. Five "A" and six "A" awards are no longer presented. The first time 7A Horse Award will be a lettered sheet to include the horses name, year and 7A's. Repeat 7A's will receive a halter with 7 A's.

M. SUPREME CHAMPION

1. A Supreme Champion Horse Award is to be given to any horse running three times in each event listed below, within three (3) qualifying seasons (State Finals Championship Show, Classic Show, and Interstate Championship Meet included). After receiving a Supreme Horse Award, it is with the understanding that all new qualifying times must be run in the next year or three (3) years. Previous years times will not be used.
2. The first Supreme Champion Horse Award is a belt buckle, 3 1/2 inches by 5 inches (may be a fraction larger in an unusual design). This award is given out only once. The maximum dollar allowance is \$500.00.
3. The repeat award, a Silver Breast Collar, will have a standard style that can be ordered at any time (double leather, etc.), hand-tooled, with "REPEAT SUPREME CHAMPION HORSE" and some silver. Only the PSHA President will have the authority to order any SUPREME CHAMPION HORSE AWARDS.

SUPREME TIMES:

Barrels	- 14.609 and under
Figure 8	- 10.209 and under
Flags (Ind)	- 7.909 and under
Keyhole	- 6.909 and under
Keyrace	- 8.309 and under
Polebending	- 20.509 and under

SECTION 14: STATE FINALS CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

- A.** A committee will be appointed at the PSHA Annual Meeting to set up and coordinate the annual State Finals Championship Show for two (2) years.
- B.** Date: Open, no other shows will be approved for the same weekend as State Finals Championship Show.
- C.** Qualification: Based on an average of three (3) best times from two (2) different arenas during the current season. For times ridden under a day number to be included in the 3 time year end average, written notifications must be sent to the State Times Recorder and include the date, show sponsor, class, and day number by July 15 of current year. We will invite 12 different riders, regardless of the number of horses, in the Junior and Intermediate classes and 60 different horse and rider combinations for the Senior age group which will be broken into 4 different groups. The same rider can appear multiple times on multiple horses in an event. There will be one (1) run at State Finals Championship Show by each horse and rider combination. In all events the rider or team with the slowest average will ride first (example: 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, etc.). Riders do not have to show PSHA card prior to riding at State Finals. Two man and four man teams, a rider may appear with a different horse/rider combination, but no horse may compete against itself.

D. Invitations to State Finals:

- Top 12 Four-Man Team Averages
- Top 12 Two-Man Team Averages
- Top 12 Junior Individual Averages
- Top 12 Intermediate Individual Averages

All seniors age 18 and above will be paced in 4 groups of 15 ranked by averages:

- Group I: Averages ranked 1 through 15
- Group II: Averages ranked 16 through 30
- Group III: Averages ranked 31 through 45
- Group IV: Averages ranked 46 through 60

E. No additional invitations for ties with the exception of last place. In the event that a horse, rider or team qualifies with two (2) or more averages, the next qualified horse, rider or team will be invited. In the event that a class is not filled, management will take the next qualified average to fill the class. An invitation issued at State Finals can be declined by the rider and the rider will still be allowed to compete at the Classic Show in that event. Only qualified averages to be listed in the program.

F. State Finals Championship show will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Each rider can ride multiple times in each event that they are invited in. In all events the first rider will be the twelfth (12) place rider or the slowest average. Alternates for the Junior and Intermediate age groups will be listed in the program and will only ride if an invitation is canceled. In the Senior age groups, after the invitation acceptance deadline; the state times recorder will issue invitations to alternates to bring the horse/rider combinations in each event back to a total of 60, or as close to that total as possible, with qualified averages. In the event that there are not 60 qualified averages, the 4 Senior groups will be divided as equally as possible.

G. Invitations shall include averages as computed by the state times recorder. If an error of averages is found by the rider on invitations, with proof of arena sheets, that rider or team may ride at State Finals if proof of qualification. Riders and/or Team Captains, in the case of team events, shall correct averages if any errors and accept the invitation either in person or by telephone between the hours of 8:00 PM and 10:00 PM on the Monday and Tuesday immediately following the email date of the invitation. Those without email will still get a mailed invitation, following the same rules as above. If the rider and/or team captain do not receive invitation by the Monday following the first weekend, rider and/or team captain must call between the same hours (8:00 PM to 10:00 PM) to inquire. If the State Times Recorder/Designated Person(s) receives no call, rider and/or team will not be allowed to ride. The call in number and E-MAIL address for acceptance to State Finals must be printed in the July news letter and on Invitation. Interstate invitations will be accepted or declined at the same time State Finals invitations are accepted or declined. E-MAIL may be used as an alternate to call in. Either method is acceptable with the cutoff time for both being the same time on Tuesday night. E-mail could be sent up until cut off time. A confirmation e-mail will be sent to those utilizing the e-mail method. There will be no riding double at Grand entry at State or Interstate Championship shows.

H. The fastest time in each group will place rider/riders as "State Champions."

I. Entry Fees: The entry fee will be \$4.00 for each event the contestant is invited in.

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J. Awards: State Finals Championship Show awards are to be handled by the State Finals Championship show Committee according to PSHA awards specifications.

