

# BYLAW OR RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL FORM

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USE TO SUBMIT A BYLAW OR RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL (MUST BE POSTMARKED 120 DAYS PRIOR TO CONVENTION  
FORMS CAN BE MAILED TO THE PHBA OFFICE, EMAILED TO [assist@palominohba.com](mailto:assist@palominohba.com), OR FAXED TO (918)438-1232

A rule or regulation is not subject to amendment by change, addition or repeal until it has been in force for at least two calendar years. Such limitation may be waived by the PHBA 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's financial stability; or C. Involves other compelling circumstances.

The PHBA President will assign proposed bylaw or 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.

Instructions for writing a proposed rule change:

- Define the problem and develop as many positive solutions as possible.
- 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 wish to add
- Determine the financial impact (both income and expense) your proposal could have on PHBA.
- You must get signature of three (3) PHBA members who support this proposal.

1. PROPOSED CHANGE (select one):

☐ ADD NEW RULE

☐ DELETE EXISTING RULE. Reference rule as it appears in the \_\_\_\_\_ official Handbook.

☒ CHANGE EXISTING RULE. Reference rule as it appears in the 2025 official Handbook.

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2. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ January 1, 2027 ☒ Other Immediately

3. Is this proposal changing a rule that was implemented within the last two years? ☐ YES ☒ NO  
(Refer to PHBA Rule 33, page 23 of 2025 Handbook)

4. If adding a new rule or changing an existing rule, write rule as it should appear in the Handbook: (use attachment if needed)  
See Attachment

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5. Justification for change and impact if not passed: (use attachment if needed)

This rule change will require all english classes, including hunter in hand, to have the same apparel requirements. The only exception for hunter in hand is that spurs are NOT permitted to be worn. This will reduce confusion surrounding hunter in hand attire for judges and exhibitors.

6. How will this rule change affect PHBA financially if adopted:

No anticipated financial impact

7. Estimated expense to PHBA if rule change is adopted:

No anticipated financial impact

8. Contact information of person submitting proposed change:

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SIGNATURE Beth Ann Royuk

**THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY. INCOMPLETE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED; THEY WILL BE RETURNED TO SUBMITTER, NOTING WHAT IS INCOMPLETE. IF TIME ALLOWS BEFORE SUBMISSION DEADLINE, PROPOSAL MAY BE RESUBMITTED WITH CORRECTIONS. NO PROPOSAL WILL BE CONSIDERED IF RECEIVED AFTER DEADLINE.**



**3305. ST Division English Classes.** In ST Division English classes, exhibitors and judges should bear in mind that entries are being judged at all times on ability rather than on personal attire. Exhibitors should wear:

- A. Hunt seat coats of traditional colors such as navy, dark green, grey, black or brown. Maroon and red are improper. Shirts shall be conservative in color;
- B. Breeches of traditional shades of buff, khaki, canary, light grey, fawn, sable, or rust (or jodhpurs);
- C. High English boots or jodhpur boots of black or brown;
- D. Black, navy blue or brown hunting cap is mandatory. EXCEPTION: The exhibitor may wear protective head gear at their option;
- E. A tie or choker is required;
- F. Gloves, spurs of the unrowelled type that are blunt, round or that include a smooth rolling rubber ball and no longer than one inch and crops or bats are optional. Slip on spurs are prohibited;
- G. Hair must be neat and contained (as in a net or braid);
- H. Judges must penalize contestants who do not conform;
- I. It is optional that an exhibitor may wear a hard hat with harness in all classes. It is mandatory for riders in all hunter, jumper, and equitation classes, including hunter hack, where jumping is required and when jumping anywhere on the competition grounds to wear properly fastened protective headgear that meets ASTM/SEI standards or equivalent international standards for equestrian use. The helmet must also be properly fitted with harness secured.
- J. EXCEPTION for Hunter in Hand: ~~Dress Pants, Paddock boots, Hunt Coats, and Hats are optional.~~ Spurs, ~~Tennis Shoes and Short Sleeve Shirts~~ are prohibited.
- K. The judge will have the authority to disqualify the exhibitor for any piece of accoutrement or attire which is his/her opinion would tend to give a rider an unfair advantage.
- L. An inflatable airbag vest may be worn by riders of all ages, in all Western and English classes.