

PHBA National Convention
Doubletree at Warren Place Tulsa, OK
March 9, 2024

The Board Meeting and Committee Reports was called to order by President Dave Remus at 8:00 a.m. Central time to establish the needed quorum.

At 8:26 quorum was established. Ken McDonald offered a word of Prayer.

Roll Call: President Dave Remus, President Elect Gene Ray Stewart, Vice -President Mike Battey, Vice-President Mike Bendele, absent Secretary/Treasurer Lynn Rohwedder, Assistant Secretary Ginny Baskerville, Appointee Butch Watson, Appointee Dawn Minger, Appointee Ricky Young, Immediate Past-President Tom Craun, and General Manager Terri Guthrie.

Gene Ray made a motion to excuse Lynn Rohwedder due to illness. Seconded by Butch Watson. Lynn Rohwedder is excused.

Cara Stewart made a motion to accept the minutes as printed. Dawn Pyle seconded. Minutes approved as printed.

Terri Guthrie substituted giving the treasurer report for Lynn Rohwedder.

2023 PHBA World Show Profit/Loss

INCOME:

World Show Income	\$386,157.00
Sponsorships	\$151,889.80
Miscellaneous	<u>\$10,156.92</u>
<u>TOTAL INCOME</u>	\$548,203.72

<u>TOTAL EXPENSE</u>	\$(402,037.86)
<u>PROFIT</u>	\$146,165.86

This is a 5.1% increase in income and a 3.8% increase in profit from the 2022 World Show.

Number of horses – 353

Number of entries – 2,664

Terri Guthrie, Mister President on behalf of the Treasurer Report, I move this report be received. Mary Ann Fielitz seconded. Report received.

Jeff Ohler made a motion to limit discussion to two minutes per person. Seconded Mary Ann Fielitz. Motion passed.

Standing Committee Reports

APA & Membership report given by Dawn Pyle. Dawn said seven members were present with eleven guests. Minutes read and approved. The biggest request from the committee was to change how shows are listed on the web. The committee would prefer shows listed in order of the calendar date.

Dawn Pyle, Mister President, on behalf of the APA & Membership Committee, I move that the report be received. Alisa Wold seconded. Report received.

The Amateur Committee & Amateur Association met on March 8, 2024. Helen Fleming requested to have Ashley Meeks give her report for her. Ashley Meeks said in attendance there were thirty-eight members and nineteen guests attending.

Minutes read. Motion to approve by Gail Craun. Seconded by Marlene Cowie. Minutes approved.

Committee recommended approval of following proposed changes to rules:

The following rule changes recommended made to Show Rules Committee:

Rule 5100-5112

Rule 5201 A, Approved with proposed changes.

Clean up redundancy and use Ammy Walk/Trot

Add Ranch division Walk/Trot both proposals.

Committee recommended denial of the following rule changes:

Rule 5111

Rule 5201- 5204

Rule 6002- 6258

Rule 5314-5316 (both proposals)

Combine palomino and palomino-bred novice and walk/trot.

Rule 5001- 5013

Nomination for Amateur 2024-2025 Officer:

President Carmen O'Donnald

President-Elect- Susie Arbo

Vice-President Alisa Wold

Vice-President Ashley Meeks

Secretary Lisa Eikenberry

Treasure Michele Kelley

Reporter/ Correspondent Robert Russell

All nominees voted in

Helen Fleming is the Past-President

Ashley Meeks, Mister President, on behalf of the Amateur Committee & Association, I move that the report be received. Seconded by Beverly Armstrong. Report received.

Benefit Auction Matt Hienz reported there were eight members, and five guests present which constituted a quorum.

Minutes read and approved. Decisions made regarding Friday night's auction.

Friday night live auction:

\$3680 for Palomino

\$2230 for Amateurs

\$2960 for Youth

\$260 for Trainers Crisis

\$470 for CHP

\$3,560 for Heritage Foundation

\$8,654 for Scholarshia

Matt Heinz, Mister President, on behalf of the Benefit Committee, I move that this report be received.

Seconded by Alisa Wold. Report received.

By-Laws & General Rules Lowanda McDowell gave an overview of a conference call; no action taken as no quorum. Discussion included several items, cost of awards compared to income; number of patterns listed in rule book and future goals for PHBA.

At the convention, no members were present for the meeting. Group read minutes from last meeting.

The following rule changes recommended for denial:

Rule 1021

Rule 1226

Rule 1235

Rule 408

Proposed adds for youth Halter Color award and Supreme award are denied.

Accepted Rules 1408 and 1409

Lowanda McDowell, Mister President on behalf of By-Laws & General Rule Committee, I move this report be received. Seconded Dawn Pyle. Report received.

Financial, Management & Resources, Dawn Pyle reviewed minutes from last year. The three-year comparison was given.

The only request for funds was from Marketing & Public Relations in the amount of \$2,500 to \$5,000 for creation of public advertising through videos. The committee gave \$3,000 to the committee to commence with the projects.

Dawn Pyle, Mister President on behalf of Financial Management & Resources committee, I move this report to be received. Second Ken McDowell. Received.

Hall of Fame Tom Craun said committee meet on March 7 and 8th, 2024.

Hall of Fame Stallion-denied

Hall of Fame Service- awarded for Terry Furnish

The committee suggested the application form needs to be redesigned.

Tom Craun, Mister President on behalf of Hall of Fame committee, I move this report to be received. Second Carolyn Henderson. Report received.

Judges Committee met on March 6, 2024 in Tulsa Oklahoma for the purpose of conducting business assigned to it by the President. There were eight members, and two guests present, which constituted a quorum.

Melonie Furnish said each PHBA member needs to review the responsibility of this committee found on the website.

The committee reviewed applicates for being a judge. They approved three new judges.

Betsy Moore from Ohio, Jill Paxton from Iowa, and Dawn Taylor from Minnesota.

Melonie Furnish, Mister President on behalf of the Judges committee, I move this report to be received.

Alisa Wold seconded. Report received.

Marketing and Public Relations, met on Thursday March 7, 2024, in Tulsa Oklahoma for the purpose of conducting business as assigned by the President. There were eight members, and eight guests present, which constituted a quorum.

Alisha Heinz will give the report for Susie Arbo.

Susie Arbo reviewed the minutes from the conference call and last year's minutes.

