

2009 PROPOSALS

#09-01

Proposal submitted by William Kaepfner
Policy Guidelines: Article V Harescramble: Section A

Reason: Riding an age class is a personal statement made to every other race, the promoter and the district by the rider. They are saying "I am no longer competitive in a normal displacement class in open competition". They are asking us to ignore their previous accomplishments. They are asking us to ignore their previous accomplishments. They are asking to ride "out of their proper displacement class" to race with riders of their "advanced age" and "diminished ability". The rider is telling us that to ride open competition would be unfair to them. Age class declaration must not be used as a tool to "enhance competitiveness" by turning it off and on "as needed" to win on a particular day.

Change: Age class declaration like every other class advancement declaration is permanent.

#09-02

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Change: Age class participants are not eligible for overall amateur awards.

#09-03

Proposal submitted by Conrad Wesslehoeft
Policy Guidelines: Article 5 Harescrambles Section A

Reason: To increase participation in the Mini Senior class by changing the class from Mini Senior to Mini Super Senior.

Change: Mini Super Senior (12-15yrs) 80cc-112cc 2 stroke, 75cc-150cc 4 stroke. Minimum wheel base 48in minimum rear wheel base 14in. Maximum front wheel 19in. Maximum wheel base 52in. (includes big wheel)

#09-04

Proposal submitted by Sibyl Hunter
Policy guidelines: Article 5 Harescrambles: Section A

Reason: To eliminate the possibility of someone racing either Novice class after they have raced in any of the classes that are not designated A or B.

Change: Add the B classification to the following classes: 125, 200, 250, Open, 4 stroke. ATV 25+ Add the A/B classification to the following classes: Vet (30+), Senior (40+), Super Senior (50+), ATV Vet

#09-05

Proposal submitted by Sibyl Hunter
Policy guidelines: Article 5 Harescrambles: Section A

Reason: To keep riders from competing in the Novice classes for several years. To make the novice classes for beginner riders since that is what novice means.

Change: Lightweight & Heavyweight Novice to state that they are for first year racers only. All others need to advance out permanently if they competed in 20% of the scheduled races.