

KSHA Board Meeting Minutes  
December 20, 2022 7:00pm  
Zoom meeting

People present via Zoom: Diana VanDyke, Carol Hull, Katie Haynes, Kelly Smith, Jasmine Pumphrey, Yvonne McCarthy, Amanda Barnum, Lavon Martin, Terry Craft and Kari Russell.

Diana called the meeting to order at 7:17pm

Meeting is mainly to get the rules forum rules approved to send out for the membership meeting.

Clarification from Pinto as to where the donated funds go; they want them to go towards the youth awards at banquet. If anything is leftover, it can go toward youth stuff for the year.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.

Submitted by Kari Russell, Secretary

*Rule change proposal listed below in its entirety from Diana VanDyke.*

## KSHA Rule Change Proposals

These are the rule change requests that were proposed to the rules change forum, approved and forwarded to the board and approved by the board to be voted on by the membership. Please read through and be familiar with these so you will be prepared to discuss and vote during the annual membership meeting on January, 21<sup>st</sup> at 5pm at Dycks Arboretum prior to the Annual Banquet and Awards Ceremony.

1. In approved classes and description. KSHA approved adult w/t. need to clarify. Currently says “riders remain eligible until they enter a canter class” but riders have to reapply each year. They would just loose eligible at the time they enter a canter class.

**Rule now:** English Pleasure - KSHA Approved Adult Walk-Trot  
Walk, trot, and back. 60% performance, 30% conformation with breed standards, 10% costume. Limited to riders who are KSHA members and have a KSHA Approved Adult walk/trot application on file. Riders remain eligible until they enter a KSHA class requiring a canter.

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**Rule Now:** Trail Horse - **K0110.** KSHA Approved Adult Trail 19 and over Walk-Trot

(Limited to riders who are KSHA members and have a KSHA Approved Adult walk/trot application on file. Riders remain eligible until they enter a KSHA class requiring a canter or lope.)

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**Rule Now:** Western Pleasure – KSHA Approved Adult Walk-Trot Walk, jog, stand and back. Limited to riders who are KSHA members and have a KSHA Approved Adult walk/trot application on file. Riders remain eligible until they enter a KSHA class requiring a canter.

**Proposed Change:** Western Pleasure - KSHA Approved Adult Walk-Trot Walk, jog, stand and back. Limited to riders who are KSHA members and have a KSHA Approved Adult walk/trot application on file. **Application must be resubmitted and approved each year.** Riders remain eligible until they enter a KSHA class requiring a canter **during the show year.**

## 2. General Rule # 32 needs cleaned up

**Rule Now:** All adults riding in the 19 and over or "adult" classes must be KSHA members and have a KSHA Approved Adult application on file. To obtain the approval an individual must fill out the official application, available on the

Web site, and submit it to the KSHA Board of Directors for approval. The individual will be able to show in Adult Approved classes while approval is pending by the Board, but not until the form has been submitted. Exceptions to the walk/trot rule may be obtained from the KSHA Board of Directors in writing prior to the show. KSHA Adult Approved classes are for amateurs only.

Proposed Change 2: All adults riding in the 19 and over or **Adult Approved Walk/Trot** classes must be KSHA members, **be classified as an amateur** and have a KSHA Approved Adult application on file. To obtain the approval an individual must fill out the official application, available on the Web site, and submit it to the KSHA Board of Directors for approval. The individual will be able to show in Adult Approved classes while approval is pending by the Board, but not until the form has been submitted. Exceptions to the walk/trot rule may be obtained from the KSHA Board of Directors in writing prior to the show.

3. General rules #23 add “ No curb chain or strap less than ½ inch in width”. Then we can take it out of all the other random places it shows up in the rule book and replace with refer to general rule #23.

Also it had been asked that we address the problem of making sure horses that are normally ridden 2 handed in their breed shows are allowed to do so in all the KSHA classes. We believe these changes cover that also.

**Rule Now:** 23. Any solid iron under the jaws, regardless of how padded or covered, is prohibited.

**Proposed Change:** 23. Any solid iron under the jaws, regardless of how padded or covered, is prohibited. **No curb chain or strap less than ½ inch in width. Jr horses 5 years and younger shown western may be shown in a curb, snaffle bit or a non-mechanical hackamore/bosal or equipped based on breed association rules. Sr horses 6 years and over shown western must be shown in a curb bit with curb strap or equipped based on breed association rules. This would allow breeds that normally are ridden two handed to be allowed to do so.**

4. Lots of horses/ponies are now registered both AMHR and ASPC. Current rules say if they are registered AMHR they can't show in the pony division. We should remove the caveat that they can't be AMHR for the pony division. Make the pony division a height division only which will allow both registered and non-registered ponies and miniatures to show in that division. Give the miniatures more class options and remove restrictions on which ponies can show in this division.