Susie Arbo gave a report on the latest videos that have been created. She also pointed out on You Tub there are many short clips available.

Following a discussion, it was decided to make another video with emphasis on PHBA and the Heritage Museum. A request for funding will be sent to the finance committee.

Alisha Heinz, Mister President, on behalf of Marketing and Public Relations Committee, I move the report be received. Jason Perkins second. Report received.

Nominating Committee

1) Election of officers

a. Lynn Rohwedder for President-Elect

Motion to accept by Ann Jones Second Dave Pyle. Ann Jones said nomination be closed. Lynn Rohwedder was elected by acclamation.

b. Mike Battey for Vice-President

Motion to accept by Ann Jones Second by Alda Buresh. Ann Jones said nomination be closed. Mike Battey was elected by acclamation.

c. Mike Bendele for Vice-President

Motion to accept by Ann Jones Second by Alisha Wold. Ann Jones said nomination be closed. Mike Bendele was elected by acclamation.

d. Dawn Minger for Secretary/Treasurer

Motion to accept by Ann Jones Second by Carolyn Henderson. Ann Jones said nomination be closed. Dawn Minger was elected by acclamation.

Election of Judges Committee

a. National Director- Debbie Wall

b. Past President- Bud Missel

c. Judge- Darrell Hersom

Tom Craun, Mister President on behalf of the Nominating Committee, I move these elections be received. Second Dawn Pyle. Report received.

P3 (Palomino Performance Program) met on Friday March 8, 2024, in Tulsa Oklahoma for the purpose of conducting business as assigned by the President. There were four members, and six guests present, which constituted a quorum.

Amanda Viator reviewed last year's minutes. Amanda Viator updated the group the form is updated. Also, the recording card is redone. All on the web.

No rule changes.

Amanda Viator, Mister President on behalf of the P3Committee, I move this report be received. Second Michelle Kelley. Report received.

Professional Horseman, Shawn Budke said they had no members or guest.

Three new judges:

Betsy Moore from Ohio, Jill Paxton from Iowa, and Dawn Taylor from Minnesota.

Shawn Butke, Mister President on behalf of the Judges Committee, I move this report be received. Second Alisha Wold. Report received.

Public Policy & Animal Welfare Committee met on Thursday March 7, 2024, in Tulsa Oklahoma for the purpose of conducting business assigned to it by the President. There were two members, and two guests present, which constituted a quorum.

Diana Watson said Rule 2092 was denied.

Diana Watson, Mister President on behalf of the Public Policy & Animal Committee, I move this report be received. Second Michelle Kelly. Report received.

Recreational Riding Program Committee met on Thursday March 7, 2024, in Tulsa Oklahoma for the purpose of conducting business assigned to it by the President. There were three members, and nine guests present, which constituted a quorum.

Katie Davidson once again encouraged trail rides with shows. Importance of logging hours for awards.

Katie Davidson, Mister President on behalf of the Public Policy & Animal Committee, I move this report be received. Second Michelle Kelly. Report received.

Registration/Transfer/Breeders Committee met on Friday, March 8, 2024, in Tulsa Oklahoma for the purpose of conducting business assigned to it by the President. There were eight members, and nineteen guests present, which constituted a quorum.

Marleen Cowie gave some stats regarding registration numbers PHBA had .27% increase while AQHA had a 2.9 decrease in registration. Three percent palomino decrease for AQHA.

AQHA is encouraging microchip. PHBA Rule 569.

The committee approved Rule 521-T POA. (Pony of America)

The committee approved Rule 521-U Peruvian Horse (North American Peruvian Horse Association)

Marlene Cowie, Mister President on behalf of the Registration/Transfer/Breeders Committee, I move this report be received. Second Dave Pyle Report received.

Show Management Committee met on Wednesday March 6, 2024, in Tulsa Oklahoma for the purpose of conducting business assigned to it by the President. There were four members, and thirteen guests present, which constituted a quorum.

Diana Watson made groups aware that the upload of the show results will ONLY load with the new upgrade.

A new manual update and class list numbers can be found on the PHBA website.

The new In Hand Trail Class number has been added.

Diana Watson reminded members to use at the APA shows the World Show Credit Form.

Diana Watson, Mister President on behalf of the Registration/Transfer/Breeders Committee, I move this report be received. Second Report Pat Benton. Report received.

Show Rules Committee met on Thursday March 7 and Friday, March 8, 2024, in Tulsa Oklahoma for the purpose of conducting business assigned to it by the President. There were twenty members, and forty-one guests forty-one guests on Thursday. Friday had twenty members and twenty-four guests which constituted a quorum each day.

Beverly Armstrong pointed out rules will be gone over later today one by one.

Beverly Armstrong, Mister President on behalf of the Show Rule Committee, I move this report be received. Second Report Amanda Viator. Report received.

Trainers Crisis Fund Committee met on Wednesday, March 6, 2024, in Tulsa Oklahoma for the purpose of conducting business assigned to it by the President. There were members, and no guests which constituted a quorum each day.

Melonie Furnish, Mister President on behalf of the Trainers Crisis Committee, I move this report be received. Second Ricky Young. Report received.

Working Horse and Ranch Versatility Committee met on Thursday, March 7, 2024, in Tulsa Oklahoma for the purpose of conducting business assigned to it by the President. There were fifteen members, and fourteen guests which constituted a quorum each day. Minutes from the 2023 meeting were read and approved.

Rule 3634 Moved to approved and seconded. Motion passed without much discussion.

Rule 3653 Moved to approve and seconded. Moved and second to Amend to ARHA wording to say no silver bars on cheek and noseband. Motion passed as amended.

Rule 3655 Moved to reallocate to Handbook Review committee. Seconded. Passed.

Rule 3327 and 3328 moved and seconded to approve. Motion to amend 3327 to add Ranch Sorting behind "boxing" and remove RHC lettering. Seconded. Amendment passed.

Motion to amend 3328 to add "in lieu of shoes" to define Easy Care boots. Seconded. Passed with one abstention.

Motion Passed with two amendments.

Rule 3671 Moved to approve and seconded. Passed without much discussion.

Motion to accept walk trot ranch rule changes. Seconded. Amendment Motion made to exclude "Ranch Horse Class" in all divisions from the walk- trot ranch rule change. Seconded and passed.

The vote was four yay, seven nay, one abstention. Motion failed to approve walk trot ranch classes.

