

**WAHSET State Meeting  
June 28, 2009 10:00 am  
Bar 14 Restaurant, Ellensburg, WA**

**CALL TO ORDER** Chairperson Bev Matney called the meeting to order at 10:16 am. Judy Schwartz, Linda Turnbull, Tira Hancock (state board) present. District 1 (3), District 2 (3), District 3 (3), and District 4 (2). Total voting members present: 11

**Approve Minutes** Motion and second to approve minutes from April 19, 2009 meeting. Motion carried 11:0

**Approve Treasurer's Report** Balance \$13,376.88. Motion and second to approve treasurer's report. Motion carried 11:0

**Scholarship Fund account** Motion and second to open a separate account for the scholarship fund. Motion carried 11:0

State scholarship baskets made \$3067.00

State meet expense and income reports submitted and discussed (compared to costs incurred in 2008).

Tax accountant did not bill for last year; therefore there will be a double bill this year. The extended deadline is Aug – Treasurer Turnbull needs all district information by the end of July.

**OLD BUSINESS** No old business

**NEW BUSINESS**

**State Meet 2009  
State Clothing/sales**

Clothing expenses/profit discussed (included with treasurer reports)

**State Program**

State program expense/profit report provided and discussed. Profit of \$1874.13

Discussion of what to do with the 122 remaining books – ideas suggested, no motion

**Judges critique**

Comments/critiques discussed.

Discussed content and method for judges training for 2009-10 season

**State Meet 2010  
Changes for 2010**

Suggestions – getting dates out early (*all dates are tentative*).

Coaches clinic – Eastside – Sept 26, Westside – Oct 3

Judges Clinics – ½ day classroom Eastside – Oct 10<sup>th</sup>, ½ day classroom Westside Oct 17

Pattern Committee

Deadline – District patterns July 30

To state chair – state patterns Jan 30

Pattern clinic/general meeting Dec 5<sup>th</sup>

**Venue 2010**

Bids coming in already. If at Trac, there are plans so all stalls are covered. All bids need to be submitted by July 31, 2009

**Clothing Vendor**

Have a vendor for clothing sales next year (similar to what is done at sport

	tournaments)
<b>State Arena Chair</b>	Need volunteer
<b>State Gaming/Cow Chair</b>	Hy Harris has volunteered, Chairperson Matney appointed Hy Harris as the 2009-2010 state gaming/cow chairperson
<b>Election of Officers 2010</b>	Nomination for Bev Matney, Chairperson   Motion and second, carried 11:0 Nomination for Judy Schwartz, Vice-chairperson   Motion and second, 11:0 Nomination for Tira Hancock, Secretary   Motion and second, 11:0 Nomination for Linda Turnbull, Treasurer   Motion and second, 11:0
<b>Committees</b>	
<b>Patterns</b>	Working on committee for patterns – asking Judges to participate.
<b>Re-districting</b>	New teams coming on board – need a deadline established to determine re-districting needs  Cannot split into more than 4 Districts (need a minimum of one year to plan that action)  Re-districting will focus on which teams go the 4 Districts
<b>Bylaws Review</b>	District Chairpersons need to get names of volunteers to the state secretary by July 31, 2009 – the composition of the committee will be the District chairperson and one representative from each district.
<b>Scholarship</b>	No report (scholarship chairperson not present to report)
<b>Rule Changes Committee recommendations/board review</b>	The rules committee recommendations put forth were discussed and voted on individually. See attachment for final voting outcomes.
<b>DISTRICT ISSUES</b>	
<b>Legal Issues</b>	No legal issues update.
<b>District 1</b>	New district chairperson – Linda Simon
<b>District 2</b>	New officers elected
<b>District 3</b>	Nothing to update
<b>District 4</b>	Co-op schools interested. Working on funds. Ridgefield coaching issue discussed.
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	Oregon Adult Equestrian Team (OAET) – need a Washington coordinator.

