**General Rules**

#1 Running order of events

**Saturday** – poles, golfette, pylons

**Sunday** – barrels, flags, spur

**Monday** – crossflags, ribbons, relay

Run off events

Single Event – Spur

Team Event – Relay

#2 Start times

Saturday – 8:30AM Drill, Assisted "leadline" events start 15 minutes after Grand Entry/Introductions completed

Sunday – 8:30AM Assisted "leadline", Classic to follow

Monday – 9AM

#3 Assisted "leadline" - All assisted riders will complete the events for the day before regular classes start. All events will be completed one at a time, even though there may be 2 events set up at the same time, they will wait until all riders finish an event before moving on to the next one. All event patterns will be shortened for this class.

#4 Dragging will be done after a set number of RIDES for each event.

Poles and Barrels will have a drag after 5 RIDES

Pylons, Spur, Golfette, Flags will drag after 7 RIDES

If arena conditions require adjustments the rules committee will make that call. At the judge's discretion a rake can be used to smooth the arena in any event to help prevent unsafe conditions, if conditions are unsafe, in any event the arena judges have the option to request a drag.

#5 Protests…if any should occur cost $50 as stated in the rule book page 20 #32. The prostee will need to find their DISTRICT Rules representative, no more than 30 minutes after the class has finished. The Rules committee will call a meeting and a decision will be made. Videos are NOT allowed as part of the protest as stated in the rule book page 20 #32.

**Judging**

#1 All events will have a minimum of 3 judges

#2 There will be a binder with the rules for EACH event at the workers gate. This will have dimensions for each pattern, and rules for that specific event, ie, (bucket placement for golfette and flags, penalties/disqualifications for each event)

#3 No phones to be used while judging in the arena OR announcer stand. Judges need to pay absolute attention to every ride so that they can make an accurate call for EVERY run. Phones are a part of our everyday life now, but PLEASE put them away! They are a distraction. If you need to record a rider, hand your phone to someone OUTSIDE of the arena before the class begins.

#5 Judges are not to help assist any ride in anyway. This means clapping or encouraging. If a judge wants cheer for a rider they will need to find someone to replace them BEFORE the class starts. "Once a rider starts his/her pattern, no assistance will be allowed by anyone inside the arena who is on the event side of the Start/Finish line." Rule book page 20 # 31

#6 Please no "extra/unnecessary" people in the announcer stand, we want to make sure the communication between the gate judge, arena workers and announcer stand goes without distraction.

#7 Do NOT yell at judges from outside of the arena, if you have a problem find your Rules Representative and speak with them.

**Common Courtesy Rules**

#1 DO NOT Run your horse outside of the arena, there is a WHOLE warm up arena available to ride in.

#2 Recreational Vehicles (excluding campers) will not be allowed during the running of the events. This includes GOLF CARTS, SEGWAYS, SCOOTERS, BIKES, ETC. AASP&RC grounds personnel MAY have an ATV.

#3 Do NOT park your vehicle in front of the arena entrance/exit gates

#4 Please keep your children away from the tractor gates, entrance/exit gates, it's for their safety!

Equipment Assignment:

Barrels (AARC&SP provided last year) – American providing

Barrel Pads – D10

Pylons with measuring stick – D1 & D3

Poles – D10

Golf balls & goal barrel – D3

Flags & Flag buckets – D3

Team batons – D1

Team Ribbons – David Short

Team barrels – D3

Timers - Association

Batteries – Association

Tape measure - All Districts

Chalk/flour – D3