Discussion held about encouraging and promoting cattle classes. Partnership shows are being explored on the APA levels, and 2024 special shows are looking to be held. World Show class additions are to be explored for costs, participation, scheduling, etc.

Committee appointed of Pat, Tish, Alecia, Darrel and Rachel Beene, Gay Jordan to pursue above mentioned.

Alecia Heinz, Mister President on behalf of the Working Horse and Ranch Versatlity committee, I move this report be received. Second Lowanda McDowell. Report received.

World Champion Horse Show Advisory Committee met on Friday, March 8, 2024, in Tulsa Oklahoma for the purpose of conducting business assigned to it by the President. There were eleven members, and eleven guests which constituted a quorum each day.

Mary Ann Fielitz the committee denies the idea of world show qualifier.

Following added classes guideline, the In Hand Trail will be added in 2025 provided it is a success at the APA level.

Mary Ann Fielitz stated the additions of AQHA special events in ranch trail and ranch pleasure.

Mary Ann Fielitz mentioned the addition of one day to the schedule with the youth start moved to the first date.

Two classes deleted from the world show schedule are all western riding and youth reining.

Mary Ann Fielitz, Mister President on behalf of the World Champion Horse Show Committee, I move this report be received. Second Report Michele Kelly. Report received.

Youth Committee met on Friday, March 8, 2024, in Tulsa Oklahoma for the purpose of conducting business assigned to it by the President. There were seven members, and five guests which constituted a quorum each day.

Tia Koehler said youth parents are continuing working helping youth class sponsorship. Big drive is the buckle drive.

Tia Koehler, Mister President on behalf of the Youth Committee I move this report be received. Second by Matt Heinz. Report received.

AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS

Handbook Review

Long Range Planning Met March Friday, 8, 2024 at the end of meeting day. There were nineteen members present.

Tom Craun had each individual chair present give a highlight of their meeting.

Tom Craun reviewed the five-year plan:

Year one- (2023) Gain Registration

Year two – (2024) Gain Youth Membership

Year three-(2025) Promote PHBA Programs

Year four -(2026) Gain Amateur Membership

Year five -(2027) World Show Participation

The discussion then turned to the cost of the year end awards of \$80,000. To help with the number needed it was suggested the number of points needed to receive a year-end award be increased from ten points.

In the end Alecia Heinz asked group questions which lead to her searching for the answer to:
AQHA females amateur qualified to show Palomino Bred classes.
Tom Craun said I move this report to be accepted. Steve Tidwell seconded. Report received.

Palomino Bred Committee met on Thursday, March 7, 2024, in Tulsa Oklahoma for the purpose of conducting business assigned to it by the President. There were three members, and twenty-two guests which constituted a quorum.

Marlene Cowie reported the committee decided:

Rule 3184 -offer all classes including color.

Rule 554 committee rejected second generation palomino bred.

Marlene Cowie, Mister President on behalf of the Youth Committee I move this report be received. Second by Dave Pyle. Report received.

RELATED ASSOCIATION REPORTS:

PHBA Youth Association:

Met on Friday March 8, 2024 in Tulsa, Oklahoma for the purpose of conducting business assigned to it by the President. There were twelve members, and seven guests which constituted a quorum.

Reese Pekny reported the youth highlights:

Discussed the Midwest Horse Fair plans.

They have a sponsor for the senior cookies.

Rule change from combine to concurrent.

Mr. President, please accept this report. Seconded by Matt Heinz

PHBA Amateur Association gave report during the Amateur Committee.

Challenged Rider Program Met on Wednesday, March 6, 2024. There were three members and nine guest present.

Debbie Wall gave a summary of the world show classes.

She mentioned this is the twenty-fourth anniversary of this program.

Currently, they are seeking funds to continue to the 25th Anniversary year.

Debbie Wall, Mister President please accept this report. Steve Tidwell seconded. Report received.

PHB Heritage Foundation Met on Wednesday March 6, 2024. There were twelve members, and seven guests present.

Ed North gave an overview of a large picture he plans to use at the table for fun. The goal is to see how many people can be named. A lot of TV personalities.

Horse of the year inductee includes palomino stallion, Frenchmans Guy, the sire of the Horse of the Year, Guys Best Effort. Shining Spark, past horse of the year on his papers.

Step program 2004 individuals have completed their programs. The 2005 winner is Alexandria Letterman working on western art.

Dawn Minger is stepping down as chair of STEP. Mary Ann Fielitz will be taking over as Chair. Her committee consists of Helen Fleming, Ginny Baskerville and new to group is JJ Caldwell -Tyson.

2025 officers are:

President Alda Buresh

Vice-President Ginny Baskerville

Vice-President Helen Fleming

Secretary Amanda Hersom

Treasurer Alicia Heinz

The new member is Nikki Longacre of Oklahoma.

The other activities can be found in the convention book on page 88.

Amanda Hersom, Mister President please accept this report. Seconded by Steve Tidwell. Report received.

Youth Scholarship & Educational Fund Met on Wednesday, March 6, 2024. There were seven members present.

They have ten new scholarships and five continuing their education.

New scholarships include Elli Roehrs, OK.

Mazie Bowen, AL; Bryn Junke, WI; and Seth Whitney-Wekar, NY. Five need to provide transcripts.

Committee voted to do one class for the world show and a one-page ad. Ad will be created by Lindsey Missile.

The 50/50 raffle will take place at the world show.

Tree of Light has been created for memorial of past individuals.

Roxann Guthrie, Mister President please accept this report. Second by Ken McDowell. Report received.

Following a break we will be voting on Proposed Rule Changes.

2024 RULE CHANGE

REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER RULES

ELIGIBLE HORSES

521. PHBA recognizes the following breed registries, relative to the registration of Palomino horses. Horses registered in these associations must meet the appropriate qualifications including but not limited to body coat, skin, mane, tail, and white markings as stated elsewhere in the Registration and Transfer Rules.

T. Pony of the Americas (POA)

COMMITTEE: ACCEPT; request for immediate implementation

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: SENT BACK TO COMMITTEE

U. North American Peruvian Horse Association (NAPHA)

COMMITTEE: ACCEPT; request for immediate implementation

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: PASS

PALOMINO BRED

554. A PB must be produced from the breeding of at least one PHBA registered parent **or grandparent** (not including the PB registry), and the other parent is required to be from the list of PHBA recognized breed registries. Its sire **or grand sire** and/or dam **or grand dam** are registered in PHBA. The horse shall meet all previously mentioned registration requirements.