K. Show Management (State Finals Committee) must return within forty-eight (48) hours arena sheets and records; must be sent first class mail to State Times Keeper.

SECTION 15: INTERSTATE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

A. Date: Labor Day weekend: Saturday and Sunday. No other shows will be approved for this weekend.

B. Qualification: Based on an average of three (3) best times from two (2) different arenas during the current season. Junior and Intermediate individuals shall be combined before compiling invitations. All Senior shall be combined before compiling invitations.

C. Invitations: Interstate invitations will be accepted or declined at the same time State Finals invitations are accepted or declined. See invitations to State Finals Championship Show.

Top 10 Junior and Senior Individuals
Top 10 Two-Man Teams
Top 5 Four-Man Teams

There will be no riding double in the Grand Entry at Interstate Championship Meet.

D. Competition: Washington –vs- Oregon.

E. Queen Contest: Based on advertisement sales, horsemanship and personality, etc. Awards to be selected by the Interstate Committee. All queen candidates are required to register through their region.

F. Substitutions: If a cancellation should occur, the next fastest average should be invited up to the second alternate. In the events of Rescue Race, Two Man Three-Barrel Flags, and Two Man Stake, once the first two alternates are not available or are all ready being used as substitutes. Teams may be put together with preference given to riders who qualified in the top ten but whose partner is not present or unable to compete. For example, if the number three qualifying team in two man stake is missing a member and the number five team is missing a member as well. The able members from those teams will have the option to ride together. Combinations will be paired from the top average and downward. If a person or team is asked to ride and decides not to ride, they have then forfeited their position for that event.

G. Friday Night Approved Show At Interstate: The Friday night open show at Interstate is PSHA Approved. Fees to PSHA will be waived. The show will be ran Junior-Senior only. The rules concerning X riders will be waived. Times to count for current year. Schedule to be printed in the Newsletter. All proceeds from the show to go to Interstate. Events to be ran under PSHA Rules. This is a special event and held at this show only.

H. INTERSTATE COMMITTEE

Five and six members on alternate years with two hold over members each year for continuity whose purpose is to plan and produce the annual Interstate Championship Meet and maintain a separate show treasury with W.H.O. Show management must return within forty-eight (48) hours arena sheets and records; must be sent first class mail to State Times Keeper.

SECTION 16: CLASSIC SHOW

A. The Classic Show will be ran under the direction of the PSHA. The Vice-President will appoint all Classic show Chairs and work with those individuals to coordinate the annual Classic Shows. Chairman with show committee must be present at show. If concerns or issues come forth, chairman and committee have jurisdiction to make decisions for show, as long as the decision does not contradict other Classic Show rules already in place. Classic Shows maybe sponsored by any club on the same date as long as show chairman makes contact with the President to set up such show. Locations to be decided by the committee for the Classic Show. No other show will be approved on that said date, except in case of a rainout, the Classic Show maybe rescheduled against another show. Show management must return within forty-eight (48) hours arena sheets and records; must be sent first class mail to State Times Keeper. NOTE PSHA rules to be followed.

B. Entry Fees: The entry fee will be \$2.00 for each event the contestant participates in.

C. Qualifications: Independent horse/rider combinations with a qualifying 3-time average, and not subject to any other disqualifications under Section 5, 11, or 16, be permitted to compete in the Classic Show. All riders competing at the Classic Show must present current region Classification Card when paying entry fees. PSHA treasurer will email membership list to all show chairpersons of Classic Shows before said weekend. All entry fees must be paid before you ride. All contestants must be classified A, B, C, or D in the event(s) to be entered (no classification in event-no entry). A current year three (3) time average from two (2) different arenas must be established in each event. The State Times Recorder records will be used to determine if a three (3) time average has been established unless arena sheets are available to prove differently. All events to be run under current PSHA Rules.

D. Competition: All horse and rider combinations may compete twice; once each day in each event. No riding up in classification. Rider must ride in class classified. All events will be ran under current PSHA Rules. Events to be ran as A, B, C, D; Junior, Senior.

E. Disqualifications: An invitation to a current year State Finals Championship event will disqualify a horse/rider combinations from competing in that event at the Classic Show. Exception: A rider who meets the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act may ride a horse at the Classic that has received an invitation to State Finals with a different rider, provided the disabled rider has met the three (3) ride requirement on the horse. Horse/Riders combinations that are invited to ride at State Finals Championship Show are not eligible to ride at the Classic Show. If by Tuesday night at 9:30 p.m. a rider is invited as an alternate only (not invited to State Finals in any other event), rider may decline and

ride at the classic. An invitation issued at State Finals can be declined by the rider and the rider will still be allowed to compete at the Classic Show in that event. Exception: If a rider has qualified multiple horses to State Finals, the rider will be allowed to choose **NOT** to ride a horse at State and ride that horse at Classic in that event. The rider must choose at least one qualified horse for each State qualified event. The decision must be made at call-in and follow the State Finals invitation call-in rules. PSHA riders who are C or D rated in an event will be allowed to decline their invitation to State Finals and still ride at a Classic Show in their proper class and age group. The C or D rider **MUST** follow the State Finals invitation call-in rules as noted in SECTION 14, G of the rule book and on their invitation.

