

## **PHBA NATIONAL DIRECTORS ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES MARCH 19, 2022**

A meeting of the PHBA National Board of Directors was held on Saturday, March 19, 2022 at the Marriott Southern Hills Hotel in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The meeting was called to order at 8:33am by President Mimsi Coon. Ken McDowell gave the Invocation. Dr. Bonnie Beaver will serve as the Parliamentarian.

Roll call attendance sheets were to be completed by each APA in attendance. Each National Director present signed the sheet. Completed sheets were turned in to Terri Green. A quorum was established.

President Mimsi Coon brought the Minutes from the April 10, 2021 National Board of Directors meeting to the table for approval. Marlene Cowie made a Motion to Approve the Minutes. Motion was seconded by Lowanda McDowell and approved.

President Mimsi Coon presented the Financial Report in Treasurer, Lynn Rohwedder's absence. She gave highlights in all areas for the year. Her full written report will follow the Minutes in the next Convention Book.

President Coon asked each committee Chairperson to give their Committee Report.

### **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**APA & Membership:** Martha Hoff, Chairperson of the Committee, read the report and moved that the report be received by the National Board of Directors. Motion seconded and passed.

**Amateur Committee:** Diane Kutz, Chairperson of the Committee, read the report and moved that the report be received by the National Board of Directors. Motion was seconded and passed.

**Benefit Auction:** Ginny Baskerville, Vice Chairperson of the Committee, read the report and moved that the report be received by the National Board of Directors. Motion was seconded and passed.

**By-Laws & General Rules:** Louie Hufnagel, Vice Chairperson of the Committee, read the report and moved that the report be received by the National Board of Directors. Motion was seconded and passed.

**Financial Management & Resources:** Ken McDowell, Chairperson of the Committee, read the report and moved that the report be received by the National Board of Directors. Motion was seconded and passed.

**Hall of Fame:** Lowanda McDowell, Chairperson of the Committee, read the report and moved that the report be received by the National Board of Directors. Motion was seconded and passed.

**Judges:** Merle Arbo, Vice Chairperson of the Committee, read the report and moved that the report be received by the National Board of Directors. Motion was seconded and passed. 4 new judges were Approved for 2021.

**Marketing & Public Relations:** Diane Kutz, Chairperson of the Committee, read the report and moved that the report be received by the National Board of Directors. Motion was seconded and passed.

**Nominating:** Lowanda McDowell, Chairperson of the Committee, read the report and moved that the report be received by the National Board of Directors. Motion was seconded and passed.

Chairperson Lowanda McDowell presented the Nominating Committee's slate of officers for 2021-2022. They are as follows:

President	Tom Craun	Seconded and passed
President Elect	Dave Remus	Seconded and passed
Vice President	Gene Ray Stewart	Seconded and passed
Vice President	Mike Battey	Seconded and passed
Secretary/Treasurer	Lynn Rohwedder	Seconded and passed

**Judges:** Lowanda McDowell, presented the Nominating Committee's slate of officers for 2021-2022. They are as follows:

Past President	Steve Tidwell	Seconded and passed
Judge	Louis Hufnagel	Seconded and passed
Director	Ricky Young	Seconded and passed

A brief break was taken before resuming with the reading of Committee Reports.

**P3 (Palomino Performance Program):** Amanda Viator, Chairperson of the Committee read the report and moved that the report be received by the National Board of Directors. Motion was seconded and passed.

**Professional Horseman/Trainers Crisis Fund:** Shawn Budke, Vice Chairperson of the Committee read the report and moved that the report be received by the National Board of Directors. Motion was seconded and passed.

**Public Policy & Animal Welfare:** No attendees

**Recreational Riding Programs:** Helen Fleming-Bryson, Chairperson of the Committee read the report and moved that the report be received by the National Board of Directors. Motion was seconded and passed.

**Registrations/Transfer/Breeders:** Marlene Cowie, Chairperson of the Committee read the report and moved that the report be received by the National Board of Directors. Motion was seconded and passed.

**Show Management Seminar & Web/Computer:** Dianna Watson, Acting Chairperson of the Committee read the report and moved that the report be received by the National Board of Directors. Motion was seconded and passed.

**Show Rules:** Beverly Armstrong, Chairperson of the Committee read the report and moved that the report be received by the National Board of Directors. Motion was seconded and passed.

