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**Proposed Rule Changes
Due January 1st of the Current Convention Year**

Proposed Rule Changes to be brought before the National Convention must be sent to the Director of Operations to send to the Rules Committee who will review the submissions for duplication, clarity and conflict with existing rules.

All submissions must be postmarked on or before January 1 of the current Convention year so that they may go through the appropriate process and be able to be printed in the October issue of *The Journal*. All items **MUST BE** submitted on the following proposal form. All copies must be signed and must include the submitter's ASPC/AMHR membership number.

NO ITEMS WILL BE INTRODUCED FROM THE FLOOR AT CONVENTION!

Proposed ASPC/AMHR Rule Change (Please type or print – Must include Section, Article Part & Item Info)
Section, Article, Part & Item Number: Appendix B Class list in 2015 rule Page # Rulebook Page 8, 32

Indicate: Add or Delete: Add Driving Obstacle HOF to list as outlined in classes

Proposed Rule Change (provide desired language and intent of rule):

Please see attached.

Reason/Justification for Rule Change (provide brief description of why this needs changed/added)

Please see attached

Proposed Effective Date: to begin 2021 Show season- Extraordinary

Committees/Rules that will be effected by change: AMHR, Classic

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Proposed Rule Change:

Wording from ASPC Website:

To achieve Hall of Fame status, a Shetland, miniature, Show Pony or National Sport Performance Pony must score 70 points in Halter or Performance, and the show record must include five Grand Champions wins with competition (one must be one as a two year old or older), or five performance Championship/Stake wins with competition. A horse could achieve Hall of Fame recognition in both Halter and Performance if requirements are met. Hall of Fame points are not given for Model, Amateur, Color. [See a list of all classes that receive Hall of Fame points - Appendix B of the 2015 Rulebook.](#) **Hall of Fame Award Recipients for the year will be posted by the end of November.**

There is no change to the wording from the rule book. I would like to point out that Halter Obstacle is listed as class 320 for Classics and classes 1338, 1413 & 1414 for AMHR. Driving Obstacle is listed as class 308 for Classics and classes 1339, 1431 & 1432 for AMHR.

Reason/ Justification for Rule Change:

After asking many times concerning why a HOF is given in Obstacle and Halter Obstacle and Driving Obstacle not receiving separate HOF Awards, this is being submitted as a Rule Change in hopes of this being recognized and the ponies/ horses that do Driving Obstacle being able to be recognized for their achievement. These classes have their own class list number and should have been separated into two separate HOFs already. Many horses that exhibit in Halter Obstacle do not Participate in Driving Obstacle. Many do not have the ability to do so. These extraordinary animals that have the ability to be shown in Driving Obstacle should be honored and recognized for this ability. Halter Obstacle and Driving Obstacle are as different as Hunter is to Jumper and even more so. Hunter and Jumper are not combined into one HOF.

Please not only consider this proposal, but begin allowing animals to accrue HOF points designated to the discipline of Driving Obstacle.

