

COLOR BREED CONGRESS SHOW RULES

Admission to the Arena

No person will be permitted to enter the arena, except participants in the class, judges and their assistants. In classes where attendants are allowed, they will not be permitted in the arena until summoned by the judge.

Arena Gate Calls

Barn calls are a courtesy and will be made for each class. Regardless of the circumstances, it is the exhibitor's ultimate responsibility to report to their class on time.

Attire

All attendants must be neatly and suitably attired for a Horse Show, long sleeves or a lab coat and appropriate footwear are required. Shorts, tank tops, sandals, etc., are not considered proper. Hats are optional, but ball caps are not permitted. The management may, at their discretion, bar any entry or person from entering the arena if deemed not suitable to appear before an audience.

Breaks

PtHA® reserves the right to reschedule any published breaks as necessary. Additional breaks will be announced as deemed proper according to the progression of the show.

Class Placings

During the Color Breed Congress®, the announcer will announce the placings under each judge, as well as the average placings in all classes. Average placings only will line up for awards. Results of classes are considered final upon receipt of the judge's cards, unless an error in tabulation has occurred. PtHA® reserves the right to correct obvious errors on judges' cards when detected.

Commercial Exhibits/Vendors

If an individual wishes to sell or advertise tack, clothing jewelry, furniture or any miscellaneous merchandise, a signed vendor contract must be on file with PtHA®. In addition, the merchandise must be sold in designated vendor areas only. No items may be sold out of the barns or parking lots. Anyone found in violation of this rule will be issued a written warning on the first offense. The second and all subsequent offenses will yield a \$500 fine each.

Disqualification

Abuse – Any equine that shows evidence of fresh blood in the mouth, nose, chin, shoulder, barrel, flank or hip area will be considered to be abused and may be excused from the arena. **Dishonesty** – Any exhibitor that has made or caused to be made any false statement in regard to any animal or article exhibited, or if any exhibitor shall attempt to interfere with the judges in the performance of their duties, he or she shall be excluded from exhibiting.

General – In all individual work classes, simple majority opinion of the judges shall prevail, such as off pattern and lameness.

Lameness – A equine will be excused from the arena if a simple majority of judges disqualify the entry due to lameness.

Loose Equine – Any equine that becomes separated from its handler, rider or driver and cannot be caught by the original exhibitor or is beyond the exhibitor's control may be disqualified and excused from the arena.

Drug Declaration

A Pinto that has received medication that contains a prohibited substance may be shown if all requirements listed in PtHA® rule G16 are met, and a drug declaration form has been completed and returned to the Show Office.

Electronic Devices

Any exhibitor using an electronic device in the show arena will be immediately disqualified. (Exception: Reasonable Accommodation certificate has been issued.)

Exercise/Longeing

Exhibitors will receive a schedule of available practice times for some specific disciplines in their show packets. No longeing will be allowed in the arenas. Longeing areas will be designated and should be closely followed.

Exhibitor Back Numbers

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to verify, prior to entry into the ring, the correctness of their exhibitor number. Any exhibitor not displaying a number or displaying a wrong number will not receive credit for placing in that class. Back Numbers shall be worn at all times when exhibiting in classes.

Lost Back Numbers

In the event of a lost back number, a fee of \$20 will be assessed for a replacement.

Equipment Judges Color Breed Congress®

Equipment Judges shall be responsible for attire and equipment rule interpretations. Final interpretations are the responsibility of show management. All bits, tack, appointments and attire shall be checked by the equipment judge prior to entering the arena. Any equipment considered to be inhumane or illegal by the official equipment judge must be removed or entry into the arena will be denied. The equipment judge may disqualify an entry for the presence of blood on the horse. The equipment judge(s) may serve as an official alternate judge at the discretion of show management.

Health Requirements

No equine will be allowed on the show grounds without the following:

- 30 day Health Certificate
- Negative Coggins, 12 months

Make sure the veterinarian uses registered names on the health certificate and Coggins papers. If current Health and negative Coggins are not available upon arrival at the show, the equine will be quarantined until released by the Show Veterinarian. All tests will be at the owner's expense.

Patterns

All patterns will be printed in a pattern book. One pattern book will be available to each exhibitor.

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to check the boards behind each arena before their class starts in case any changes and/ or corrections to the pattern have occurred.

Protests

See PtHA® Rule G14.

All protests must be given to the show office in writing

and signed by the protester within 12 hours of the time of the cause of the protest and must be accompanied by \$250.

Results Posting

Results for each Class will be posted on the PtHA® Web site. High Point and class results will be published in the online *Pinto Horse*® magazine immediately following the show. After they are published in the magazine, the results are deemed final.

Inhumane Treatment

No person shall treat any equine in an inhumane manner. This prohibition against inhumane treatment applies to PtHA® members and non-members. Inhumane treatment shall include, but not be limited to, the prohibited conduct specified below. Inhumane treatment to equine other than Pintos and other animals used in competition is included in this prohibition as it indicates a general course of dealing with equine, which is unacceptable to PtHA®.