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APPROVED RULE CHANGE TO THE USTPA RULES

As adopted by the USTPA Board of Directors on 11-28-2017

The approved change to be published is to remove the current Article XII, Section 2, paragraph B, and replace it with the following language below. No other changes are made to that Article XII or Section 2 as a result of this approved change.

XII. USTPA Regional Finals and USTPA World Championship

2. Regional and World Championship Qualifying Requirements:

- B. To qualify for the World Championship in Team Penning, riders must ride a minimum of eight Team Penning rides at each of four separate USTPA Sanctioned Shows during the qualifying period. To qualify for the World Championship in Sorting, riders must ride a minimum of six Sorting rides at each of four separate USTPA Sanctioned Shows during the qualifying period.

For a rider to qualify for only one specific Team Penning class, or only one specific Sorting class, they must ride in that class a minimum of four times at each of four separate USTPA Sanctioned Shows during the qualifying period. In the event one or more of the qualifying Sanctioned Shows does not offer the specific-number Team Penning and/or Sorting class at that show, the rider may satisfy the qualifying requirement by riding any higher number class, the minimum number of rides described above. As an example, and for the purpose of additional clarification, if a rider plans to ride in the #5 Team Penning class and the #3 Sorting class at the World Championship show, that rider must ride a minimum of four rides in that Team Penning and/or Sorting class at each of four separate qualifying USTPA Sanctioned Shows during the qualifying period.

USTPA National Production shows and any other USTPA Sanctioned Show may be used in any combination to satisfy the four USTPA Sanctioned Show requirement described in this section. Two Co-Sanctioned Shows can be applied for each required Sanctioned Show in Sorting and/or Team Penning, up to a maximum of two Co-Sanctioned Shows to off-set one of the four required Sanctioned Shows.