F. Events: Keyhole, Keyrace, Polebending, Barrels, Figure 8, California State Race, Individual Flags, 2-Man Stake, 2-Man Three Barrel Flags, and Rescue Race, but not necessarily in this order.

G. Awards: Placing will be first (1) through sixth (6). Juniors will be 17 years and under, seniors will be 18 years and over, as determined from August 1st to July 31st, current year show season. Ties will be honored in all six (6) placings. No reruns or flip of a coin to determine placings. Awards will be given out at PSHA Annual Meeting. Awards must be picked up at the PSHA Annual Meeting by either the winner or their representative.

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All proceeds from the arena entry fees, sponsorships for events, and PSHA ride fee allocations will be remitted into awards. The only exception will be for small administrative costs as determined appropriate by the show chairman. A small amount will be carried over to the next year. A complete financial statement will be available at the PSHA Annual Meeting.

H. Point Calculation: Points will count as follows: 1st place-6 points, 2nd place-5 points, 3rd place-4 points, 4th place-3 points, 5th place-2 points, 6th place-1 points. All points are added up from ABCD events for same horse and rider combinations to determine both Junior and Senior High Point Riders.

SECTION 17:

PAST STATE CHAMPIONS

2017 HIGH POINT ALL AROUND HORSE

"Reno"

Owned and ridden by Lindsay Sogge

**2017 HIGH POINT INDIVIDUAL
EVENT HORSE**

"Shoejetta Fling"

Owned and ridden by Jackie Little

**2017 HIGH POINT CLUB
OF THE YEAR**

"NOOKSACK VALLEY RIDERS"

**GEORGE BRECHT/BETTY JEAN RUNYON
MEMORIAL AWARD**

"Kristi Merrill and Kelsey Morgan"

2017 AGE/GROUP DIVISION HIGH POINT WINNERS

**HIGH POINT INDIVIDUAL EVENT
JUNIOR HORSE**

"Buzzy"

Owned and ridden by Jack Bower

**HIGH POINT INDIVIDUAL EVENT
INTERMEDIATE HORSE**

"Reno"

Owned and ridden by Lindsay Sogge

**HIGH POINT INDIVIDUAL EVENT
SENIOR GROUP I HORSE**

"MoJo"

Owned and ridden by Colleen Clark

**HIGH POINT INDIVIDUAL EVENT
SENIOR GROUP II HORSE**

"Chex"

Owned and ridden by Sara Bosscher

**HIGH POINT INDIVIDUAL EVENT
SENIOR GROUP III HORSE**

"Mocha"

Owned and ridden by Emma Vine

**HIGH POINT INDIVIDUAL EVENT
SENIOR GROUP IV HORSE**

"Doc"

Owned and ridden by Kris Pirello

&

"Maximus"

Owned and ridden by Lauren Snider

2017 CLASSIC SHOW

HIGH POINT JR

"Buck"

Owned and ridden by Dallas McFadden

HIGH POINT SR

"Twister"

Owned and ridden by Colleen Clark

SUPREME CHAMPION HORSES

“EL PINCH BAR”

Owned and ridden by Waynora Martin

“LEO JACK”

(TWICE)

Owned and ridden by Dan Jagla

“JUNIPER BAR JET”

Owned and ridden by Dan Jagla

“LIT’L BAR BRITCHES”

Owned and ridden by Ladd Tjoelker

“CHARITY WIN”

(SIX TIMES)

Owned and ridden by Sylvia Hylton

“I’D RATHER BE SATIN”

Owned and ridden by Dacia Miller

“TERRIFIC DEVIL”

Owned and ridden by Lee Britt

“NEVADA”

Ridden by Ned Bittner and Diane Carter

Owned by Art Alexander

“L.B.”

(TWICE)

Owned and ridden by Amy McHale

Ridden by Bryan McHale

"THEODORE HERBERT"

Owned and ridden by Waynora Martin

"DUSTY"

Ridden by Judy Glazier,
Chad Glazier, & Tracy Leeper
Owned by Judy Glazer

"KINK"

Owned and ridden by Kisty Minkoff

"MR. TURBO FLAIR"

(TWICE)

Owned and ridden by Sylvia Hylton

"CAESAR'S BOLD COPY"

Owned and ridden by Kelli Turpin

"CAESAR'S BAR CHEX"

(TWICE)

Owned and ridden by Kelli Turpin
Ridden by Erin Stebly

"GIMMIE DAT CASH"

Owned and ridden by Amy DeBoer

"YIPPY SKIPPY"

Owned and ridden by Sylvia Hylton

"BE PROUD MAN"

Owned and Ridden by Tanya Plagerman

"JUS PASSIN THE SASS"

