

RULE CHANGES FOR 2007,
Approved Nov., 2006

1. In Bev Tibbitts (high average horse), Polly Bridges (high average horsemanship) Junior Grand Champion Horse and Horsemanship the wording correctly indicates these awards are presented to the Open Division horse or rider.

When originally written the word "class" was not being used to identify Heavyweight, etc. and therefore the word "division" is now being incorrectly used in multiple places.

Section IX- Awards

B. Annual Awards,

2.b.(3) (b) Bev Tibbitts....

*"The following information must be included: name, breed and age of the horse, name address and **division** changed to **class** of the rider.*

*(4) Every ride which the horse officially starts during the year shall count, regardless of placing or finishing, provided it is entered in the declared **division** changed to **class**."*

The above change of wording should also be made for the 3 awards as indicated above.

Any accumulation of points or percentage from more than one class would be in direct conflict with the following rule:

Section IX- Awards

C. Point Distribution

3. Points earned in one class will not be added to points earned in another class by the same horse or rider.

2. Page 5-3, Section V I 5. This paragraph discusses the 2 mile point from the riders' stand point, but does not prevent judges or management from interfering with the rider. Add: **b. No one shall interfere with the rider's forward progress and/or pacing except when necessary for the safety of the horse/rider.**

3. Page 9-2, 9-3, and 9-4, Section IX, B.c.(3), B.d.(3), B.e.(3), and B.f.(3)

Reads: The rider must declare his intention of competing for this award.

Scores will not be

The following information....

This information shall be.....

In each case, delete (3)(a) through (c) and change the following numbering appropriately.

4. Page 3-1, Section III B.6. The Rules Interpreter will not befamiliar with the NATRC rules.

Add **Ride Management may use separate individuals for each division. Ride Management should introduce the Rules Interpreter at all ride briefings. Ride Management should avoid using the Rules Interpreter to perform other duties (for example, secretary, timer, etc.).**

5. Page 4-4, Section IV C.6. Eliminate after HDC horses/riders will not count as a competitor in the Class.

~~"In limited rides, regular entries will be allowed to displace DO entries provided that the regular entry is received at least 5 days prior to the day of check-in for the ride. Ride management must make an effort to notify any HDC/DO entries that they might not be able to participate in the ride."~~

6. GUIDELINES FOR TRIAL OF A "DO" CLASS IN 2007

The DO (Distance Only) class will continue on a trial basis in 2007 ride season. Distance Only horses and riders are riding for mileage only. They will receive a scorecard, but will not be placed.

HDC will remain as it is to accommodate those who wish to enter HDC in Horsemanship but have their horse eligible for placing.

The DO Trial will follow all rules under HDC section in Rulebook with the following exceptions:

1. Both Horse and Rider must ride DO.

2. DO entries have the option of riding one or two days of an 'A' CTR.

When choosing to ride one day only, they must ride the first day. A DO rider must notify ride management of their intent not to ride a second day after post ride checkout but before 8 p.m.

DO entries will receive the standard mileage allotments for each day ridden.

The rules governing HDC can be found in Section IV.4. C. of the 2006 Rule Book.