



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 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.

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Member's Name City State
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Member's ID Number and expiration date

Existing rule number 5101

OR

Proposed new rule number

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

5101 to add the following to the EXCEPTION - showmanship (in addition to Walk-Trot)

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

Will make our Walk-Trot exceptions more in line with other associations.

Will allow those that would like to do the regular showmanship class the opportunity to do so.

Estimated revenue to association with rule change Will increase entries in Ama and 50+ Showmanship classes

Estimated expense to association with rule change None

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- B. Cow Work Guidelines. The goal of this class is to introduce the rider to the "boxing" phase of the cow work. For complete scoring guidelines, see Rule AM-141.
- C. Points earned in this class will count for all APHA Novice Amateur awards.

AM-300. Amateur Walk-Trot Division

- A. ATTIRE AND TACK. Attire and tack must meet the standards in Rules SC-235 and SC-240, SC-195.A. and SC-200.A.
- B. AGE. This division is for Amateurs 19 and over.
- C. ELIGIBILITY. All participants in this division must meet Amateur Eligibility as outlined in AM-010, and hold a current Amateur Walk/Trot card, which will be applied for annually and limit that exhibitor to those classes only for that calendar year. He or she MAY also enter halter, showmanship (in addition to Walk-Trot), yearling in-hand trail, pleasure driving, yearling longe line and 2-Year-Old Longe Line classes; but MAY NOT enter any lope classes at any show where APHA-approved classes are held at the same event. If no Walk-Trot classes are offered, the exhibitor cannot show in any other division (unless otherwise specified) unless he/she reclassifies as an Amateur/Novice Amateur. Reclassification as an Amateur/Novice Amateur prevents the exhibitor from showing in Walk-Trot classes for the remainder of that calendar year. The exhibitor may reapply the following year for classification in Walk-Trot. See reclassification fee at front of book in fee schedule.
 - 1. Reclassification. Reclassification from Amateur and/or Novice Amateur to Amateur Walk-Trot or from Amateur Walk-Trot to Amateur and/or Novice Amateur can only be requested one time per calendar year, i.e. an exhibitor may not show Amateur and/or Novice Amateur reclassify to Amateur Walk-Trot reclassify to Amateur and/or Novice Amateur in one calendar year. Nor may the exhibitor show Amateur Walk-Trot reclassify to Amateur and/or Novice Amateur then reclassify to Amateur Walk-Trot in one calendar year.
- D. OWNERSHIP. A horse exhibited in Amateur Walk-Trot classes does not have to be owned by the contestant showing the horse. However, in order to be eligible for the various APHA points, titles and awards sponsored by the APHA, the horse must be owned by the Amateur Walk-Trot exhibitor and/or the Amateur Walk-Trot exhibitor's family to include the following: spouse, mother, father, son, daughter, brother, sister, grandchild, grandparent, step-grandparent, legal ward, in-laws (father, mother, brother, sister, son, daughter), stepchild, stepparent, stepbrother, stepsister, half-brother, half-sister, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew or solely owned corporation, ranch or farm. Such ownership must be evidenced by the records of the APHA. Throughout the rest of these rules, the above shall stand as ownership requirements. See Rule AM-020, GR-020. K. 1. and RG-030.A.1.
 - 1. Horses Under Show Lease. Amateurs are eligible to show leased horses. See Rule AM-020.A.1.
 - 2. Horses Owned in Partnership. Horses owned in partnership or jointly with any person other than those listed above are not eligible for APHA Amateur Walk-Trot points or awards. To be eligible to earn APHA points, the Amateur Walk-Trot exhibitor must be related to each name listed on the horse's registration certificate and/or every owner of the farm/business/partnership.
 - 3. Horses Registered in the Name of a Non-Family Owned Farm or Ranch. Horses registered in the name of a farm or ranch other than the Amateur Walk-Trot exhibitor's family as listed above are not

