



**Appaloosa Horse Club Est 1938**  
*The International Breed Registry of Appaloosa Horses*

**Summary of Motions**  
**November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**ApHC Board of Directors**  
**Regular Board ZOOM meeting**

These motions are in draft form (unapproved) and will be finalized, published, and distributed in accordance with Article IV, Section 9 of the Bylaws of the Appaloosa Horse Club and ApHC Rule 70.

Those Board members in attendance for all or part of the 2023 Board of Directors regular meeting on November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023, were Alison Phillips, Dave Parlier, Daylene Williams, Deb Dyer, Dennis Dean, Jordan Kelly, Ken Johnson, Lori Wunderlich, Ray Burchett, Sean Schembri, and Steve Bennett. ApHC staff present during this meeting were Kris Byrd, Keri LeForce, and Lex Smurthwaite.

The meeting was called to order by President, Lori Wunderlich at 4:05 pm PT.

**Motion 01-11-2023**

The 2023 ApHC Board of Directors moves to approve **Motion 9-6-2023**, as follows:

The 2023 ApHC Board of Directors moves to accept the addendum to Rule 500, with the additional verbiage that conversations can be had with judges in the presence of ApHC Staff, Show Management, and/or Ring Stewards.

**500. General Rules for Judges**

**H.10.** ApHC judges shall not have any social contact with exhibitors, owners, trainers or agents 48 hours prior to, during, and 48 hours after completion of judging of any ApHC event/show. This includes personal contact, phone calls, text messages, and all social media. If approached by exhibitors, owners, trainers, or agents before, during, or after an approved ApHC event/show the judge should be polite, professional, and courteous but should make every effort not to engage in social activities.

Exhibitors are permitted to ask a judge questions pertaining to their test, when also in the presence of ApHC Staff, Show Management, and/or Ring Stewards.

Allison Phillips	<b>ABSENT</b>	Ken Johnson	<b>YES</b>
Dave Parlier	<b>YES</b>	Lori Wunderlich	<b>YES</b>
Daylene Williams	<b>ABSENT</b>	Ray Burchett	<b>YES</b>
Deb Dyer	<b>YES</b>	Sean Schembri	<b>NO</b>
Dennis Dean	<b>YES</b>	Steve Bennet	<b>YES</b>
Jordan Kelly	<b>NO</b>	Francesco Auriemma	<b>ABSENT</b>
Kama Urton	<b>YES</b>		

Yes	<b>8</b>
No	<b>2</b>
Abstain	<b>0</b>
Absent	<b>3</b>

Motioned by Deb Dyer, seconded by Dennis Dean.

Motion passed unanimously.

This motion has completed its second vote and will be included in the 2024 ApHC Official Rulebook.

**Motion 2-11-23**

The 2023 ApHC Board of Directors moves to approve the rule changes coming forth from the Rules Committee in Attachment C, with the addendum that b.1. will kept as “Hoof polish is discouraged”.

Motion made by Alison Phillips, seconded by Dennis Dean.  
Motion passed with roll call vote.

Allison Phillips	<b>YES</b>	Ken Johnson	<b>YES</b>
Dave Parlier	<b>YES</b>	Lori Wunderlich	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
Daylene Williams	<b>YES</b>	Ray Burchett	<b>YES</b>
Deb Dyer	<b>YES</b>	Sean Schembri	<b>NO</b>
Dennis Dean	<b>YES</b>	Steve Bennet	<b>NO</b>
Jordan Kelly	<b>YES</b>	Francesco Auriemma	<b>ABSENT</b>
Kama Urton	<b>ABSENT</b>		

Yes	<b>8</b>
No	<b>2</b>
Abstain	<b>1</b>
Absent	<b>2</b>

Motion passed.  
This motion has completed its second vote and will be included in the 2024 ApHC Official Rulebook.

**Motion 3-11-23**

The 2023 Board of Directors approves to move **Motion 6-8-2023** which seeks approval of the World Qualifying points from attachment D.

Motion made by Deb Dyer, seconded by Alison Phillips.  
Motion passed unanimously.  
This motion has completed its second vote and will be included for the 2024 Official Rule Book.

**Motion 4-11-23**

The 2023 ApHC Board of Directors moves to update Directors’ responsibilities to oversee the production of an annual report.

Motion made by Alison Phillips, seconded by Ken Johnson.  
Motion passed.

**Motion 5-11-23**

The 2023 Board of Directors moves to approve that at the beginning of 2025, 50% of fees will be forwarded to the National Club and 25% will be retained by regional clubs, and 25% to youth scholarship.

