Proposal for Rule Changes from 11-10-19 Federation Meeting

* Process changes could be effective with the upcoming 2020 State show ** Addition of any classes or changes to a classes would be effective with the 2021 State Show

EACH ASSOCIATION ALLOWED 2 VOTES - 1 FOR RUNNING (R) AND 1 FOR PLEASURE (P) ABSENT (A)

		Club Vote - Please mark Y (yes) or N (no)																					
		Georgia Mountain		Flint River		Heart of Georgia		South Georgia		Northwest		Deep Dixie		East Georgia		Coastal Plains		Coastal Empire		South Ogeechee		Passed	Failed
	GEORGIA MOUNTAIN	R	P	R	P	R	P	R	P	R	P	R	P	R	P	R	P	R	P	R	P		
1	Change Ranch Riding Adults 20+ to include both Ladies and Men																						
2	Horses competing in Western Pleasure will NOT be allowed to compete in Ranch Riding.																						
3	If Western Pleasure horses remain to compete in Ranch Class, we propose the class be splist into groups of no more than 10 due to safety reasons.																						
4	Change Ranch Riding to an AQHA pattern class.																						
5	Federation proviide thicker, bigger and brightly colored mats for back panels in running chute.																						
6	Eliminate two of the four racking classes currently offered for NOT meeting 50% participation rule.																						
7	Flip all English classes to be held before Western Classes after Showmanship. Racking would be scattered as presently done. Western classes would finish each day of events.																						
8	Move both youth and adult reining to Monday.																						
	FLINT RIVER	R	P	R	P	R	P	R	P	R	P	R	P	R	P	R	P	R	P	R	P		
9	Use weed eater string to mark patterns for the different events for higher visibility.																						
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	HEART OF GEORGIA	R	P	R	P	R	P	R	P	R	P	R	P	R	P	R	P			R	P		
10	All clubs pay an equal portion for Thursday night acess to outside arenas. (This would take effect for current show swason)																						
11	Change pony height to 58 inches for Pleasure Ponies ONLY.																						
12	Re-propose NO props(including trash cans) to be brought into shared practice arenas.																						
13	The host association works the practice arenas to have direction changes every 5-10 minutes…or 15 minutes in one direction and then change. This would be for the practice pen on the day of the show as well as the indoor arenas Friday night during practice times.																						
14	Follow set consequences for NOT following established rules.																						
15	Include a model class for Racking horse as well as an Open class..age groups 1-12, 13-19 and 20+																						
16	Reining classes--change from the end of day to the beginning. For example, halter, gaited and then Reining classes.																						
17	Have ALL Youth & Adult Reining classes to compete on Saturday of the show.																						
18	Vote to have ALL judge's score cards posted after each pattern class.																						
19	Combine Men and Women's horsemanship and Western Pleasure classes.																						
20	Change adult age groups for Western Horsemanship, Western Pleasure and Ranch to age groups to 20-35 and 35+. (eliminate men and women, Just one class of each in the new suggested age brackets)																						
21	Add green horse classes like walk/trot, etc																						

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22	Change judged age groups for ladies and men to 20-49 and 50 & over in Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, English Pleasure and English Equitation.																						
23	Divide 13-19 Running age group to 13-16 and 17-19 or omething similar.																						
24	Changed Judged schedule to move Ranch Pleasure and Reining classes to Monday.																						
25	Split Pleasure and Running at Federation Level. Propose to show separate budgets for both sidesof the Federation with each side preparing their own overall budget. Both Running and Pleasure will submit a detailed budget including all assets and expenses, and will conclude with a total over all-ending budget figure. Preparing seperate budgets will allow running and pleasure to vote independently on any proposals which would affect their budget as to provide adequate means to financially accommodate any proposed changes. Upon passageof this proposal, current assets will be distributed equally. A summary of these two budgets will be combined and presented as one budget under the GA FEDERATION of SADDLE CLUBS to the Perry Ag. Center.																						
		R	**P**	**R**	**P**	**R**	**P**	**R**	**P**	**R**	**P**	**R**	**P**	**R**	**P**	**R**	**P**			**R**	**P**		
26	The Pleasure work schedule will be set in equal time block increments assigned to each association from beginning to end and rotated in host order. All rules in conflict will be ommitted. A sample schedule was provided on original proposal sheet shared. Article 15 Section 6																						
27	The Running Points Table position A will be worked by the Host Associaition. Running Points Table position B and C will be divided into no less than 2 hour blocks and assigned as equally as possible to Association 2 through 10 in host order. Each association will be assigned a specific place in the Running arena to work and will be responsible for yjat location beginning at 7:30 am Saturday and continuing through the entire show. These assigned areas will rotate in the same order as hostingm Gate assignments may be modified as needed to accommodate changes in arena layout. Sample schedule was provided in originak proposal sheet shared,																						
28	Add additional padding at back of chute in running arena.																						
29	A horse entered in a Ranch class may not enter a Western Pleasure Class.																						
30	No horse may cross enter a western pleasure or walk/trot western and ranch class at the same show regardless of division per rule SHW416.2, AQHA 2019 Rule Book (page 131), under Section Ranch Riding																						
31	Gaited horses may be exhibited in any age group for each event.																						

	DEEP DIXIE																						
32	Add "If runnung and/or Judged events want to have their invidual top 6 listed in the 'State Show Winner' spread sheet for posting on the website-they must provide the information to the webmaster by a completed official program book or by computer on the program sheets"																						
33	add " the Host Club will assure both speaker systems are set up as stated - if not provided by the Fairground - the host club will provide needed equipment																						
34	add In Reeves Arena, EMT walk-thru gate must be available for the EMT staff somewhere in the chute or holding pen section. We have experienced situations where a rider was dismounted in the chute and EMT's had to climb the holding pen panels to reach the rider.																						
35	Change in Running both the Ladies and Men Adult classes from the current 20-38 and 39 & Over to 20-42 and 43 & Over.																						
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36	Ensure there is a speaker system in the holding pen area. Could not hear announcer.																						
37	add Double Gate Spring system in running chute.																						
38	add padding in the alley way and entrances in running chute.																						
39	More practice time in the arenas.																						
40	Have two judges for Pleasure along with 1 racking for a total of 3 judges.																						
41	Judge's score cards should be available to participants.																						
42	Western Pleasure horses should NOT be allowed in Ranch Class.																						
43	Separate horses by age in Halter to-2 year old, 3 year old and aged mares and geldings.																						
44	Add Grand Reserve Halter																						
	COASTAL PLAINS																						
45	Howie suggested that ONLY one age group change for runners be submitted for vote. Group agreed and it was decided to propose the change for both Ladies and Men to 20-42 and 43 & Over.																						
	COASTAL EMPIRE																						
	NO PROPOSALS																						
	SOUTH OGEECHEE																						
	NO PROPOSALS																						
	OVERALL FAILED																						