**Open Floor**

Suggest committees for items at state:

- 1) Opening ceremonies
- 2) Vendors
- 3) Scheduling
- 4) Judges hiring
- 5) Social
- 6) Awards
- 7) Program

Suggestion to revise the scholarship form

**Next Meeting Dates**

August 9, 2009, 11:00AM at Lacey Fires station #34, Olympia, WA

**Adjournment**

Motion and second to adjourn meeting at 1:53 PM, motion carried 11:0

/s/ Bev Matney

**Chairperson**

/s/ Tina Hancock

**Secretary**

**WAHSET  
PROPOSED RULE CHANGES**

**Proposed changed submitted by: Rene' Carroll**

**Disrict #: 3**

**Team Name: Washougal**

**Date Submitted: May 20, 2009**

**Date Received: May 20, 2009**

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16	1-02-16 B (2)	Gold, silver and bronze medals and WAHSET State Champion rockers are presented for the top three places in all events. The fourth through tenth places will be awarded WAHSET State Top Ten rockers, one per rider.	Gold, silver and bronze medals are awarded for the top three places in all events.	Yes (6:1)	9:2	Pass 6-28-09
16	1-02-16 B (2)	Gold, silver and bronze medals and WAHSET State Champion rockers are presented for the top three places in all events. The fourth through ten finishes will be awarded ribbons for their placing.	Gold, silver and bronze medals are awarded for the top three places in all events.	no		
16	1-02-16 B (2)	Gold, silver and bronze medals and WAHSET State Champion rockers are presented for the top three places in all events. The fourth through ten finishes will be recognized.	Gold, silver and bronze medals are awarded for the top three places in all events.	no		

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**Proposed changed submitted by: Cheryl Hawksley**

**Disrict #: 3**

**Team Name: Hockinson**

**Date Submitted: May 20, 2009**

**Date Received: May 20, 2009**

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2-05-3	F.	ADD: A line judge (parent volunteer) will be specifically watching for scratches.	Contestants will not be DQ'd for sratching at the start/finish line. A team in violation will be given a 10-point penalty for each occurance.	No		
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		ADD: verbal and non-verbal coaching from the side-lines will result in disqualification.		No		
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**Proposed changed submitted by: Russ Adair**

**Disrict #: 1**

**Team Name: Medical Lake**

**Date Submitted: 5/27/09**

**Date Received: 5/27/09**

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1-01-3	Mission Statement para. C.	Delete "to be held by the host district for that current year" - we currently don't assign a "host district". Change "Code of Conduct & Release Form" to "WAHSET Code of Conduct Endorsement" - to match terminology with Athlete Registration Form.	District competitions with the goal of qualifying for a final State Championship Meet to be held by the host district for that current year.	Bylaws (set aside)		
1-01-16	F.(1)(a)	Change "Code of Conduct & Release Form" to "WAHSET Code of Conduct Endorsement" - to match terminology with Athlete Registration Form.	...Code of Conduct & Release Form.	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
1-01-16	F.(1)(b)	Change "Code of Conduct & Release Form" to "WAHSET Code of Conduct Endorsement" - to match terminology with Athlete Registration Form.	...Code of Conduct & Release Form.	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
1-01-16	F.(2)(a)	Change "Code of Conduct & Release Form" to "WAHSET Code of Conduct Endorsement" - to match terminology with Athlete Registration Form.	...Code of Conduct & Release Form.	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09

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1-01-20	A.(3)(i)(5)	Change "Code of Conduct & Release Form" to "WAHSET Code of Conduct Endorsement" - to match terminology with Athlete Registration Form.	...Code of Conduct & Release Form.	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
1-01-20	A.(3)(i)(6)	Change "Code of Conduct & Release Form" to "WAHSET Code of Conduct Endorsement" - to match terminology with Athlete Registration Form.	...Code of Conduct & Release Form.	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
1-01-27	(7)(b)	Change "4.24.30" to "4.24.530" - to correct a typo...	4.24.30	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
1-01-28	B.(3)(a) and B.(4)(b)	Do we have a WAHSET promotional video? If not, we should delete the reference in both of these rules.		No		
1-02-1	B.(1)	Correct address for USDF - should be 4051 Iron Works Parkway, not 4047 Iron Works Parkway.		Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
1-02-2	C.	Change the last sentence to include PSHA - "Then, the rule books of USEF, WSH, WHO, CTPA, USDF and PSHA will be used."	Then, the rule books of USEF, WSH, WHO, CTPA and USDF will be used.	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
1-02-2	Participation para A.(4)	Change "Code of Conduct & Release Form" to "WAHSET Code of Conduct Endorsement" - to match terminology with Athlete Registration Form.	...Code of Conduct & Release Form.	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
1-02-3	C.(2)	Change "Code of Conduct & Release Form" to "WAHSET Code of Conduct Endorsement" - to match terminology with Athlete Registration Form.	...Code of Conduct & Release Form.	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
1-02-4	(3)(c) and (3)(e)	Delete "Code of Conduct" and "Health Release Form" - these are now included as part of the Athlete Registration Form.		Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09

