

2016 Rule Changes approved

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Rule Change #1

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Section: I

Article: IV Representation

Chapter: I Constitution

Rule as stated in current 2015-2016 Rule Book:

Each member club in good standing shall be allowed two voting delegates, regardless of the number of their members and these delegates shall constitute the voting body of the association.

Rule Change:

Each member club in good standing shall be allowed two voting delegates, regardless of the number of their members and these delegates shall constitute the voting body of the association. *To be considered a club in good standing the following criteria must be met:*

1. *Annual club dues must be paid by April 1st of each year to the K.W.H.A State Treasurer.*
2. *Must hold one K.W.H.A. sanctioned show annually. In the event that the scheduled show is not held due to inclement weather or arena conditions this will not be held against the member club.*
3. *If the member club has riders participating the K.W.H.A. State Horse Show the club will participate in working one event during the K.W.H.A State Show Committee and may be joined with another member club in order to work the state show event.*

Rule Change #4

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Section: V

Article: III

Chapter: I

Rule as stated in current 2015-2016 Rule Book:

The Board of Directors shall consist of Vice-President, the Advisor, Treasure, and twelve members elected by the voting body, to be chosen from the various communities of the State to the end, that the Board may be representatives of the State as a whole

Rule Change:

The Board of Directors shall consist of Vice- President, the Advisor, Treasure, twelve members elected by the voting body, *and two Jr Representatives*, to be chosen from the various communities of the State to the end, that the Board may be representatives of the State as a whole

Rule Change #6

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Section: III

Article: IV

Chapter: I

Rule as stated in current 2015-2016 Rule Book:

Members of the Board of Directors are elected as follows; at the regular meeting six directors are elected for a term of three years and six are elected for a term of two years. Beginning with the second annual meeting the existing vacancies shall be filled by election of six directors for a term of two years.

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Rule Change #11

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Section: I

Chapter: VI

Rule as stated in current 2015-2016 Rule Book:

N/A

Rule Change:

11. *All K.W.H.A. Judges must be registered on the K.W.H.A. website be considered a qualified K.W.H.A. judge and be listed on the K.W.H.A judges list.*

Rule Change #12

Page: 45

Section: VII

Article: B

Chapter: V

Rule as stated in current 2015-2016 Rule Book:

The same horse that has been qualified in member shows must be used in the State Show.

Rule Chang:

The same horse that has been qualified in member shows must be used in the State Show, *unless a Veterinarian's certificate restricting horse from competition is presented to the State Show Committee before the start of the show, then another horse may be used.*

Rule Change #13

Page: 38-39

Section: III

Chapter: V

Rule as stated in current 2015-2016 Rule Book:

Team will be disqualified for not making a right turn around barrel, if rope is tied hard and fast to saddle, if rider falls off hide or rope comes loose from horn and falls to ground. A five (5) second penalty will be assessed if the barrel is knocked over

Rule Change Request:

Team will be disqualified for not making a right turn around barrel, if rope is tied hard and fast to saddle, if rider falls off hide or rope comes loose from horn and falls to ground. *Safety helmets are required by hide riders.* A five (5) second penalty will be assessed if barrel is knocked over