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

1) Living palomino parent/**grandparent**: The owner of the eligible non-palomino horse, may purchase one annual membership for the owner of the parent/**grandparent** horse and the registration of the parent/**grandparent** horses (must meet PHBA registration guidelines), if the parent/**grandparent** horse's owner is agreeable via letter documentation.

Requirements:

a) Copies of recognized breed association paper(s) stating palomino color and

b) Pictures of parent/**grandparent** horse as stated in **Rule 507**.

2) Deceased palomino parent/grandparent: documentation of registration in a PHBA recognized breed, deceased and color must be provided stating such. Appropriate fees must accompany documentation for registering applicant.

COMMITTEE: REJECT

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: REJECT

TITLES AND AWARDS

YEAR END AWARDS

1021. PHBA will prepare a special award and it will be presented to the owner of said horse, at the next annual meeting of PHBA to those horses earning the most points in one calendar year in the following categories:

D. High Point Color/Halter Horse. The horse winning the most halter and color points: Excluding Ranch Conformation.

COMMITTEE: REJECT

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: REJECT

Proposal to add HALTER/COLOR CHAMPION

- The title of Halter/Color Champion will be awarded to any PHBA horse who has won a minimum of 100 halter and 100 color points.
- At least 10 halter points must be earned at Class "A" shows. At least 10 color points must be earned at Class "A" shows. There must be at least one Class A win in Halter and Color.
- At such time as any PHBA horse meets the point requirements for this award, an appropriate award shall be prepared and presented to the owner of said horse at the next PHBA National Convention.

COMMITTEE: REJECT

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: REJECT

Proposal to add HALTER/COLOR SUPREME CHAMPION

- The title of Halter/Color Supreme Champion will be awarded to any PHBA horse who has won a minimum of 200 halter and 200 color points.
- At least 25 halter points must be earned at Class "A" shows. At least 25 color points must be earned at Class "A" show
- The horse must have 2 Class "A" wins in Halter and Color.
- At such time as any PHBA horse meets the point requirements for this award, an appropriate award shall be prepared and presented to the owner of said horse at the next PHBA National Convention.

COMMITTEE: REJECT

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: REJECT

HONOR ROLL

1072. First place will be given to high point horse earning a minimum of ~~ten (10)~~ twenty-five (25) points in each event.

1073. Second place will be given to reserve high point horse earning a minimum of ~~ten (10)~~ twenty-five (25) points in each event.

REQUIRES 75% AFFIRMATION (Came from the floor of the general meeting)

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: ACCEPT; EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

YOUTH PROGRAMS TITLES AND AWARDS

TOP TEN YOUTH

1408. High point youths are to receive a trophy saddle or comparable award.

COMMITTEE: ACCEPT

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: ACCEPT

1409. Reserve high point youths are to receive a belt buckle or comparable award.

COMMITTEE: ACCEPT

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: ACCEPT

Proposal to add YOUTH HALTER/COLOR CHAMPION

- The title of Halter/Color Champion will be awarded to any youth and horse who has won a minimum of 100 halter and 100 color points.
- At least 10 halter points must be earned at Class "A" shows. At least 10 color points must be earned at Class "A" shows. There must be at least one Class A win in Halter and Color.
- At such time as any youth and horse meets the point requirements for this award, an appropriate award shall be prepared and presented to the youth at the next PHBA National Convention.

COMMITTEE: REJECT

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: REJECT

Proposal to add YOUTH SUPREME HALTER/COLOR CHAMPION

- The title of Halter/Color Supreme Champion will be awarded to any youth and horse who has won a minimum of 200 halter and 200 color points.
- At least 25 halter points must be earned at Class "A" shows. At least 25 color points must be earned at Class "A" show
- The horse must have 2 Class "A" wins in Halter and Color.
- At such time as any youth and horse meets the point requirements for this award, an appropriate award shall be prepared and presented to the youth at the next PHBA National Convention.

COMMITTEE: REJECT

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: REJECT

JUDGES

2030. A judge not holding a current PHBA card but holding a card with and in current good standing with AQHA and/or APHA may receive a variance to judge an APA show one time each calendar year and each APA may apply for one variance each calendar year. The judge being requested per the variance must be a PHBA member and a variance fee of \$100 must be included with the written request.

COMMITTEE: REJECT

ANIMAL WELFARE & HUMANE TREATMENT

2992. No person on the show grounds, which includes but is not limited to the barns, stalls, practice areas, and show arena, may treat a horse in an inhumane manner.

G. Humane Treatments: No Horse shall be shown in more than fifteen (15) classes per day (excluding halter classes) regardless of division or age group.

COMMITTEE: REJECT

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: REJECTED

MULTIPLE-JUDGED SHOWS

3031. Each APA is allowed to have six (6) multiple-judged events per year.

A. 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

B. A multiple-judged event consists of ~~three shows on one day with three (3) different judges not to exceed three judges in the arena at any given time.~~ **a split-combined format show with a maximum of 3 judges. No APA show may have more than 2 judges in the arena at a time unless they are a holding a split-combined show.**

C. **Shows with special circumstances may apply to the Executive Board for an exception for the number of judges judging in the arena at the same time.** ~~Such application must be submitted in writing.~~ **The World Show and other National level shows shall not require a variance for up to five (5) judges in the pen. All other variance request applications must be submitted in writing and require an additional \$100 non-refundable application fee.**

COMMITTEE: NO ACTION; EB made changes for 2024

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: NO ACTION

MISCELLANEOUS

3181. Exhibitors Representative. Prior to the beginning of the show, the show management will appoint an exhibitor's representative. The representative will act as the intermediary between the judge and the exhibitors with the assistance of the ring steward. **Also** ~~and~~ assist in instances of animal welfare.

COMMITTEE: NO ACTION; rule was amended in 2023

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: NO ACTION

3184. Any approved class offered to the Palomino horses may be offered to the Palomino Bred horses at any show. Palomino and Palomino Bred classes may not be combined. But these classes may be shown concurrently if no conflicts exist; placings and points will be given in the appropriate division.

