

PARADE

RESOLUTION P 1

Parade, SEC. 2.0 Classifications and Rules, and SEC. 4.0 Contestant Rules

WHEREAS, effective 1/1/2012 it became illegal to openly carry a firearm on your person, even an unloaded one, for the majority of citizens in the majority of locations and situations in California, and;

WHEREAS, the requirement for a firearm, even as an option, was removed from the Fancy Dressed Western class many years ago and has not unduly hindered “the look or representation” of the turn out, and;

WHEREAS, although some members might be allowed under law to carry side arms, it is not appropriate to have specific class rules that the average member cannot legally follow, and;

WHEREAS, when a rider elects to carry a weapon to augment his/her costume, it behooves CSHA to ensure that the weapon remains unloaded, even if the person is legally permitted to carry a loaded weapon;

Therefore Be It *Resolved* that Parade SEC.2.0 Classifications and Rules and SEC. 4.0 Contestant Rules be amended as follows:

2.14 Working Western

2.14.2 Third Sentence now to read “Equipment: Rope or riata, tie rope and/or hobbles, slicker, canteen, working tool kit and breast collar to match western saddle.”

NOTE: This will delete that portion of the sentence beginning “...and revolver” and ending with “...sidearm”.

Delete last sentence “Additional consideration.....suitable scabbard”.

NOTE: This is the reference to a rifle in the same rule.

2.17 Charro/Charra Costume

Delete “Mexican double gun belt and side arms” from 2.17.1, 2.17.2, 2.17.3, and 2.17.6.

AND LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED THAT

Section 4.0 Contestant Rules add:

4.20 Any fire arm, whether real or simulated, carried by an adult rider(s) to augment his/her costume must remain unloaded at all times.

Submitted by: Paulette Webb, Life Member

Committee:	Adopted as written ___	Adopted as amended ___	Rejected ___
Council of Members :	Adopted as written ___	Adopted as amended ___	Rejected ___

RESOLUTION P 2

Parade, SEC. 2.0 Classifications and Rules, sub section 2.18 Indian Costume (Native American), rule 2.18.1

WHEREAS, the statements in 2.18.1 under Ceremonial can be taken to be contradictory and confusing on first read;

Therefore Be It *Resolved* that Parade SEC. 2.0 Classifications and Rules, subsection 2.18 Indian Costume (Native American), rule 2.18.1 Man be amended to read:

under Ceremonial:

Ceremonial dress of any nation or tribe. Deerskin to be rated over cowhide unless the tribe or nation portrayed is one that utilized cloth such as Navajo. Authentic beadwork will rate over all other designs. If appropriate to the tribe or nation portrayed, headdress or head feathers comprised of feathers representative of that tribe or nation are to be worn.

Be It Further Resolved that 2.18.2 Woman the last two sentences be changed to read:

However, if head feathers are appropriate to the tribe or nation portrayed, one, but no more than three feathers representative of that tribe or nation may be worn in her hair.

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RESOLUTION P 3

Parade, SEC. 2.0 Classifications and Rules, sub section 2.20 Ladies Sidesaddle

WHEREAS, the existing Sidesaddle class rules restricting the period of saddle and costume to 1840 to 1900 have been questioned by side saddle judges voicing a concern for the suitability of such an antique saddle; i.e. not designed to fit the modern horse or rider, and the fact that it is nearly impossible to accurately cover/describe a 60 year period in fashion in a rule about costume, and;

WHEREAS, the western sidesaddle came into being during this same era but seems not to be allowed based on the current costume description and there is absolutely no room in the class depiction for a modern sidesaddle rider, and;

WHEREAS, there is a desire to increase participation in the Parade Program and in some instances that might mean re-thinking the rules of any particular class;

Therefore Be It *Resolved* that Parade SEC.2.0 Classifications and Rules, sub section 2.20 Ladies Sidesaddle be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

2.20 Ladies Sidesaddle

2.20.1 Period Outfit 1840-1900 – Period outfit is to be considered “historically inspired” with safety always of foremost concern. The right seam of the skirt may be left undone and fastened with Velcro in case of a mishap. Rider should be able to explain her choice of attire and equipment based on the span of years she has chosen to depict.

