WAHSET State Board Meeting

Video teleconference – September 27, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:07pm by Chairperson Wendlant

Voting members present: D1 (3), D2 (1), D3(2), D4 (3), D5 (2), D6 (3), & D7 (3) → Total: 17

BUSINESS

Redistricting committee proposal – reassign Deer Park and current co-op's from D5 to D1 and assign Riverside HS to D1.

Motion and second to accept the redistricting proposal as presented. Motion carried 17:0

Rule Change Proposals

1. One alternate will be allowed for two, three and four person team classes.
   Passed: 16:1

2. Contestants may use their hands without touching their horse to move them around or through obstacles. Individual elements where this rule is violated will be scored with a "0".
   Passed 17:

3. Arena crew will quickly reset knocked obstacles between handlers.
   Passed 16:1

4. Failure to pick up the first (1st) flag will result in a No Time (NT).
   Passed 17:0

5. 60 seconds from the time their name is called to the time the chute opens (roping)
   Passed 12:5

6. 60 seconds from the time their name is called to the time the chute opens (daubing)
   Passed 12:5

7. Optional Equipment: Flags on flag poles may be carried as part of the costume element in conjuction with a flag boot.
   Passed 17:0

8. The only facial decoration allowed for working pairs shall be face paint.
   Passed 13:4

9. All team members shall be positioned behind the 30’ start/finish line in the arena. Time starts when the first handler or equine breaks the plane of the starting line. The next contestant cannot break the plane of the start line until the contestant on course (handler) has crossed the start/finish line. Time shall end when the fourth handler or equine breaks the plane of start/finish line
   Passed 15:2

10. C. Short Program has six (6) Permanent Required and six (6) Drawn required maneuvers in WAHSET drill. Each of the twelve (12) maneuvers must be exhibited and cannot be combined or substituted with any other maneuver.
    New para.
    D. Working Fours has four (4) Permanent Required and four (4) Drawn required maneuvers in WAHSET drill. Each of the eight (8) maneuvers must be exhibited and cannot be combined or substituted with any other maneuver.
    Passed 17:0

11. 2-02-8 Eliminate - Six Required Drawn Maneuvers (to be drawn each year) …
    Passed 17:0

12. 2-02-5 Eliminate E as worded and replace with: No cross entry of equine in In-Hand Trail and Trail classes. Eliminate F.
    Passed 16:1

<u>Open Floor</u>

Patterns released Nov 1

Demo clinic Nov 4 – need riders

Co-op forms – submit to secretary

Meeting adjourned at 7:43pm

/s/ Kathy Wendlandt, chairperson

/s/ Tira Hancock, secretary

Item #	What Page Is Rule On?	What I Current Rule As Written?	What Would The Rule Be After Your Suggested Change?	Why Are You Asking For The Change?
1	1-02-7. Athlete Participation. I. & J.	Alternates	One alternate will be allowed for two, three and four person team classes.	Enables alternates for bi-rangle, sorting, and working pairs
2	2/5/2003	I. Contestants may use their hands without touching their horse to move them around or through obstacles.	I. Contestants may use their hands without touching their horse to move them around or through obstacles. Individual elements where this rule is violated will be scored with a "0".	Touching the horse is not allowed in IHOR, but no penalty is specified.
3	2/5/2003	Is not a current rule	Suggest: IHOR L-7 -- Arena crew will quickly reset knocked obstacles between handlers.	It is not in the rule book and came into question with PNWIC because OHSET does NOT reset anything on course within a team's go... handlers may reset but arena crew does not. If we don't specify it in our rulebook OHSET did not want to allow reset.
4	2/7/2007	C. If a flag is dropped or put into the wrong container the rider will receive a 5 second penalty for each error.	Failure to pick up the first (1st) flag will result in a No Time (NT).	
5	2/1/2006	90 seconds from the time their name is called to the time the chute opens	60 seconds	Safety
6	2/1/2005	90 seconds from the time their name is called to the time the chute opens	60 seconds	Safety
7	2-06-1 (page 81)	Not Existing Currently	Optional Equipment: Flags on flag poles may be carried as part of the costume element in conjuction with a flag boot.	WAHSET has allowed flags and "other objects" to be held by participants as part of their costuming element in the past. This would create a RULE rather than subjective determination. Just because it is not listed in Prohibited equipment, that doesn't mean it is allowed under Optional Equipment.

8	2-06-1 (page 81)	B. Optional equipment: (1) Costume limited to face paint hair and helmet decoration	The only facial decoration allowed for working pairs shall be face paint.	The rule is vague. Some districts allow masks, glued on mustaches, veils, etc. Needs to be consistent.
9	2-05-3 (page 79)	E. All team members shall be positioned behind the 30' start/finish line in the arena. Time starts when the first handler breaks the plane of the starting line. The next contestant cannot break the plane of the start line until the contestant on course (handler) has crossed the start/finish line. Time shall end when the fourth equine's haunch crosses the start/finish line	E. All team members shall be positioned behind the 30' start/finish line in the arena. Time starts when the first handler or equine breaks the plane of the starting line. The next contestant cannot break the plane of the start line until the contestant on course (handler) has crossed the start/finish line. Time shall end when the fourth handler or equine breaks the plane of start/finish line	The timing eyes are not equipped to stop at a equine's haunch so timers must be manually stopped leaving room for human error. Changing the timing to "nose to nose" would eliminate hand held timing (other than backup) & be consistent with Canadian Flags.
10	2-02-7 & 2-02-8	C. There are six (6) Permanent Required and six (6) Drawn required maneuvers in WAHSET drill. Each of the twelve (12) maneuvers must be exhibited and can not be combined or substituted with any other maneuver.	C. Short Program has six (6) Permanent Required and six (6) Drawn required maneuvers in WAHSET drill. Each of the twelve (12) maneuvers must be exhibited and cannot be combined or substituted with any other maneuver. New para. D. Working Fours has four (4) Permanent Required and four (4) Drawn required maneuvers in WAHSET drill. Each of the eight (8) maneuvers must be exhibited and cannot be combined or substituted with any other maneuver.	Wish to give the Working Fours more latitude in designing their drills. Many maneuvers are not suitable for a four person team.
11	2-02-8	Six Required Drawn Maneuvers (to be drawn each year) …	Eliminate	This para can be removed as this information is covered on Pg 2-02-07 under Maneuvers C. and D.

12	2-05-2 (page 78)	In-Hand Trail -- E.& F: A Horse used in an In-Hand Trail cannot be an equine that is also cross-entered as a riding animal by anyone at any WAHSET competition during the season. F. This equine MAY be used in Driving, In-Hand Obstacle Relay and Showmanship	**Eliminate E as worded and replace with:** No cross entry of equine in In-Hand Trail and Trail classes. **Eliminate F.**	This restriction has been removed by OHSET which puts WAHSET at a disadvantage at PNWIC because WAHSET limits the horses that are eligible for this class. There is no real need to restrict this class to just non-ridden horses.