

# Horsemastership

## Resolution H 1 Horsemastership, Section titles

WHEREAS, Participation, Region and State requirements are intermingled;

Therefore Be It *Resolved* that Horsemastership Section titles be amended as follows:

- SEC 3.0 Judging and Competition Criteria
- SEC 4.0 Region Responsibility
- SEC.5.0 State Responsibility
- SEC.9.0 State Champions

Submitted by: Greta De Graeve, Life Member and Linda Parham, Senior Member

Committee:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___
Council of Members:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___

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## Resolution H 2 Horsemastership, Introduction

WHEREAS, the current items are for general knowledge of the program, and;

WHEREAS, an introductions should be short;

Therefore Be It *Resolved* that Horsemastership Introduction be amended as follows:

Replace current introduction;

The Horsemastership program is educational in nature and tests the participants' knowledge of the horse, their riding ability; and they must demonstrate safe grooming techniques.

Be It Further Resolved the rest of the current Introduction be moved to Sec. 1.0 General Rules sub 1.2.2 and 1.2.3

Submitted by: Greta De Graeve, Life Member and Linda Parham, Senior Member

Committee:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___
Council of Members:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___

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**Resolution H 3**  
**Horsemastership, SEC 1.0 General Rules, rule 1.4**

WHEREAS, nothing in life is free;

Therefore Be It *Resolved* that Horsemastership, SEC 1.0 General Rules, rule 1.4 be amended to add:

All contestants will be charged a \$20.00 fee.

Submitted by: Greta De Graeve, Life Member, and Linda Parham, Senior Member

Committee:            Adopted as written\_\_\_            Amended\_\_\_            Rejected\_\_\_  
Council of Members: Adopted as written\_\_\_            Amended\_\_\_            Rejected\_\_\_

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**Resolution H 4**  
**Horsemastership, SEC 1.0 General Rules, rule 1.7**

WHEREAS, Horsemastership competition is not a show;

Therefore Be It *Resolved* that Horsemastership, SEC 1.0 General Rules, rule 1.7 be amended as follows:

Remove the word “show” from this paragraph and any references to “show” throughout the program.

Submitted by: Greta De Graeve, Life Member and Linda Parham, Senior Member

Committee:            Adopted as written\_\_\_            Amended\_\_\_            Rejected\_\_\_  
Council of Members: Adopted as written\_\_\_            Amended\_\_\_            Rejected\_\_\_

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**Resolution H 5**  
**Horsemastership, SEC 1.0 General Rules, rule 1.8**

WHEREAS, Horsemastership has competition categories and age divisions;

Therefore Be It *Resolved* that Horsemastership, SEC 1.0 General Rules, rule 1.8 be amended as follows:

Make the appropriate changes throughout the program

Submitted by: Greta De Graeve, Life Member and Linda Parham, Senior Member

Committee:            Adopted as written\_\_\_            Amended\_\_\_            Rejected\_\_\_  
Council of Members: Adopted as written\_\_\_            Amended\_\_\_            Rejected\_\_\_

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**Resolution H 6**  
**Horsemastership, SEC 1.0 General Rules, rules 1.9.1 and 1.9.2**

WHEREAS, Sec. 1.9 states who will be admitted to the examination area;

Therefore Be It *Resolved* that Horsemastership, SEC 1.0 General Rules, rules 1.9.1 and 1.9.2 be deleted in their entirety as duplication and therefore redundant.

Submitted by: Greta De Graeve, Life Member

Committee:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___
Council of Members:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___

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**Resolution H 7**  
**Horsemastership, SEC 1.0 General Rules, rules 1.10 to 1.13.1(excluding 1.11)**

WHEREAS, these are requirements/responsibilities of contestants;

Therefore Be It *Resolved* that Horsemastership, SEC 1.0 General Rules, rules 1.10 to 1.13 (excluding 1.11) be amended as follows:

Sec.3.0 and renumbered accordingly

Submitted by: Greta De Graeve, Life Member and Linda Parham, Senior Member

Committee:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___
Council of Members:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___

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**Resolution H 8**  
**Horsemastership, SEC 1.0 General Rules, rules 1.14 to 1.15**

WHEREAS, these items refer to responsibilities of Region and State Chairmen;

Therefore Be It *Resolved* that Horsemastership, SEC 1.0 General Rules, rules 1.14 to 1.15 be amended as follows:

move to Sec. 5.0 and 4.0 respectively and renumber accordingly

Submitted by: Greta De Graeve, Life Member and Linda Parham, Senior Member

Committee:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___
Council of Members:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___

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**Resolution H 9  
Horsemastership, SEC 1.0 General Rules, new**

WHEREAS, not all chairmen are familiar with all riding categories, arena sizes, course requirements etc. are listed in the CSHA Horsemen’s Handbook, and;

WHEREAS, requiring all Region Chairmen to obtain the handbook may be a burden, and;

WHEREAS, these requirements are needed to properly administer the tests;

Therefore Be It *Resolved* that Horsemastership, SEC 1.0 General Rules be amended to add:

Arena requirements for Equitation over Fences are 100 x 200 ft. Fences to contain brush/flower box, picket fence, gate, oxer, panel, post and rail.

