

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Extraordinary	9/1/2024	1/31/2024	

Extraordinary Change Reason

Currently the specifications for how Amateur to bike championships should run are incorrect. They should match the specs for the qualifying classes. This creates confusion amongst exhibitors and trainers.

Rule Change Intent

To update the specifications for the Amateur to bike classes in qualifying and championship classes. Currently they are inconsistent with how the classes are run.

Speed is a key component to the judging of the Amateur to bike classes. It was previously excluded from the specifications in how to judge the class. The committee is asking that speed be included and that the Amateur to Bike Championship specifications match. Currently, the championship class is under a separate set of specifications which creates an unfairness and inconsistencies with how the classes are to be judged. By adjusting the language in RD114.7 & 8, it creates clarity and a level playing field for all.

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Linked Rules Comments

Committee Actions

RD114 Roadster Ponies

1. Classes for Roadster ponies to Bike are restricted to ponies 13 hands (52" and under). If entries warrant two sections may be offered: a) Roadster Ponies to Bike 50" and under; b) Roadster Ponies to Bike over 50" but not to exceed 52". If two sections are offered, competition management may offer a championship/stake for each section. In Under Saddle classes and Roadster Pony to Wagon classes entries may not exceed 54". Ponies may not be shown in a performance class unless the owner possesses a current Measurement Card or valid Measurement Form issued by the Federation (see GR502).
2. During the line up in classes restricted to Junior Exhibitors and Amateurs, one attendant is permitted to head the pony. The attendant must not touch the entry except for safety reasons. During a workout the attendant may uncheck and hold the entry. However, when the workout is over the pony must be rechecked and the attendant must move away from the pony. The attendant must take no action that would affect the performance of any animal.
3. Roadster Pony classes may be judged by judges licensed in the Hackney Pony Division. In all Ladies, Amateur, and Junior Exhibitor roadster pony classes, the judge(s) must walk the line up. If a judging panel is being used to officiate these classes, all judges must comply with this rule.
4. If no Junior Exhibitor qualifying or championship classes are offered at a competition, then junior exhibitors may enter the Amateur or Ladies qualifying or championship classes but protective headgear is required (See GR801.4, .7 and .8). If an amateur championship is not offered, ponies shown in junior exhibitor classes are eligible for the open championship. Junior Exhibitors are allowed to show in Open Roadster Pony to Wagon classes and amateur or open Roaster Pony to Bike classes if Junior Exhibitor or Amateur classes are not offered. The use of protective headgear is required by Junior Exhibitors in these classes.
5. Roadster ponies shall enter the ring in a clockwise manner and be shown first at a jog-trot and road gait, then reversed and shown at a jog-trot, road gait, and then at speed.
6. SINGLE ROADSTER PONY, OPEN, LIMIT, NOVICE, JUNIOR (4 years old & under) TO BIKE. To be judged on performance, speed, presence, quality, conformation, and manners.
7. AMATEUR TO BIKE: To be judged on manners, performance, **speed**, presence, quality, and conformation.
8. **AMATEUR TO BIKE CHAMPIONSHIP: To be judged on manners, performance, speed, presence, quality, and conformation.**
9. SINGLE ROADSTER PONY JUNIOR EXHIBITOR OR LADIES TO BIKE. To be judged on manners, presence, quality, performance, speed and conformation.
10. SINGLE ROADSTER PONY JUNIOR EXHIBITOR, ~~AMATEUR~~ OR LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP TO BIKE. To be eligible ponies must be entered, shown by a Junior Exhibitor, ~~Amateur~~ or Lady and judged in any qualifying class having the same judging specifications. ~~If an amateur ladies class is not offered, amateur ladies showing in the open ladies class will be qualified for the amateur championship.~~ To be judged on manners, presence, quality, performance, speed and conformation.
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***renumber accordingly.*