

**CGA Board of Directors Meeting  
Agenda for July 23, 2016  
Bolado Park, Hollister, CA**

- I. Opening & Introductory Comments – President Timmi Lemen
  
- II. Reports:
  - A. Presidents report – Timmi Lemem
  - B. Vice Presidents report – Nathan Rowles
  - C. Secretary’s report – Cherie Hohlbauch
    - 1C. Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting 2-20-16
  - D. Treasurers report – Dennis Cole
  - E. Governing Board report – Rodger Odom
  - F. State Office report – Phyllis Odom
  
- III. Committee Reports:
  - A. Master Judge Advisory Committee (MAC) – Dianna Malley
  - B. State Show Committee – Rodger Odom & Rick Long
  
- IV. Old Business (Voting)
  
- V. New Business (Non-Voting)
  - A. MaC clarification  
In section 3.5 the rule book determines what constitutes a pony in CGA.  
To qualify an animal to compete in a CGA Pony Division the animal must measure 13.2 or fifty-four (54") inches or less.  
I stop here because it doesn't say state sponsored shows it states "compete in a CGA Pony Division" This I interpreted to mean any CGA show at any district.  
The section also states:  
All ponies must be certified by (2) CGA Master Judges.  
At some districts this rule is being ignored because one Master judge and a senior judge measures an animal so that they may ride at the particular districts pony division.  
This has been allowed because the ability at times to get 2 master judges was difficult.  
It however has created a problem.  
Those who ride in the pony division who have taken the initiative to have their pony certified properly are being denied high points or yearend awards at those districts by animals who may or may not be ponies.  
An example is district 7's geek show. The animal who won the Pony division is not certified, was declared a horse at State a few years back. I specifically asked the rider if she was going to State, her reply was she didn't want to put out the money and not pass when measured.  
  
When I brought this up to a few MJ's one stated section 2.1  
Here it states that districts can divide their division as they see fit. However, the rule book already defines what a pony is, I believe the intent was to be able to divide a pony division by age, or height, as long as it is as already established, a pony.

**MOTION** is, to amend the rule section 3.5 to read

To qualify an animal to compete in a CGA Pony Division the animal must measure 13.2 hands or fifty-four (54") inches or less without shoes using a CGA provided rigid measuring stick that had a leveler built into the horizontal arm. An additional one-quarter (1/4") is allowed when a pony is shod. All ponies must be certified by **one (1) Master Judge and a senior judge. Any animal measuring over fifty -two (52") inches must then be re-measured by two (2) Master judges before being certified to run in a CGA pony division. Certification expires at State Show for the current season.**

The remaining portion of section 3.5 to remain the same.

I feel this amendment is a compromise to help with the ongoing struggle with pony measurements. It protects those pony riders who take the initiative to have their pony certified against those who don't who are allowed to ride in an open pony division taking year end awards and high points from the "legal" pony riders.  
Thank you for your consideration, Timmi Lemen

B. Setup Fees – Phyllis Odom

VI. District Reports – All Districts

VII. Other issues, concerns, & comments (non-Voting)

VIII. Next meeting date & agenda items

IX. Adjournment