Arena requirements and course measurements for Cloverleaf Barrels and Pole Bending are listed in the Gymkhana Courses section of the rulebook.

Submitted by: Greta De Graeve, Life Member and Linda Parham, Senior Member

Committee:                    Adopted as written\_\_\_                    Amended\_\_\_                    Rejected\_\_\_  
Council of Members: Adopted as written\_\_\_                    Amended\_\_\_                    Rejected\_\_\_

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**Resolution H 10  
Horsemastership, SEC. 2.0 Compulsory Phases and Competition, rules 2.1.2 and 2.1.3**

WHEREAS, the potential applicants do not come from the horse show world alone, and;

WHEREAS, Horsemastership specifies its own tack and apparel requirement, and;

WHEREAS, contestants are tested on these requirements, and;

WHEREAS, the appropriate tack and equipment is listed in the Horseman’s Handbook;

Therefore Be It *Resolved* that Horsemastership, SEC. 2.0 Compulsory Phases and Competition, rules 2.1.2 and 2.1.3 be deleted in their entirety.

Submitted by: Greta De Graeve, Life Member and Linda Parham, Senior Member

Committee:                    Adopted as written\_\_\_                    Amended\_\_\_                    Rejected\_\_\_  
Council of Members: Adopted as written\_\_\_                    Amended\_\_\_                    Rejected\_\_\_

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**Resolution H 11**  
**Horsemastership, SEC. 2.0 Compulsory Phases and Competition, rules 2.2.1, 2.2.2, 2.2.3, 2.2.4**

WHEREAS, these sentences are a repetition of the un-numbered details following;

Therefore Be It *Resolved* that Horsemastership, SEC. 2.0 Compulsory Phases and Competition, rules 2.2.1, 2.2.2, 2.2.3, and 2.2.4 be amended as follows:

The sentences be deleted and the numbers assigned to the currently un-numbered details.

Submitted by: Greta De Graeve, Life Member and Linda Parham, Senior Member

Committee:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___
Council of Members:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___

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**Resolution H 12**  
**Horsemastership, SEC. 2.0 Compulsory Phases and Competition, rule 2.3.1**

WHEREAS, the written test is prepared by the State committee;

Therefore Be It *Resolved* that Horsemastership, SEC. 2.0 Compulsory Phases and Competition, rule 2.3.1 be amended as follows:

move to Sec.5.0 and renumber accordingly

Submitted by: Greta De Graeve, Life Member and Linda Parham, Senior Member

Committee:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___
Council of Members:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___

**Resolution H 13**  
**Horsemastership, SEC. 2.0 Compulsory Phases and Competition, rule 2.3.3**

WHEREAS, the CSHA Horseman’s Handbook has been updated, and;

WHEREAS, this Handbook covers all aspects of the program, and;

WHEREAS, use of other study material is not conducive to the program;

Therefore Be It *Resolved* that Horsemastership, SEC. 2.0 Compulsory Phases and Competition, rule 2.3.3 be amended as follows:

The CSHA Horseman’s Handbook shall be the study guide. Additional information, if necessary, shall be provided by the State Horsemastership Chairman via CSHA website.

Be it further Resolved move to Sec. 5.0 and renumber accordingly.

Submitted by: Greta De Graeve, Life Member and Linda Parham, Senior Member

Committee:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___
Council of Members:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___

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**Resolution H 14**  
**Horsemastership, SEC. 2.0 Compulsory Phases and Competition, rules 2.3.3.1 and 2.3.3.2**

WHEREAS, choice of study guide and its review are State Chair responsibilities;

Therefore Be It *Resolved* that Horsemastership, SEC. 2.0 Compulsory Phases and Competition, rule 2.3.3.1 and 2.3.3.2 be amended as follows:

move to Sec. 5.0 and renumber accordingly

Submitted by: Greta De Graeve, Life Member and Linda Parham, Senior Member

Committee:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___
Council of Members:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___

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**Resolution H 15**  
**Horsemastership, SEC. 2.0 Compulsory Phases and Competition, rule 2.3.4**

WHEREAS, questions should always be fair and not misleading, and;

WHEREAS, equitability should not influence point value, and;

WHEREAS, all chapters of the study guide may not lend itself to test questions, and;

WHEREAS, point limitations on Parts of the Horse and Skeleton of the Horse stifle the smooth flow of equitable questions;

