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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 shirley@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.

   _X_ CHANGE EXISTING RULE. Reference rule as it appears in the _____official Handbook.

   Rule Number 720, 5205 B Page Number 46, 158

2. **PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE:** _____January 1, 2028 _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 13 of 2026/2027 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)**

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

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

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

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8. **Contact information of person submitting proposed change:**

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Signature Laura Simmons Date 11/8/26

REFERENCES:

1. PRINTED NAME Vanessa Simmons PHBA ID# 106478
   SIGNATURE Vanessa Simmons

2. PRINTED NAME Pat Brown PHBA ID# 93376
   SIGNATURE /s/ Pat Brown

3. PRINTED NAME Britanie Whitmer PHBA ID# 109964
   SIGNATURE /s/ Britanie Whitmer

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.

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4. Proposed Rule Wording

Rule 5205. Ownership of Horse.

B) Leases. Horses under lease to, but not owned by, the contestant or his/her immediate family members (as defined in PHBA rules) are eligible for amateur events.

1. The horse must be leased for at least a period of one year and the lease must be to an individual only.
2. The lease must be recorded with PHBA on an official Showing Lease form and submitted to the PHBA office prior to exhibiting the horse.
3. ~~The lessee must be responsible for all expenses relating to the horse.~~
4. Only one lease covering a horse will be recognized at a time;
5. **Showing Rights of Recorded Owner:** ~~During the term of the showing lease, only the lessee and lessee's immediate family may show the horse.~~ ***The recorded legal owner (and the owner's immediate family eligible under PHBA rules) retains full eligibility and showing rights to exhibit the leased horse in any approved PHBA division/class for which they qualify (Open, Amateur, and/or Select), concurrent with the lessee. Both the recorded owner and lessee must hold current, active PHBA memberships in good standing. Points and year-end awards shall accrue to the specific horse/exhibitor combination as defined by division rules.***

5. Intent & Justification

- **Current Limitation:** Under current PHBA lease guidelines, once a Showing Lease is recorded, the legal owner completely relinquishes all rights to exhibit the horse in PHBA-approved events for the duration of the lease.
- **Participation & Growth:** Many owners are willing to lease their finished or seasoned Palominos to youth, novice, or amateur riders to help grow the breed association, but decline to do so because they cannot ride or show their own horse in their respective division (such as Open or Select). Allowing owners to show while leased encourages more horses onto show grounds, increases class entries, and supports mentorship.

6. Financial Impact on PHBA

- **Direct Revenue Increase:**
  - **Filing Fees:** Increased submission of Showing Lease registrations ($100 per lease) due to owners filing leases
  - **Memberships:** Requires both the lessee(s) and owner to maintain active annual memberships.
  - **Class Entries & APA Approvals:** More riders showing the same horse translates directly to higher entry counts, higher horse fee revenues, and increased fee splits for host Affiliate Palomino Associations (APAs).

7. Expense

Negligible. Administered through standard existing office lease filing procedures.

Affected Rules & Regulations

- **Rule 5205 (B) (1–4)** (*Amateur Showing Lease Requirements*)
- **PHBA Official Showing Lease Form** (*Update terms and declarations on page 1 regarding exclusivity and expense covenants*)
- ***(THIS CAN BE DISCUSSED AND ALTERED VIA SUB-COMMITTEE)***

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