

PINTO HORSE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.
MEMBER RECOMMENDATION FOR RULE CHANGE



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Standing Committee: Show and Contest Date Received: _____

Rule Number: I 2. E. Related Rule(s): I 1. N., I 2. D., G 1.-G.1., W 4. I ___ Addition ___ Change ___ Deletion

Originator: Eileen Stephens (see below for signature requirements)

Originator's recommendation for change: Large Ponies sized 50"-56" may be ridden by persons 19 years of age or older in Amateur classes and Open Pony riding classes.

Originator's justification and impact if not passed: Loss of memberships, pony registrations, and show registrations if adults are not allowed more opportunity to earn riding performance points.

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Current rule I 2. E. : "Ponies may be ridden by persons eighteen (18) years of age or younger."

Proposed rule change: I 2. E. : Ponies may be ridden by persons eighteen (18) years of age or younger. Large Ponies*, may be ridden by persons nineteen (19) years of age or older.

Three rationales for rule change. 1. Based on Justice: The inequity of the current rule is accentuated by the rule additions for Donkey and a Standard Donkey(48"-54") and Saddle Mule/Hinny (50") to be ridden by adults in Amateur and their Long Ear Division Riding classes. 2. Based appropriate rider size: The age of the rider does not dictate the size of the rider.

Since the majority of youth are female, it is a medical fact that girls reach their mature height and size by age 16 years, so ponies are already being ridden by adult sized persons.

Adults are training the ponies so that the youth can safely ride. Judges in other association shows discern appropriateness of rider size to equine size.

Youth should be allowed to continue to show as an adult age of 19 yrs or older in pony riding performance classes and continue membership.

3. Based on Competition: Ponies are at an great disadvantage in earning Performance Points/Awards due to the limitation of performance classes available.

Having more performance classes in which to compete will help ponies achieve ROM awards and additional awards described in rules H. 1-19

as well as in the SOAR program. Other pony organizations: POA, IQPA, AQPA, Sport Pony have adult riding classes.

Concerns over the size of the adult in ratio to the size of the pony are already addressed in the PTHA statement of position

on Animal Welfare in accordance with the PTHA's official handbook and G 13. *A Large pony defined: Rule:LJ.6c&d; Q.6B&D) as 50"-56".

Signature(s): Eileen Stephens

Eileen Stephens #73343

KS Board of Director

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- Board of Director
- Five voting PTHA Members

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Standing Committee: Rules Date Received: _____
 Rule Number: V1.G Related Rule(s): V3.G V4.H Addition Change Deletion
 Originator: Sherry Haynes (see below for signature requirements)
 Originator's recommendation for change: A more positive and encouraging score sheet for exhibitors to view
 Originator's justification and impact if not passed: To bring in line with other scored class like Trail, Western Riding, Larger penalties discourage new exhibitors.

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I propose to change the penalty values on showmanship, horsemanship and equitation. In an effort to better encourage exhibitors and keep new exhibitors interested, I propose we change the values for the penalties in Showmanship, Equitation, and Horsemanship to: Minor 1 Pt, Major 3 Pt, and Severe 5 Pt. Not only will this affect the score sheet totals to reflect more positive scores, it also aligns with the values we have used for years for other scored classes (ie: Trail, Western Riding). It rolls off the top of our heads when we are scribing (a break of gait at a lope always makes me think penalty 3 first). With a lot of shows being multi-breed shows, we need to be on the same page to use the same score sheets across the board at the show. Judges are more prone to mistakes when they are trying to go back and forth on penalty values at the multi-breed show and even changing back and forth from weekend to weekend. The score sheet concept was invented to give the exhibitors a way of learning what the judges are thinking of and these low scores are definitely not in keeping with encouraging them and keeping them coming back.

Signature(s): Sherry Haynes Sherry Haynes 24915
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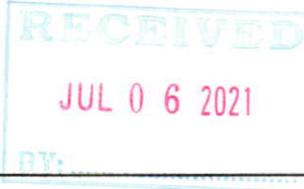
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Standing Committee: rules Date Received: _____

Rule Number: R12 Related Rule(s): R. ranch classes Addition Change Deletion

Originator: Marilyn Novat (see below for signature requirements)

Originator's recommendation for change: introduction into entry level for ranch horse division

Originator's justification and impact if not passed: would give the exhibitor a taste of what is required for ranch horse

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We have found in New Mexico our ranch classes are extremely popular and I am sure else where.

This addition to the ranch division would give the exhibitor another venue to showcase their ranch

horse. The ranch pleasure class measures the ability of a horse to perform gaits, transitions,

and maneuvers at a designated point. Suggestions for the class is included with patterns listed.

Signature(s): Marilyn Novat pres. PtHA NM 2323

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