Motion made by Ken Johnson, seconded by Jordan Kelly.  
Motion moved to roll call vote.

Allison Phillips	<b>NO</b>	Ken Johnson	<b>YES</b>
Dave Parlier	<b>NO</b>	Lori Wunderlich	<b>NO</b>

Daylene Williams	<b>NO</b>	Ray Burchett	<b>NO</b>
Deb Dyer	<b>NO</b>	Sean Schembri	<b>NO</b>
Dennis Dean	<b>NO</b>	Steve Bennet	<b>NO</b>
Jordan Kelly	<b>YES</b>	Francesco Auriemma	<b>ABSENT</b>
Kama Urton	<b>NO</b>		

Yes	<b>2</b>
No	<b>10</b>
Abstain	<b>0</b>
Absent	<b>1</b>

Motion did not pass.

**Motion 6-11-23**

The 2023 Board of Directors moves to authorize the purchase of 12 new tablets and 5 routers, pending the approval of the finance committee before November 29<sup>th</sup>.

Motion made by Deb Dyer, seconded by Sean Schembri.  
Motion passed unanimously.

**Motion 07-11-23**

The 2023 Board of Directors moves to adjourn the meeting.

Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.

Motion passed.

## Attachment C:

### JAC Ranch Committee – Rule Change Suggestions

1. Create one RANCH category for all classes within rulebook (ranch rail, ranch riding, ranch trail, ranch reining ranch conformation).
  - a. Include current general description of ranch horse (example 720 A)
  - b. Include current Ranch Class Apparel and Equipment rules (examples 720 C)
    - i. **Hoof polish *not allowed.***
  - c. Move description of Ranch Horse Gaits (currently only reside in Ranch Rail, should apply to all ranch classes)
    - i. **In all gaits, movement of the ranch horse should simulate a horse needing to cover long distances, softly and quietly, like that of a working ranch horse. The following terminology should apply:**
      1. **Walk – the walk is a natural, flat footed, four beat gait. The gait is rhythmic and ground-covering. As in all gaits, the horse should display a level, or slightly above level topline with a bright, attentive expression.**
      2. **Extended Walk – the extended walk is an obvious lengthening of stride that will naturally increase the pace. The horse should move in a natural manner (not a running walk) as if it were moving across and open pasture.**
      3. **Trot – the trot is a natural two-beat gait demonstrating more forward motion than the western jog.**
      4. **Extended Trot – the extended trot is an obvious lengthening of the stride with a definite increase in pace. The horse should be moving in a manner as if it were covering large areas on a ranch with an above level topline.**
      5. **Lope – the lope is a three-beat gait. The lope should be relaxed and smooth with a natural, forward moving stride.**
      6. **Extended Lope – the extended lope is not a run or a race but should be an obvious lengthening of the stride, demonstrating a forward, working speed. The horse should display an above level topline with a bright attentive expression.**
  - d. Add allowance for one or two hands when using snaffle or hackamore – to be consistent with other breeds/industry
    - i. **When exhibiting in a snaffle or hackamore, an exhibitor may switch between two hands and one hand on the reins at any time.**
  - e. Move repeated rules that apply to all classes to general section
    - i. **Sitting at the regular trot and lope is recommended, though standing in the stirrups at the extended trot or extended lope, or posting the extended trot is acceptable.**
    - ii. **Touching or holding the saddle horn is acceptable.**
  - f. **Add – two rein equipment will be permitted as outlined in Rule 715-A-10.**
  - g. **Add – Get down rope will be permitted as outlined in Rule 715-A-11.**
  - h. Ensure the term “jog” is removed anywhere a ranch trot is being described.
2. Ranch Riding Penalties – adjust to match the industry standard – only listing those to be changed (updated or added)
  - a. One (1) point penalties
    - i. **Over-bridled – add (per maneuver)**

