

Convention Rule Proposals 2021:

Proposal 1:

By-Law Proposal:

Submitted by Kelsey Morgan

Page 98 and 114-117 Basic Operations of Regions

I propose that "Section 7 Regions", "Basic Operation of Regions" Section 1, Article 1- Article 9, and Section 2 be struck from the rule book.

PSHA would no longer be segregated by regions and each club may continue to abide by their current rules. Any member of PSHA may belong to any club(s) of their choice, no matter their address.

Proposal 2:

Submitted by Kelsey Morgan

General Rules Section 11: ABCD classification rules

I propose to remove all ABCD *class restrictions* on Horse/Rider combinations.

Instead, shows would run 2 "open" classes and a jackpot class allowing each rider 2 opportunities, plus a jackpot class, no matter your horse/rider classification. Classification rules would still be standing for 7A and Supreme Award purposes.

The intent of this proposal is to allow new members to feel more at ease when coming to PSHA shows. We currently have a very confusing format compared to so many organizations around us. While that does make us unique it also hurts us.

Proposal 3:

Submitted by Kelsey Morgan

Section 14: State Finals Championship Show

I propose to add:

L. Ties: All high point calculation ties will be broken by the horse/rider combination with the most highest placings. Example: 2 contestants have equal points at the end of the weekend in their age group high point placing. The tie will be broken by the rider with the most 1st place finishes, if neither rider had 1st place finishes you move to the most 2nd or 3rd place finishes and so on, until the tie can be broken.

The intent of this proposal is to limit the amount of extra awards we have to purchase after State Finals to present to riders. This cost in the last few years has been upwards of \$5,000. (Tied trophy saddles, Reserve Buckles and age group high point Headstalls/Breast collars)

Proposal 4:

Submitted by Shannon Fadden

page 81, Section 14, Part C. Qualification

I propose to strike “from two (2) different arenas.”

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 15 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.

Proposal 5:

Submitted by Amy McHale

Page 18 and 23. Card Renewals

I propose if someone has had a judge or timers’ card in the past (beyond the 3-year time frame) they can be renewed by retaking the written test. If anything needed to be discussed for renewal, it could be done via phone call, facetime, zoom etc. There would be no student timing and judging required.

Intent: People don't want to go thru the lengthy process, we need to make it easier and encourage people to get their cards and help.

Proposal 6:

Submitted by Amy McHale

Page 23. Section D. First Timers – No. 3

I propose to change “student to time two (2) PSHA approved shows, each event twice,” to “student to time one **(1)** PSHA approved show, each event twice.”

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.

Intent: Making it easier for people to get their timer’s card.