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1-02-4	(4)(c)(3)	Change "Code of Conduct & Release Form" to "WAHSET Code of Conduct Endorsement" - to match terminology with Athlete Registration Form.	...Code of Conduct & Release Form.	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
1-02-4	(5)(c)(3)	Change "Code of Conduct & Release Form" to "WAHSET Code of Conduct Endorsement" - to match terminology with Athlete Registration Form.	...Code of Conduct & Release Form.	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
1-02-7	Scheduling para B	Change "three weeks" to "two weeks" - as this is what is being done in practice, and allows more flexibility in scheduling meets.	Each district will hold three competitions between the general meeting and three weeks prior to the state championship meet.	No		
1-02-7	Patterns para A	Change to read: "The WAHSET state judges committee will draw up and approve the patterns for the competition season no later than the end of August each year. These patterns will be released to teams no later than November 1st of each year."	The WAHSET state judges committee will draw up and submit the patterns for approval by the state board for each competition year.	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
1-02-7	Patterns para A	Add: "B. The WAHSET state judges committee will draw up and approve the patterns for the State Meet no later than the end of August of each year. These patterns will be released to teams no later than two weeks prior to the scheduled start of the State Meet competition."	N/A	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
1-02-7	Patterns para B and C	Reletter to accommodate above changes.		Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09

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2-02-3	D.	Rule requires teams to submit drill explanation sheet and drill pattern form listing to State Championship committee then drill judges two weeks prior to State Meet. Do we do this? If not, maybe we should delete the requirement. Change to "no later than the first scheduled day of the State Meet"...	These documents will be submitted by the State Championship committee to the Drill Judges two (2) weeks prior to the Championship meets.	Yes (Teams must submit drill explanation sheet and drill pattern form to the state office no later than the first scheduled day of the state meet)	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
2-02-7	Maneuvers para A	Change to read: "The WAHSET state judges committee will select the six drawn maneuvers no later than the end of August each year. The maneuvers will only be drawn from those listed in section 2-02 of the WAHSET rule book. The drawn maneuvers will be released to teams no later than October 1st of each year."	The Oregon Women's Drill Team Association (OWDTA) will select the drawn maneuvers each year, usually at their last meet the end of September. WAHSET may elect to select drawn maneuvers if OWDTA meet extends into October. Drawn maneuvers will be released to the districts in the 1st week of October.	Yes ( 5:2)	11:0	Pass 6-28-09

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**Proposed changed submitted by: Jo-anne Debes**

**District #: 3**

**Team Name:**

**Date Submitted:** May 28 2009

**Date Received: 5/28/09**

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	1-02-16B(4)* Note	Team size will be determined by the number of registered riders on the team roster as of your district's first meet.	Team size will be determined by the number of registered competing athletes on the team roster.	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
	1-02-16B(4)	F: Combined Performance & Timed Event (must compete in both categories). Change G to F in this section.	not addressed	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
	2-01-7E.	Add Reverse order for 2nd go, if possible.	not addressed	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
	2-05-3 I.	Contestants may use their hands without touching their horse to move them around or through obstacles.	Contestants may use their hands to move horses around or through obstacles.	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
	2-06-2 E.(7)	Scoring shall include a 10 point bonus per rider for costumes and music.	Scoring shall include a 10 point bonus for costumes and music (5 points per rider).	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09

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**Disrict #: 3**

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	2-04-5G	delete	Athletes may NOT cross-enter Varsity and Junior Varsity at a meet, although an athlete may change at the next meet.	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
	2-04-5 Hunt Seat Equitation over Fences (Junior Varsity) A- D	delete		Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09

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2-07-8C.	Stepping on, or outside any lines of the Keyhole shall be off course and a "no time" is given. A judge must be at the Keyhole to make this determination and his/her decision is final.	Stepping on, or outside any lines of the Keyhole shall be off course and a "no-time" is given. A judge must be at the keyhole to decide upon these disqualifications, and his/her decision shall be final.	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
2-07-9 C.	Stepping on or across the start/finish line while turning pole number 1 is a no time.	Stepping on or across the start/finish line while turning pole number 1 is a disqualification.	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
2-02-5E.(8)	add In the event of the above 4,5 or 6 the team has 3 minutes to resume their performance. For every minute over, a five point penalty will be scored.	not addressed	No		