**Trainers Crisis Fund:** Melonie Furnish, Chairperson of the Committee read the report and moved that the report be received by the National Board of Directors. Motion was seconded and passed.

**Working Horse and Ranch Versatility:** Gail Craun, Chairperson of the Committee read the report and moved that the report be received by the National Board of Directors. Motion was seconded and passed.

**World Championship Horse Show Advisory:** Mary Ann Fielitz, Chairperson of the Committee read the report and moved that the report be received by the National Board of Directors. Motion was seconded and passed.

**Youth Committee:** Tia Koehler, Chairperson of the Committee read the report and moved that the report be received by the National Board of Directors. Motion was seconded and passed.

## **AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Handbook Review:** Beverly Armstrong, Chairperson of the Committee read the report and moved that the report be received by the National Board of Directors. Motion was seconded and passed.

**Long Range Planning:** Lowanda McDowell, Chairperson of the Committee read the report and moved that the report be received by the National Board of Directors. Motion was seconded and passed.

**Palomino Bred:** Shawn Budke, Chairperson of the Committee read the report and moved that the report be received by the National Board of Directors. Motion was seconded and passed.

## **RELATED ASSOCIATIONS REPORTS**

**PHBA Youth Association:** Macey Koehler, Youth President read the report and moved that the report be received by the National Board of Directors. Motion was seconded and passed.

**PHBA Amateur Association:** Diane Kutz, Amateur President read the report and moved that the report be received by the National Board of Directors. Motion was seconded and passed.

**Challenged Rider Program:** Butch Watson, Member of the Committee read the report and moved that the report be received by the National Board of Directors. Motion was seconded and passed.

**PHB Heritage Foundation:** Dr. Floyd Branson, Vice President of the Committee read the report and moved that the report be received by the National Board of Directors. Motion was seconded and passed.

**Youth Scholarship & Education Fund:** Roxann Guthrie, Chairperson of the Committee read the report and moved that the report be received by the National Board of Directors. Motion was seconded and passed.

President Mimsi Coon announced that the Committee and Association Reports were complete. The next order of business will be for the National Board of Directors to vote on the proposed rule changes. Each Committee will present the rule change proposals voted on by their Committee and give their Committee's recommendation.

A brief break was taken before resuming with the discussion and voting on proposed rule changes.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by  
Jenifer Patridge Recording Secretary

## 2022 Rule Change Summary

### CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

#### ARTICLE 6

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS AND METHOD OF VOTING

**Section 1. Executive Board Meetings.** ~~The Executive Board shall meet at such times and places as whenever and wherever called by the President may direct, or it may meet at the call of any five (5) of its members acting jointly. The most efficient methods of communication appropriate for conducting professional affairs/business may be utilized.~~

**A.** For regular meetings or conference calls, a ten (10) day or greater written notice shall be ~~mailed~~ given by the Secretary/Treasurer or General Manger to all members of the Executive Board. Adequate notice shall be ten (10) days for any special meeting.

**B.** Conference calls and/or other electronic meeting options are acceptable means of conducting a meeting.

~~**B C.**~~ A quorum shall consist of five (5) members of the Board

~~**C-D.**~~ Each member is entitled to one (1) vote, and a majority of those present is required to pass any motion, except those requiring a two-thirds (2/3) vote.

**Section 2. ~~Mail, Facsimile, Electronic Mail Ballots. Remote Voting.~~** ~~“Vote by Mail or Facsimile or Electronic Mail”~~ other efficient and appropriate method of conducting business procedure may be used by the Executive Board on any matter. Exception: except that no financial obligation shall be ~~thus~~ approved unless same has been budgeted or ~~for which~~ funds are available from the PHBA reserve or surplus.

**A.** The procedure requires that each Executive Board member as well as PHBA receive a clear and concise statement, of the subject to be voted upon, and that each member attest his/her vote by his/her signature, and send a copy of same to both PHBA and the officer who has initiated the vote.

**B.** The results of the voting, when properly conducted, shall have the same force and effect as though resulting from an Executive Board meeting. All such votes must be duly entered in PHBA records (i.e. Minutes).