Therefore Be It *Resolved* that Horsemastership, SEC. 2.0 Compulsory Phases and Competition, rule 2.3.4 be deleted

Submitted by: Greta De Graeve, Life Member and Linda Parham, Senior Member

Committee:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___
Council of Members:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___

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**Resolution H 16**  
**Horsemastership, SEC. 3.0 Judging, rule 3.1**

WHEREAS, all judges are adults and presumably know how to conduct themselves, and;

WHEREAS, Region competition does not mandate the use of CSHA judges, and;

WHEREAS, requirements pertaining to judging Horsemastership are outlined in the Horseman's Handbook, and;

WHEREAS, proper position for each discipline are outlined in the Horseman's Handbook;

Therefore Be It *Resolved* that Horsemastership, SEC. 3.0 Judging, rule 3.1 be amended as follows:

delete 3.1 and replace

Criteria for judging are made available to each Region at the beginning of each year; they will also be listed in the appropriate section of the CSHA website.

Submitted by: Greta De Graeve, Life Member and Linda Parham, Senior Member

Committee:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___
Council of Members:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___

**Resolution H 17**  
**Horsemastership, SEC. 3.0 Judging, rule 3.2**

WHEREAS, refers to Region Chairman responsibility;

Therefore Be It *Resolved* that Horsemastership, SEC. 3.0 Judging, rule 3.2 be amended as follows:

move to SEC 4.0 and renumber accordingly

Submitted by: Greta De Graeve, Life Member and Linda Parham, Senior Member

Committee:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___
Council of Members:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___

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**Resolution H 18**  
**Horsemastership, SEC. 3.0 Judging, rule 3.2.1**

Whereas clarification – too many repetitive words  
Be It Resolved: For Cloverleaf Barrels and Pole Bending a CSHA licensed Gymkhana judge is mandatory. For Combined, English, and Western categories a judge must be licensed in Equitation for these categories. License must be from either CSHA or any other nationally recognized equestrian association.

Be It Further Resolved move to Sec.5.0 and number accordingly.

Submitted by  
Greta De Graeve, Life Member  
Linda Parham, Senior Member

Committee:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___
Council of Members:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___



**Resolution H 19**  
**Horsemastership, SEC. 3.0 Judging, rule 3.6.1**

WHEREAS, Equitation for each Horsemastership category is outlined in the Horseman's Handbook and differs from various show requirements;

Therefore Be It *Resolved* that Horsemastership, SEC. 3.0 Judging, rule 3.6.1 be amended as follows:

Delete reference to WCHS equitation rules and replace with *criteria listed in the Horseman's Handbook*.

*Complete paragraph to read: Combined, English and Western will be judged in accordance with criteria listed in the CSHA Horseman's Handbook.*

Submitted by: Greta De Graeve, Life Member and Linda Parham, Senior Member

Committee:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___
Council of Members:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___

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**Resolution H 20**  
**Horsemastership, SEC. 3.0 Judging, rules 3.7.3**

WHEREAS, both rules 3.6.3 and 3.7.3 refer to a fall and are identical;

Therefore Be It *Resolved* that Horsemastership, SEC. 3.0 Judging, rule 3.7.3 be amended as follows:

delete 3.7.3

Submitted by: Greta De Graeve, Life Member and Linda Parham, Senior Member

Committee:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___
Council of Members:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___

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**Resolution H 21**  
**Horsemastership, SEC. 3.0 Judging, rule 3.7.8.1**

WHEREAS, the CSHA Horseman’s Handbook has been updated, and;

WHEREAS, the method and procedure are outlined in the Horseman’s Handbook;

Therefore Be It *Resolved* that Horsemastership, SEC. 3.0 Judging, rule 3.7.8.1 be amended as follows:

**delete** “published on the CSHA website

*Complete paragraph to read: Judges will be guided by the methods and procedures outlined in the Grooming section of the CSHA Horseman’s Handbook.*

Submitted by: Greta De Graeve, Life Member and Linda Parham, Senior Member

Committee:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___
Council of Members:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___

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**Resolution H 22**  
**Horsemastership, SEC. 4.0 Region Program, rule 4.5**

WHEREAS, State committee must approve Region contestant’s application, and;

WHEREAS, application must be sent to the State chairman, and;

WHEREAS, a fee is required from all applicants (Board approved guidelines have been established);

Therefore Be It *Resolved* that Horsemastership, SEC.4.0 Region Program, rule 4.5 be amended as follows:

State Chairman is responsible for providing Region chairmen with the official Horsemastership registration no later than January 10 of the current year. The application to include an appropriate return deadline.

Be It Further Resolved add the task to State responsibility, Sec.5.2 and renumber accordingly.