Requires 75% affirmation

COMMITTEE: Accepted the amendment; accepted the amended proposal

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: ACCEPT

ATTIRE

3304. ST Division Western Classes. Exhibitors in ST Division halter and western classes must wear appropriate western attire consisting of:

D. A shirt **or jacket** with long sleeves and a collar (band, stand-up, tuxedo, etc.) **or a collard blazer/jacket with an under shirt, with or without a collar.** (Simmons proposal)

COMMITTEE: ACCEPTED THE AMENDMENT; ACCEPTED THE AMENDED PROPOSAL

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: ACCEPT

~~D. A shirt with~~ **Long** sleeves and a collar (band, stand-up, tuxedo, etc.) (Budke proposal)

COMMITTEE: NO ACTION; see Simmons proposal

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: NO ACTION

STOCK TYPE DIVISION WESTERN CLASSES

3320. Bits. A bit in western performance classes means the use of a curb bit that has a solid or broken mouthpiece, has shanks and acts with leverage. All curb bits must be free of mechanical device and should be considered a standard Western bit. A description of a legal, standard Western bit includes:

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, aside from the rivet that anchors a pivoting port. 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;

PASSED

ST DIVISION ENGLISH CLASSES

3335. Bits. An English snaffle (no shank), pelham, kimberwick and/or a full bridle (two reins), all with cavesson noseband and plain leather brow band is required.

A. In reference to mouthpieces, nothing may protrude below the mouthpiece (bar) aside from the rivet that anchors a pivoting port. Solid and broken mouthpieces must be five-sixteenth (5/16") to three-fourth (3/4") inch (8 mm to 20 mm) in diameter, measured one (1") inch (25 mm) from the cheek and have a port no higher than one and one-half (1 1/2") inches (40 mm). They may be inlaid, synthetic wrapped, including rubber or plastic or incased, but must be smooth. Leather bits to be solid, smooth, rolled leather (15mm-20mm) measured one inch from cheek with no port. On broken mouthpieces only connecting rings of one and one-fourth (1 1/4") inches (32 mm) or less in diameter or connecting flat bar of three-eighths (3/8") to three-fourth (3/4") inches (10-20 mm), measured top to bottom with a maximum length of two (2") inches (50 mm), and which lie flat in the horse's mouth are acceptable. Snaffle bit ring may be no larger than four (4") inches (100 mm);

COMMITTEE: REJECT

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: REJECT

PERFORMANCE HALTER (*this was added to the 2022*)

3361. C. 2) horses which are competing in a performance class at the same show may also be shown in performance Trot classes, Showmanship at Halter and/or Western Parade do not count as an eligible performance class. ~~EXCEPTION: PHBA World Championship Show).~~

COMMITTEE: REJECT

NATIONAL DIRECTORS: REJECT

Proposal to Duplicate Rule 3361, but a Palomino Bred division/class.

COMMITTEE: NO ACTION NEEDED; currently any PHBA approved class may be offered for PB.

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: NO ACTION

TRAIL

OPTIONAL OBSTACLES, BUT NOT LIMITED TO

3597. Course Safety. All courses and obstacles are to be constructed with safety in mind so as to eliminate any accidents.

C. All trail obstacles must be able to be fully completed performed inside the show arena.

COMMITTEE: ACCEPT

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: ACCEPT

RANCH TRAIL

3634. CLASS REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURES:

F. MANDATORY OBSTACLES AND MANUEVERS.

2. Opening, passing through and closing a hinged swinging gate (not a rope gate or show pen entry or exit gate): Use gate that will not endanger horse or rider and requires minimum side-passing.

COMMITTEE: ACCEPT

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: ACCEPT

RANCH CONFORMATION

3652. Horses may be shown in a good working halter: plain leather, rope, braided, nylon. ~~No silver will be allowed on halters. Any Excessive silver, beyond standard buckles, on halters will result in an automatic disqualification.~~ Halters may have silver buckles but silver cheek and/or across nose band are not permitted. Brass name plates and embroidered halters will be allowed. (i.e. No Show halters)

COMMITTEE: ACCEPTED THE AMENDMENT; ACCEPTED THE AMENDED PROPOSAL

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: ACCEPT

3655. The horse should be clean and brushed. It is recommended that a horse should be shown as naturally as possible.

A. No hoof polish

B. No braided or banded manes or tail extensions

C. Trimming inside ears is discouraged.

D. Trimming bridle path is allowed, also trimming of fetlocks or excessive (long) facial hair.

COMMITTEE: REFERRED TO HANDBOOK REVIEW COMMITTEE; SEE RULE 3680

A AND D

FLAG RACE

3722. Containers for flags shall be at least the size of a two gallon bucket. Plastic or rubber containers are recommended. Material in container should be ~~suitable material to allow flag to be easily removed and replaced such as~~ either loose sand or kitty litter. It should never be an edible material (such as oats or sweet feed) to ensure uniformity across competitions, regardless of venue. Flag sticks should be eighteen (18") inches in length with recommended three (3/8") inches or larger round dowel and blunt ends.

COMMITTEE: ACCEPTED THE AMENDMENT; ACCEPTED THE AMENDED PROPOSAL

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: ACCEPT

AMATEUR PROGRAMS

AMATEUR WALK -TROT PROGRAM

~~5111. Stallions may not be exhibited in Amateur Walk-Trot classes.~~

COMMITTEE: REJECT

NATIONAL DIRECTORS: REJECT

NOVICE AMATEUR PROGRAM

Delete Rules 5001-5013

COMMITTEE: REJECT

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: KEEP RULE

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. **If a paid equine professional has not been paid in three (3) years and reinstates their amateur status they are not eligible for the novice or walk trot divisions;**

COMMITTEE: INCORRECT PLACEMENT in rulebook; see proposed Rule 5002 F and 5100

5002 F. Any individual who has been an accredited horse show judge or who has trained professionally will not be eligible to participate in the Novice Amateur Program.

5100. Any individual who has been an accredited horse show judge or who has trained professionally will not be eligible to participate in the Amateur Walk Trot Program.

COMMITTEE: ACCEPT

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: ACCEPT

AMATEUR SELECT PROGRAM

Delete Rules 5314-5316 (*Phelps Proposal*)

COMMITTEE: REJECT

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: REJECT

5314. At show management's option, any number of amateur performance classes may be offered as Amateur Select (ages 50 and over).