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**Proposed changed submitted by: Julia Richard Jumping couch**

**Disrict #:4**

**Team Name: Battle Ground High School**

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2-4-04	D	To promote saftey and success there is to be a pre-class jumping course open schooling for 15 minutes for a class with fewer than 6 riders and 20-30 minutes for a larger class. Schooling to be supervised by team jumping couches or the judge at the judge's discretion	there is to be a maximum of two qualification jumps witnessed by the officiating judge prior to the athele's start of the hunt seat equitation over fences class to determine if the athelete/horse is suited to the class.	No		

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**Proposed changed submitted by: Lindy Boone, Linda Smathers, Cindy Harris, Hy Harris, Leslie Taggart**

**Districts: #2, 3, and 4**

**Team Names: Toledo United, WF West/Chehalis, Adna**

**Date Submitted: 5-27-09**

**Date Received: 5/28/09**

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1-01-18	B(1)	ADD: (a) Coaches have the right to ask for a stewardship meeting at a meet.	Issues that arise at a district meet which require a stewardship committee meeting will be submitted using the proper lines of communication. The issue will be submitted through the appropriate team advisor/coach to the district chair, either verbally or written. It is the district chair's responsibility to determine if a stewardship committee meeting is warranted.	No		

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				Yes (to delete and renumber the rest of the section)	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
1-01-29	G(3)	Contact the head coach and verify the number of riders on this team (9 or fewer riders makes this a qualified sponsoring team). <b>If this rule is not one to we adhere, then DELETE it.</b>	Contact the head coach and verify the number of riders on this team (9 or less riders makes this a qualified sponsoring team).			
1-02-1	A(1)	Rule changes are due once a year, at the end of May, ONLY. No changes will be made during the year unless a safety concern needs to be addressed.	NEW - possible By-Laws change?	By laws (1-01-9-2C2 or a D)		
1-02-2	A(1)	CLEAN UP: An apostrophe to Judges' <b>SHOULD DEFINE 'THE SCOPE OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY' AND ADD TO THE RULE BOOK</b>	Judges decisions are final in all cases under the scope of their responsibility.	Yes  (no, to define scope of responsibility)	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
1-02-2	A(1)	Judges' decisions are final in all cases where the rule is referenced in the rule book.	Judges decisions are final in all cases under the scope of their responsibility.	No (4:3)		
1-02-2	B(1)	ADD: (a) Coaches have the right to ask for a stewardship meeting, while at a meet.	The goal of stewardship committees is to interpret rules as needed and settle any disputes or conflicts brought forward at a meet. This is to be done with the goals and visions of the entire organization in mind. See the Stewardship Process Guidelines section of this manual.	No		

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1-02-2	C	ADD: OHSET, CTPA, OWDTA and PSHA DELETE: USTPA (to conform to 1-02-1)	If a conflict occurs in interpretation of a rule or guideline, the WAHSET rule book takes precedence. Then the rule books of USEF, WSH, WHO, USTPA, and USDF will be used.	Yes (same clean up as previous submission)	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
1-02-2	C	ADD: All these rule books shall be available for reference at all meets, at any time. The location of said books shall be in the District show office and available upon request.	If a conflict occurs in interpretation of a rule or guideline, the WAHSET rule book takes precedence. Then the rule books of USEF, WSH, WHO, USTPA, and USDF will be used.	No		
1-02-17/18						
New Section		1-02-17 and 1-02-18 "Rule Precedence" section should be moved to follow 1-02-2 "Rules Interpretation" section.	NEW/MOVE/COPY	Yes (repeat it into the new section)	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
2-01-3	B(1)	ADD: , with throat latch.	Bridle or hackamore	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
2-01-4	I(1)	ADD: Horse must be facing out/forward before calling for the steer's release.	NEW (For more safety in the box and to comply with industry standard.)	Yes (6:1)	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
2-01-4	N	CLARIFICATION: An athlete must request a re-ride prior to throwing the rope and attempt is made to catch the steer. Must	An athlete must request a re-ride prior to throwing the rope and attempt is made to catch the steer. Must	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09