**Section 3. Meetings.** ~~The Executive Board shall meet at such times and places as the President may direct, or it may meet at the call of any five (5) of its members.~~

~~**A.** Conference calls and/or other electronic meeting options are acceptable means of conducting a meeting.~~

~~**B.** Adequate notice shall be ten (10) days for any teleconference or special meeting. For regular meetings, a ten (10) day or greater notice shall be mailed by the Secretary/Treasurer to all members of the Executive Board.~~

~~**C.** A quorum shall consist of five (5) members of the Board.~~

- **Committee: Accepted**
- **National Directors: Accepted**

#### ARTICLE 8

#### DUTIES OF OFFICERS

#### Section 4. Secretary/Treasurer

**K.** S/he shall send quarterly financial reports and data of the Amateur Association to the Amateur President and Treasurer within thirty (30) days of the close of each quarter.

- **Committee: accepted amendment; accepted amended proposal**
- **National Directors: accepted amendment; accepted amended proposal**

### AMATEUR ASSOCIATION

### CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

#### ARTICLE 6

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

### Section 2. Duties

#### A. President.

8. The President and Past President will receive a quarterly amateur financial report from PHBA, showing the income and expenses of the amateur association throughout the year.

- **Committee: accepted amendment; accepted amended proposal**
- **National Directors: accepted amendment; accepted amended proposal**

**E. Treasurer.** The Treasurer shall have the responsibility for the recording of all assets and obligations of PHBA-A.

1) The Treasurer shall, under the direct supervision of PHBA, tabulate and make recommendations regarding obligations to the PHBA.

2) The Treasurer will receive a quarterly amateur financial report from PHBA, showing the income and expenses of the amateur association throughout the year.

3) The Treasurer shall make an annual budget of expected expenditures of PHBA-A and present it to the PHBA Amateur Committee each year, prior to the annual meeting, for their approval.

- **Committee: Accepted**
- **National Directors: Accepted**

## PHBA REGISTRATION & TRANSFER RULES

**ELIGIBLE HORSES** (*Committee to determine correct location within the Rulebook*)

Cremello no matter dark or pink points should be able to have regular papers.

- **Committee: Rejected**
- **National Directors: Rejected**

## PALOMINO BRED

**554 B. Hardship Clause:** The owner of an eligible non-palomino horse, whose palomino parent (must meet PHBA registration guidelines) is not registered with PHBA, may seek registration if his/her horse using one of the following options.

2) Deceased palomino parent: documentation of registration in a PHBA recognized breed, deceased and color must be provided stating such. ~~Appropriate~~ For the fee of \$35.00 fees must accompany documentation for registering applicant.

- **Committee: Rejected**
- **National Directors: Rejected**

3) If an accepted breed registry sire or dam is unable to be contacted for an applicant that horse is to be assumed alive. Applicant may register the sire or dam for \$35.00 without photos. No papers will be released to the unable to contact sire or dams unless photos can be provided with proof of living or deceased status by listed owners.

- **Committee: Rejected**
- **National Directors: Rejected \* Refer back to committee for better verbage**

## TITLES AND AWARDS

### GENERAL

1003. Exhibitors and their registered Palomino horses will qualify for PHBA year-end points and awards by meeting the following requirements:

A. Participate in two PHBA approved APA shows during the year. This participation will be authenticated by the PHBA Office at the end of the year. (i.e.: two different states)

B. Participate to 18 PHBA approved judges not counting the PHBA World Championship Show.

- **Committee: Rejected**
- **National Directors: Rejected**

#### **PHBA SUPREME CHAMPION**

1035. The horse must have won at least two (2) Grand Championships at Class “A” shows or at least one (1) Grand Championship at a class “A” show and ten (10) Grand Championships at Class “B” shows.

- **Committee: Rejected**
- **National Directors: Rejected**

#### **HONOR ROLL \* Rules 1072-1477 all voted on together**

1072. First place will be given to high point horse earning a minimum of ~~ten (10)~~ twenty (20) points in each event.

1073. Second place will be given to reserve high point horse earning a minimum of ~~ten (10)~~ twenty (20) points in each event.

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#### **AMATEUR PROGRAM AWARDS AND TITLES**

##### **AMATEUR HONOR ROLL**

1253. First place will be given to high point horse earning a minimum of ~~ten (10)~~ twenty (20) points in each amateur event.

1254. Second place will be given to reserve high point horse earning a minimum of ~~ten (10)~~ twenty (20) points in each amateur event.

#### **AMATEUR SELECT PROGRAM AWARDS AND TITLES**

##### **AMATEUR SELECT HONOR ROLL**

1273. First place will be given to high point amateur and horse earning a minimum of ~~ten (10)~~ twenty (20) points in each amateur select event.

