

AMENDMENTS TO THE AVA STANDING RULES and AVA BY-LAWS

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AMENDMENTS TO AVA BY-LAWS

Motion 1 - Membership

Article I. Section 3.b Affiliate Membership (page 2)

- b. Affiliate Membership is for U.S. Pony Clubs, 4-H Clubs, Certified Horsemanship Association, and American Camping Association accredited camps organizations interested in recreational vaulting, who have paid their annual dues. Affiliate Membership is a group membership, which includes vaulters under the age of 18 and has no vote as a club, nor do its members as individuals, under this category. Vaulters may not compete in AVA Recognized Competitions or receive AVA medals or awards. ~~except for the Novice Award.~~

Motion 2 - Membership

Article I. Section 5 Family Membership (page 3)

Family membership is a group membership, which shall consist of ~~one (1) Adult Member and the applicable number of Youth Members~~ three or more members of a single family who have paid their annual dues, with all the rights and privileges therein, as appropriate for the age of the members. ~~Family Membership is for one (1) parent/guardian and all children under the age of eighteen (18) constituting an immediate family, who have paid their dues and assessments.~~ Family Members 18 years of age or older are Adult Members; Family Members under the age of 18 are Youth Members. All Family members in good standing shall be entitled to:

- i. Compete in AVA Recognized Competitions
- ii. Receive AVA medals, certificates and other awards
- iii. Attend AVA sponsored educational clinics and seminars
- iv. Attend all official AVA functions
- v. ~~One vote in all AVA Elections (Adult)~~
- vi. ~~Serve as a member of the Board of Directors (Adult)~~
- vii. Hold Office (Adult)

Each Adult Family Member shall be entitled to:

- v. One vote in all AVA Elections
- vi. Serve as a member of the Board of Directors
- vii. Hold Office

Motion 3 - Parliamentary Authority

Article XII Parliamentary Authority (page 10):

Roberts Rules of Order Revised shall govern meetings of the Association when not in conflict with these By-Laws. *Robert's Rules of Order Revised* may be used as a guide to conducting the business of the Association for situations that are not specifically addressed by the By-laws and Standing Rules.

AMENDMENTS TO AVA STANDING RULES

MOTION 1 - Nominations and Elections

Section IV.A1 The Nominations Committee (page 16):

1. ~~Nomination notifications shall be prepared by the General Secretary to be placed in the Annual Meeting of the Membership packet and placed in the Annual Meeting issue of *Vaulting World*. In the event there is no Annual Meeting issue of *Vaulting World*, notification shall go out to all eligible Individual Members no later than March 31.~~ [The General Secretary shall issue a call for nominations to the general membership by placing a notice in the information packet at the Annual Meeting of the Membership and through any membership-wide official communications of the Association, such as Equestrian Vaulting Magazine and AVA Blasts, no later than March 31 of each year.](#)