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		the request prior to the next rider entering the box.	notify the judge prior to leaving the arena.			
2-01-4	N(1)	ADD: If any calf ducks into the haze line, rider gets an automatic re-ride. (A safety measure, plus will help cut down on crashes into the haze line.) <b>Add only if 2-01-4 W is not adopted.</b>	An athlete must request a re-ride prior to throwing the rope and it is attempted to be caught and must notify the judge prior to leaving the arena.	No		
2-01-4	P	ADD: In all cases where the rule is referenced in the rule book. <b>Add only if 1-02-2 A(1) change is adopted.</b>	The judge will determine legal catch or any other rule infraction, the judge's decision is final.	No		
2-01-4	P(2)	All contestants will remain mounted while in the arena.	NEW (Safety issue.)	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
2-01-4	W	The haze line shall be against the arena wall to the left of the header's box, when looking out of the box.	NEW	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
2-01-6	B(1)	2' dauber with a tennis ball at the end dipped in a "bright" paste of contrasting color.	4' dauber with a tennis ball at the end dipped in a "bright" contrasting color" paste.	Yes	9:2	Pass 6-28-09
2-01-6	C(1)	ADD: (a) Horse must be facing out/forward	NEW	Yes (6:1)	11:0	Pass 6-28-09

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		before calling for the steer's release.	(For more safety in the box and to comply with industry standard.)			
2-01-6	E	CLARIFICATION: An athlete must request a re-ride prior to daubing the steer and/or an attempt is made to daub the steer. Must request the request prior to the next rider entering the box.	An athlete must request a re-ride prior to daubing the steer and must notify the judge before they leave the arena.	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
2-01-6	E(1)	ADD: If any calf ducks into the haze line, rider gets an automatic re-ride. (A safety measure, plus will help cut down on crashes into the haze line.) <b>Add only if 2-01-6 O is not adopted.</b>	An athlete must request a re-ride prior to throwing the rope and it is attempted to be caught and must notify the judge prior to leaving the arena.	No		
02-01-6	I	CLARIFICATION: Conform wording to 2-01-0 ADD: I(1) It is recommended that the judge on horseback and flag the class.	The judge will determine legal daub any other rule infractions. It is recommended that the judge be on horseback and flag the class.	Yes (add the I(1))	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
2-01-6	I(2)	All contestants will remain mounted while in the arena.	NEW (Safety issue.)	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
2-01-6	O	The haze line shall be against the arena wall the left of the header's box, when looking to the box.	NEW (For more safety in the box and to comply with industry standard.)	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
2-03-2	D(4)(a)	Scoring for the large horses and small horse	Scoring for the two courses will be	No		

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		shall be as separate classes again.	combined into one class score.			
2-04-1	A(3)	DELETE: The JV Over Fences class. Short of do NOT change the JV course, simply lower height of the jumps, NOT the entire course. Chapter "EQ" & "HU") <b>(If adopted, DELETE: 2-04-5 G, 2-04-5 A-D</b>	Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences, Varsity and Junior Varsity (USEF)	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
2-05-2	A(1)	ADD: When designing courses for large horses and small horses, ONLY adjust the size of the obstacles.	NEW	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
2-05-1	B(2)	ADD: Headgear - may be Western hat, English hat/helmet or regulation helmet.	NEW	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
2-05-1	C(1)	DELETE: "or no hat of any type."	Headgear - may be Western hat, English helmet, regulation helmet or no hat of any type.	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
1-02-7	L(6)	ADD: No lame horse shall be used.	Conformation of the equine is not to be considered.	Yes	4:7	Failed 6-28-09
2-05-1	C(1) 1	ADD: No lame horse shall be used. <b>Showmanship</b>		No		
2-05-2	D	CLEAN UP: In-Hand Trail equine are not restricted to size or breed.	In hand Trail equine are not restricted to size or breed.	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09