1274. Second place be given to reserve high point amateur and horse earning a minimum of ~~ten (10)~~ twenty (20) points in each amateur select event.

#### **AMATEUR WALK TROT PROGRAM AWARDS AND TITLES**

##### **AMATEUR WALK TROT HONOR ROLL**

1290. First place will be given to the high point amateur and horse earning a minimum of ~~ten (10)~~ twenty (20) points in each amateur walk-trot event.

1291. Second place will be given to the reserve high point amateur and horse earning a minimum of ~~ten (10)~~ twenty (20) points in each amateur walk-trot event.

#### **NOVICE AMATEUR PROGRAM TITLES AND AWARDS**

##### **NOVICE AMATEUR HONOR ROLL**

1312. First place will be given to high point novice amateur and horse earning minimum of ~~ten (10)~~ twenty (20) points in each novice amateur event.

**1313.** Second place will be given to reserve high point novice amateur and horse earning a minimum of ~~ten~~ (40) twenty (20) points in each novice amateur event.

## **YOUTH PROGRAM AWARDS AND TITLES**

### **YOUTH HONOR ROLL**

**1427.** First place will be given to high point horse earning a minimum of ~~ten (10)~~ twenty (20) points in each youth event.

**1428.** Second place will be given to reserve high point horse earning a minimum of ~~ten (10)~~ twenty (20) points in each youth event.

## **YOUTH WALK TROT PROGRAM AWARDS AND TITLES**

### **YOUTH WALK TROT HONOR ROLLS**

**1452.** First place will be given to the high point youth and horse earning a minimum of ~~ten (10)~~ twenty (20) points in each youth walk-trot event.

**1453.** Second place will be given to the reserve high point youth and horse earning a minimum of ~~ten (10)~~ twenty (20) points in each youth walk-trot event.

## **NOVICE YOUTH PROGRAM AWARDS AND TITLES**

### **NOVICE YOUTH HONOR ROLLS**

**1476.** First place will be given to high point youth and horse earning a minimum of ~~ten (10)~~ twenty (20) points in each novice youth event.

**1477.** Second place will be given to reserve high point youth and horse earning a minimum of ~~ten (10)~~ twenty (20) points in each novice youth event.

- **Committee: Accepted**
- **National Directors: Rejected**  
(Rules 1072-1477 were voted on all together)

## **JUDGE RULES**

### **REQUIREMENTS TO MAINTAIN JUDGING STATUS**

**2025.** A person may judge no more than ~~three (3)~~ two (2) approved shows in one (1) state ~~in two (2) consecutive years~~ during the calendar year. **EXCEPTION:** Special events as outlined in **Rule(s) 3046 A-D**.

- **Committee: No Action**
- **National Directors: No Action**

## **HORSE SHOW RULES**

### **REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS**

**3121.** Any horse weanling age or older, must have a PHBA registration certificate, have a registration application or have a transfer application submitted to PHBA in order to show. EXCEPTION: All registered Palomino Bred Cremello colored horses will be allowed to show in the respective age and class as those registered in the regular registry. Cremello's shown in regular registry class would not be eligible to show in the Palomino Bred classes and vice versa.

- **Committee: Rejected**
- **National Directors: Rejected**

## **SPLITTING, COMBINING OR CANCELLING CLASSES**

~~3151~~ **6016. Combining or Cancelling Classes.** Youth Classes may must be consolidated if insufficient entries warrant. 18 and Under classes should be offered at each show. Show management has the ability to split 14-18 and 13 & under classes if both age groups amount to pointed classes.

- **Committee: Accepted amendment; accepted amended proposal**
- **National Directors: Rejected**

Motion made to add this rule as 6016.

- **Committee: Accepted**
- **National Directors: Accepted – vote passed with  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the voting delegates.**

~~3152.~~ **6017.** A class of one (1) entries or less ~~should~~ will must be consolidated. when possible.

- **Committee: Accepted amendment; accepted amended proposal**
- **National Directors: Rejected**

Motion made to add this rule as 6017.

- **Committee: Accepted**
- **National Directors: Accepted – vote passed with  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the voting delegates.**

## AMATEUR PROGRAM

### AMATEUR WALK TROT PROGRAM

*(Would affect Rule 5101 as well)*

**5013.** The exhibitor may show in other division or in one of the other amateur programs with a different horse. May not cross enter with the same horse.

