

## 1. Proposed Change (select one):

Add new rule

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

Rule # 3608, 3609, 3610, 3611, 3612, 3613, 3614, 3615, 3616 Page # 133-137

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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)

The Ranch Classes have created a more successful program. Outdated  
**Ranch Horse Division Equipment page 133**  
**3608 Get Down Rope or Hobbles with Romal in Ranch Horse Divisions Classes. A get-down rope will be allowed with the use of romal reins for the purposes of leading or working on the ground where required. The get-down rope may be a neck rope or a neck rope with bosalita that is tied in a manner that will not slide/tighten around the horse's neck. The tail end (lead) of the neck rope may be attached to the front of the saddle with saddle strings or run through the rider's belt loop but should not be tied to the saddle horn. Hobbles are also allowed.**  
*If approved renumber accordingly*

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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.

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**3608.** ~~Tack. A neck rope is required in this event. EXCEPTION: All Amateur and All Youth classes the neck rope and a rope are not required. The use of a keeper is prohibited. Closed reins are recommended. Split reins may be tied together prior to beginning the class.~~

**3609.** ~~Disqualification, score 0.~~

~~A. Any horse with no lead changes simple or flying;  
B. Major refusal, stop and back two strides or four steps with the front legs;  
C. Major disobedience, rearing, schooling;  
D. Any horse not following the exact pattern will be disqualified. Off pattern is any of the following:~~

- ~~1) An incomplete pattern;~~
- ~~2) Incorrect order of maneuvers;~~
- ~~3) Knocking over barrels;~~
- ~~4) Passing on wrong side of marker or obstacles;~~
- ~~5) Completely missing an obstacle;~~
- ~~E. Illegal equipment;~~
- ~~F. Willful abuse.~~

**3610.** ~~Failure to complete an obstacle shall not be a disqualification, but is to be severely penalized.~~

**3611.** ~~Scoring. Scoring will be on basis of zero (0) to infinity, with seventy (70) denoting an average performance. Points will be added or subtracted from the maneuvers on the following basis ranging from:~~

- ~~A. Excellent +1 1/2~~
- ~~B. Very Good +1~~
- ~~C. Good +1/2~~
- ~~D. Average +0~~
- ~~E. Poor -1/2~~
- ~~F. Very Poor -1~~
- ~~G. Extremely Poor -1 1/2~~

**3612.** ~~Five (5) point penalties~~

- ~~A. Use of free hand to instill fear or praise;~~
- ~~B. Blatant disobedience (kick, bite, buck, rear, etc.) for each refusal;~~
- ~~C. Knocking down jump.~~

**3613.** ~~Three (3) point penalties~~

- ~~A. Not performing the specific gait (walk or lope) or stopping when called for in the pattern, within ten feet of the designated area;~~
- ~~B. Break of gait at walk for more than two strides;~~
- ~~C. Break of gait at lope;~~
- ~~D. Additional lead changes anywhere in pattern;~~
- ~~E. Wrong lead or out of lead;~~
- ~~F. Draped reins;~~
- ~~G. Out of lead or cross-cantering more than two strides when changing leads;~~
- ~~H. Trotting more than three strides when making a simple lead change;~~
- ~~I. Severe disturbance of any obstacle~~

**3614.** ~~One (1) point penalties~~

- ~~A. Hitting or rolling log;~~

- B. Too slow/per gait;
- C. Over Bridled;
- D. Out of frame
- E. Break of gait at walk for two strides or less
- F. Hind legs skipping or coming together during lead change;

**3615.** One half (1/2) point penalties

- A. Ticking, light touch of log.

**3616.** The following are considered faults and should be judged accordingly in maneuver score:

- A. Opening mouth excessively;
- B. Anticipating signals;
- C. Stumbling;
- D. Head carried too high;
- E. Head carried too low (tip of ear below the withers);
- F. Over flexing or straining neck in head carriage so the nose is carried behind the vertical;
- G. Excessive nosing out.

Ranch Horse Pattern 1 delete pattern page 135

- 1) Work gate;
- 2) Walk over five logs. Distance between logs, measured at the edge of logs, twenty (20") to twenty four (24") inches (40-60 cm);
- 3) Walk over bridge;
- 4) Begin on right lead at a slow lope to and over twelve (12") inch (30 cm) jump. (\*Distance to be minimum of 36");
- 5) Stop and take down coiled rope in hand. Begin on left lead;
- 6) With speed on left lead make a fast figure eight, executing a simple or flying change to right lead. Execute another simple or flying lead change to left lead;
- 7) In between log and barrel execute a simple or flying lead change to right lead and around barrel showing speed. In between log and barrel execute a simple or flying lead change to left lead and lope with speed to next barrel;
- 8) Begin one fast large circle and one fast small circle around barrel on left lead. Run down straight away with speed;
- 9) Execute a sliding stop as coiled rope is pitched out and horse works rope by backing up. EXCEPTION: for all amateur and youth classes See Rule 3608;
- 10) Recoil rope. EXCEPTION: for all amateur and youth classes See Rule 3608;
- 11) Hesitate to demonstrate completion of pattern.

Ranch Horse Pattern 2 delete pattern page 136

- 1) Work gate;
- 2) Walk over five logs. Distance between logs, measured at the edge of logs, twenty (20") to twenty four (24") inches (40-60 cm);
- 3) Walk over bridge
- 4) Begin on left lead at a slow lope to and over twelve (12") inch (30 cm) jump. (\*Distance to be minimum of 36")
- 5) Stop and take down coiled rope in hand. Begin on right lead;
- 6) With speed on right lead make a fast figure eight, executing a simple or flying lead change to the left lead. Execute another simple or flying lead change to right lead;

- 7) ~~In between log and barrel execute a simple or flying lead change to the left lead and around barrel showing speed. Execute a simple or flying lead change to right lead and lope with speed to next barrel;~~
- 8) ~~Begin one fast large circle and one fast small circle around barrel on right lead. Run down straight away with speed;~~
- 9) ~~Execute a sliding stop as coiled rope is pitched out and horse works rope by backing up. EXCEPTION: all amateur and youth classes, See Rule 3608;~~
- 10) ~~Recoil rope. EXCEPTION: all amateur and youth classes, See Rule 3608;~~
- 11) ~~Hesitate to demonstrate completion of pattern.~~

Ranch Horse Pattern 3 delete pattern page 137

- 1) ~~Work the gate;~~
- 2) ~~Walk over five logs. Distance between logs, measured at the edge of logs, twenty (20") to twenty four (24") inches (40-60 cm);~~
- 3) ~~Walk over bridge;~~
- 4) ~~Begin on the left lead and lope between the pole and barrel executing a simple or flying lead change to the right lead and lope around the barrel executing another simple or flying lead change to the left lead;~~
- 5) ~~Stop and take down coiled rope in hand. Begin on right lead;~~
- 6) ~~With speed on right lead make a fast figure eight, executing a simple or flying lead change to the left lead. Execute another simple or flying lead change to the right lead;~~
- 7) ~~Lope over a twelve (12") inch (30 cm) jump on the right lead;~~
- 8) ~~Begin one fast large circle and one fast small circle around barrel on right lead. Run down straight away with speed;~~
- 9) ~~Execute a sliding stop as coiled rope is pitched out and horse works rope by backing up. EXCEPTION: all amateur and youth classes, See Rule 3608;~~
- 10) ~~Recoil rope, EXCEPTION: all amateur and youth classes, See Rule 3608;~~
- 11) ~~Hesitate to demonstrate completion of pattern.~~