

# 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.

Rule Number 33710 Page Number 107

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)

The requirement for exhibitors to exit at a walk enhances the safety of exhibitors, horses, and judges. Additionally, eliminating the 'ringing' process simplifies the class structure.

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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**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.**



## Hunter in Hand

### 3376. Class Procedures

- A. Horses will be judged individually on the triangle, following a posted order.
- B. The horses will approach the judging area (A) and set up for inspection in the "open" position (i.e. with all four legs of the horse visible by the judge standing on either side of the horse). The judge shall inspect each horse from the front, rear and both sides.
- C. At the judge's request, the horse will then walk the small triangle ABCA. The horse will continue on at a trot following the large ADEA. **At the completion of judging, when the horse returns to cone A, the horse will exit the judging area at a walk.**
- D. At the completion of the judging, the handler will lead the horse away from the judging area. As one horse leaves, the next one will enter the judging area promptly. When all horses in the class have completed the triangle, they may be lined up for judges to place, ~~or "ringing"~~ ~~(walking in a large group circle around the judges) may be used.~~
- E. An exhibitor may show more than one horse in a class on the triangle. In this case, a helper may assist in bringing the horses back for ringing or final inspection.
- F. This class will be open to horses of all ages and will be divided into Open, Amateur and Youth divisions.