Owned and ridden by Landis Lutton

SECTION 19: 2017 RECORD TIMES

1984	Jr Cal Stake	7.28	Tricia Lien - Dusty Dol
1999	Sr. Cal Stake	7.29	Marci Lemke - Billy
1989	Jr Figure 8	9.86	Dacia Miller - I'd Rather Be Satin
1994	Sr Figure 8	9.74	Judy Glazier - Dusty
1989	Jr Keyhole	6.47	Dacia Miller - I'd Rather Be Satin
2001	Sr Keyhole	6.30	Wendy Rauhala - Link of Pearls
1983	Jr Barrels 13.97		Jessie Colburn - Flying War Jet
2015	Sr Barrels 13.693		Amber Moore – CP Dark Moon
1985	Jr Keyrace	7.82	Jeff Young - Swifty Too
1981	Sr Keyrace	7.76	Dan Jagla - Leo Jack
1983	Jr Poles	19.51	Jessie Colburn -Flying War Jet
1986	Sr Poles	19.30	Dan Jagla - Juniper Bar Jet
2017	Jr Flags	7.544	Lindsay Sogge- Reno
1985	Sr Flags	7.49	Julie Richards - Rainier Jet Star
1982	2M3B Flags	16.31	Art Hodges -Bar X Dude
			Brandon Young - Kaye Ann's Queen
1979	Rescue Race	7.66	Diana Lien - Hawk
			Randy Little
2000	2 Man Stake Race 22.34		Sylvia Hylton - Mr. Turbo Flair
			Kelli Turpin - Caesar's Bar Chex
1979	Cowhide Race	7.98	Dan Jagla - Leo Jack
			Mike Brecht
1985	Bareback Relay	38.35	Stragglers - Dust Bar D
2004	Team Baton	32.29	Speed Freaks
2004	Team Flags	34.02	Scott.Com
1988	Team Poles	85.95	Dead End

SECTION 20: 2018 TIMES BREAKDOWN**POLEBENDING**

A 21.349 & under
B 21.350-22.599
C 22.600-23.999
D 24.000 & over

TEXAS BARRELS

A 15.249 & under
B 15.250-15.749
C 15.750-16.249
D 16.250 & over

FIG. 8 STAKE RACE

A 10.699 & under
B 10.700-10.999
C 11.000-11.999
D 12.000 & over

FLAGS INDIVIDUAL

A 8.299 & under
B 8.300-8.749
C 8.750-9.499
D 9.500 & over

KEYHOLE

A 7.249 & under
B 7.250-7.749
C 7.750-8.499
D 8.500 & over

CAL STAKE RACE

A 8.099 & under
B 8.100-8.499
C 8.500-9.499
D 9.500 & over

KEY RACE

A 8.749 & under
B 8.750-9.499
C 9.500-10.249
D 10.250 & over

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**BYLAWS
OF
Patterned Speed Horse Association
(PSHA)**

**ARTICLE I
MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1 Membership Open to anyone willing to follow the rules and regulations of the Patterned Speed Horse Association. Membership is renewable yearly. Family Membership defined as Household members ~~residing at the same address~~, spouse or significant other, children 18 years or younger or through 23 years of age and enrolled in a school of higher learning. If child is over 18 years, not a student and living at home, an individual membership must be paid for them. Children living at home, married or with children of their own must pay a separate family membership. (7 Nov 2009)

Lifetime Membership:

Must be a member for at least 10 years in WSH/PSHA and currently maintains their Judges/Timers Card and who is 65 or older and no longer riding competitively, and or any circumstances where a member can no longer be competitive due to some unforeseen accident. (26 Oct 2013)

Section 2 Dues Dues of the Patterned Speed Horse Association must be paid prior to exercising any rights of the Association.

Section 3 Voting Rights Only Patterned Speed Horse Association Members who were registered riders, timers, judges, registration help or arena secretaries in attendance at a Membership or Special Meeting may Vote. Riders are automatically registered and counted by registrations and participation in a PSHA award event at any Patterned Speed Horse Association approved show. If a voter is questioned, eligibility to be checked by Patterned Speed Horse Association books at the meeting. Judges and timers must show their current cards. Registered help at the show, plus arena secretaries will sign arena sheets that are sent to the Association Times Recorder in order to be eligible. There are no age requirements.

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Section 4 Termination of Membership

A. Any member automatically terminates his/her membership by not paying annual dues or by presenting his or her resignation in writing to the Secretary.

B. The Board of Directors may, on written complaint of any members, request the resignation of any member or expel any member and refund the current year's dues, for unsportsmanlike conduct or for good cause, including behavior detrimental to the welfare of this organization. The expulsion of a member by the Board of Directors shall be by vote of the majority of the Directors present. Outside legal representation is not authorized.

Section 5 Holding Office Only a Patterned Speed Horse Association member, in good standing, 18 years of age prior to December 31 of the previous year, may hold a position as an officer, director, or committee chairperson.

Section 6 Legal Responsibilities No member, officer, chairperson, or director may dispatch or resolve of their own volition any matter that may have legal ramifications against Patterned Speed Horse Association. Any matter that may result in a court action, suit, or any type of legal action that might be brought against Patterned Speed Horse Association must be referred to the Rules Committee for action.

Section 7 Regions The State shall be divided into geographical areas called Regions, refer to PSHA Rule book and/or Web Site for definitions of the boundaries.

