

Bylaw or Rule Change Proposal Form

PALOMINO HORSE BREEDERS OF AMERICA

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

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

BEVERLY ARMSTRONG LAURA OH
Member's Name City State

65211 LIFE
Member's ID Number and expiration date

Existing rule number _____

OR

Proposed new rule number 3600, 3623 - 3645

Originator's recommendation for change: (Rule should be written as it should appear in the Rule Book)

SEE ATTACHED 2 PAGES

Originator's justification for change and impact if not passed: (Proposal will be return if not completed)

OFFER THE OPPORTUNITY TO INCLUDE MORE RANCH HORSE CLASSES AT SUCH SHOWS AS THE PHBA WORLD AND THE COLOR BREED CONGRESS.

Estimated revenue to association with rule change _____

Estimated expense to association with rule change _____

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Ranch Horse Division

Note these numbers are based on the 2018 Rulebook not the 2019.

(New) 3600. Judging Emphasis. The ranch horse division demonstrates the performance, versatility and conformation of the Palomino horse as a working ranch horse. Classes offered may include Ranch Horse, Ranch Riding, Ranch Rail Pleasure, Ranch Trail, Ranch Reining and Ranch Conformation.

Moving existing Ranch Riding Gaits 3609 – 3614 to become new 3601 – 3606.

Renumbering existing Ranch Horse 3600 – through pattern 3.

Following Ranch Riding add and number accordingly.

Ranch Trail

3623. See Trail rules 3571 – 3597. The following are in addition to these rules: Obstacles should be task-related to work on a ranch; natural or realistic obstacles are recommended. Horses should receive credit for showing attentiveness to the obstacles. Quality of movement and cadence should be considered as part of the maneuver score.

Additional Mandatory Obstacles

One of the following:

3624. Stationary Steer - This obstacle is used to show the willingness of the horse to have a rope thrown from its back. Exhibitor must carry rope into the class. Fast and efficient loop build and put away after roping should be rewarded. Only one loop will be allowed. If the rope is dropped before the stationary steer obstacle, the competitor will be disqualified. The judge shall give credit to the horse that stands quietly while the competitor makes the swing and throws at the steer. Shying from rope will be penalized as to severity. The rider shall not be penalized for a miss but shall receive credit for pulling slack, and dallying the rope and the horse being in correct position and standing quietly.

3625. Log Drag - Rider will be handed or pick up rope and drag log according to posted pattern to show horse's willingness and ability to pull. Once the maneuver is completed, the rider will drop the rope or return it to its original position as instructed and continue to next obstacle. Not to be used in youth classes.

Additional Optional Obstacles

3626. Hobble or ground tie

3627. Crossing obstacle – while mounted the horse would walk over item no more than 18 inches in height.

3628. Live or stuffed animals which would normally be encountered in an outdoor setting;

3629. Cross natural ditches or ride up embankments;

3630. Dismount and remount;

3631. Open gate on foot;

3632. Pick up feet;

3633. Walk through brush;

3634. Lead at a trot;

3635. Loading and unloading in trailer.

Additional Prohibited Obstacles

3636. Tarps

Ranch Reining

3637. The ranch reining class measures the ability of the stock horse to perform basic handling maneuvers. Patterns may be chosen from any of the PHBA Reining patterns, AQHA VRH and RHC Ranch Reining Patterns, or reining patterns of recognized breed associations at their sponsored and/or approved shows. Exhibitor should not be penalized for reining their horse through the pattern in a reasonable manner.

3638. Stops should be hard and deep as if needed to stop and go in the other direction. Stop should be square and done without resistance (it should be at the judge's discretion on what he/she considers an excessive slide). Excessive stops beyond 10 feet should be minus in ½ point increments.

3639. Turn arounds should be those of a working horse, they should be correct and job efficient.

Ranch Conformation

3640. The purpose of the ranch conformation is to select the most positive combination of balance, structural correctness and movement. The ideal standard in evaluating horses in conformation should include but not limited to soundness and correctness in conformation, particularly feet and legs with emphasis on correct manner of travel including athletic ability and the "appearance of" agility. An individual that is well mannered; displays appropriate breed and sex characteristics; and adequate muscling. To be eligible to compete in the ranch conformation class the horse must be shown in at least one other ranch horse division class.

3641. All horses will be shown together as one class per division (Open, Amateur, Amateur Select, Youth).

3642. Horses may be shown in a good working halter: plain leather, rope, braided, nylon. No silver will be allowed on halters. Any silver on halters will result in an automatic disqualification. Brass name plates and embroidered halters will be allowed.

3643. Lip chains, splint boots, leg wraps or bandages are prohibited in any conformation classes. In the event of injury, the judge may permit a protective bandage.

3644. Banded or braided manes and braided tails and tie-in tails and/or extensions are not allowed.

3645. The horse should be clean and brushed. It is recommended that a horse should be shown as naturally as possible. Banded or braided manes, braided tails, tie-in tails and/or extensions are not allowed.

Rules following will need to be renumbered.