Bylaw or Rule Change Proposal Form

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Use to submit a rule change proposal (**must** be postmarked 120 days prior to convention)

A rule or regulation is not subject to amendment by change, addition or repeal, until it has been in force for at least two calendar years, which limitation may be waived by the Executive Board upon finding extraordinary circumstances which: A. Concerns the safety, health or well-being of a horse and/or rider; B. Materially benefits PHBA's programs or its financial stability, or; C. Involves other compelling circumstances

_Beverly Armstrong_____Laura_____Ohio_____
Member's Name City State

Member's ID number__65211_____ and expiration date_____Life_____

Existing rule number ____512 also 503, 513 and the Eligible White Markings diagram___

OR

Proposed new rule number ____renumbering required_____

Any related rule numbers affected by this proposal _____

Originator's Re commendation for Change: (Rule should be written as it should appear in the Rule Book)
____see attached page
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Originator's Justification for change and impact if not passed: (Proposal will be returned if not completed)

It is time to be inclusive rather than exclusive. Many of our members have experienced fewer palominos showing in their APA classes. Often there are not enough horses to conduct a point class. This is discouraging members from coming to APA shows and that eventually causes the APAs to discontinue having shows. There are now fewer APA shows causing members to show their palominos at other venues such as Quarter and Paint shows. The obvious is that when they replace their palomino show horse they will not necessarily be looking for another palomino. And we lose another member. So goes the downward spiral. It is time to stop trying to "think outside the box" and "step outside the box". Also, part of our mission statement is to preserve the genetics of the palomino horse. These horses also have the genetics of the palomino. We should step up and live up to our association's mission statement.