Rule now: PONY DIVISION - A pony is defined as any equine 14 hands and under or refer to breed or registry standard. Horses registered with the American Miniature Horse Association or the American Miniature Horse Registry are not allowed in Pony classes.

Proposed change: PONY DIVISION - A pony is defined as any equine 14 hands and under or refer to breed or registry standard.

5. Open up options for ground tie. (adding yellow, removing grey)

## **TRAIL HORSE**

Course should be set up in a manner such that it may be executed in approximately five (5) minutes. Required to work over or through obstacles. Course must consist of at least five (5) obstacles. After three (3) refusals, the horse must move on to the next obstacle. Pattern must be posted by the judge prior to the start of the show. Western or English tack is permitted.

Courses should be designed with safety in mind so as to eliminate any accidents. Obstacles may include but are not limited to:

- Opening, passing through, and closing gate.
- Ride over logs or poles. Poles can be in a straight line, curved, zigzag, or raised (maximum height 8").
  - Spacing for walkovers shall be 20" to 24"
  - Spacing for trotovers shall be 3' to 3'6"
  - Spacing for lopeovers shall be 6' to 7'
- Backing obstacle, such as a cloverleaf pattern, L, V, or U. Participants shall not be asked to back over an obstacle such as a pole.
- Serpentine obstacles at walk or jog (minimum of 6' for jog)
- Carry object from one part of arena to another (object must be small enough to carry without dragging and something that might be reasonably carried horseback).
- Ride over wooden bridge at a walk. Flat bridges may have an additional element such as a walkover pole.
- Put on and remove slicker.
- Remove and replace materials from mailbox.
- Sidepass (horses shall not be asked to sidepass with any object between their front and rear legs except for a wooden log or pole).
- Turn inside a square. Turns may be 180, 270, 360 or more degrees. Markers for the square may include wooden poles/logs, bridge, or cones.

- Ground Tie
- Dismount (Dismounting is acceptable as part of the final obstacle if a remount is not required)

Unacceptable obstacles include:

- Tires
- Animals
- Hides
- PVC pipe (exception: classes limited to horses/ponies 14.0 hands and under)
- Jumps
- Rocking or moving bridges
- Water box with floating or moving parts
- Flames, dry ice, fire extinguisher, etc.
- Logs or poles elevated in a manner that permits them to roll
- Ground poles made of foam ("noodles")
- Ground ties or Dismount/ Remount (Dismounting is acceptable as part of the final obstacle if a remount is not required)

6. To few members. Combine

Rule now:

**K0115.** Western Pleasure, Ladies (19 and over)

**K0116.** Western Pleasure, Men's (19 and over)

**Proposed Change:** K0115 Western Pleasure 19 and over  
K0116 (no class currently using this number)

7. Add something to general rule about breed standards:

**Proposed change:** General Rule 34. When no specific KSHA rule applies, use relevant breed association rules. If this creates a conflict, refer to the rules committee.

8. Define amateur as adult to match most organizations.

**Current rule:** 10. An amateur, for horse show purposes, is one who rides or drives for the love of the sport, not as a professional for a livelihood, and who does not receive monetary payment for his/her services. All Beginners and KSHA Adult Approved classes are for amateurs only.

**Proposed change:** 10. An amateur, for horse show purposes, is one who rides or drives for the love of the sport, not as a professional for a livelihood, and who does not receive monetary payment for his/her services. KSHA Adult Approved classes are for amateurs only. Amateur is considered an adult 19 and over or per breed association rules.

9. Do we really need to require a concession stand?



**Rule now:** 8. Every Member show shall furnish an announcer, concession stand, clean restrooms

**Proposed change:** 8. Every Member show shall furnish an announcer, **concessions**, clean restrooms

10. Should we have a budget or some other way to protect the money for next year. our current practice of not going below 5000 is not in writing anywhere. Could this be something that we vote on each year? maybe a statement in the Treasurer section.

**Proposed change:** By Laws: Article II Officer: Treasurer.....(add to end) **At the end of each year the board will vote on how much funds to protect to be able to start the next year with so that the banquet does not use more funds than we can afford to keep the club running. Currently that amount has been around \$5000.**

11. Add Walk/Whoa Trail 18 and under or challenged riders

Let the show managers know that this class is not a point class this year but are encouraging them to add it during the regular walk/whoa classes with a very simple walkovers like ground poles/ cones/ barrels and depending on participation this may become a point class the next year.