- A. The President of each active Region shall serve as a member of the Patterned Speed Horse Association Board of Directors.
- B. Any request to divide or combine a Region must be presented to the Membership at the Annual Meeting.
- C. Membership in each Region shall be established by geographic residence or Club affiliation and membership in the Patterned Speed Horse Association. Members shall be affiliated with only one Region. Any member belonging either through a club or an individual Membership shall be eligible for awards, providing the Region requirements have been met.
- D. Regions cannot charge membership dues, or vote clubs or Individuals in or out of a Region.
- E. An active Region shall be defined as one where at least two riders have received Region numbers and have ridden under those numbers during the current or past year.

**ARTICLE II
MEETINGS OF MEMBERS**

Section 1 **Meetings** All Patterned Speed Horse Association meetings of the membership shall be held at such place within or without the State as may be designated from time to time by the Executive Board.

Section 2 **Annual Meetings**. The annual meeting of the Patterned Speed Horse Association membership, commencing with the year 2008 shall be held in October, or at such other date and time as shall be designated by the Executive Board.

A. Written and/or electronic notice of the annual meeting stating the place, date and hour of the meeting, along with the proposed rule changes shall be given to each member entitled to vote at such meeting not less than ten (10) nor more than ninety (90) days before the date of the meeting.

B. The purpose of the Patterned Speed Horse Association meeting is to establish operating procedures and enacting rule changes (kept in the PSHA Rule Book). In order to make a rule change, proposals must be submitted to the President's office in motion form with proponents' signature(s) attached, prior to September 10 of each year for publication to the membership prior to the Annual Meeting. Person or persons submitting the proposal must be present at the Annual Meeting in order to "move the proposal" before the proposal will be considered by the membership. Each Region will be allowed one proposal from the floor of the meeting. Rule changes passed by the membership will become effective January 1st of the next year.

C. Annual Meeting minutes are to be prepared by February 1st of the following year and available to all members.

Section 3 Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Patterned Speed Horse Association membership, for any purpose or purposes, unless otherwise prescribed by statute or by the Article of Incorporation, may be called by the Executive Board or a request in writing of a majority of the Board of Directors, or at the request in writing of a majority of the membership entitled to vote. Such request shall state the purpose or purposes of the

proposed meeting. Written notice of a special meeting stating the place, date and hour of the meeting and the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called, shall be given not less than ten (10) or more than sixty (60) days before the date of the meeting, to each member entitled to vote at such meeting. Business transacted at any Patterned Speed Horse Association special meeting shall be limited to the purposes stated in the notice.

Section 4 **Quorum** A quorum consists of the Members who attend the meeting.

Section 5 **Voting** When a quorum is present at any meeting, the vote of a majority of the members shall decide any question brought before such meeting, unless the question is one upon which by express provision of the statutes or of the Articles of Incorporation, a different vote is required in which case such express provision shall govern and control the decision of such question. Unless otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation or by statute, each member shall at every meeting of the membership be entitled to one vote. No proxy voting will be permitted.

Section 6 The Membership has the final authority over all matters of the Patterned Speed Horse Association.

**ARTICLE III
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Section 1 Membership Members of the Board of Directors:

1. **Patterned Speed Horse Association President- Presiding Officer**
2. **Patterned Speed Horse Association Vice-President (27 Nov. 2012)**
3. **Patterned Speed Horse Association Secretary**
4. **Patterned Speed Horse Association Treasurer**
5. **Past-President (27 Nov. 2012)**
6. **Rules Committee Chairman**
7. ~~**Easide Vice President (27 Nov. 2012)**~~
8. ~~**Westside Vice President (27 Nov. 2012)**~~
7. **Times Recorder**
8. **Junior Riders Representative**
9. **Representative from each active Region**

Section 2 Management and Number The property, business and affairs of the Patterned Speed Horse Association shall be controlled and managed by the Board of Directors. The number of directors to constitute the first Board of Directors is 18 and such number may be increased or decreased by future action of the Membership or by inactivity/increased activity in any Region. The business of the Association shall be managed by its Board of Directors, which may exercise all such powers of the Patterned Speed Horse Association and do all such lawful acts and things as are not by statute or by the Articles of Incorporating or by these bylaws directed or required to be exercised or done by the Membership.

Section 3 Vacancies Vacancies and newly created directorships resulting from any increase in the authorized number of directors may be filled by appointment of the President, excluding Elected Officers.

Section 4 Meetings The Board of Directors of the Patterned Speed Horse Association may hold meetings, both regular and special, either within or without the State. Meetings of the Board of Directors are to be called by the Executive Board.

Section 5 Special Meetings Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President on two days' notice to each director, either personally or by mail or by electronic means, setting forth the time, place and purpose of the meeting. Special meetings shall be called by the President or Secretary in like manner and on like notice on the written request of $\frac{1}{2}$ (half) the eligible directors.

Section 6 Quorum of Directors At all meetings of the Board of Directors, a majority of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and the act of a majority of the directors present at any meeting at which there is a quorum shall be the act of the Board of Directors, except as may otherwise be specifically provided by statute or by the Articles of Incorporation. If a quorum shall not be present at any meeting of the Board of Directors, the directors present may adjourn the meeting from time to time, without notice other than announcement at the meeting, until a quorum shall be present.

