

2017-2018 Rule Proposals

CLUB: _____

This is the first year we are using our new system of voting, voted in by our membership last year.

Remember every vote counts.

Be sure to have each member vote with anonymous ballot system. Send in 1 completed ballot packet per club by the January Leaders meeting.

All currently enrolled members should vote and the majority decides yes or no on each proposal.

All currently enrolled resource, project and general leaders should vote and the majority decides yes or no on each proposal.

How this ballot works:

Enter in the number of votes for yes and no in the boxes. Then circle what the majority voted at the end of the proposal section.

PROPOSALS

1 For every State Qualifying class a rider enters at the King County/State Qualifying Event, the horse/rider combo must also enter that class at at least 1 King County 4-H horse show prior to the King County Fair. If they don't they can still compete in that class at the King County fair, but the points from that class will not go towards their state qualification and they will not be eligible to compete in that class at the state fair. Competing with your project horse in Showmanship at 2 horse 4-H shows is still required.

Membership votes

yes no

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PRO

This assures that all members of the state teams have regularly competed in the classes they will possibly be representing King County in at the state level.

Leadership votes

yes no

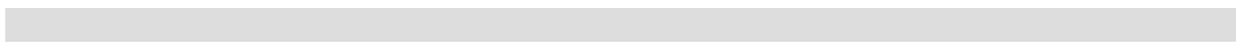
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CON

This will increase the amount of information that the state team coordinator must gather, but the system is already set up to include this information.

circle one

MEMBERSHIP VOTE	YES	NO
LEADERSHIP VOTE	YES	NO



2

Dressage medals adjustment:

Bronze: 63% on training level test 2 or above

Silver: 63% on training level test 3 or above

Gold: 63% on first level test 1 or above

Supreme: 3 points to earn Supreme Award

-To earn 1 point: 63% on first level test 2 or freestyle or above

-Each point can be earned on the same test. Only 1 point can be earned per show.

-Additional supreme awards will be earned the same way as the first.

Membership votes

yes no

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PRO

This is bringing dressage in line with the rest of the performance, driving and over fences medals. It also drops the score required for a medal from last year back to what it was the year before. It also doesn't make it harder to achieve multiple supreme awards.

CON

Medals chairs will now have to track points on dressage supreme, which they are already set up to do, as they do it with the other disciplines.

Leadership votes

yes no

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MEMBERSHIP VOTE

YES

circle one

NO

LEADERSHIP VOTE

YES

NO

3

In any dressage test that is being ridden for state qualification, or earning a medal, no reader will be allowed. This will not affect qualification into the medals program.

Membership votes

yes no

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PRO

This brings our dressage program up to the standard set by the state fair.

CON

Rider will have to work to become proficient and confident in their medals and state qualifying test

Leadership votes

yes no

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MEMBERSHIP VOTE

YES

circle one

NO

LEADERSHIP VOTE

YES

NO

4

It will no longer be required that all state fair qualifying events be double judged at the King County Fair.

Membership votes

yes no

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PRO

In an effort to keep all scheduling possibilities open for the Superintendents and free up judges if problems arise

CON

Some people value double judging.

Leadership votes

yes no

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	<small>circle one</small>		
MEMBERSHIP VOTE	YES	NO	
LEADERSHIP VOTE	YES	NO	

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At any 4-H show or qualifying event if a medals score is achieved and if applicable fees and paperwork are in prior to event, the medal will be awarded. This would replace the current rule regarding medals awarded at the State Fair.

Membership votes

yes no

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PRO

This would give dressage and western games riders the opportunity to earn medals at any King County 4-H sanctioned event, as long as their paperwork and fees are turned in to the appropriate medals chair.

CON

Performance and jumping medals riders will have to wait for medals to be offered at an event to attempt to earn a medal.

Leadership votes

yes no

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	<small>circle one</small>		
MEMBERSHIP VOTE	YES	NO	
LEADERSHIP VOTE	YES	NO	

6 ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGE

No parent or member shall approach the judge until all judging has concluded for the show or section. This excludes any adult that is working in a management capacity. But said adult will refrain from discussing individual riders or ask questions of the judge that should be heard by the entire class. Those breaking this rule could get their riders disqualified.