RESOLUTION # AP 1
Administrative Practices, SEC. 7.0 Committees, rule 7.1, new sub rule

WHEREAS, Judges’ Commission may adjust any pre-application criteria or junior judging requirements when it determines that a situation exists that adversely affects a particular discipline; e.g. insufficient existing judges in a Region or Area to allow a reasonable opportunity to complete the specified junior judging requirements, and;

WHEREAS, the Judges Commission is a Standing committee. The purpose of the committee is to review judges’ license applications, test applicants and resolve complaints and protests filed against CSHA licensed judges, and;

WHEREAS, obtaining a Trail Trials Senior Judge license is a 2-3 year process:

a. Prior to submitting an application:
   Obstacle Judge at least 5 obstacles at a CSHA Sanctioned Trail Trial. o 2 of the 5 obstacles may be at the same event provided they are significantly different, i.e. judging an uphill and then a downhill would be too similar but judging a water crossing and an uphill would be acceptable. □ Serve as Ride Manager for a CSHA Sanctioned Trail Trial, including participation in the pre-ride with the Senior Judge. □ Qualify two times within the last three years for the CSHA State Championship Event.

b. After an application has been submitted and the Chairperson has provided personal reference forms to the applicant:
   Junior judge, at 3 different events under the tutelage of a Senior Judge, performing a significant role in making decisions that would be required in the role of a Senior Judge. Applicants may use the same CSHA Senior Judge at 2 different events. o At least one event must be outside the applicant’s home region. o Only one Junior Judge Applicant may serve at any one event.
   See Judges Commission Rules regarding Junior Judges Section 3.1.7

WHEREAS, a Senior judge is required to put on a sanctioned Trail Trials. To date there are only 11 Senior Judges, of which two have medical restrictions, and;

WHEREAS, the lack of Senior judges, throughout all Regions, makes it extremely difficult to start/maintain a Trail Trials Program at the Region level, and;

WHEREAS, 7.1.1 For the good of the Corporation and/or a Program, an Administrative Practices or a Program’s rule can be suspended for a specified period of time by the Board of Directors, and;
WHEREAS, there are several rules governing obtaining a Trail Trials Senior Judge License. As well as requirements outside of the Program Rules, found in the Judges Licensing Procedure, and;

WHEREAS, it would be beneficial to give the Board latitude to support the growth of Trail Trials programs at the Region level.

Therefore Be it Resolved that Administrative Practices, SEC. 7.0 Committees, rule 7.1, be amended as follows:

Add:

When there is less then 3 Trail Trials Senior Judges in a Region. The Region President will be able to appoint up to 3 Senior judges

a. Applicant will be required to complete a Judges Application
b. Pay the $50 fee
c. Provide 3 references
d. Once the license is issued, the Senior Judge would be under the Judges Commission Rules.

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Committee: Adopted as written __ Adopted as amended __ Rejected__

Council Of Members: Adopted as written __ Adopted as amended __ Rejected__