



## **AMERICAN SHETLAND PONY CLUB, INC.**

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### 2019 Rulebook

Page 50 – 1.14 – (Add) Youth May Not Enter Class

Page 51 – 1.23 – (Add) Youth May Not Enter Class

Page 61 – H 4. – (Remove) Other than money

Page 66 – 4.2 – (Add) Non-Membership Pricing Will Be Charged Without A Current Adult Membership in the Same Household

Page 86 - 1.2 C – (Add) Effective 2020 In All Divisions, No Foal May Be Registered Out of a Dam That Has Not Reached Her Actual Third Birthday at Foaling Time

Page 92 – 1.7.1 B – (Add) Any 3-Year-Old Hard-shipped Will Be Issued Temporary Papers Upon Meeting Hard-Shipped Requirements

Page 92 – 1.7.2 A – (Change) Temporary to Permanent (3-Year-Old to 6-Year-Old)

Page 95 – 1.9 (Add) E. An Animal Desiring to Compete in NSPPR may apply for registration at a sanctioned show with an ASPC/AMHR licensed steward and is eligible to compete once application is completed and fee paid to said official. Owner must have a copy of Shetland or Miniature Horse Certificate of Registration, both front and back showing the current owner of the animal to be submitted with NSPPR application. No NSPPR animal will be given registration at the ASPC Congress, all registrations must be completed prior to the start of the show.

F. Any pony already registered with ASPC or any horse already registered with AMHR is also eligible for registry in NSPPR without DNA verification.

Page 107 – 1.6 A – (Remove) not later than one hour after the completion of the show session in the show schedule where the problem occurred. (Add) Prior to completion of next 5 classes with entries.

Page 108 – 1.6 E – Protests must be made by the owner, trainer or exhibitor of a horse who is in the same class where the protest occurred.

Page 108 – 1.7 – Change to 1.6.1 – Forfeiture is not allowed on a protest.

Page 109 – 1.8 – Change to 1.7 Horse or Pony Parentage Protest.

Page 110 – 112 1.9 (Remove) Razoring Protest



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Page 143 – 1.2 (Add) Permanent cards will be issued for Ponies and Miniature Horses Six (6) Years old and Older.

Page 144 – B. (Add) Annual cards will be issued to Ponies and Horses five years old and younger.

Page 200 – M. 1. (Add) Pony to be shown in halter at a walk & trot. Pony will enter ring, walk to judge one at a time and trot away. Pony will turn 90 degrees making an “L” and continue to trot into line up. This allows the Judge to view the movement from the front, back and side.

Page 201 – 3. (Remove)

Page 201 – 5-7 (Remove)

Page 203 – 2. (Remove)

Page 203 – 3. (Change) Ponies ONE year and older can show barefoot or with plain shoes of light weight, no pad, no caulks, no weight of any kind shall be permitted. Shoes shall be plain plates. No toe shoes, tapered shoes or recessed shoes will be allowed.

Page 246 – 5. (Change) Side checks are optional. Breeching or thimbles are required for all vehicles.

Page 246 – B.1 (Change) Hat, Brown Gloves preferred, lap robe required to be worn in all divisions.

Page 247 – F.1 (Change) Classic Carriage Pleasure Driving: To be judged 60% on manners, quality and performance 40% on conformation. To be shown at a walk, slow trot and working trot, both ways of the ring, to line up and stand quietly. Classic Carriage Stakes Class will be judged as a Classic Carriage Pleasure Driving Class.

Page 247 – F.3 (Change) Classic Carriage Reinsmanship – This class is designed to test the knowledge and ability of the driver. To be shown on the rail at a walk, slow trot and working trot.

Page 248 – 3.a 4 (Change) Working Trot to Strong Trot

Page 248 – 3.a 5 (Remove)

Page 248 – 4. (Add) An entry must show strong definition in all required gaits.

Page 266 – 5.10.A 5 – (Change) Side checks optional. Breeching or thimbles are required for all vehicles

Page 267 – B. (Change) Hat, brown gloves preferred and lap robe required to be worn in all divisions.