Section 7 Action by Consent Unless otherwise restricted by the Articles of Incorporation, any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors or of any committee thereof may be taken without a meeting, if all members of the Board of Directors or committee, as the case may be, consent thereto in writing, and the writing or writings are filed with the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Directors or committee.

Section 8 Meetings by Telephone Unless otherwise restricted by the Articles of Incorporation, members of the Board of Directors or of any committee thereof, may participate in a meeting of the Board of Directors or committee by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting by use of such equipment shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

**ARTICLE IV
EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Section 1 Members The President, **Vice President** (27 Nov. 2012), **Past-President** (27 Nov. 2012) Secretary and Treasurer shall constitute the membership of the Executive Board.

Section 2 Duties The Executive Board shall have the responsibility for conducting the day to day business of the Patterned Speed Horse Association.

**ARTICLE V
ELECTED OFFICERS**

Section 1 Officers The elected officers of the Patterned Speed Horse Association shall be chosen by a majority vote of the Membership casting votes at the Annual Meeting.

1. President
2. **Vice-President** (27 Nov. 2012)
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer
5. Rules Committee – One new member is elected each year. That person becomes the Alternate for one year, and after that is a member of the committee for the next 3(three) years. To be considered for the Rules Committee, you must have been an active judge for a minimum of 5 years. (31 Oct 2015)

Section 2 Term Removal The elected officers of the Association shall hold office until their successors are chosen and qualify. Any officer elected or appointed by the Membership may be removed at any time by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Membership. Any vacancy occurring in any elected office of the Association shall be filled by the Board of Directors.

Section 3 The President The President shall be the chief executive and administrative officer of the Patterned Speed Horse Association, shall have general supervision of the business and finances of the Association, shall see that all orders and resolutions of the Membership are carried into effect and shall, preside at all meetings of the Patterned Speed Horse Association, Board of Directors and the Executive Board. The President with the approval of the Executive Board may execute all contracts and other instruments, except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Board of Directors or by these by-laws to some other officer or agent of the Patterned Speed Horse Association, or shall be required by law otherwise to be signed or executed. The President shall have the power to appoint, and determine the duties of such agents and employees as in his/her judgment may be necessary or proper for the transaction of the business of the Patterned Speed Horse Association. In general, the President shall perform all duties incident to the office of President and such other duties as may from time to time be assigned to him/her by the Board of Directors or the Membership of the Patterned Speed Horse Association. The President is a presiding officer of the Board of Directors and the Executive Board. (22 Oct 2016) The President shall, by the first of January, appoint a 3 (three) member nominating committee, who responsibility it shall be to nominate at least one candidate for each of the elected positions. (22 Oct 2016)

Section 4 The Secretary The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Board of Directors and all meetings of the Patterned Speed Horse Association and record all the proceedings of the meetings of the Association and of the Board of Directors in a book to be kept for that purpose. The Secretary shall give, or cause to be given, notice of all meetings of the Patterned Speed Horse Association and special meetings of the Board of Directors, and shall perform such other duties as may

be prescribed by the Board of Directors or President, under whose supervision he or she shall be. The Secretary is a member of the Board of Directors and the Executive Board.

Section 5The Treasurer The Treasurer shall have the custody of the corporate funds and securities and shall keep full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the Patterned Speed Horse Association and shall deposit all moneys and other valuable effects in the name and to the credit of the Patterned Speed Horse Association in such depositories as may be designated by the Executive Board. The President and Treasurer shall both be authorized signatures on all depositories of the Patterned Speed Horse Association. The Treasurer shall disburse the funds of the Patterned Speed Horse Association as may be ordered by the Executive Board, taking proper vouchers for such disbursements, and shall render to the President and the Executive Board, at its regular meetings, or when the Board of Directors so requires, an account of all his or her transactions as Treasurer and of the financial condition of the Patterned Speed Horse Association. The financial condition of the Patterned Speed Horse Association shall be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Treasurer is a member of the Board of Directors and the Executive Board.

Section 6Rules Committee The Rules Committee shall consist of three knowledgeable Patterned Speed Horse Association Judges and an alternate. A new Rules Committee alternate shall be elected each year at the Annual Meeting by the voting membership. No member shall serve more than four consecutive years as a member or alternate of the Rules Committee. Should a vacancy occur, the Board of Directors shall appoint a replacement for the remainder of that

year. A replacement Rules Committee member will be elected at the Annual meeting of the membership to fill the unexpired term. The Rules Committee Chairman is a member of the Board of Directors.

Section 7 The Vice President The Vice President shall be responsible for the East and West Classic Shows as well as the show approval office. The Vice President shall perform such duties as shall be assigned to him/her and shall exercise such powers as may be granted to him/her by the Board of Directors or by the President of the Association. In the absence of the President, the Vice President, shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the President with the same force and effect as if performed by the President. The Vice President shall also assist the President and shall perform the duties and have the powers prescribed by the Board of Directors from time to time. The Vice President is a member of the Board of Directors and the Executive Board. (27 Nov. 2012)

**ARTICLE VI
APPOINTED OFFICERS**

The President of the Patterned Speed Horse Association shall appoint a ~~Westside Vice President, Eastside Vice President,~~ (27 Nov. 2012) Times Recorder, and a Junior Riders Representative.

