

RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS REVISED – July 14, 2018

1. ADDITION OF A NON-COMPETING ADULT SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1 - GENERAL

A. Membership

1. Any person interested in the purposes of this organization may be eligible for membership upon proper application and payment of the required dues.
 - a. Yearly Membership
 - (5) Supporting Membership: Any person 18 years of age or over. A supporting member is only eligible for individual ride awards if non-member rider fee is paid at the ride, and is only eligible for year-end and mileage awards if adult membership fee is paid before the end of the ride year.
2. Each membership, except lifetime ...
3. Each Adult, **Supporting**, and Single Lifetime Membership is entitled to one vote. Each Family and Family Lifetime Membership is entitled to two votes.

ONLY NATRC MEMBERS (~~INDIVIDUAL, ADULT, JUNIOR~~, FAMILY AND LIFETIME) ARE ELIGIBLE FOR YEAR END AND MILEAGE AWARDS. (SEE SECTION 9)

2. DELETE OPTION FOR SENIOR AND JUNIOR CLASSES IN THE NOVICE DIVISION IN R1A

SECTION 4 – DIVISIONS, CLASSES AND ELIGIBILITY

A. Divisions

2. Novice

e. Classes

- (1) ~~This division in horse may be divided into Heavyweight, Lightweight and Junior Classes or Senior (combined Heavyweight & Lightweight) and Junior Classes as defined in Section 4 B.~~
- (1) This division will offer Heavyweight, Lightweight and Junior Classes in horse as defined in Section 4 B.

B. Classes

3. Junior

- b. Juniors may compete in ~~Open or Novice Division~~ Heavyweight or ~~Novice~~ Lightweight, ~~or Senior~~ Classes if weight requirements are met. ~~Juniors may compete in Open Heavyweight or Open Lightweight Classes if weight requirements are met.~~
4. ~~Senior, Region 1A only (See Section 10 for year end awards for Region 1A): The Novice Division may be divided into Heavyweight, Lightweight and Junior Classes or into Senior and Junior Classes at the discretion of management.~~
4. Weigh In
5. Helmets

3. ANY DAY DO

SECTION 4 – DIVISIONS, CLASSES, AND ELIGIBILITY

C. Distance Only (DO) (not in competition)

6. One-day option: only available if both horse and rider are riding DO.
 - a. The DO team has the option of riding one or two days of an 'A' CTR. When choosing to ride one day only, the team must ride the first day, **or at ride management's discretion, they may start the second day.** A DO rider must notify ride management of their intent not to ride a second day after post ride examination, but before 8:00p.m. **To start on the second day, the second day's ride distance must also meet 'B' ride minimum requirements.**

4. ALLOW GREATER USE OF EXISTING STABLING OPTIONS

SECTION 5 – THE RIDE

B. Stabling

3. The stabling options ~~used~~ **provided** by CTR management and/or the CTR facility must be available to all competitors **in a division.**

5. ADD A METHOD TO FORGIVE TIME PENALTIES FOR GOOD SAMARITAN ACTS

SECTION 5 – THE RIDE

J. Timing and Time Penalty Points

10. **In the case of an emergency/extenuating circumstance where a competitor's assistance is required, ride management and/or judges may agree to credit part or all of time lost to the assisting competitor's maximum time.**

6. POINT DISTRIBUTION FOR SWEEPSTAKES

SECTION 9 – AWARDS

C. Point Distribution

4. ~~The Open Sweepstakes winner will receive points equal to the highest points awarded in any of the three Open Classes. The Novice Sweepstakes winner will receive points equal to the highest points awarded in any of the three Novice Classes. The Open, Competitive Pleasure and Novice Sweepstakes winners will receive the highest points possible based on the number of starters in the largest class of their respective division.~~
5. The Sweepstakes winner will receive points, in addition to other points won for horse, as follows: 3 points for a Type AA ride, 2 points for a Type A, one point for a Type B.