A. EXCEPTION: Jumping and team penning may only be offered as Amateur All Age classes;

B. The amateur which meets the age and Amateur Program eligibility requirements, may exhibit in **both either Amateur and or Amateur Select** classes;

C. The novice amateur exhibitor, which meets the age and Novice Amateur Program eligibility requirements, may exhibit in **Amateur, Amateur Select and Novice Amateur classes in both the Novice and either Amateur or Amateur Select classes;**

D. The same horse may be exhibited by the same amateur or novice amateur exhibitor in Amateur, Amateur Select and Novice Amateur classes Exception: Amateurs who qualify for Amateur Select may show both classes IF they show a different horse in each division provided the ownership requirement found in Rule(s) 5202 is met;

COMMITTEE: REJECT

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: REJECT

YOUTH PROGRAMS

NOVICE YOUTH PROGRAM

Delete Rules 6021-6026

COMMITTEE: REJECT

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: REJECT

YOUTH RECOMMENDATION TO SUSPEND NOVICE YOUTH YEAR-END AWARDS IN 2025.

COMMITTEE: ACCEPT

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: ACCEPT

AMATEUR AND YOUTH WALK TROT PROGRAMS (RYSTROM PROPOSAL)

5100. Amateur & Youth Rules regarding eligibility and ownership apply to this program for their age appropriate division.

5101. The exhibitor may either show in this division OR in one of the other amateur or youth 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. EXCEPTIONS: a walk-trot exhibitor may show in halter, color, hunter in hand, longe line, parade and driving. **Amateurs may choose to show their Showmanship class in either the walk-trot division OR in the Novice thru Select divisions, this will not affect their ability to show in the riding classes of the walk trot division.**

COMMITTEE: ACCEPT

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: ACCEPT

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

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

5104. W/T Western Pleasure. To be judged the same as Western Pleasure, omitting the lope. **See Rule(s) 3511-3522.**

5105. W/T Western Horsemanship. To be judged the same as Western Horsemanship, omitting the lope. **See Rule(s) 5112, 6251-6259.**

5106. W/T Hunter Under Saddle. To be judged the same as Hunter Under Saddle, omitting the canter and hand gallop. **See Rule(s) 3430- 3432, 5112.**

5107. W/T Hunt Seat Equitation. To be judged the same as Hunt Seat Equitation, omitting the lope. **See Rule(s) 5112, 6231-6242.**

5108. W/T Trail. To be judged the same as Trail, omitting the lope. **See Rule(s) 3571-3598, 5112.**

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. Walk-Trot ROM's shall not make a horse eligible for any Performance Halter division.

5111. Stallions may not be exhibited in Walk-Trot classes.

5112. Rules regarding safety:

A) In the 5-9 Youth Division, no extended gaits shall be called for either on the rail or in a pattern, and in the Trail class, no gate shall be used or any obstacle deemed dangerous to complete at the discretion of the judges and/or show committee.

B) No Walk Trot class shall require an exhibitor to drop their irons or stirrups. Additionally, in all English classes, it is required that exhibitors wear appropriate protective headgear with chin strap under chin.

Rules 6410-6460 would then be deleted from the rulebook.

COMMITTEE: ACCEPT (Rules 5101 and 5102-5112.

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: ACCEPT

WALK TROT RANCH CLASSES (*Simmons Proposal*)

Walk Trot Ranch Rail Pleasure/Ranch Trail/Ranch Riding

1) Except as noted below, general ranch rail pleasure rules apply (except that the exhibitors will not be asked to lope but may be asked to extend the trot).

2) If the horse breaks into a lope for more than three (3) consecutive strides, it shall be disqualified.

COMMITTEE: REJECT

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: REJECT

RANCH DIVISIONS (*Hoepf Proposal*)

****Committee to assign/confirm the appropriate Rule #'s for the below additions****

RANCH HORSE

3609. Disqualification, Score 0.

G. Walk/Trot Division – Horse breaks into a lope for more than THREE consecutive strides

RANCH RIDING

3621. Zero (0) Score

E. Walk/Trot Division – Horse breaks into a lope for more than THREE consecutive strides

RANCH RAIL PLEASURE

3631. Faults to be scored according to severity and can be a cause for disqualification:

G. Walk/Trot Division – If the horse breaks into a lope for more than THREE consecutive strides, it shall be disqualified.

RANCH TRAIL

3635. CREDIT AND PENALTIES

F. Disqualified 0 – Score:

Walk/Trot Division – Horse breaks into a lope for more than THREE consecutive strides

AMATEUR WALK TROT

5109. Amateur W/T Ranch Rail Pleasure – To be judged the same as Amateur Ranch Rail Pleasure omitting the lope and extended lope. See Rule(s) 3625-3632.

5110. Amateur W/T Ranch Riding – To be judged the same as Amateur Ranch Riding omitting the lope and extended lope. See Rule(s) 3617-3624.

5111. Amateur W/T Ranch Trail – To be judged the same as Amateur Ranch Trail omitting the lope and extended lope. See Rule(s) 3633-3635.

5112. Amateur W/T Ranch Horse – To be judged the same as Amateur Ranch Horse omitting the lope and extended lope. See Rule(s) 3608-3616.

YOUTH WALK TROT 5-9

6419. Ranch Rail Pleasure – To be judged the same as Youth Ranch Rail Pleasure omitting the lope and extended lope. See Rule(s) 3625-3632.

6420. Ranch Riding – To be judged the same as Youth Ranch Riding omitting the lope and extended lope. See Rule(s) 3617-3624.

6421. Ranch Trail – To be judged the same as Youth Ranch Trail omitting the lope and extended lope. See Rule(s) 3633-3635.

6422. Ranch Horse – To be judged the same as Youth Ranch Horse omitting the lope and extended lope. See Rule(s) 3608-3616.

YOUTH 10-18 WALK TROT

6459. Ranch Rail Pleasure – To be judged the same as Youth Ranch Rail Pleasure omitting the lope and extended lope. See Rule(s) 3625-3632.

6460. Ranch Riding – To be judged the same as Youth Ranch Riding omitting the lope and extended lope. See Rule(s) 3617-3624.

6461. Ranch Trail – To be judged the same as Youth Ranch Trail omitting the lope and extended lope. See Rule(s) 3633-3635.

6462. Ranch Horse – To be judged the same as Youth Ranch Horse omitting the lope and extended lope. See Rule(s) 3608-3616.