~~**Section 1 The Vice Presidents** There shall be two Vice Presidents, one from the east side of the Cascade Mountains and one from the west side. The Vice Presidents shall be responsible~~

~~for the East and West Classic Shows. The Vice Presidents shall perform such duties as shall be assigned to them and shall exercise such powers as may be granted to them by the Board of Directors or by the President of the Association. In the absence of the President, the Vice Presidents, in order of their seniority, may perform the duties and exercise the powers of the President with the same force and effect as if performed by the President and shall generally assist the President and shall perform the duties and have the powers prescribed by the Board of Directors from time to time. The Vice Presidents are members of the Board of Directors.~~ (27 Nov. 2012)

Section 2 Times Recorder Duties of the Times Recorder are in the PSHA Rule Book. The Times Recorder is a member of the Board of Directors.

Section 3 Junior Riders Representative The President is to appoint a Junior Riders Representative. The Junior Riders Representative shall perform such duties as shall be assigned to him/her and shall exercise such powers as may be granted to him/her by the President of the Association. The Junior Riders Representative is a member of the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE VII
INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE**

Section 1 Indemnification

A. The Patterned Speed Horse Association shall indemnify to the full extent authorized or permitted by the general corporation law of the State of Washington, as now in effect or as hereafter amended, any person made, or threatened to be made, a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding (whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, including an action by or in the right of the Association) by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Association or serves or served any other enterprise as such at the request of the Association.

B. The foregoing right of indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which such persons may be entitled apart from this Article VII. The foregoing right of indemnification shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such a person.

Section 2 Insurance The Association may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Association, or is or was serving at the request of the Association as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against any liability asserted against him or her and incurred by him or her in any such capacity, or arising out of his or her status as such, whether or not the Association would have the power to indemnify him or her against such liability under the provisions of the general corporation law of the State of Washington.

**ARTICLE VIII
MANAGEMENT**

Subject to the provisions of the laws of the State of Washington, the following provisions are adopted for the management of the Association and for the conduct of the affairs of the Patterned Speed Horse Association, and for defining, limiting and regulating the powers of the Patterned Speed Horse Association, the directors and the members:

Section 1 Business The business of the Association shall be managed by its Executive Board, and the Board of Directors shall have power to exercise all the powers of the Association, without any action of or by the members, except as otherwise provided by statute or by the Bylaws.

Section 2 Term of Office All elected and appointed officials of the Patterned Speed Horse Association, except the Rules Committee, shall be for one year. Officials of the Association may be reelected or reappointed to the same position.

Section 3 Vacancies & Removal An increase in the number of directors shall be deemed to create a vacancy or vacancies in the Board of Directors, to be filled in the manner provided in the Bylaws. Any director or any officer elected or appointed may be removed at any time, in such manner as shall be provided in the Bylaws (Article V, Section 2).

Section 4 Funds The Executive Board shall have the power, in its discretion, to fix, determine and vary, from time to time, the amount to be retained as surplus and the amount or amounts to be set apart out of any of the funds of the Association available as working capital or a reserve or reserves for any proper purpose, and to abolish any such reserve in the manner in which it was created.

Section 5 Annual Statement The Executive Board shall present at each annual meeting, and at any special meeting a full and clear statement of the business and condition of the Association.

Section 6 Books The Executive Board shall have the power, in its discretion, from time to time, to determine whether and to what extent and at what times and places and under what conditions and regulations the books and accounts of the Association, or any of them, shall be open to the inspection of members; and no one member shall have any right to inspect any account or book or document of the Association, except as conferred by law or authorized by resolution of the Board Directors or of the Membership.

Section 7 Checks and Deposits All checks or demands for money and notes of the Association shall be signed by such officer or officers or such other person or persons as the Executive Board may from time to time designate. All funds of the Association not otherwise employed may be deposited to the credit of the Association in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the Executive Board may from time to time select.

Section 8 Fiscal Year The fiscal year of the corporation shall be fixed by resolution of the Membership.

Section 9 Disposition Upon any sale, exchange or other disposal of the property and/or assets of the Association, payment there for may be made either to the Association or directly to the Members in proportion to their interests, or otherwise, as the Membership may determine.

Section 10 Contract Limitations In case the Association shall enter into any contract or transact any business with one or more of its directors, or with any firm of which any director is a member, or with any corporation or association of which any director is a stockholder, director or officer, such contract or transaction shall not be invalidated or in any way affected by the fact that such director has or may have an interest therein which is or might be adverse to the interests of the Association, even though the vote of such director might have been necessary to obligate the Association upon such contract or transaction; provided, that the fact of such interest shall have been disclosed to the other directors and the Members of the Association, as the case may be, acting upon or with reference to such contract or transaction.

Section 11 Robert's Rules of Order The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the organization in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws or any special rules of order the organization may adopt.

