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Rule Change Intent

In order to keep the communications thru an electronic communication device more strictly monitored, more detail on who is able to communicate with the exhibitor is added. The communicator will be limited to a designated person accompanied by a representative chosen by show management or show management may designate an individual as the official communicator.

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Linked Rules	Comments

Committee Actions

SUBCHAPTER NS-1 GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS

NS101 Eligibility

Horses must be registered with National Show Horse Registry at the time entry is made. The exhibitor must supply the competition with a copy of an official NSHR certificate of registration or confirmation letter before the horse is allowed to show. Horse owners must be members of the National Show Horse Registry in order to exhibit at Local, District and National Finals Competitions. In the case of multiple ownership, only one owner is required to be a member. Riders, drivers, handlers, and/or trainers are required to either be NSHR members or pay the NSHR non-member fee per show at Local and District levels; membership is required for the Finals level.

1. Electronic communication devices used for purposes of coaching exhibitors during a competition shall be prohibited in all classes in the National Show Horse Division. Exhibitors with a permanent hearing impairment are permitted to use an electronic communication device upon submission of a written certification from a treating medical professional's office certifying the permanent hearing impairment and certifying the requirement of an electronic communication device. The certifying medical certification must be provided to the competition Steward within a reasonable time prior to competing who shall attach a copy to the Steward report.
 - a. ***In order to ensure no coaching is done via electronic communication device, the person designated to communicate with the exhibitor must be accompanied by a representative of the competition management's choosing. In the alternative, competition management may designate an individual to serve as the communicator to the exhibitor.***