- ii. Out of frame – **add (per maneuver)**
    - iii. **Wrong lead or out of lead for 2 strides or less (add)**
  - b. Three (3) point penalties
    - i. Wrong lead or out of lead **for more than two strides**
    - ii. **Trotting for more than 3 strides in lope departures or exiting a rollback into a lope from a stop or walk.**
  - c. Off pattern (OP)
    - i. **Repeated blatant disobedience**
    - ii. **Use of two hands (expect junior horses shown in snaffle bit/hackamore), more than one finger between split reins or any fingers between romal reins (expect the two rein)**
  - d. Zero score
    - i. **Remove – Blatant disobedience.**
- 3. Ranch Trail Penalties – adjust to match industry standard – only listing those to be changed (updated or added)
  - a. 724 E – change to minimum 6, maximum 10 obstacles (to match scoresheet)
  - b. One (1) point penalties
    - i. Over-bridled – **add (per maneuver)**
    - ii. Out of frame – **add (per maneuver)**
    - iii. **Wrong lead or out of lead for 2 strides or less (add)**
    - iv. **One to two steps on mount/dismount or ground tie except shifting to balance (add)**
  - c. Three (3) point penalties
    - i. Wrong lead or out of lead **for more than two strides**
    - ii. **Trotting for more than 3 strides in lope departures or exiting a rollback into a lope from a stop or walk (add)**
    - iii. **Three to four steps on mount/dismount or ground tie (add)**
    - iv. **Missing or evading part of a log/obstacle with one foot (add)**
  - d. Five (5) point penalties
    - i. **Five or more steps on mount/dismount or ground tie (add)**
    - ii. **Missing or evading part of a log/obstacle with more than one foot (add)**
  - e. Off pattern (OP)
    - i. **Incomplete maneuver**
    - ii. **Eliminating or adding maneuver**
    - iii. **Failure to follow line of travel, work obstacle from incorrect side/direction**
    - iv. **3<sup>rd</sup> refusal**
    - v. **Repeated blatant disobedience**
    - vi. **Failure to dally and remain dallied**
    - vii. **Use of two hands (except junior shown in snaffle bit/hackamore), more than one finger between split reins or any fingers between romal reins (expect in the two rein)**
    - viii. **Failure to open and shut gate or failure to complete gate**
  - f. Disqualified (zero points)
    - i. Lameness
    - ii. Abuse
    - iii. Leaving working area before pattern is complete
    - iv. Illegal equipment
    - v. Disrespect of misconduct
    - vi. Inappropriate western attire
    - vii. Fall of horse or rider
    - viii. **Remove all other than above**

- g. 724 H(a) (Add) **If measured distances are used, recommend walk over be seet 30-36”, trot overs 32-36”, extended trot 36-42”.**
- 4. Ranch Reining – adjust to match industry standard – only listing those to be changed (updated or added)
  - a. 722 C – Patterns may be chosen from any of the ranch reining patterns, **working cow horse patterns or as approved by the show management and judge. The use of standard reining patterns is discouraged.**
  - b. Five (5) point penalties
    - i. Move use of two hands to OP
    - ii. Move more than one finger between two reins to OP
  - c. 722 G – **Remove** the second sentence (Any attempt to alter length...)
  - d. Off Pattern (OP)
    - i. **Incomplete maneuver**
    - ii. **Eliminating or adding a maneuver**
    - iii. **Repeated blatant disobedience**
    - iv. **Use to two hands (except junior shown in snaffle bit/hackamore), more than one finger between split reins or any fingers between romal reins (except in the two rein)**
- 5. Ranch Conformation
  - a. Add rule (7). **Exhibitors wearing spurs not to be penalized or disqualified.**
- 6. Move Box Drive Box Drive from Working Cow Horse section to Ranch – rename **Ranch Cow Work.**
  - a. Change to include all ages in Open (Junior and Senior)
  - b. NP and Youth classes to remain the same.

**Attachment D:**

**B. PERFORMANCE CLASSES POINTS REQUIRED FOR WORLD SHOW**

Class:	Current	New
Junior Working Cow Horse	4	0
Senior Working Cow Horse	4	3
Hackamore/Snaffle Bit Reining	4	2
Junior Reining	5	3
Senior Reining	5	3
Junior Western Riding	4	2
Senior Western Riding	5	5
Two-Year-Old Snaffle Bit Hunter Under Saddle	0	0
Three-Year-Old Snaffle Bit Hunter Under Saddle	4	3
Junior Hunter Under Saddle	7	5
Class:	Current	New
Senior Hunter Under Saddle	8	5
Junior Hunter Hack	2	0