Section 12 Notices Whenever, under the provisions of the statutes or of the Articles of Incorporation or of these bylaws, notice is required to be given to any officer, director or member, it shall not be construed to mean personal notice, but such notice may be given in writing, by mail, addressed to such director or member at their address as it appears on the records of the Association, with postage thereon prepaid, and such notice shall be deemed to be given at the time when the same shall be deposited in the United States mail. Notice to officer, directors and members may also be given by e-mail or electronic newsletter.

Section 13 Seal The Patterned Speed Horse Association seal shall have inscribed thereon the name of the Association, the year of incorporation and the words "Corporate Seal, Washington." The seal may be used by causing it or a facsimile thereof to be impressed or affixed or reproduced or otherwise.

**ARTICLE IX
AMENDMENTS**

Section 1 Amendments These bylaws may be altered, amended or repealed or new bylaws may be adopted by the Members at any Annual Meeting of the Membership if notice of such alteration, amendment, repeal or adoption of new bylaws be contained in the notice of such Annual Meeting. A 2/3 majority, of the members casting ballots, will be necessary to enact any changes in these Bylaws.

Section 2 Amendment Proposals Proposed alterations to these Bylaws shall be submitted to the PSHA Board of Directors for wording at least 60 days prior to the Annual Meeting.

(March 8 2008) Barb Short, Secretary

BASIC OPERATION OF REGIONS
(See PSHA Bylaws, Article I, Section 7)

ARTICLE I
NAME

Name of Region shall be _____ of Patterned Speed Horse Association.

ARTICLE II
PURPOSES OF REGIONS:

It shall be the purpose of _____ Region to join together, in common bond, the individuals throughout the Region interested in Patterned Speed Horse Association Competition; and

1. To serve and promote the best interests of Region recognized PSHA Shows.
2. To make adequate and fair rules governing Region competitions, guided by the Bylaws, regulations and rules of the Patterned Speed Horse Association.
3. To adjudicate questions of Region violations of the rules and to inflict penalties therefore in accordance with the rules of the Region (or the Region Executive Board may call the PSHA President for help).
4. To maintain proper Region records in connection with Region awards and coordination with PSHA records.
5. To approve event dates for Region approval of all PSHA shows within the Region boundaries.
6. To promote and publicize the operation, activities and awards of the Region.

**ARTICLE III
MEMBERSHIP**

Membership in Regions shall be established by membership in PSHA, and members shall be affiliated with only one Region. Any member belonging either through a club or a Non-Club Member and listed by PSHA as a member of _____ Region shall be eligible for Region Awards, providing the Region requirements have been met.

**ARTICLE IV
BOUNDARIES OF REGIONS
(Refer to PSHA Rule Book for all boundaries)**

The State of Washington is divided into geographical areas called Regions. The geographical boundaries of this Region are as follows:_____

**ARTICLE V
OFFICERS**

The Region officers shall make up the Executive Board of each Region.

1. There shall be at least two (2) elected officers, President and Vice-President.
2. The Secretary and Treasurer may be appointed by the President of the Region. The President can not be the Treasurer.

**ARTICLE VI
DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

Section 1 Region President - The duties of the Region President shall be:

1. To preside at all Region meetings and the meetings of the Region Executive Board.

2. To appoint, with the approval of the Region Executive Board, all officers who are not elected and all committee chairmen who may be necessary and to be an ex-officio member all committees.
3. To sign, as President, all contracts and other instruments in writing, including evidences of indebtedness, which have been approved by the Region Executive Board.
4. To call such meetings as needed with a minimum of one each year.
5. To see that the Patterned Speed Horse Association Bylaws and Region Standing Rules and regulations as may be adopted by the members of the Region are properly enforced.
6. To supervise generally the affairs of the Region.
7. To report to the members at the Region meetings the activities and general progress of the Region.
8. To attend all PSHA Board of Directors meetings as the Director from the Region. If the Region President is unable to attend, the Vice President should be notified, and attend as the Region Director. If both the Region President and Vice President are unable to attend the PSHA Board of Directors meeting, the Region President may call the PSHA President and get permission to have a Region alternative attend as a Director for that meeting. The duties of the Director to State shall be to represent the Region at PSHA Board of Directors meetings. To report back to the Region at the first meeting after PSHA Board of Directors Meeting the business conducted.
9. To verify that the yearly financial statement is sent to the PSHA Treasurer.

Section 2 Region Vice President - The duties of the Vice-President shall be to perform the duties of the President in his/her absence or in his/her inability to serve.

**ARTICLE VII
SPONSOR OF SHOWS AND RIDING ACTIVITIES**

The Region may approve, but shall not sponsor any show or activity where money and liability are involved. If something is done for the benefit of the Region, such as a Region Benefit Show, or any fund raising activity, it must be sponsored by a club or individuals.

**ARTICLE VIII
REGION RELATED PROBLEMS**

If at any time a Region cannot resolve a Region related problem, the Region President may take it to the Region Executive Board for discussion. If the problem cannot be resolved with the help of the Region Executive Board, it may be referred to the PSHA President for resolution.

**ARTICLE IX
REGION STANDING RULES**

Each Region may have additional Standing rules peculiar to their particular Region. Each Region's completed Standing Rules and Amendments must be sent to the State PSHA Office.

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