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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 26/27 official Handbook.

   Rule Number 3032/3033 ? Page Number 73

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 __X__ 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 Vanessa Simmons

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   SIGNATURE /s/ Pat Brown

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   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 Language:*(Strikethrough text to be deleted; proposed new additions typed in **bold and italics**)*

RULE [INSERT RULE NUMBER]: SHOW APPROVAL, JUDGE ALLOCATION, AND CO-HOSTED SHOWS

(Existing section text...)

A. Co-Hosted and Multi-Affiliate Shows: When two (2) or more recognized Amateur Palomino Associations (APAs) or state affiliates partner to co-host, co-sponsor, or jointly produce an approved PHBA horse show, circuit, or multi-judged event, each contracted judge shall be designated to and counted toward the annual judge quota/allocation of the specific sponsoring APA that pays for, contracts, or is assigned that judge, rather than being attributed solely to the host APA or the geographic state where the facility is located.

B. Application and Accounting: The show approval application submitted to the PHBA National Office for any joint or multi-affiliate event must clearly designate which participating APA is sponsoring each assigned judge. PHBA show approval records and annual judge limits shall allocate the judges accordingly to each respective sponsoring APA.

C. Host Facility Exemption: The host APA whose geographic territory or facility is utilized for a co-hosted event shall only have those judges specifically contracted and paid for by that host APA counted against its annual judge allocation. Under no circumstances shall the host APA bear the allocation penalty or judge quota deduction for judges sponsored and funded by partnering visiting APAs.

5. Explain why this rule change is needed (Justification):

- **Financial Sustainability & Resource Pooling:** Due to escalating facility rental fees, insurance, stall costs, and travel expenses, state APAs frequently join together to co-host multi-judged circuits at centrally located equestrian centers that they can collectively afford.
- **Elimination of Host Burden / Penalties:** Under traditional geographic attribution, the APA situated in the state where the venue physically sits bears the brunt of having all judges applied toward its annual state judge quota. This unfairly exhausts the host APA's ability to hire judges for its own standalone shows later in the show year.
- **Fair and Equitable Accounting:** Allocating each judge to the specific APA that contracts, funds, and sponsors them accurately reflects financial responsibility and administrative sponsorship.
- **Encouraging Growth and Participation:** Removing this administrative barrier incentivizes neighboring APAs to collaborate, build larger entry-attracting circuits, and maximize exhibitor point opportunities without fear of losing annual judge allowances.

6. Determine if any other rules would be affected and specify rule numbers:

- Rules governing maximum judge allocations per APA/state per calendar year.
- Show Application and Approval submission procedures (Rule forms requiring APA joint

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sponsorship declarations).

7. **Financial Impact on PHBA:**
   - **Estimated Income Impact:** Neutral to positive. Encouraging more joint, multi-judged circuits increases total entry numbers, class participation, and national horse/amateur fee collections.
   - **Estimated Expense Impact:** None. Minimal administrative update to the show application processing form at the PHBA National Office to record sponsoring APAs per judge.

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