

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, 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 Italic**s 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 _____ official Handbook.

Rule Number 3657, 3669, 3680 Page Number 144, 162, 165

2. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2027

X 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

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

This rule change will enable riders to participate in ranch classes immediately before or after competing in classes where braiding or banding is preferred or required. This adjustment is designed to encourage more individuals to take part in ranch classes, especially those who may have been discouraged by the need to remove braids or bands and redo them for subsequent show days. By eliminating this barrier, the rule change aims to increase participation and interest in ranch classes.

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

This rule will financially benefit PHBA because it will encourage exhibitors to participate in classes that they would not have previously considered.

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

No anticipated financial expense.

8. Contact information of person submitting proposed change:

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SIGNATURE Haley L Wehkamp

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SIGNATURE Sara Furgeson

3. PRINTED NAME Victoria Provaznik PHBA ID# 105694
SIGNATURE Victoria Provaznik

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.

3657. Ranch Riding Apparel and Equipment

- A. No hoof polish.
- B. No braided or banded manes or tail extensions. **EXCEPTION: Ranch classes may be shown in braids or bands at an APA show, this does not include the PHBA World Show or Color Breed Congress.**
- C. Trimming inside ears is discouraged.
- D. Trimming bridle path is allowed, also trimming of fetlocks or excessive (long) facial hair.
- E. Equipment with silver should not count over a good working outfit. Silver on bridles and saddles is discouraged.
- F. It is suggested competitors use a breast collar and a rear cinch.
- G. When exhibiting in a snaffle bit or hackamore, an exhibitor may switch between two hands and one hand on the reins at any time

3669. Ranch Class Apparel and Equipment: Attire and tack should be clean and presentable. Working tack is encouraged.

- A. No hoof polish;
- B. No braided or banded manes or tail extensions. **EXCEPTION: Ranch classes may be shown in braids or bands at an APA show, this does not include the PHBA World Show or Color Breed Congress.**
- C. Trimming inside ears is discouraged.
- D. Trimming bridle path is allowed, also trimming of fetlocks or excessive (long) facial
- E. Equipment with silver should not count over a good working outfit. Silver bridles and saddles are discouraged

3680. 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. **EXCEPTION: Ranch classes may be shown in braids or bands at an APA show, this does not include the PHBA World Show or Color Breed Congress.**
- C. Trimming inside ears is discouraged.
- D. Trimming bridle path is allowed, also trimming of fetlocks or excessive (long) facial hair