

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

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Standing Committee: Show Points System Date Received: 9-23-2023  
 Rule Number: G20 Related Rule(s): Point System \_\_\_ Addition  Change \_\_\_ Deletion  
 Originator: Nan Olson Beeler, DVM (see below for signature requirements)  
 Originator's recommendation for change: Upgrade current point system  
 Originator's justification and impact if not passed: To help smaller Pinto affiliated clubs attract/encourage more Pinto entries

## DOCUMENTATION

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Unfortunately, unlike Pinto shows in some other parts of the country where there are large Pinto numbers and support, many of our local exhibitors in our fledgling Open-Pinto shows are reluctant to enter the Pinto classes if there are few to no points to be won as many of the classes have only 2-3 entries so far. We're sure that this is a problem in other parts of the country as well. APHA finally amended its point system a few years ago and it has been well received and has worked well. We would like to propose a similiar change in the Pinto point system to reflect the following changes: 2 entries-1st--1/2point; 3 entries-1st--1 point and 2nd--1/2 point; 4 entries and up to remain the same as it is in the current rule book. Showing our horses has gotten very expensive, and we are trying to encourage as much support as possible with our local Pinto owners/exhibitors. Without an amendment to the current point system we are afraid that building interest and entries in our Pinto shows will be much harder for our smaller and newer clubs all over the country.

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- Originating Charter/Club President or Secretary
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Standing Committee: Shows & Contests Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rule Number: V2.A.7 Related Rule(s): I1.K, R7.A \_\_\_\_\_ Addition \_\_\_\_\_ Change \_\_\_\_\_ Deletion  
 Originator: Debra D Cottongim 92363 Indiana Pinto (see below for signature requirements)  
 Originator's recommendation for change: Require patterns in Equitation, Horsemanship, and Reinsmanship. (See attached for details)  
 Originator's justification and impact if not passed: As more clubs are dropping patterns, entries in those classes will decline.

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Some Pintos and exhibitors excel on the rail while others are more suited to pattern work off the rail. The classes in rule V2.A.7 should provide the opportunity to perform patterns but clubs will, at times, eliminate the patterns and judge the classes based only on rail work. This does not let the exhibitors in these classes show their Pinto to the best of their ability. When riding a pattern, an exhibitor has the full attention of the judges. On the rail, the judges cannot watch and evaluate every exhibitor the whole time and may miss the best or worst part of any individual's ride. In addition, it is very discouraging to adults and youth alike when they have spent time and effort to learn, memorize, and practice a pattern for a class, only to be told that the class will show rail work only.

As an older rider, it becomes increasingly more difficult to hold a horsemanship or equitation position for the length of time required to run a rail class but more reasonable to accomplish during the length of a single pattern. That gives a big advantage to many of the younger riders in a rail class.

Some clubs switch to rail work only at the last minute in order to save time. In timing the actual patterns vs the rail classes, it was found to save minimal time in very large classes and even take longer to run the rail classes if the entries are moderate to small. If the class is large they may save a few minutes, but the amount of time that each exhibitor is actually watched by the judges also decreases. The small amount of time saved is not worth the loss of the attention of the judges. Other clubs have started to plan ahead and ... (continued on attached page)

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## **Rule Change Proposal:**

### **Change Rule V2.A.7**

**Current Rule V2.A.7:** In Equitation, Horsemanship and Reinsmanship classes, individual patterns are not required if judge includes test in rail work.

**Changes:** : ~~In Equitation, Horsemanship and Reinsmanship classes, individual patterns are not required if judge includes test in rail work.~~, Mulemanship, and Donkeymanship are pattern classes designed to evaluate the exhibitor's ability to execute, in concert with their Pinto, a set of maneuvers prescribed by the judge. Rail work or tests, in addition to the posted pattern, may be used in the event of ties or to reevaluate a group of finalists from a large class.

**Change to:** Equitation, Horsemanship, Reinsmanship, Mulemanship, and Donkeymanship are pattern classes designed to evaluate the exhibitor's ability to execute, in concert with their Pinto, a set of maneuvers prescribed by the judge. Rail work or tests, in addition to the posted pattern, may be used in the event of ties or to reevaluate a group of finalists from a large class.

**Delete Rule I1.K** to remove conflicting statements. Duplicate wording of current V2.A.7.

### **Reference:**

**Rule R7.A:** Ranch Horsemanship is a pattern class designed to evaluate the exhibitor's ability to execute, in concert with their horse, a set of maneuvers prescribed by the judge.

### **Documentation (continued):**

... not even post patterns for a certain group of "pattern" classes without even knowing what their entries will be. This is completely unfair to the Pintos and exhibitors that excel in the patterns. Exhibitors have begun to scratch or not enter these classes if they are not doing patterns.

This rule change would also provide consistency within the rule book with rule R7.A "Ranch Horsemanship is a pattern class designed to evaluate the exhibitor's ability to execute, in concert with their horse, a set of maneuvers prescribed by the judge."

Pinto shows have numerous classes that are judged on the rail. Our exhibitors deserve the opportunity to consistently be able to exhibit their Pinto in patterns as well.