- eligible for APHA Amateur Walk-Trot points or awards.
4. Exhibitors not meeting ownership requirements will lose any APHA points earned but will maintain placings.
 5. The total number of entries in the class and the placings of the other exhibitors will not change.
- E. POINTS. Points earned in this class will count toward APHA Amateur Walk-Trot Register of Merit, Superior Event, Honor Roll, Top 20 and Zone awards only. Points in this class will not count toward any other APHA awards including Breeders' Trust payouts. (World Show points do not count toward year-end awards.)
- F. CLASSES WHICH MAY BE OFFERED.
1. Showmanship. To be judged in the same manner as any other showmanship class, but at the walk only.
 2. Western Pleasure. To be judged in the same manner as any other Western pleasure class but omitting the lope.
 3. Western Horsemanship. To be judged with a simple pattern but omitting the lope. Will not be asked to mount or dismount.
 4. Trail. Scored the same as any other trail class but omitting the lope. Will not be asked to ground tie. A minimum of four and a maximum of eight obstacles is required. Care should be taken to have a course with appropriate elements and number of obstacles suitable for Walk-Trot exhibitors.
 5. Hunter Under Saddle. To be judged the same as any other hunter under saddle class, but omitting the canter or hand gallop.
 6. Hunt Seat Equitation. To be judged with a simple pattern but omitting the canter. Will not be asked to drop irons, mount or dismount.
- G. CONTESTANTS EXHIBITING THE SAME HORSE. A horse may not be shown by more than one exhibitor in the same event in the Amateur Walk-Trot division (all age classes) at the same horse show. Example: A horse being exhibited in Amateur Walk-Trot Trail may not be exhibited in Walk-Trot Trail by another exhibitor at the same horse show. However, a horse being exhibited in Amateur Walk-Trot Western Pleasure may be exhibited in Amateur Walk-Trot and/or Novice Amateur Trail by another exhibitor at the same horse show as these classes cannot be combined.
- H. DISQUALIFICATIONS. In showmanship, horsemanship and hunt seat equitation: Exhibitors going off pattern, knocking over or on wrong side of cone, never performing specified gait, or overturning more than ¼ turn than designated, shall not be disqualified, but must always place below exhibitors not incurring a disqualifying fault. See Rule SC-160. I.
- I. In APHA Amateur Walk-Trot classes at shows held in Zones 12, 13 and 14, exhibitors are allowed to show a horse, regardless of age, in a snaffle bit or hackamore and may be ridden with one or two hands on the reins. Refer to SC-240.D. and E.

For rules to approved Novice Amateur Performance Events not listed in the Amateur Section or in this section, refer to the corresponding Open event in the Show and Contest Section of this Rule Book.

Youth Program

YP-000 Youth Program Rules and Regulations

The following Rules and Regulations shall become effective January 1 of the current year, and thereupon all Rules and Regulations and parts thereof heretofore in force are hereby repealed.

YP-005. Membership

A. PRIVILEGES AND FEE. Each APHA member in good standing, defined as a

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5009. If Novice Amateur classes are applied for, then the corresponding PHBA Amateur classes must also be offered.

5010. Novice Amateur classes must be held prior to the corresponding Amateur class.

5011. Novice Amateur classes shall be judged by the corresponding Amateur rules.

5012. Stallions may not be exhibited in Novice Amateur classes.

5013. At show management's option, any number of amateur performance classes may be offered as Amateur Select or Novice Amateur. EXCEPTION: jumping and team penning may only be offered as Amateur All Ages.

AMATEUR WALK-TROT PROGRAM

5100. All Amateur Rules regarding eligibility and ownership apply to this program.

5101. The exhibitor may either show in this division or in one of the other amateur programs at the same show. The exhibitor may not show in both the walk-trot division and a division that requires a lope/canter at the same show. EXCEPTION: a walk-trot exhibitor may show in halter, color, hunter in hand, longe line, parade and driving.

5102. The horse(s) shown in the Amateur Walk-Trot Division may be used in other divisions as permitted.

5103. Amateur W/T Showmanship at Halter. To be judged in the same manner as Amateur Showmanship at Halter. Pattern must be a walk only pattern. See Rule(s) 6201-6208.

5104. Amateur W/T Western Pleasure. To be judged the same as Amateur Western Pleasure, omitting the lope. See Rule(s) 3511-3523.

5105. Amateur W/T Western Horsemanship. To be judged the same as Amateur Western Horsemanship, omitting the lope. Exhibitors shall not be asked to drop stirrups. See Rule(s) 6251-6259.

5106. Amateur W/T Hunter Under Saddle. To be judged the same as Amateur Hunter Under Saddle, omitting the canter and hand gallop. See Rule(s) 3426-3427. It is required that the exhibitor wears appropriate protective headgear with chin strap under chin.

5107. Amateur W/T Hunt Seat Equitation. To be judged the same as Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation, omitting the canter, hand gallop, and riding without irons. See Rule(s) 6231-6242. It is required that the exhibitor wears appropriate protective headgear with chin strap under chin.

5108. Amateur W/T Trail. To be judged the same as Amateur Trail omitting the lope. See Rule(s) 3571-3597.

5109. PHBA points, refer to rules 3111-3114.

5110. These classes will be eligible for year end awards, ROM and Superior Awards; however, these classes will not and cannot count for any other PHBA Awards or the Palomino Incentive (Fund) Program payout. Amateur Walk-Trot ROM's shall not make a horse eligible for Amateur Performance Halter.

AMATEUR PROGRAM

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:

A. Is a person who has not shown, judged, trained, or assisted in training a horse for remuneration, either directly or indirectly;

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, and the instructor/teacher is a NARHA registered 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;

C. Is a person who has not held hold membership accreditation with the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, Women's Professional Rodeo Association, International Professional Rodeo Association for those events or classes which are the same events or classes the individual competes, or desires to compete, in AQHA amateur competition. For example, a person who competes in a PRCA roping event may not compete in amateur calf roping, dally team roping (heading or heeling) but may show in any other amateur classes. A permit holder is not considered as one who has membership accreditation