Addendum to 2019 Spring Meeting Minutes

As per April Haliburton's motion to reflect AERC's 30 minute rule change Submitted by April on April 30th and agreed upon by Rules Director, Pat Rideout

- 6L3.1 There may be no minimum time for completion.
- 6L3.2 Course completion time, which is the maximum time competitors are allowed to complete the specified course from start to finish, will be according to the Limited distance chart in Appendix A.
- 6L3.3 Riding time is the time used by competitors to complete the course and reach criteria, excluding all hold times. This is the time used for ACTRA ride results.
- 6L3.4 At the finish, ride time of the competitor continues until a pre-set judging criteria of 60 heartbeats per minute or less is met. (Finishing time is recorded as the time at which the rider asks for and subsequently meets this pre-set criteria.)
- 6L4 Completion requires meeting all of the criteria used for endurance rides with the exception of maximum pulse criteria upon completion of the course.
- 6L4.1 All equines must stand a mandatory post-ride evaluation within one hour of crossing the marked finish line. Riders may present their equines for the final examination at a time of their choosing during the one hour period. An equine that does not meet the established criteria within one hour of arrival time shall be disqualified. Once a completed equine has passed the post-ride examination, it may not be removed from completion for veterinary reasons.
- 6L4.2 The equine must meet a reasonable pulse recovery based on ambient conditions within 30 minutes of arrival at all control points. Maximum pulse criteria upon completion of the course is 60 beats per minute, and must be met within 30 minutes arrival at the finish line. Respiration should be evaluated on it's own merit. Ambient temperature and humidity effects need to be recognized and their effects considered.

The limited distance time chart Heading is changed as follows:

Limited Distance Maximum Course Time
Hours: Minutes
(time rider must be off the marked course,
including all holds and checks)

Respectfully submitted by Carrilee Eddy Secretary, ACTRA April 30, 2019