7. DIVIDING THE COMPETITIVE PLEASURE DIVISION

SECTION 4 – DIVISIONS, CLASSES, AND ELIGIBILITY

A. Divisions

3. Competitive Pleasure

e. Class

- (1) This division will offer ~~Adult (combined Heavyweight & Lightweight)~~ Heavyweight, Lightweight and Junior Classes as defined in Section 4 B.
- (2) This division will offer identical classes in horsemanship as offered in horse-

SECTION 9 – AWARDS

A. Ride Awards

4. The horses with the highest ~~total points~~ scores from the Open, Competitive Pleasure & Novice Divisions shall be the recipients of the Open, Competitive Pleasure & Novice Sweepstakes Awards.

B. Annual Awards

2. National Awards

- n. HIGH POINT COMPETITIVE PLEASURE HORSE: Points shall be credited to horses for the purposes of determining annual high score awards in each Competitive Pleasure Class, (i.e., HWT, LWT, JR), first through sixth place. Only the first 12 rides officially started will count. Type A rides count as 1 ride. Type B rides count as ½ ride. The horse and rider will be considered officially started when timed out on the first day of the ride.
- o. HIGH POINT COMPETITIVE PLEASURE HORSEMANSHIP: Points shall be credited to riders for the purposes of determining annual high score awards in each Competitive Pleasure Class, (i.e., HWT, LWT, JR), first through sixth place. Only the first 12 rides officially started will count. Type A rides count as 1 ride. Type B rides count as ½ ride. The horse and rider will be considered officially started when timed out on the first day of the ride.

8. REDUCE POINTS REQUIRED FOR JUNIORS TO EARN A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE CP DIVISION

SECTION 9 – AWARDS

B. Annual Awards

2. National Awards

- k. COMPETITIVE PLEASURE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP: In the Competitive Pleasure Division a horse shall be declared a National Champion when all the following requirements are met within the first 12 rides officially started in the same year. For ride count, points, and first or second placings,
 - (3) Accumulated 75 points (60 points for Juniors).

9. REMOVE REQUIREMENT OF CP IF NOVICE IS OFFERED

SECTION 4 – DIVISIONS, CLASSES, AND ELIGIBILITY

A. Divisions

2. Novice

~~a. A ride offering a Novice Division must also offer a Competitive Pleasure Division. Paragraphs b - f now become a - e.~~

3. Competitive Pleasure

~~a. May be offered alone but must be offered if Novice Division is offered.~~

~~b.a. Age of Horses~~

~~b.b. Mileage~~

~~b.c. Pace~~

~~b.d. Classes~~

10. PLEASURE DIVISION

SECTION 4 - DIVISIONS, CLASSES, AND ELIGIBILITY

A. Divisions

4. Pleasure

- a. May be offered as a Type A or B ride.
- b. Age of horses: Horses entered in this division must be at least 48 months of age.
 - (1) Registered horses are considered 48 months of age as of actual foaling date on registration papers.
 - (2) Unregistered horses are considered of eligible age when the central and intermediate permanent incisors have erupted and are in wear as determined by the veterinary judge.
- c. Mileage in this division is 8-12 miles per day.
- d. Pace
 - (1) The average pace for a ride in this division shall be in the range of 3.5-5 miles per hour; and when determining the timing of the ride, management must consider, among other relevant factors: weather, terrain, season of the year and footing on the trail.
 - (2) "Riding time" used to compute the pace shall not include lunch and P&R stops.
- e. Class
 - (1) This division will offer Adult and Junior Classes as defined in Section 4 B.
 - (2) This division will offer identical classes in horsemanship as offered in horse. For purposes of awards, the horse and horsemanship scores will be combined for team awards.

5. Additional divisions may be added at the discretion of the board of directors.

B. Classes

5. Adult Class: (Pleasure Division only) riders age 18 or over that do not meet the Junior criteria as defined in Section 4B. There are no weight requirements.
6. Weigh In
7. Helmets

SECTION 5 - THE RIDE

B. Stabling

4. Competitors in the Pleasure Division are excluded from stabling judging. All other stabling rules apply.
5. Stabling options **not allowed** during competition as primary containment: ...
6. Stallions: ...

E. Hoof Protection/ Leg Protection

4. Competitors in the Pleasure Division are permitted to use all types of hoof boots with no strap, keeper, gaiter or accessory restrictions. Protective devices such as bell boots, splint boots or wraps are also permissible.

