

# TRAIL TRIALS RESOLUTIONS 2019

## Resolution #TT 1

### Trail Trials, SEC. 2.0 General Rules, new rule

WHEREAS, the Trail Trial ride year runs from the third weekend in September through the second weekend of the following year and the CSHA membership year runs from January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>, this creates a membership issue when non-members compete in a Trail Trial from the third weekend in September through December 31<sup>st</sup> and want the ride(s) to count for the next year's points. They would have to purchase a membership for the current year and then pay a renewal for the following year.

Therefore Be It *Resolved*: that Trail Trials, SEC. 2.0 General Rules, be amended as follows:

Add new rule:

The ride year is defined as the third weekend in September through the second weekend in September. For new members, rides ridden from the third weekend of September through December 31<sup>st</sup> will count for the following year as long as the rider pays for membership by January 31<sup>st</sup> of the following year.

Be It Further Resolved: Remove Section 9.5 so as not to duplicate.

Submitted by: Trail Trials Committee

Committee:                      Adopted as written \_\_\_ Adopted as amended \_\_\_      Rejected\_\_\_

Council Of Members :              Adopted as written \_\_\_ Adopted as amended \_\_\_      Rejected\_\_\_



**Resolution # TT 2**  
**Trail Trials, SEC. 4.0 Categories and Divisions, subsection 4.1 Definition of Categories,**  
**4.1.1. Novice, new rule**

WHEREAS, Regions have struggled for years to define the Novice Category so that riders who do not go to the SCE or have not won first or second continue to dominate the Category at the Region level;

WHEREAS, peer pressure has not convinced some riders to move up;

Therefore Be It *Resolved*: that Trail Trials, SEC. 4.0 Categories and Divisions, subsection 4.1 Definition of Categories, 4.1.1. Novice be amended as follows:

Add new rule:

A full Novice class shall be considered three (3) or more riders. Once a horse/rider combination has won a first place in a full class at any sanctioned trail trials three (3) or more times, they must move up in Category immediately.

Submitted by: Diane Medlock, Family Member

Committee:                      Adopted as written \_\_\_ Adopted as amended \_\_\_      Rejected\_\_\_

Council Of Members :              Adopted as written \_\_\_ Adopted as amended \_\_\_      Rejected\_\_\_



**Resolution # TT 3**

**Trail Trials, SEC. 9.0 State Championship Event (SCE), subsection 9.4 Eligibility, 9.4.1.**

WHEREAS, the State Championship Event is special, a privilege to attend and riders must work and qualify to compete, and;

WHEREAS, riders must be familiar with our rules, and those of the facilities we use, and;

WHEREAS, the State Championship Event is not intended to be open to the public;

Therefore Be It *Resolved*: that Trail Trials, SEC. 9.0 State Championship Event (SCE), subsection 9.4 Eligibility, 9.4.1 be amended as follows:

All riders, whether competitor or companion, must be a CSHA member (see CSHA Bylaws for a definition of member). All companion riders must be sponsored by a qualified competitor.

Submitted by: Diane Medlock, Family Member

Committee:                      Adopted as written \_\_\_ Adopted as amended \_\_\_      Rejected\_\_\_

Council Of Members :              Adopted as written \_\_\_ Adopted as amended \_\_\_      Rejected\_\_\_



**Resolution # TT 4**  
**Trail Trials, SEC. 12.0 Obstacle Skills, new rule**

WHEREAS, making an emergency rope halter has been used as an obstacle in the past, and;

WHEREAS, being able to properly construct an emergency rope halter is an important skill that can be used for any loose horse in place of a halter and lead rope, and;

WHEREAS, a properly configured emergency rope halter could be used in place of a forgotten rope halter for a leading or tie up obstacle;

Therefore Be It *Resolved* that Trail Trials, SEC. 12.0 Obstacle Skills be amended as follows:

Add:

Emergency Rope Halter: The emergency rope halter may be configured over the top of the existing halter but bridles must be removed to complete this skill. Rope for this skill should be at least 3/8" diameter and 12' long. If asking a rider to additionally tie up with the rope, it needs to be at least 18' long. Rope needs to be cotton or very soft nylon so as not to injure horse. To construct a properly made emergency rope halter see Appendix E. This halter may be used in place of a forgotten halter and lead rope combination for a leading obstacle.

Submitted by: Maria Hines, Senior Member

Committee:                      Adopted as written \_\_\_ Adopted as amended \_\_\_      Rejected\_\_\_

Council Of Members :              Adopted as written \_\_\_ Adopted as amended \_\_\_      Rejected\_\_\_



**Resolution # TT 5**  
**Trail Trials, Section 13.1 Cinch Check**

WHEREAS, the final sentence of rule 13.1 should be edited to more clearly articulate the intent of the Cinch Check rule;

Therefore Be It *Resolved* that Trail Trials, Section 13.1 Cinch Check be amended as follows:

The final sentence be replaced with the following sentence:

Once the Obstacle Judge indicates that the horse & rider team may proceed, one Cinch Check performed by the rider is sufficient for all remaining elements of that obstacle.

Submitted by René Turnbull, Family Member, and Ellen Liebenberg, Senior Member

Committee:                      Adopted as written \_\_\_ Adopted as amended \_\_\_      Rejected\_\_\_

Council Of Members :              Adopted as written \_\_\_ Adopted as amended \_\_\_      Rejected\_\_\_

