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Reaching New Strides

The Pinto Horse Association of America, Inc. is excited to announce a registration milestone. The PtHA® will now be accepting Colored Appaloosa Horses and POA Ponies in the Solid Registry - Administered by The Pinto Horse Association.

Appaloosa's and POA's will be eligible for registration beginning Nov. 1, 2019. Eligible to start showing in the PtHA® Solid Classes beginning January of 2020.

"I am thrilled that the association reached this milestone and look forward to continuous growth," said Darrell Bilke, PtHA® Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President.

Originally established primarily as a color registry, today the association has grown to offer three separate registries; The Color Registry, Solid Registry and the Long Ear Registry. Amongst those three registries, the association offers six classifications: In the Color and Solid Registries - Miniature, Pony, Horse and Utility. The Long Ear Registry offers two classifications – Mule/Hinny and Donkey. In addition to the six classifications offered, PtHA also has eight types accepted in the Color and Solid Registries; for Horse and Ponies there is Stock, Hunter, Pleasure, and Saddle. In addition we have Mini A, Mini B, Gypsy/Vanner and Drum. The PtHA also has 10 types accepted in the Long Ear Registry; Mini Mule/Hinny, Mini B Mule/Hinny, Saddle Mule/Hinny, Draft Mule/Hinny, Mini Donkey, Mini B Donkey, Small Standard Donkey, Standard Donkey, Large Standard Donkey, and Mammoth Jackstock. In the Long Ear Registry all Color and Solids will be accepted and showing together.

All horses that do not meet the PtHA® Color Registry requirements, will be registered in the Solid Registry. All Mules and Donkeys will be registered in the Long Ear Registry. Solid Registry horses will show in Solid classes only, as Mule's and Donkey's will compete in the Long Ear classes only.

For more information about PtHA and registration please visit www.pinto.org or call the PtHA® Headquarters Registration Dept. at (405) 491-0111 ext. 226

Incorporated in 1956, the Pinto Horse Association of America, Inc, was formed to encourage the promotion of quality horses, ponies and miniatures with color and to establish a registry for maintaining their pedigrees and records. Currently, the association serves approximately 78,000 members and boasts 155,000 registered Pintos.

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