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2-05-2	D(1)	ADD: No lame horse shall be used.	NEW	No		
2-05-3	J(1)	ADD: With a limit of 2 small horses per tear	All In-Hand and riding equine are eligible for this event.	No		
2-05-3	J(1)	ADD: (a) No lame horse shall be used.	NEW	No		
2-07-1	B(1)	ADD: , with throat latch.	Bridle or hackamore	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
2-07-1	C(8)	DELETE: It is not an option. (It is a requirer Rope (must be properly secured to in Working Rancher and is so noted at 2-08-1 B(5)(b).)	saddle)	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
2-07-6	B(2)	ADD: Stepping on or across the start/finish line while turning the pole nearest the start/finish will result in a no time.	NEW	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
2-07-6	B(3)	ADD: Each knock down of a pole will result 5-second penalty.	NEW	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
2-07-7	A(1)	Two quarter barrels are placed 100 feet apart. The first barrel shall be 20 feet from the start/finish line (Figure 2-3). Fill barrels with 8 to 10 inches of sand or soil. Typically, the flags will be oriented in the barrels opposite of each other (as described earlier in this section). The flags will be oriented	Two quarter barrels are placed 100 feet apart. The first barrel shall be 20 feet from the start/finish line (Figure 2-3). Sticking in the soil of each barrel will be oriented in the barrels opposite of each other (as described earlier in this section). The flags will be oriented	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09

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opposite of each other - one leaning to the right in the its barrel, the other leaning to the left.

2-07-7	C(1)	ADD: If the rider carries the flag across the start/finish line, rider will receive a no time.	NEW	Yes (6:1)	6:5	Pass 6-28-09
2-07-7	D	ADD: If a container is upset and the rider crosses the finish line, rider will receive a 5-second penalty per container.	NEW	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
2-07-7	D(1)	ADD: If the barrel is upset during the run, b rider is able to insert the flag in the upset barrel, but not able to return the barrel to the upright position, only one 5-second penalty is given.	NEW	Yes (6:1)	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
2-07-7	D(2)	ADD: If the barrel is upset during the run, b the rider is able to insert the flag and return the barrel to the upright position, it is a clean run.	NEW	Yes (6:1)	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
2-07-9	C	Stepping on or across the start/finish line while turning the pole nearest the start/finish line will result in a no time.	Stepping on or across the start/finish line while turning pole 1 is a disqualification.	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09

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2-07-9	D	ADD: If the horse crosses the plane of the line of poles on the initial run to the far end, or on the final run to home (prior to the end pole), the rider is deemed off course and will receive a no time.	NEW	Yes	2:7:2	Failed 6-28-09
2-07-9	E	ADD: If the shoulder of the horse goes past pole #2, 3, 4, or 5, on the wrong side, during the weave /bend portion of the pattern, the rider is deemed off course and will receive a no time.	NEW	Yes (6:1)	2:7:2	Failed 6-28-09
2-07-9	F	ADD: Each knock down of a pole will result 5-second penalty.	NEW	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
2-07-10	B(3)	ADD: Each knock down of a pole will result 5-second penalty. Course will not be re-set until the run has been completed by both riders.	NEW	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
2-07-11	B(1)	ADD: All riders must cross the line with their or the team will receive a no time.	NEW	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09

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2-07-11 C(1)	ADD: Two athletes are determined to be on the	NEW	Yes	10:1	Pass 6-28-09
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course at the same time if the nose of the departing horse crosses the start/finish line prior to the hind feet of the returning horse crossing the start/finish line - **TAILS DO NOT COUNT.**

\*\*\* It would be handy if the Class Rules were put under each relevant class so there is not the need to look through the whole rule book for all the different rules that belong to specific classes. That is how they get missed, if you do not know where else to look.  
\*\*\* The list of 'no time' and 'off course' infractions needs to be included in each relevant section/event and defined as to what they are.  
\*\*\* If we get our rule book completed we will not need all the rest.

2-01-7 A (1)	The schedule for each schools "order of go" shall not require any schopol be placed in the first, second or third position more then one meet per season. due diligence will be given to see that schools are rotated in a fair manor the entire season.	No
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George Frick