COMMITTEE: REJECT

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: REJECT

In Youth and Amateur Novice and Walk–Trot division, allow regular registry palominos and palomino breds to be combined and show with each other. Individual points will be applied to the palomino or palomino bred division according to the registration of the horse. If the show warrants, the classes may be held separately.

COMMITTEE: REJECT

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: REJECT

AQHA RULE CHANGES

REG123., 123.1-123.3

PHBA Rule 569. Scars, Microchips, Brands, Tattoos. All scars, microchips, brands and tattoos appearing on a horse should be reported on the application for registration. Registration certificates will be corrected at no charge for horses receiving identifying marks at a later date. PHBA will forward a copy of the correction request to the related breed association for their records. Refer to Rule 583.

A. Brands and scars can be added if the owner provides a diagram showing the shape and location.

B. Identifying tattoos can be added if the owner provides the description and location of the tattoo.

C. Microchips can be added if the owner provides the microchip number and implantation site, if known. It is recommended that International Organization for Standardization (ISO) compliant microchips be used.

COMMITTEE: ACCEPT

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: ACCEPT

SHW306.4 – WESTERN: OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

3327 E. Protective boots, leg wraps and bandages are allowed in reining, working cow horse, boxing, team penning, ranch sorting, barrel racing, pole bending, stake racing, jumping, tie-down roping, breakaway roping, dally team roping-heading, dally team roping-heeling, cutting, western horsemanship, versatility ranch horse, ranch riding and ranch trail. VRH/RHC ranch reining, VRH/RHC ranch cow work, VRH/RHC ranch cutting, RHC working ranch horse, RHC barrel racing, RHC team roping – heading and heeling, RHC breakaway roping and RHC steer stopping. The use of slip on (easy care) horse boots or related footwear are not considered as protective boots and are permissible to be worn in all classes.

COMMITTEE: ACCEPTED THE AMENDMENT; ACCEPTED THE AMENDED PROPOSAL

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: ACCEPTED THE AMENDMENT

SHW307.1 – WESTERN PROHIBITED EQUIPMENT

3328. Prohibited Equipment.

D. Protective boots, leg wraps and bandages are prohibited in western pleasure, trail, halter, western riding and showmanship, ranch riding, VRH/RHC ranch riding, ranch trail, VRH ranch trail, ranch rail pleasure and VRH working western rail;

COMMITTEE: ACCEPTED THE AMENDMENT; ACCEPTED THE AMENDED PROPOSAL

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: ACCEPTED THE AMENDMENT

SHW320.8 – WESTERN AND ENGLISH ATTIRE

3308. An inflatable airbag safety vest may be worn by riders of all ages, in all Western and English classes.

COMMITTEE: ACCEPT; NEW PHBA Rule 3304 E and 3305 B

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: ACCEPT

SHW355.2 – HALTER EQUIPMENT

3315 B. Stallions 4-year of age and older may be shown with a safety lead or lip cord defined above in open and amateur divisions; mares and geldings 4-year of age and older of all ages may be shown with a safety lead or lip cord defined above in open and amateur divisions; mares and geldings of all ages may be shown with safety lead or lip cord as defined above in and youth divisions; lip chains of any other type are prohibited; all other leads that do not meet the definition of an allowed safety lead or lip cord are prohibited.

C. The following horses may not be allowed to be shown with a safety lead or lip cord:

- 1) weanlings
- 2) any horse shown in a performance halter class: and
- 3) any horse shown in a ranch horse conformation class.

COMMITTEE: ACCEPT

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: ACCEPT

SHW422.6 – RANCH TRAIL

3671 F. Mandatory Obstacles and Maneuvers

1. Ride over obstacles on the ground (natural logs are strongly recommended). Walk, trot or lope may be used but only one gait is required. - Walk-overs: Walk over no more than ~~five~~ four logs no more than 10 inches high and spacing between 26 – 30 inches. The formation may be straight, curved, zigzagged or raised. - Trot-overs: Trot over no more than ~~five~~ four logs no more than 10 inches high. The space between logs or poles should be 36-42 inches. The formation can also be straight, curved, zigzagged or raised. - Lope-overs: Lope over no more than ~~five~~ three logs no more than 10 inches high. No more than two logs may be used in succession. The space between logs should be at least 6 to 7 feet. The formation can also be straight, curved, zigzagged or raised.

COMMITTEE: ACCEPT

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: ACCEPT

SHW625.2 – HUNTER HACK

3442. Class Procedure

C. Horses being considered for an award are then to be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring with light contact. The horse must be shown with active, working, and energetic ground covering gates at the walk, trot, and canter. The horse shall exhibit a natural self-carriage, correct uphill balance, and the fluid forward movement that is desirable for working hunter.

COMMITTEE: ACCEPT

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: ACCEPT

WORKING HUNTER

SHW637.3

3475. Distance between fences is recommended to be in twelve (12') foot (3.5 meters) increments with the exception of some combinations:

HUNTER DISTANCES. Combinations: one stride in and out, 24-26 feet, two strides in and out, 36 feet; **three strides, 48 feet.** Distances relative to height are recommended as below. Consideration should be given to adjusting only if weather conditions or arena footing (too deep, packed, too hard, or too wet) would so warrant. Safety of horse and/or rider should always be given priority. **Footage of distance between fences must be on the posted courses. If footage is not posted then management is required to allow a course walk prior to class. Line must be measured with a measuring instrument.**

COMMITTEE: ACCEPT

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: ACCEPT

SHW369.

3480. Judging Emphasis. To be judged on manners, way of going and style of jumping.

A. Horses shall be credited with maintaining an even hunting pace that covers the course with free flowing strides;

B. Preference will be shown to horses with correct jumping style that meet the fences squarely, jumping at the center of the fence;

C. Judges shall penalize unsafe jumping and bad form over the fences whether touched or untouched, including twisting;

D. Incorrect leads around the ends of the course or cross-cantering shall be penalized;

E. Excessive use of the crop shall be penalized;

F. In and outs (one or two strides) shall be taken in the correct number of strides or be penalized;

G. Any error which endangers the horse and/or its rider, particularly refusals or knockdowns, shall be heavily penalized.