- **Committee: Rejected**
- **National Directors: Rejected**

**5201. Amateur Eligibility.** A person is considered an amateur exhibitor by PHBA when s/he is no longer eligible to show in PHBA youth activity classes and meets all the following qualifications for the previous three (3) calendar years:

**B.** Is a person who has not received compensation for instructing another person in riding, driving, training, or showing a horse in competition. Unless the person being instructed is part of a ~~NARHA center; North American Riding for the Handicapped Association~~ PATH Intl center: Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International, and the instructor/teacher is a ~~NARHA registered~~ PATH certified instructor. Premium money is not considered remuneration. Payment of entry fees or other expenses by any person other than the amateur or those persons found in **Rule(s) 5205** is to be considered remuneration;

- **Committee: Accepted**
- **National Directors: Accepted**

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

**6003. Youth Programs. These are the youth programs:**

**C.** Youth Walk Trot five (5) through nine (9) years: Youth Walk Trot 18 years through 5 years which should be split into the following age groups whenever possible but which can be combined by show management when one or both of the classes do not have more than two (2) entries. When combined follow the 5 through 9 rules omitting extended gaits in all classes and the gate in the Trail class.

1) Youth Walk Trot 5 through 9

~~D.~~ **2) Youth Walk-Trot ten (10) through eighteen (18) years:**

- **Committee: Accepted**



- **National Directors: Accepted**

**6004. Combining Divisions.** Similar classes in different divisions ~~may not~~ will be combined however their points allocated to their specific age division. be combined. Exception: Color class, refer to **Rule(s) 3371-3373** and Novice youth will not be combined.

- **Committee: Accepted**
- **National Directors: Accepted**

**6015.** ~~At show management's option, any number of youth performance classes may be offered as Youth 18 & Under and Novice Youth 18 & Under classes. EXCEPTION: jumping and team penning may only be offered as Youth 18 & Under. All youth classes will be offered as youth 18 & Under and Novice 18 & Under. At Show Management's option, and only if all divisions can be held independently, may Show Management separate classes into age specific divisions as outlined in Rule 6003.~~

- **Proposal withdrawn in committee.**

## **NOVICE YOUTH PROGRAM**

**6021. Novice Youth Eligibility.** A person is considered a Novice Youth exhibitor by PHBA when a youth has met all the following qualifications for the previous five (5) calendar years.

**A.** Exhibitors cannot have earned ~~a total of one hundred (100) or more lifetime performance~~ more than 30 50 Youth points or 50 Novice Youth points in a class in all PHBA or other breeds divisions or programs (i.e. Open, Youth, Novice Youth) combined.

**1)** Halter, color, longe line, leadline, hunter in hand, parade, walk-trot and points from classes not offered in the Novice division are not used are not used in calculating Novice Youth status;

**B.** The Novice Youth cannot have won a World Champion title in PHBA; ~~EXCEPTION: halter, color, longe line, leadline, hunter in hand, parade, walk-trot and Novice Youth classes~~ any breed in the class;

**C.** ~~The Novice Youth cannot have won a World Champion title in any other equine organization; EXCEPTION: halter, color, longe line and Novice Youth classes;~~

**D.** ~~The Novice Youth cannot have earned more than twenty-five (25) points in any other equine organization; EXCEPTION: halter, color, longe line classes;~~

- **Committee: Accepted amendment; accepted amended proposal**
- **National Directors: Motion made to mirror Amateur Novice rules in 5002A.**
- **National Directors: Accepted as proposed**

## **AQHA RULE CHANGES**

### **EQUIPMENT**

**3312.** Any equipment and/or bit considered legal in an AQHA-approved class may be used on any horse for training purposes on show grounds, whether or not the horse will be show in the class for which the equipment and/or it is legal; for example, equipment and/or bits legal for barrel racing classes may be used on horses of other disciplines for training on the show grounds.