**Disrict #:**

Western Games Judge

**Team Name:**

**Date Submitted:**

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2-07-2	new rule: G. (4)	Rider may "clean-up" a pattern.	<i>No existing rule or guidance. Currently, judges vary in allowing clean-ups, or not. This rule brings WAHSET into alignment with other gaming organizations.</i>	No		
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2-07-2	H. (7)	The rider's helmet must be correctly fitted and adjusted prior to entering the arena. If a helmet becomes loose during the running of the event the Judge may disqualify the rider for safty reasons.	Touching or adjusting of helmet. If helmet comes loose or unbuckled, it is a disqualification. SEE NOTE FOR THIS CELL.	No		
2-07-3	J. (1) (b)	<i>Delete the words:</i> provided no disqualification of event has occurred.	Failure of all timing devices, provided no disqualification of event has occurred.	No		
2-07-3	L. (1) (a)	Electric clocks - the light and photocell are to be set on the starting line.	Electric clocks - the light and photocell are to be set on the off course side of the starting line.	Yes (4:3)	8:3	Pass 6-28-09
2-07-4	L. (6)	Pole bases - black rubber base or black plastic bases filled with a weighted substance.	Pole bases - black rubber base (14 lbs) or black plastic bases to be filled with a weighted substance to equal 14 lbs.	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
2-07-4	4 M3	same as above		Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
2-07-4	L (6a)	Change 1 to 1.5 inch and eliminate all of (b)		Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
2-07-4	L. (7)	Canadian flags - flag staff to be 42 inches long with the same flag, staff material, and dimensions as for individual flags. The staff will not be planed.	Canadian flags - flag staff to be 42 inches long with the same flag and staff as for individual flags.	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09

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2-07-4	new rule: N.	Decisions as to penalties and no times and other judging calls will be decided solely by the course judge. During the running of the event the Judge must only be approached by the District Chairperson, the State Chairperson, or their designee.	<i>Parts of this proposed new rule are covered elsewhere in the rules. This brings it all together and also covers approaching the judge in the arena.</i>	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-08
2-07-5	C.	Delete the second-sentence: Decisions as to penalties and no-time will be decided soley by the course judge.	<i>This rule belongs in the General Class Rules so it applies to ALL EVENTS, not just barrels. See proposed new rule N. on page 2-07-4.</i>	No		
2-07-7	new rule B. (3)	The rider may circle the barrel several times if they choose. Individual Flags is a "container event." As long as the rider goes around the far flag container the course requirements are met.	<i>This proposed new rule brings WAHSET into alignment with PSHA, WSH and other listed support associations. Currently, judges vary in applying this rule, or not, depending on their training and background.</i>	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09
2-07-8	C.	Delete the final words: and his/her decision shall be final.	<i>This rule belongs in the General Class Rules so it applies to ALL EVENTS, not just Keyhole. See proposed new rule N. on page 2-07-4.</i>	No		

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Please consider replacing Team Canadian  
Flags with Team Flags. Team Flags as  
described in the PSHA rules uses full-size  
flag staffs and the flags are left on course  
in the containers. Team Canadian Flags  
uses small staffs with a sharpened end and  
the riders bring them home.

No

**Proposed changed submitted by: Terri Winters**

**Disrict #: 4**

**Team Name: Sequim**

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1-02-07	Patterns Section B	All Patterns will remain the same at district and state competition.	Different patterns will be used at district and state competition,	No		
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My reasoning for this is because the best of the best deserve to win. Changing the patterns not only because of the long judges meeting at state for this but these kids are so busy finishing up the year end for school there is hardly any time for practice. We have a lot of seniors and this is a very pressured time for them.

**Proposed changed submitted by: Linda Turnbull**

**Disrict #: 2**

**Team Name:**

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1-02-05	Participation	Entitles non-competing athlete to participate during WAHSET practices, functions and meets. Non-competing athletes participation may include, but is not limited to:  (1) Groom (2) Team manager (3) Team secretary (4) Team treasurer (5) Stall cleaner (6) Participant at practices with team other than riding/driving equine	Entitles Non-competing athlete to participate during WAHSET practices, functions and meets. Non-competing athletes participation may include, but is not limited to:  (1) Groom (2) Team Manager (3) Team secretary (4) Team treasurer (5) Stall cleaner	Yes	0:11	Failed 6-28-09
1-02-5	<b>NEW:</b> Disqualification	(a) List of reasons for disqualification  (1) Uniform shirt untucked (2) Uniform shirt sleeves rolled up (3) Cruelty to animals (4) Bad language (5) Straighten helmet while on course		Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09

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Cattle Classes	D. Prohibited:	D. Prohibited:
Section D	(1) Roughing cattle	(1) Roughing cattle
Prohibited	(2) Rope may not pass through bridle, tie dc	(2) Rope may not pass through bridle, tie down, neck rope or any other device
	(3) Halters	(3) Halters
	(4) Spit reins even if tied or joined together	(4) Split reins even if tied or joined together
	(4) Bits or equipment that judge may consid	(5) Bits or equipment that judge may consider severe
	(5) Chaps & ½ Chaps	(6) Chaps & ½ Chaps

