

**MID MICHIGAN OPEN HORSE SHOWS
PROPOSED RULE CHANGES**

THESE RULES

**WILL BE PRESENTED, DISCUSSED AND VOTED ON AT THE NOVEMBER 7, 2015
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING HELD AFTER THE AWARDS BANQUET**

SECTION VI AWARDS

RULE 9

Currently Reads: In order to receive a year-end award for any particular class, a person must ride the same horse 3 (three) times in the same class under 3 (different judges during the season with the exception of halter, lead line, and pee wee.

Proposed Change: In order to receive a year – end award for any particular class, a person must ride the same horse 3 (three) times in the same class under 3 (different judges during the season. Horses shown in Halter classes (by any current MMOHSC member) must show at 3 (three shows) under 3 (three) different judges points accumulate on the horse only. Lead-line and Pee Wee must show at 3 (three) shows under 3 (three different judges points accumulate on the rider only.

SECTION VII –CLASSES

DIVISION E – Walk Trot Novice (English or Western)

Currently Reads:

1. A Novice horse is defined as an inexperienced horse which has never competed in a MMOHSC class which requires a third gate. Novice horses may not compete in any age division class which requires a third gate.

Proposed Change:

1. A Novice horse is defined as an inexperienced horse which has never competed in a MMOHSC class which requires a third gate. Novice horses may not compete in any age division class which requires a third gate. A horse who acquires 200 MMOHSC points in the Novice Horse Division will no longer qualify as a Novice Horse beginning the following show season in which the 200 MMOHSC points were reached. (Example: if you reach your 200 points at the 3rd show into a show season you may continue to show the Novice Horse division for that show season but the horse would no longer qualify as a Novice horse the following show season or thereafter). Points would begin accumulating at the start of the MMOHSC 2016 show season.

SECTION VII – CLASSES

DIVISION E – Walk Trot Novice (English or Western)

Currently Reads:

- 2. A Novice Rider is defined as an inexperienced exhibitor which has never competed in a MMOHSC class which requires a third gate. Novice riders may not compete in any age division class which requires a third gate.**

Proposed Change:

- 2. A Novice Rider is defined as an inexperienced exhibitor which has never competed in a MMOHSC class which requires a third gate. Novice riders may not compete in any age division class which requires a third gate. Novice riders are only eligible for this Division for two show seasons beginning with the 2016 show season.**

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RULE 5 – PAGE 15

Currently Reads:

- 5. The MMOHSC member accumulating the highest amount of MMOHSC points in MMOHSC point approved classes will be given the title Grand Champion. The MMOHSC member accumulating the second highest amount of MMOHSC points in MMOHSC point approved classes will be given the title Reserve Champion. The Divisions which will be given these titles are Leadline, Pee Wee, Novice Horse, Novice Rider, 12 & under, 13-15, 16-19, 20-39, 40 & over. Year-end Awards will be presented to the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion in each Division.**

Proposed Change:

- 5. The MMOHSC member accumulating the highest amount of MMOHSC points in MMOHSC point approved classes will be given the title Grand Champion. The MMOHSC member accumulating the second highest amount of MMOHSC points in MMOHSC point approved classes will be given the title Reserve Champion. The Divisions which will be given these titles are Leadline, Pee Wee, Novice Horse, Novice Rider, **Walk/Trot Open, and current age division for that calendar year.** Year-end Awards will be presented to the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion in each Division.**