F. Competition round begins immediately when they come through the in-gate.

SHW369.1

3481. Scoring. Scoring shall be on a basis of zero (0) to one hundred (100), with an approximate breakdown as follows:

A. 90-100: an excellent performer and good mover that jumps the entire course with cadence, balance and style;

B. 80-89: a good performer that jumps all fences reasonably well; an excellent performer that commits one or two minor faults; **smooth.**

C. 70-79: the average mover that makes no serious faults, but lacks the style, cadence and good balance of the superior horses; the good performer that makes a few minor faults; **out of rhythm riding (minor miss/"chips"), additional minor faults (light rub/rubs).**

D. 60-69: poor movers that make minor mistakes; ~~cross-canter~~; fair or average movers that have one or two poor fences but no major faults or disobediences. **Cross canter or no change (60), extra stride in a measured line (61-64), multiple distance mistakes, rail on lip of cup/displaced rail,**

E. 50-59: ~~a horse that commits one major fault, refusal, trot or drops a leg;~~ **Trot, poor manners, dangerous jumping, extra stride in and out, and elimination of a stride in a measured line. Hang a leg or drop a leg.**

F. 30-49: a horse that commits two or more major faults, including front or hind knockdowns and refusals, or jumps in a manner that otherwise endangers the horse and/or rider; **Disobedience (refer to disobedience chart).**

G. 10-29: a horse that avoids elimination but jumps in an extremely unsafe and dangerous manner **as to preclude a higher score, 2 disobediences.**

MINOR FAULTS (suggested 2-5 point deduction per occurrence)

A jump out of rhythm jump (minor miss/" chip")

Obvious pace changes

One step of missed lead (1 point for each stride up to 4 strides, additional cross canter strides major fault Landing on cross canter for one stride (2 points)

Swap lead in front of jump

Wrong lead once competition round has begun (5 points)

Ahead or behind motion at jump

MAJOR FAULTS (suggested 10-20 point deduction per occurrence)

Canter trot jump more than one stride (75-70)

Cross cantering within the line up to two strides 10 pt penalty per occurrence

Missed lead change 4 strides or more

No lead change (60)

Trot on course (55)

Kicking out (50)

Dangerous jumping (50)

Using stick on horse in ring (50)

Knockdown (45)

First disobedience (40)

Second disobedience (30)

Third refusal elimination

Manners

Major out of rhythm (major miss/ "chip")

Disobediences (major faults):

1. Refusal. When a horse stops in front of an obstacle (whether or not the obstacle is knocked down or altered), it is a refusal unless the horse then immediately jumps the obstacle without backing one step. If horse takes one step backwards it is a refusal. After refusal, if horse is moved toward the obstacle but does not attempt to jump, it is considered another refusal.

2. Run-out. A run-out occurs when the horse evades or passes the obstacle to be jumped; jumps an obstacle outside its limiting markers; or when the horse or exhibitor knocks down a flag, standard, wing or other element limiting the obstacle (without obstacle being jumped).

3. Loss of Forward Movement. Failure to maintain trot, canter or gallop after crossing starting line, except when it is a refusal, a run- out or when due to uncontrollable circumstances, such as when an obstacle is being reset.

4. Unnecessary Circling on Course. Any form of circle or circles, whereby the horse crosses its original track between two consecutive obstacles anywhere on course, except to retake obstacle after refusal or run-out.

3484. Elimination.

A. A total of three (3) disobediences which include any of the following: refusal, stop, runout, extra circle;

B. Jumping an obstacle before it is reset;

C. Bolting from ring;

D. Off course;

E. Jumping an obstacle not included in course;

F. Deliberately addressing an obstacle.

G. Failure to trot the horse in a small circle on a loose rein for soundness, after jumping the fence, while still mounted and prior to leaving the arena;

H. Fall of horse and/or rider;

I. Falling Off

COMMITTEE: ACCEPT

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: ACCEPT

SHW648. – HUNT SEAT EQUITATION OVER FENCES

6242. ~~Suggested Scoring System.~~ Competition round begins immediately when they come through the in-gate. Scoring ~~may~~ **shall** be on a basis of 0-100, with an approximate breakdown as follows:

A. 90-100: Excellent equitation, position and presentation; meets all fences squarely and at proper distance. Uses all options to their advantage.

B. 80-89: Minor equitation faults, i.e., long, weak distance, deep distance, one step landing at counter-canter. Rider still maintains a quality ride, smooth

C. 70-79: More problems occur, equitation suffers, i.e., rounded shoulders, heels are not down, hands incorrect, lacks the style and presence. One major fence problem, i.e., chip with a ride up the neck, or discreet swap out, jumping off one side of jump. No dangerous fences, not a flowing course, out of rhythm riding (minor miss/ “chip”), additional minor faults (refer to minor fault chart).

D. 60-69: Major equitation faults, poor body position, loose legs and seat, failure to obtain or maintain trot to a trot fence approach, 2 or 3 misses at the fence.

E. 50-59: Refer to major fault chart.

~~**F. 40-59:** Breaking to a trot while on course, counter-canter or cross-canter at ends of arena, missed lead changes, loss of stirrup, dropping a rein, extra stride in combination.~~

40-49: Disobedience (refer to disobedience chart)

F. 10-39: Rider avoids elimination, ~~one or two refusals~~ disobediences, knockdowns, dangerous fences, accumulative major faults.

Move this to end of what appears as **PHBA Rule #6239 B**. If a rider steps into the obvious wrong lead for one or two strides only before or on the courtesy circle, it is noted on the score sheet, which may be used as a tie breaker in the event of a ride of equal quality and score.

COMMITTEE: ACCEPT

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: ACCEPT

SHW700. - BARREL RACING

~~3725. Chairs may not be used as markers.~~ **Brightly colored 55 gallon (200 liters) steel drums with both ends in must be used.**

3726. There shall be no rubber or plastic barrels or barrel pads used.

COMMITTEE: ACCEPT

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: ACCEPT

SHOWMANSHIP, EQUITATION AND HORSEMANSHIP #6208, 6236, 6258

~~**In Novice Classes Only:** Exhibitor's going off pattern, knocking over or on wrong side of cone, never performing specified gait, or overturning more than 1/4 turn than designated, shall not be disqualified, but must always place below exhibitors not incurring a disqualifying fault.~~

COMMITTEE: ACCEPT

NATIONAL DIRECTOR: ACCEPT

NO New Business or Old Business.

At 1:50 Matt Heinz made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Dave Pyle. Meeting adjourns.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Assisting Secretary