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1-02-06	Awards  Section A  Sub Section 3	(3) Each school's athlete's points from each event will be added together, then divided by the number of the school's registered athletes as of meet one, not to include non-competing athletes, for a total point tally, and at the end of the season, each large, medium and small team (as defined below in State awards 4, a,b,c) with the highest point tally will be awarded a team trophy.	(3) Each school's athlete's points from each event will be added together and at the end of the season, a team trophy will be presented to the highest team total in each district.  (a) Junior varsity points are not included.	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09

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2-07-7	IndFlags  Section C	C. If a flag is dropped or put into the wrong container, the rider will receive a 5-second penalty for each error. If a flag is carried over the start/finish line, the rider will be considered off course and a "no time" will be given.	C. If a flag is dropped or put into the wrong container, the rider will receive a 5-second penalty for each error.	Covered in previous rule submission		

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1-02-8	Judging	A. WAHSET carded judges shall be considered before all others followed by USEF, WSH, WHO, CTPA,	A. WAHSET carded judges shall be considered before all others followed by USEF, WSH, WHO, CTPA,	Covered in previous submission		
	Section A	USDF, OWDTA, PSHA, 4-H and other state and/or national associations deemed appropriate by WAHSET.	USDF, 4-H and other state and/or national associations deemed appropriate by WAHSET.			

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1-02-06	Athlete Participation  in Meets Seciton H (1)	H. Varsity/junior varsity participation  (1) There will be no varsity/junior varsity designation in WAHSET. All varsity points will  count towards team participation points in the district.	H. Varsity/junior varsity participation  (1) There will be no varsity/junior varsity designation in WAHSET, except for Hunt Seat Equitaion  Over Fences. All varsity points will count towards team participation points in the district.	Covered in previous submission		
2-04-04	Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences (Varsity)	Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences	Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences (Varsity)			
2-04-5	Subsection G	Remove Subsection G	G. Athletes may NOT cross-enter Varsity and Junior Varsity at a meet, although an athlete may change at the next meet.			
2-04-5	Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences (Junior	Remove entire Setion Seat Equitation Over Fences (Junior Varsity) (A-D)	Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences (Junior Varsity)  A. Fences will have a height or spread of 2' 3" (2 feet, 3 inches) to 2' 6" (2 feet, 6 inches).			

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Varsity)

B. Junior Varsity athletes earn NO points.

C. Athletes may not cross-enter Varsity and Junior Varsity at a meet, although an athlete may change at the next meet.

D. All rules and expectations that apply to the Varsity class also apply to the Junior Varsity class.

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2-01-4	2-1-06 Steer Daubing New Subsection O	O. Athletes enter and compete from the box on the right side of the cow.	no current rule	No		

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2-01-4	Breakawa Roping New Section W	<b>W.</b> Athletes enter and compete from the heeler box.	no current rule	Yes	8:2:1	Pass 6-28-09

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1-2-07	Scheduling Section B	B. Each district will hold three competitions between the general meeting and, if possible, three weeks prior to the state championship meet.	B. Each district will hold three competitions between the general meeting and three weeks prior to the state championship meet.	Yes	11:0	Pass 6-28-09

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2-07-11	Team Canadian Flags  Section B  New subsection (5)	B. Riding instructions:  (1) The first rider races down around all flags, picks up flag farthest from the start/finish line and  brings it back across the start/finish line.  (2) Once the previous rider is off the course, remaining riders each follow the same action one at a  time, each taking the farthest flag in line until all riders have completed the course.  (3) Any flag knocked down must be picked up by the corresponding rider in his own turn. Riders  may dismount to accomplish this. A dropped flag may be reset before remounting.  (4) Riders must be on horseback when they cross the finish line.	B. Riding instructions:  (1) The first rider races down around all flags, picks up flag farthest from the start/finish line and  brings it back across the start/finish line.  (2) Once the previous rider is off the course, remaining riders each follow the same action one at a  time, each taking the farthest flag in line until all riders have completed the course.  (3) Any flag knocked down must be picked up by the corresponding rider in his own turn. Riders  may dismount to accomplish this. A dropped flag may be reset before remounting.  (4) Riders must be on horseback when they cross the finish line.	Covered in previous submission		

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(5) Riders must be holding their flag when they cross the finish line.