- **Committee: Accepted**
- **National Directors: Accepted**

**3320 B. Mouthpieces.** Bars must be round, oval, egg-shaped, smooth and unwrapped metal of five-sixteenth (5/16") to three-fourth (3/4") inch (8-10 mm) in diameter, measured one (1") inch (25 mm) from the cheek. However, wire on the sway bars (above the bars and attaching to the spade) of a traditional spade bit is acceptable. They may be inlaid, but must be smooth or latex wrapped. Nothing may protrude below the mouthpiece (bar), such as extensions or upward prongs on solid mouthpieces. A three piece, connecting ring of one and one-fourth (1 1/4") inches (32 mm) or less in diameter, or a connecting flat bar of three-eighths (3/8") inches to three-fourth (3/4") inches (8-10 mm), measured top to bottom with a maximum length of two (2") inches (50 mm), which lies flat in the horse's mouth is acceptable. A linked mouthpiece with minimum 3/8" (10 mm) diameter that is smooth with movable links that are solidly attached to the shanks;

- **Committee: Accepted**
- **National Directors: Accepted**

## RANCH TRAIL

### 3619. Class Requirements

Sitting the regular trot and lope is recommended; though standing in the stirrups at the extended trot and extended lope, or posting the extended trot is acceptable

- **Committee: Accepted**
- **National Directors: Accepted**

### 3634. CLASS REQUIREMENTS

**E. PROHIBITED OBSTACLES:** Tarps, water obstacles with slick bottoms, PVC pipe used as a jump or walk over, tires, rocking or moving bridges, painted loges or poles, logs elevated in a manner that permits such to roll in a dangerous manner.

### F. MANDATORY OBSTACLES AND MANUEVERS

1. Ride over obstacles on the ground (natural logs are ~~required~~ strongly recommended). Walk, trot or lope may be used but only one gait is required.

- **Committee: Accepted amendment; Accepted amended proposal**
- **National Directors: Rejected**

## WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP \*Rules 6257 and 6258 voted on together

**6257. G** A simple or flying change of lead should be executed precisely in the specified number of strides and/or at the designated location. A simple change of lead is performed by breaking to a walk or trot for one to three strides. Flying changes should be simultaneous front and rear. All changes should be smooth and timely. When a lead change is a required maneuver, it may be designated as a simple change or the exhibitor has the option to perform either a simple or flying lead change. If rail work is required the Position of the exhibitor and performance of the horse and rider on the rail must be considered in the final placing.

### 6258. B. Five (5) points

Obviously looking down to check leads

- **Committee: Accepted**
- **National Directors: Accepted**  
(Rules 6257 and 6258 voted on together)

## HUNT SEAT EQUITATION

### 6234. CLASS PROCEDURE

E. When a lead change is a required maneuver, it may be designated as a simple change or the exhibitor has the option to perform either a simple or flying lead change.

- **Committee: Accepted**
- **National Directors: Accepted**

### 6236 Scoring

#### A. Three (3) points

Missing a diagonal up to 2 strides in the pattern or on the rail

#### B. Five (5) points

Obviously looking down to check leads or diagonals

Missing a diagonal for more than 2 strides in the pattern or on the rail

- **Committee: Accepted**
- **National Directors: Accepted**

## NSBA RULE CHANGE

### LONGE LINE \* Rules 3398, 3387, 3407 voted on together

**3398. Attire.** Conventional Western attire is mandatory; except if a prospect is considered to be a Hunter prospect then conventional English attire is suggested. (flat caps and fedoras are also acceptable). The type of attire worn by the exhibitor is not to be a consideration in placing the horse as long as the attire meets the requirements stated above.

**3387.** An exhibitor may show ~~only one~~ two horse in the longe line class.

**3407.** An exhibitor may only show ~~one~~ two horses in each longe line class. The same exhibitor must show both segments of the class. An additional handler may hold the second horse while the first horse is being worked. An additional handler may hold the first horse while the second horse is being worked. A maximum of two handlers may be used. In Amateur classes, any additional handlers must hold a current PHBA Amateur card. Exhibitors and handlers may not do anything to disturb any horses in the class while they change handlers, however if an exhibitor must exit the arena prior to the placings another exhibitor properly attired and wearing the correct number may stand-in once the conformation and longeing presentation is complete.

- **Committee: Accepted**
- **National Directors: Accepted**
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### 3417. Penalties and disqualifications:

#### b) Disqualification will occur in the following instances:

**3) Fall to the ground by horse.** ~~A horse is deemed to have fallen when its shoulder and/or hip and/or underline touches the ground.~~

- **Committee: Accepted**
- **National Directors: Accepted**

3204 AQHA new rule (performance halter) is pending AQHA Executive Board approval