SECTION 6 - JUDGING

B. Veterinary Judging: Judges shall not discriminate against any animal due to conformation or type as long as the animal performs satisfactorily. Horses are to be evaluated on the following three criteria: condition, soundness and trail ability/manners.

1. Condition 40%:
 - b. There will be a minimum of two P&R recovery readings taken during each day's ride. **There will be a minimum of one P&R recovery reading taken during each day's ride for the Pleasure Division.** The planned number of P&Rs for the day's ride will be announced by management to riders. Unannounced P&R stops may be added but minimum and maximum ride time must be adjusted.

C. Horsemanship Judging: ...

3. 30%:
 - c. Stabling: The evaluation of stabling shall include, but not be limited to, the following: feed and water, container security; blanket; tie (height, length, quick release knot and security); safety, choice of location, tack and gear placement; horse care. **Pleasure Division is exempt from stabling evaluation.**

SECTION 9 - AWARDS

A. Ride Awards

1. A sanctioned ride having an Open Division will offer Lightweight, Heavyweight, and Junior Classes in horse and horsemanship.
2. A sanctioned ride having Novice and Competitive Pleasure Divisions will offer the identical classes in horsemanship as offered in horse.
3. **Horse and horsemanship scores for Pleasure Division will be added together to determine placing teams for both Adult and Junior Classes. First through sixth place teams in both classes will be awarded.**
Former paragraphs 3-9 become numbered as 4-10.

B. Annual Awards

3. Regional Awards

- a. Team Awards
 - (1) These regional awards are given for combined horse and horsemanship.
 - (2) All points for rides in which the same horse and rider combination competed, will be added together and the placings determined by the most points
 - (3) **Pleasure Division does not qualify for nationally sponsored team awards.**
- b. Regional Championships
 - (1) These awards are given for horse and for horsemanship in all divisions and classes (See Section 4), first through sixth place.
 - (2) Will be awarded annually on the basis of points awarded *within the designated region* of the horse and rider (See Section 1 B5).
 - (3) **Pleasure Division is only eligible for regional combo awards.**

D. Cumulative Mileage Awards:

1. Mileage will count as defined in this mileage table:

DIVISION	AA	A	B
Open	90	60	30
Novice	n/a	40	20
Competitive Pleasure	n/a	40	20
Pleasure	n/a	20	10

2. 1000-Mile Horse: This award is presented to horses completing 1000 miles.
~~a. Mileage in Open, Novice and Competitive Pleasure Divisions will count as follows: Open: Type AA ride=90 miles, Type A ride=60 miles, Type B ride=30 miles; Novice and Competitive Pleasure: Type A ride=40 miles, Type B ride=20 miles.~~
Former paragraphs b – e become numbered as a - d
3. Rider: Mileage chevrons in increments of 250 miles will be awarded to riders.
~~a. Mileage in Open, Novice and Competitive Pleasure Divisions will count as follows: Open: Type AA ride=90 miles, Type A ride=60 miles, Type B ride=30 miles; Novice and Competitive Pleasure: Type A ride=40 miles, Type B ride=20 miles.~~
Former paragraphs b – d become numbered as a – c
4. Mileage medallions will be ...

11. CLARIFY HOW POINTS ARE CALCULATED FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS R1A

SECTION 10 – REGION 1A AWARDS

B. Annual/Year-end Awards

2. National Awards
 - a. National Championship: ...
 - (2) Accumulated 36 points.
 - b) When classes are combined for the purpose of establishing points, the points earned by the same horse and rider must be from the same class (Heavyweight or Lightweight) in which the horse was entered at the ride. Points from one weight class cannot be combined with those earned in a different weight class during any given three-year period. If the rider is no longer age-eligible, points earned as a Junior during the applicable three-year period can be applied to the new adult weight class.
 - c) When the entire Open Di...
 - b. National Championship: In the Competitive Pleasure Div ...
 - (2) Accumulated 36 points.
 - b) When classes are combined for the purpose of establishing points, the points earned by the same horse and rider must be from the same class (Adult or Junior) in which the horse was entered at the ride. Points from one class cannot be combined with those earned in a different class during any given three-year period. If the rider is no longer age-eligible, points acquired as a Junior during the applicable 3-year period can be applied to the new adult class.
 - c) When the entire Competitive ...