

1. Proposed Change (select one):

Add new rule

Delete existing rule. Reference rule as it appears in the 2022 Official Handbook.

Rule # _____ Page # _____

Change existing rule. Reference rule as it appears in the 2022 official Handbook.

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2. Proposed Effective Date:

January 1, 2024

Other January 1, 2025

3. Is this proposal changing a rule that was implemented within the last two year? YES NO
(Refer to PHBA Rule #33, Page 22)

4. Explain why this rule change is needed: (Use attachments if needed)

Please see attached rule proposal and why this rule is needed.
Thank you
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5. Contact information of person submitting/proposed change:

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6. Writing proposed rule changes:

- Define the problem and develop as many positive solutions as you can.
- Determine if any other rules would be affected if your proposal were to be adopted, and specify the rule numbers.
- Submit proper wording for a proposed rule change by typing or neatly printing the exact wording being proposed. If you propose changes to existing language, ~~strike through~~ the words you propose to delete. Type in **bold and italics** the words you propose to add.
- Determine the financial impact (both income and expense) your proposal could have on PHBA.

The PHBA President will assign proposed rule changes to specific committees for their recommendations. Some committees may be asked to review a proposed rule change and report their recommendations to another committee that ultimately reports to the Board of Directors. Committee Chairs will need to coordinate that input. Committees are free to discuss other proposed rule changes but the assigned committee's recommendation is that which will be used during voting at the Board of Directors Meeting.

PHBA World Show Qualification Proposal

Affiliate Palomino Association (APAs) are formed and maintained for the purpose of advancing and promoting Palomino Horses through the ideals of PHBA by conducting shows and activities. More APAs are becoming in-active due to the level of participants. South Carolina being one of the most recent APA to become inactive. APAs are vital to the growth of the Palomino and Palomino Bred industry. As APAs decline, so does the advancing and promoting of the Palomino horse which is the sole mission of PHBA as stated in the PHBA mission statement and throughout PHBA Handbook.

Qualifications for the world show will increase publicity of the Palomino Horse, APA participation, and generate growth of PHBA membership via APA marketing, promotion, and advertising. Qualifications will increase revenue to keep APAs active that are barley keeping afloat and increase revenue for PHBA.

Qualification Criteria for PHBA World Proposal:

1. All horses (Regular Registry and Palomino Bred) must qualify to participate at the PHBA World Championship Horse Shows. (See #5 for exceptions.) In order to qualify to compete at each World Show, all horses must compete at four (4) different PHBA-approved show events (1 judge equals 1 show event) during the qualifying period. Horses may be shown in any state to qualify, regardless of residence.

A. Any single show activity can create more than two (2) show events at any given time.

Examples:

- **(3016)** Any show may split classes over consecutive days provided the judges do not judge the same classes more than once.
- **(3031)** A multiple-judged event consists of two (2) shows on consecutive days with two (2) different judges each day, counting as four (4) separate shows; OR
- **(3031)** A multiple-judged event consists of three shows on one day with three (3) different judges counts as three (3) separate shows.
- In all cases, the total number of judges may be counted towards the minimum judge requirement.

Special events held with PHBA dual-approval (i.e. an NRHA reining with PHBA dual-approval or NSBA classes with PHBA dual-approval, etc.) count toward the qualification requirements. Palomino Alternative Competition-approved events do not count toward qualification. The World Shows do not count toward qualification.

Note: All owners must be PHBA members at the time of the show in order for that show to count towards the show requirement for qualification.

2. Qualification period:

A. Qualifying period is from August 1 through June 31 of the World Show year.

3. Horses are not required to qualify in specific events in any division. Any qualified horse may be shown in any class at the World Show in any division in which they are eligible. Horses will show in their appropriate age division at the World Shows, regardless of the qualifying division.

4. Exhibitors are not required to qualify. Any exhibitor may show any qualified horse in any class at the World Show in any division. Amateur and Youth eligibility and ownership rules apply.

5. Horses being shown only in the following classes are not required to qualify due to time restraints and age of horse.

- Weanling halter
- Yearling halter
- Yearling Longe Line and Yearling In-Hand Trail
- Two-year-old performance classes horses
- Three-year-old performance classes horses

Note: Additional exceptions will be determined by zone, based on classes not offered during the qualifying year in the owner's zone. Exemption will be granted to horses whose owners reside in that zone only in the classes that were not held. If a horse is qualified by the exemption, the horse must be entered in that class to be eligible to compete at the World Show. Example: roping, cutting, over fences, etc. in certain areas.

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6. Specialty classes (including Youth Leadline, Challenge, Sweepstakes, Slots and futurity classes) do not require horse qualification to enter; although if regular classes are also to be entered, then the horse must qualify.

7. At no time will the number of points or lack thereof be considered for qualification. Participation at PHBA-approved shows is the only basis for qualification.

Estimated Loss of Revenue based on 24 horses just for PHBA

Ex: 1 event with 4 judges \$50 per judge to PHBA = \$200.00

\$7.00 a horse per judge for example 24 horses = \$672.00

Loss of \$872.00 per event

Example 3 events a year= \$2,616.00 loss to PHBA

\$2,616.00 X in-active states and active states in which are not feasibly able to hold events = xx.xxx loss to PHBA along with growth of PHBA memberships via APA marketing, promotion, advertising, and publicity of the Palomino Horse.

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