

RULE CHANGES APPROVED FOR 2018 - November 11, 2017

Changes indicated in bold

Ice Boots

Appendix C. Allowed Substances

- Ice and ice water administered orally and/or topically

Appendix F. Prohibited Treatments

- Ice and ice water used in ~~ice boots, compression wraps~~, devices that circulate ice water or devices that cool below 0 degrees Celsius.

Appendix G. Allowable Treatments

- ~~Ice/ice water may be used topically as long as it is not fixed or attached.~~
The use of ice boots and other means of applying ice/ice water/cooling packs topically by various attachment methods whose primary function is to stabilize the ice/cooling method in place.

Divide CP into Adult and Junior Classes

SECTION 4 – DIVISIONS, CLASSES, AND ELIGIBILITY

A. Divisions

3. Competitive Pleasure

e. Classes

~~(1) No weight limitations apply.~~

~~(a) This division will consist of one class in horse (combining Heavyweight, Lightweight and Junior riders).~~

~~(b) This division will consist of one class in horsemanship (combining Heavyweight, Lightweight and Junior riders).~~

~~(2) This division and class will be open to all riders 10 years of age or older.~~

(1) This division will offer Adult (combined Heavyweight & Lightweight) and Junior Classes as defined in Section 4 B.

(2) This division will offer identical classes in horsemanship as offered in horse.

Change Limitations for Novice Junior Competitors

SECTION 4 – DIVISIONS, CLASSES, AND ELIGIBILITY

A. Divisions

2. Novice

f. Limitations

(2) Any horse and junior rider combination having won five firsts and ~~160 225~~ points, lifetime accumulation, in horse (regardless of division or class) and rider having reached age of 14 shall not compete for awards in Novice Horse Division. Four year old horses are exempt from this rule. An age eligible horse and rider combination that attains five firsts and ~~160 225~~ points in horse during a ride year, and competes in a novice ride in that year while still eligible for novice horse awards, may continue to compete in novice horse division for the remainder of that ride year.

(4) Any junior rider having won five firsts and ~~160 225~~ points, lifetime accumulation, in horsemanship (regardless of horse, division, or class) and having reached the age of 14 shall not compete for awards in Novice Horsemanship Division. A rider that reaches age 14, attains five firsts and ~~160 225~~ points in horsemanship during a ride year, and competes in a novice ride in that year while still eligible for novice horsemanship awards, may continue to compete in novice horsemanship division for the remainder of that ride year.

Allow Novice Junior to Compete in Novice Heavyweight and Lightweight

B. Classes

3. Junior

- b. Juniors may **not** compete in Novice Heavyweight, 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.

National Championship Criteria – Change Placing Value for B and AA Rides

SECTION 9 – AWARDS

B. Annual Awards

2. National Awards

- i. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP: In the Open Division in the heavyweight and lightweight class a horse shall be declared a National Champion when all the following requirements are met within the first 16 rides officially started in the same year. **For ride count, points, and first or second placings**, Type AA ride counts as 1½ ~~rides~~; Type A ride counts as 1 ~~ride~~; Type B ride counts as ½ ~~ride~~. The horse and rider team shall be considered officially started when timed out on the first day of the ride.
 - (1) ~~Awarded two firsts or one first and two second placings from any ride type.~~
Awarded first and second placings that are the equivalent of two A ride firsts or one first and two second A ride placings (i.e., Two B ride firsts equal one A ride first).
 - (2) Awarded the first or second **A ride equivalent** placing ~~from any ride type~~ in any two states or two regions, or is awarded a national placing in HIGH POINT OPEN HORSE (Section 9 B2I).
 - (3) Accumulated 75 points.
- j. JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP: In the Open Division in the junior class a horse shall be declared a Junior National Champion when all the following requirements are met within the first 16 rides officially started in the same year. **For ride count, points, and first or second placings**, Type AA ride counts as 1½ ~~rides~~; Type A ride counts as 1 ~~ride~~; Type B ride counts as ½ ~~ride~~. The horse and rider team shall be considered officially started when timed out on the first day of the ride.
 - (1) ~~Awarded two firsts or one first and two second placings from any ride type.~~
Awarded first and second placings that are the equivalent of two A ride firsts or one first and two second A ride placings (i.e., Two B ride firsts equal one A ride first).
 - (2) Awarded the first or second **A ride equivalent** placing ~~from any ride type~~ in any two states or two regions, or is awarded a national placing in HIGH POINT OPEN HORSE (Section 9 B2I).
 - (3) Accumulated 60 points.
- 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**, Type A ride counts as 1 ~~ride~~; Type B ride counts as ½ ~~ride~~. The horse and rider team shall be considered officially started when timed out on the first day of the ride.
 - (1) ~~Awarded two firsts or one first and two second placings from any ride type.~~
Awarded first and second placings that are the equivalent of two A ride firsts or one first and two second A ride placings (i.e., Two B ride firsts equal one A ride first).
 - (2) Awarded the first or second **A ride equivalent** placing ~~from any ride type~~ in any two states or two regions, or is awarded a national placing in HIGH POINT COMPETITIVE PLEASURE HORSE.
 - (3) Accumulated 75 points.

CP National Championship in Alaska

SECTION 10 - REGION 1A AWARDS

B. Annual/Year-end Awards

2. National Awards

- a. National Championship: In Open Division in heavyweight, lightweight and junior classes a horse shall be declared a National Champion when both of the following requirements are met within any consecutive three-year period in which rides are held.
 - (1) Awarded one first place for the class in which the horse is entered at the ride(s).
 - (2) Accumulated 36 points.

- (a) When the entire Open Division at any given ride has ten or fewer competitors, points will be established after merging all horses in all classes into one combined class. Then scores for each horse will be ranked from highest to lowest, and points will be awarded based on the horse's placing in this combined class. In the case of tie scores, equal points will be awarded to the tie scores. Points will be based on the number of starters (See Table Section 9 C).
 - (b) When the entire Open Division at any given ride has eleven or more competitors, points will be awarded according to placings in each class, based on the number of starters (See Table Section 9 C).
- b. National Championship: In the Competitive Pleasure Division, a horse shall be declared a National Champion when both of the following requirements are met within any consecutive three-year period in which rides are held.**
 - (1) Awarded one first place.**
 - (2) Accumulated 36 points.**
 - (a) When the entire CP Division at any given ride has ten or fewer competitors, points will be established after merging all horses in all classes into one combined class. Then scores for each horse will be ranked from highest to lowest, and points will be awarded based on the horse's placing in this combined class. In the case of tie scores, equal points will be awarded to the tie scores. Points will be based on the number of starters (See Table Section 9 C).**
 - (b) When the entire CP Division at any given ride has eleven or more competitors, points will be awarded according to placings in each class, based on the number of starters (See Table Section 9 C).**