Submitted by: Greta De Graeve, Life Member and Linda Parham, Senior Member

Committee:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___
Council of Members:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___

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**Resolution H 23**  
**Horsemastership, SEC. 4.0 Region Program, rules 4.12.1 and 4.12.2**

WHEREAS, we are trying to encourage participation in the program, and;

WHEREAS, there may be compelling reasons for non-participation at the State Championship;

Therefore Be It *Resolved* that Horsemastership, SEC.4.0 Region Program, rule 4.12.1 and 4.12.2 be amended as follows:

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Submitted by: Greta De Graeve, Life Member and Linda Parham, Senior Member

Committee:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___
Council of Members:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___

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**Resolution H 24**  
**Horsemastership, SEC. 5.0 State Championship Show, rule 5.2**

Therefore Be It *Resolved* that Horsemastership, SEC. 5.0 State Championship Show, rule 5.2 be amended as follows:

Add:                      Develop Program Registration in accordance with the procedures outlined in Administrative Practices.

Submitted by: Greta De Graeve, Life Member and Linda Parham, Senior Member

Committee:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___
Council of Members:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___

**Resolution H 25  
Horsemastership, SEC. 5.0 State Championship Show, rules 5.3 and 5.5**

WHEREAS, it is the Chairman's responsibility to obtain necessary personnel, and;

WHEREAS, score sheets are checked by 3 different people, and;

WHEREAS, requirements for assistance are already in place and listed elsewhere in the rules;

Therefore Be It *Resolved* that Horsemastership, SEC. 5.0 State Championship Show, rules 5.3 and 5.5 be amended as follows:

delete the first sentence of 5.3. amended rule to read.

*Each test will be corrected by three (3) people. If a Scantron correction is used for the written test, these results shall be considered accurate and are exempt from the 3 person correction requirement,*

Be It Further Resolved delete 5.5

Submitted by: Greta De Graeve, Life Member and Linda Parham, Senior Member

Committee:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___
Council of Members:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___

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**Resolution H 26  
Horsemastership, SEC. 5.0 State Championship Show, new**

WHEREAS, riding and grooming scores are submitted by the respective judges, and ;

WHEREAS, judges must sign their score sheets;

Therefore Be It *Resolved* that Horsemastership, SEC. 5.0 State Championship Show be amended to add.

State Horsemastership Chairman will assign a person to check all judges' score sheets for completeness prior to judges leaving the area.

Submitted by: Greta De Graeve, Life Member and Linda Parham, Senior Member

Committee:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___
Council of Members:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___

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**Resolution H 27**  
**Horsemastership, SEC. 6.0 State Championship Show Awards, rule 6.2**

WHEREAS, the medallion's use is detailed in Administrative Practices;

Therefore Be It *Resolved* that Horsemastership, SEC. 6.0 State Championship Show Awards, rule 6.2 be amended as follows:

Add: (refer to Administrative Practices Section 2.3.1.).

Submitted by: Greta De Graeve, Life Member and Linda Parham, Senior Member

Committee:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___
Council of Members:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___

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**Resolution H 28**  
**Horsemastership, SEC. 6.0 State Championship Show Awards, rule 6.2 d to g**

WHEREAS, highest scores may not always be as high as in prior competitions, and;

WHEREAS, additional rewards for excellence should not be mandated or expected;

Therefore Be It *Resolved* that Horsemastership, SEC. 6.0 State Championship Show Awards, rule 6.2 d to g be amended as follows:

d) to g) and replace  
Additional recognition for excellence may be presented

Submitted by: Greta De Graeve, Life Member and Linda Parham, Senior Member

Committee:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___
Council of Members:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___

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**Resolution H 29**  
**Horsemastership, SEC. 6.0 State Championship Show Awards, rule 6.4 Perpetual Awards**

WHEREAS, these were suspended by the Board of Directors, and;

WHEREAS, refurbishing existing awards not feasible;

Therefore Be It *Resolved* that Horsemastership, SEC. 6.0 State Championship Show Awards, rule 6.4 Perpetual Awards be amended as follows:

delete any and all perpetual awards from program

Submitted by: Greta De Graeve, Life Member and Linda Parham, Senior Member

Committee:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___
Council of Members:	Adopted as written___	Amended___	Rejected___

**Resolution H 30**  
**Horsemastership, Housekeeping**

WHEREAS, there may be existing numbers remaining;

Therefore Be It *Resolved* that Horsemastership sub-sections moved to different Sections to be re-numbered according to the logical flow of activity/requirements.

Submitted by: Greta De Graeve, Life Member and Linda Parham, Senior Member

Committee:	Adopted as written _____	Amended _____	Rejected _____
Council of Members:	Adopted as written _____	Amended _____	Rejected _____