Page 267/268 – F.1 (Change) AMHR Carriage Pleasure Driving: To be judged 60% on manners, quality and performance 40% on conformation. To be shown at a walk, slow trot, and working trot, both ways of the ring, to line up and stand quietly. AMHR Carriage Stakes class will be judges as AMHR Carriage Pleasure Driving Class.



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Page 268 – 3.a4 (Change) Working trot to Strong Trot

Page 268 – 3.a5 (Remove)

Page 269 – 3.a7 (Add) A pattern or workout must be administered at the AMHR National Show.

Page 297 – 1.7 (Add) NSPPR Hunter In Hand

## 1. Equipment

- a. English headstall equipped with any acceptable single-rein English bit snaffle for any pony 2 years or older (yearlings will be shown with no bit, halter only). English bridle is mandatory on horses two years old and older and plain leather halter is required on weanling and yearling horses.
- b. For horses one year and younger, halters are mandatory. The halter and lead must be a halter of plain leather. The chain on the lead may be over the nose or under the chin; however, no chains are allowed in the horse's mouth and no lip chains are allowed.
- c. The use of a crop or bat is optional.

## 2. Attire

- a. Attire of the handler should permit free movement. Color may be chosen to complement horse, but should be conservative. Suitable attire should be a collared polo shirt or collared dress shirt (solid colored and either white or another conservative color), vest, tie, and gloves (optional) Dress pants should be loose enough in which to run. If a belt is worn, it should be a plain belt, not a western type or style. Jeans will be allowed. Running shoes, paddock boots, or western boots are required.

## 3. Class Conduct

- a. Horses will be judged individual on the triangle, following a posted order
- b. The horses will approach the judging area and set up for the inspection the "open" position (i.e. with all four legs of the horse visible by the judge standing on either side of the horse) The judge shall inspect each horse from the front, rear and both sides. Transmissible weakness and/or conditions shall be counted strongly against animals (such as impaired vision, visible lameness, ringbone, spavin or bowed tendons, and severe weight loss).
- c. At the judge's request, the horse will then walk the small triangle ABCA. The horse will continue on at a trot following the large ADEA.
- d. At the completion of the judging, the handler will lead the horse away from the judging area. As one horse leaves, the next one will enter the judging area promptly.
- e. When all horses in the class have completed the triangle, they may be lined up for the judges to place, or "ringing" (walking in a large group circle around the judges) may be used.
- f. An exhibitor may show more than one horse in a class on the Triangle. In this case, a helper may assist in bringing the horses back for the ringing or final inspection.

## 4. Scoring System – 60% movement, 30% conformation, 10% Temperament

5. If a horse knocks over a cone or marker, they are to be scored accordingly. This does not constitute immediate disqualification but at the judge's discretion can be penalized in the temperament or movement score.



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6. If a horse or exhibitor fails, they are to be scored accordingly. This does not constitute immediate disqualification but at the judge's discretion can be penalized in the temperament or movement score.
7. If a horse is off pattern either by completing the large triangle AEA before the small triangle AMCA, by not displaying the correct gait while completing the corresponding triangle or by not submitting to inspection prior to completing the pattern, the entry shall be disqualified.
  - a. An appropriate penalty shall be assessed at the judge's discretion for break of gait during completion of the pattern, but this shall not constitute off pattern or immediate disqualification.

Page 335 – B.2 (Add) Refundable \$100.00 Deposit (per show) due. Deposit will be refunded once on-time, completed and accurate results are received at the National Office.

Page 344 – B.1 (Change) ASPC Performance Only Show requires any 6 performance classes giving it an A rating.

Page 344 – C.1a Applications must be submitted on or before June 1<sup>st</sup> of the current show year.

Page 345 – 1.6 C (Add) In case of a Natural Disaster that impacts ASPC/AMHR members, the impacted member or group will file a petition with the Director of Operations. The Board of Directors will determine appropriate action to be taken.

Page 370 – 7. (Remove) Stewards selected for AMHR Nationals shall be selected using the same method used to select the Judges. The Steward Committee will elect the Chairperson for each show.

Page 371 – H.1 (Change) All miniature horses including foals of current year who do not possess a validated permanent card of the current year must be measured at the AMHR National Show. This will be a one-time measurement good for the AMHR National Show only. No Measurement cards will be issued from the measurement.