2.20.2 Lady to ride English style sidesaddle – Elements of a lady’s riding habit generally reflected current trends in fashion. Jackets often mimicked the current fashion in men’s riding attire and often had elements of a military style. Trousers were generally of the style used by men at that time.

2.20.2.1 A riding habit with a complete skirt, blouse, jacket and appropriate accessories and undergarments based on the year depicted by the overall styling of the habit.

2.20.2.2 Short or long jacket with fitted bodice and sleeves. Sleeves may have fullness at top. Jacket may have a turned-down collar, a stand-up collar or no collar.

2.20.2.3 Blouse is high-necked and designed to complement the style of the jacket.

2.20.2.4 Skirt may either be full with or without a train or tailored depending on the year depicted.

2.20.2.5 Hat to be top hat, bowler or modest straw or felt suitable to withstand a ride.

2.20.2.6 Butcher boots, hunt boots with a shortened right boot top to accommodate the right leg bent over the pommel or jodhpur boots, all with square or slightly tapered heels up to 2” to ensure the foot does not slip through the stirrup. Spiked heels are not appropriate.

2.20.2.7 Gloves to complement habit are to be worn.

2.20.2.8 Trousers with a side opening or fly front may be worn. Trousers to have strap going under boot or be styled so as to fit inside the boot.

2.20.3 Lady to ride Western style sidesaddle – Elements of the lady’s outfit were generally of a more practical nature due to rugged terrain and longer distances. In the late 1880s you might also see a “buckaroo” style that reflected the perception created by traveling wild west shows for men and ladies “of the West”.

2.20.3.1 Dress or skirt with a long sleeved blouse of a style expected to have been worn “West of the Mississippi”. To be worn over men’s trousers of the period.

2.20.3.2 Dress or skirt to be complete, not an apron front or split skirt, and with sufficient fullness to accommodate a lady riding sidesaddle.

2.20.3.3 Vest or jacket may be worn.

2.20.3.4 Boots may be western style or lace up with a square heel or the equivalent of a “riding” heel to ensure that the foot does not slip through the stirrup.

2.20.3.5 Western style hat or bonnet of the period and gloves to be worn.

2.20.3.6 Modern

2.20.3.6.1 Lady to wear English or Western “sidesaddle show ring” attire worn with an appropriate apron as dictated by the saddle used.

2.20.4 Equipment: Any year style saddle appropriate to the rider's costume; e.g. clothes worn in the East with an English style sidesaddle. Consideration is to be given when the period costume rider utilizes a period saddle. Bridle, reins, bit and saddle pad to match the type and year of the saddle. Riding crop or whip if appropriate to the costume. Spurs are optional. If worn, the lady riding an English style sidesaddle will use a single blunt spur and the lady riding a Western style sidesaddle will use a single western roweled spur. Both styles of spur to be worn on the left heel.

2.20.5 Points

General Appearance (neatness & cleanliness of rider, mount, & mount)	10
Costume (attractive & distinctive with style to correspond to year rider has chosen to depict)	30
Tack and Equipment (appropriate to style selected; i.e. Western or English; bit, bridle and reins to match Saddle)	20
Mount (good conformation, physical condition and manners; suitable for riding sidesaddle)	20
Horsemanship and Equitation	<u>20</u>
Total:	100

Submitted by: Paulette Webb Life Member

Committee: Adopted as written ___ Adopted as amended ___ Rejected___
 Council of Members : Adopted as written ___ Adopted as amended ___ Rejected___

RESOLUTION P 4
Parade, SEC. 4.0 Contestant Rules, rule 4.19

WHEREAS, this rule is not worded in a manner that is consistent with other programs;

Therefore Be It *Resolved* that Parade, SEC. 4.0 Contestant Rules, rule 4.19 be changed to read:

Riders may wear an approved ASTM/SEI certified equestrian helmet without penalty. Junior riders are highly recommended to wear such a helmet.

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