

ATRSC Constitution/By-Laws (CBL) Change Petition
ID # (to be assigned by CBL Committee Chair):_2025-18_____

Instructions: Complete one form per change and submit to the CBL Chair as per the process defined in the ATRSC CBL. Complete the areas in red below.

Request to change (based on Current Version)

Select one by placing an “X” in the brackets

Constitution

By-Laws

Current Version: ByLaws Sweepstakes Show Rules Open AND Youth Rule #13

Proposed New Version: Club Policies Policy # XI Section #: Open & Youth Rule #13

Currently CBL language

- “A. When both open and youth shows.....
- B. Points earned in....
- C. Youth members will have the choice...”

Proposed Change to CBL language

- “A. When both open and youth shows...
- B. Points earned in...
- C. Youth members will have the choice...

[Add new main subpoint “D”]

D. A member is considered to be a Youth until their 19th birthday. During this transition year the youth can keep points in both open and youth or they can have all points transfer to open. The youth member must notify the ATRSC Secretary and Sweepstakes Chairperson by July 1 of their transitional year concerning the designation of splitting youth and open points or all points in open.

Rationale/reason for the proposed change

We currently have no written policy regarding this issue. The purpose is to clearly define the definition of youth and their sweepstakes status during the course of their transitional year. If the youth age up in the middle of the sweepstakes year, they are definitely at a disadvantage in terms of placement in either youth or open sweepstakes, as they will only have a partial year from which to accumulate

points. This gives the choice to the youth exhibitor in case they want the full year to count as Open. Based on ARBA rules, we cannot offer the reverse to count all points as youth for the entire year as an Open member cannot be awarded youth points for an Open show.

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Are you a current member of the ATRSC (select one): Yes

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BELOW SECTIONS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CBL COMMITTEE

CBL Committee Recommendation

Select one by placing an “X” in the brackets

[X] Recommend membership to PASS this proposed change.

[] Recommend membership to NOT PASS this proposed change.

CBL Committee Analysis/Rationale

Addresses a missing situation in our sweepstakes rules.

Special Notes or Comments