Senior Hunter Hack	4	0
Saddle Seat Pleasure	4	2
Men's Heritage	4	2
Ladies' Heritage	4	2
Pleasure Driving	2	1
Two-Year-Old Snaffle Bit Western Pleasure	0	0
Three-Year-Old Snaffle Bit Western Pleasure	4	3
Junior Western Pleasure	8	5
Senior Western Pleasure	7	5
Junior Trail	5	3
Senior Trail	8	5
Preliminary Jumping	2	0
Jumping	2	0
Pre-Green Hunter	2	0
Green Hunter	2	0
Working Hunter	2	0
Junior Cutting	4	0
Senior Cutting	4	0
Timed Tie-Down Roping	5	3
Judged Tie-Down Roping (Junior & Senior)	5	3
Timed Heading and Heeling	6	6
Judged Heading (Junior & Senior)	5	2
Judged Heeling (Junior & Senior)	5	2
Steer Daubing	5	2
Figure 8 Stake Race	6	3
Camas Prairie Stump Race	7	3
Nez Perce Stake Race	6	3
Keyhole Race	5	3
Rope Race	5	3
Yearling Longe Line	0	0
Ranch Riding (Junior & Senior)	3	3Jr/5Sr
Ranch Trail (Junior & Senior)	3	3Jr/5Sr
Ranch Rail Pleasure (Junior & Senior)	3	3Jr/5sr

### C. Non -Pointed or Non-Qualifying Classes

Class:	Pts Req
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Ladies' Western Pleasure	0
Men's Western Pleasure	0
Freestyle Reining	0
Hunter In Hand, Yearlings	0
FPD Halter	0

**D. NON-PRO CLASS POINTS REQUIRED FOR WORLD SHOW**

1. Stipulations for qualifying to compete in non-pro classes at the World Championship Show are included in the following list:

NP = Non-Pro, 19 & Over

35 = Non-Pro, 35 & Over

MS = Non-Pro, Masters

Class:	Pts Req
Showmanship at Halter (NP, 35, and/or MS)	4
Western Horsemanship (NP, 35, and/or MS)	2
Western Pleasure (NP, 35, and/or MS)	3
Trail (NP, MS)	3
Western Riding (NP, MS)	4
Reining (NP, MS)	2
Cutting (np)	0
Timed Tie-Down Roping (NP)	2
Timed Heading and Heeling (NP)	2
Steer Daubing (NP)	2
Judged Tie-Down Roping (NP)	2
Judged Heading (NP)	2
Judged Heeling (NP)	2
Working Cow Horse (NP)	2
Breakaway Roping (NP)	2
Hunt Seat Equitation (NP, 35 and/or MS)	3
Hunter Under Saddle (NP, 35 and/or MS)	4
Saddle Seat Pleasure (NP)	2
Saddle Seat Equitation (NP)	2
Nez Perce Stake Race (NP)	4
Camas Prairie Stump Race (NP)	4
Keyhole Race (NP)	3
Figure 8 Stake Race (NP)	3
Halter Mares*	3
Halter Geldings*	3
Halter Stallions*	2

\*(Qualification is required for yearling, two-year-old, three-year-old, and aged halter classes only. Non-Pros are not required to qualify weanlings to compete in non-pro weanling halter classes.)

Class:	Pts Req
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Hunter in Hand, Stallions†	2
Hunter in Hand, Mares†	2
Hunter in Hand, Geldings†	3

(Qualification required for two-year-old and older horses.

non-pros are not required to qualify weanling or yearling horses to compete in non-pro)

Class:	Current
Most Colorful at Halter	2

(Non-pros must qualify all entries regardless of the age of the horse)

Class:	Pts Req
Working Hunter	0
Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences	0
Pleasure Driving	0
Hunter Hack	1
Novice Showmanship	1
Novice Western Horsemanship	1
Novice Western Pleasure	1
Novice Hunter Under Saddle	1
Novice Hunt Seat Equitation	1
Novice Trail	1

## 2. Non-Qualifying Non-Pro Classes:

Yearling Longeline

### E. SMALL HORSE PROGRAM POINTS REQUIRED FOR WORLD SHOW

Class:	Pts Req
ApHC Small Horse Yearling Longeline	0
ApHC Small Horse Western Pleasure, open	0
ApHC Small Horse Walk-Trot Western Pleasure, open	0
ApHC Small Horse Hunter Under Saddle, open	0
ApHC Small Horse Ranch Riding, open	0
ApHC Small Horse Trail, open	0
ApHC Small Horse Halter, all ages, all sexes	0
ApHC Small Horse Most Colorful at Halter, all ages, all sexes	0
ApHC Small Horse Western Pleasure, Non Pro 19 & Over	0
ApHC Small Horse Showmanship, Non Pro 19 & Over	0
ApHC Small Horse Western Horsemanship, Non Pro 19 & Ove	0

