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CGA Bylaws/ Rules & Judges/Riders/General Membership Meeting Agenda for November 21, 2015 Fresno, CA

I. Opening & Introductory Comments – President

BYLAWS MEETING

- II.A **Phyllis Odom:** District Delegates as part of the Ruling body -
District Delegates either are or are not a part of the Board of Directors. Per the Internal Revenue Service If a District Delegate votes on financials, Budgets Etc. they are considered part of the Board of Directors and we are required to file their personal information with the IRS annually with our tax return.
- Would like to change the wording in Article 5 of the CGA Bylaws to coincide with the Board of Directors Policy Manual Section 2 - Ruling and Administrative Bodies - 2.1 District Delegates are not a member of the Ruling Body. They may vote on General Membership issues at the Board of Directors meetings.
- If this motion is not passed ALL District Delegates must agree to have their personal information submitted to the Internal Revenue service annually.

III. Rules & Judges Items (Voting – Rules & Judges) *ALL CGA Members are invited to participate in this portion of the meeting, however ONLY Carded CGA Judges may vote on action items at this point.*

- A. **Sherri Herchkorn on behalf of the MAC:** 5.4 Entering the arena
A rider may be assisted through the gate, and up to the timing line. The assistant cannot pass the timing line inside or outside of the timing poles. Such action will result in disqualification.
B. A rider must ride their horse into the arena.
C. A rider may not school his/her horse prior to running the course. Schooling is defined as going around an obstacle more than once in a close, tight turn. Such action will result in disqualification.
- B. **Ellen Carr:** I would like to change the unruly horse rule 5.5 c to include the following after the word rider. "Ex- rider or persons or horse that could also be in jeopardy." This would give the judge the ability to excuse a kicker, striker, biter that can endanger others at present it only applies to the rider

C. **Allyson Shiffrar:** Bareback riding at State sanctioned events: I would like to bring to the members a chance to vote or discuss if a bareback pad is required to be use while riding at any state sanctioned show, like the Northern and Southern Classics, Jamboree, and State Finals. If the members vote to keep the rule, then I would like to have it added to the main rules book under section 3.1 Clothing and Tack, sec C. and also added to the State Show pamphlet under the Rules for 2016 State Finals, on page 23, Number 7.

The reason behind this is to have quick reference at the state function shows. This will give a Judge quick access to a rider that might question the rule. The only place this rule has been discussed is at the State Finals during the riders meeting (for which this last year was not brought up). In my research I have found out that some of our Judges and lots of new members that have not been to the State Finals or at least to the riders meeting do not know about the rule. This will help clear any confusion when it arises in the future.

I have looked through all the documents posted on our website and throughout the rule book, information book, and By-Laws. I cannot find anything regarding a rider riding bareback with or without a pad. There is a section in the State Show Pamphlet about riding double. I think this is where we should add a notation about riding bareback.

This will not affect any local clubs that might have rules already in place regarding riding bareback during their regular shows.

D. **Allyson Shiffrar:** Clarification of how the 80 foot foul line is in comparison to the timing line and timing poles. Is the valid starting point 80 feet from timing line or timing poles?

Riders/General Membership Meeting **IV. Old Business (Voting - All Members)**

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V. New Business (Voting – All Members) *ALL CGA Members are invited to participate in this portion of the meeting, all members 12 & over may vote.*

- A. **Rules & Judges items for final vote.**
- B. **Sally Rivera Lingafeldt:** Clarify regarding Hall of Fame picture size for display at Convention. It will clarify the information manual sections 6.3.3 and 7.3.3 regarding Hall of Fame and Senior Elite photos and display of photos of State Awards Banquet.
- C. **Phyllis Odom:** State Show Awards - Change State Show awards as follows:
 - Participation Ribbon to All Riders
 - Awards in each event 1st thru 5th
 - High Point awards to 5th place in each division.

By eliminating 6th thru 10th place medallions we will eliminate 273 medallions per event at a cost of \$2.90 each. Multiply that by 5 and with shipping costs we will save \$3,998.50 each year on award costs. We could put that money toward high point awards to 5th place in each division. Most riders don't even take the 6th - 10th place awards anyway.

VI. Other Issues, Concerns & Comments (Non-voting)

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VII. Adjournment