

### **503. Palomino Color Characteristics.**

**A.** The ideal body coat color is approximately the color of a United States gold coin;

**B.** The following body color traits are not acceptable:

- 1) A brown or black dorsal stripe along the spine;
- 2) Alternating bands of lighter and darker hairs running around the legs (zebra stripes) or across the withers (wither or neck stripes);
- 3) ~~This includes spotting and or coat characteristics typical of paints, pintos, appaloosas and cremellos or perlinos;~~
- 4) White hairs interspersed within the coat associated with grey.

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5) No horse is eligible for regular registration which possesses all three characteristics: light (or pink) skin over the body; white or cream-colored hair over the body; and eyes of a bluish cast.

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C. Once registered, should a horse develop such marking conditions, the registration may be revoked. In determining eligibility for registration or revocation of registration, the burden lies with the registration applicant. Absence of reproductive capabilities as a gelding or a spayed mare shall not lessen the standard by which the horse's markings are evaluated.

### **512. White Markings.**

**A.** Palomino Horses may be eligible for registration provided the white markings and pink skin underlying the white markings do not extend beyond the lines described as follows:

- 1) A line parallel with the ground drawn around the front leg at the point of the elbow.
- 2) A line parallel with the ground drawn around the gaskin on the hind legs.
- 3) A line around the horse's neck immediately behind the poll and through the midpoint of the throat latch;
- 4) Within an area described as cumulative four inch spot on either side of the ventral midline, beginning at the point midway between the front legs and extending to, and including the sheath and udder;
- 5) Additionally, there is allowed areas of white marking with underlying light skin, such that it can be completely covered with a disk four inch in diameter, either free standing, or being a portion of white marking extending past the above prescribed lines.

**B.** When a registration application shows the horse to be registered which has white markings beyond the prescribed lines, excessive white markings or white spot or spots, pictures of the horse shall be required and the horse may be inspected before its eligibility is determined and the application is processed.

**C.** The registration certificate of any horse having white markings beyond the prescribed lines, excessive white markings, or spot(s) may be subject to cancellation where the registration application fails to indicate or misrepresents the horse's actual markings.

**D.** Once registered, should a horse develop such marking conditions, the registration may be revoked. In determining eligibility for registration or revocation of registration, the burden lies with the registration applicant. Absence of reproductive capabilities as a gelding or a spayed mare shall not lessen the standard by which the horse's markings are evaluated. Areas of white, pink, or mottled skin located on the horse's genitalia, including the sheath or udder, in the axillary region (armpits), or inside the hind legs including the inner surface of the hindquarters up to and including the ventral surface of the tail and which are not readily visible when the horse is in a standing position are not considered white markings as described in (A) above.

**E.** No horse is eligible for regular registration which possesses all three characteristics: light (or pink) skin over the body; white or cream-colored hair over the body; and eyes of a bluish cast.

**513. Misrepresentation of White Markings.** The registration of any horse having white markings beyond the prescribed lines shall be subject to cancellation if the registration application or any other registration documentation fails to indicate, or misrepresents, the horse's actual markings.

**Eligible White Markings All Sexes - remove the diagram.**