

2022 Supplement to 2020 PtHA Official Rulebook

Page 42 - 44 - C9. Height Classification and Measurement Requirements - change to read:

A. General

1. Initial Height Classification.

- All animals, age 5 or under, must be registered initially in the same height classification as its parentage, unless the animal already measures over the classification height for said animal.
- Animals 6 years of age or older, should be registered in the applicable height classification, as determined by a PtHA representative, measured with a PtHA certified measuring stick.

2. Classification categories:

- Pony A Classification: over 39" and up to 43"
- Pony B Classification: over 43" and up to 50"
- Pony C Classification: over 50" and up to 56"
- Miniature Classification: 35" or less
- Miniature B Classification: over 35" and up to 39"
- Miniature Donkey Classification: 34" or less
- Miniature B Donkey Classification: over 34" and up to 38"
- Small Standard Donkey Classification: over 38" and up to 40"
- Standard Donkey Classification: over 40" and up to 48"
- Large Standard Donkey Classification: over 48" and up to 54"
- Miniature Mule/Hinny Classification: 38" or under
- Miniature B Mule/Hinny Classification: over 38" and up to 50"
- Mammoth Jackstock Classification: over 54" – No measurement required
- Saddle Mule/Hinny Classification: over 50" – No measurement required
- Horse Classification: over 56" (14 hands) at the withers. No measurement required
- Utility Classification: No measurement required
- Draft Mule/Hinny Classification: No measurement required, but must have draft horse breeding

B. Height Reclassification

- An animal may be reclassified to the correct height classification, should said animal exceeds the maximum height for its current classification. (i.e. Miniature B to Pony A, or Pony C to Horse)
- An animal may be reclassified to the correct height classification, should said animal fail to meet minimum height for its classification (i.e. Pony to Miniature B, or Horse to Pony C)
- An animal may be reclassified by height once only, and may not change back to a previous classification.

C. Measurement of Animals

- same as 2021 Supplement
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- The measuring stick used by state/charter/local show representatives must be certified by the PtHA business office, and can be purchased from a variety of sources, with a list of sources available from PtHA upon request. A charter or representative may request certification of a stick already in use.
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D. Measurement Certificate / Discontinuation of Permanent Measurement Certificates

- Effective January 1, 2022, PtHA will no longer issue Permanent Measurement Certificates for any animals in any of its Registries.
- Those animals that have been issued a PtHA Permanent Measurement Certificate, prior to 12/31/2021, may continue to use said Certificate at state, charter, and local shows

- Every animal, in Classifications 'a' to 'I' in rule C92, must present an Annual PtHA Measurement Certificate, a Permanent PtHA Measurement Certificate, or be measured at each show.
- All animals registered in classifications 'a' through 'I' in Rule C92 will be required to follow Pinto World Show and Pinto Color Breed Congress protocols, and will be measured by PWC or CBC officials. All measurements conducted at any PtHA produced event shall be considered final.
- An Annual PtHA Measurement Certificate is valid from January 1 (or date of issue) through December 31 of the year issued.
- An animal is subject to measurement in case of an official protest, per rule G14, regardless of possessing an Annual or Permanent Measurement Certificate.
- A penalty or fine will be assessed against any Show Committee for failing to a) to measure animals in Classifications 'a' to 'I' in Rule C92; or b) to inspect and have on file a copy of an Annual or Permanent PtHA Measurement Certificate, prior to said animal showing in its first class of the day. It is the responsibility of the show Committee to measure animals and include a measurement report to PtHA following the completion of the show.

E. Measuring Standards.

- Those applying for PtHA registration may use a veterinarian to measure his/her animal, solely for the purpose of determining correct height classification. PtHA will not accept a measurement application signed by a veterinarian for an Annual Measurement Certificate.
- Those applying for an Annual PtHA Measurement Certificate are required to be measured at a show, or by a trained PtHA Representative, measuring the animal with a PtHA certified measuring stick.
- Exhibitors will be required to produce an Annual PtHA Measurement Certificate, a PtHA Permanent Measurement Certificate, or be measured at each state, charter, or local show.
- Official training for PtHA measuring representatives will be available annually at the PtHA Convention, the Pinto World Championship Show, the Color Breed Congress Show, and as needed by PtHA.

Page 96 - Utility Horse Exhibition add 14.C:

- Performance class gaits for Utility Division may be either walk/jog or walk/jog/lope for Western and walk/trot or walk/trot/canter for English and Hunter classes. Horses are not allowed to cross over between the two divisions at the same show.

Page 148 - Add L6: Two-Year-Old In Hand Trail

- Class is limited to 2-year-olds. This class is eligible for Register of merit (ROM) and Register of Excellence (ROE) awards only. Points will not be counted toward any other awards in the PtHA Champion and ROM program.
- If a 2-year-old horse is shown under saddle at any show where PtHA-approved classes are held, this horse is no longer eligible to be shown in 2-year-old trail the remainder of that calendar year.
- 2-year-old In Hand Trail and Yearling In Hand Trail may not be combined.
- See L5 for all other rules.

Page 168 - P3. Classic Pleasure Driving add:

Entries in the Classic Pleasure Driving class may not cross enter into the Country Pleasure Driving class at the Pinto World Championship show and the Color Breed Congress show. They may cross enter at PtHA approved shows (local, charter).

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Page 185 - Ranch Classes - R1. E add:

- Horses, of all ages, may be shown in a snaffle, bosal, or curb bit. When a bit is used, the mouthpiece must be at least 5/16" and not more than 3/4" in diameter measured one inch from cheek and must be smooth. Nothing may protrude below the mouthpiece such as extensions or prongs. A standard western curb bit must not be longer than 8 1/2 inches measured on the outside length from the top bridle attachment to the rein attachment. The port must not be higher than 3 1/2 inches with rollers and covers acceptable. Broken mouthpieces, half breeds and spades are standard. Split reins shall be used with all bits except that a romal is acceptable with a curb bit. Closed reins are not allowed except as standard romal reins or standard mecate reins which include a tie rope with snaffle bit or bosal. Curb straps are required for curb bits and the curb chains or straps must be at least 1/2 inch in width and must lie flat against the horse's chin.
- Romal reins are allowed in all Ranch Horse classes. When riding with a romal, a get down rope may be used. A get down rope is defined as a small rope tied around the neck of the horse with a bowline or other non-slip knot and run back to the rider or tied to the saddle. The get down will be used to lead, ground tie, or tie the horse.
- The use of two-rein equipment is allowed in all Ranch Classes. All rules for two-rein will follow hackamore and bridle requirements.
- No wire curbs are permitted, regardless of the amount of padding or tape. Absolutely no iron will be permitted under the jaws. Prohibited equipment includes tie downs, cavessons, gag bits, mechanical hackamores and running martingales.
- Competitors may use a breast collar and/or rear cinch.

Page 210 - Add R12: Yearling In Hand Ranch Fundamental class

This class will be judged on the performance of the horse over the obstacles, with emphasis on manners, response to the exhibitor, and on how the partnership of the horse/ exhibitor works together. Credit will be given to the horse that negotiates the obstacles with style, expression, and some degree of speed, providing carefulness is not sacrificed. Horse shall be penalized for any unnecessary delay while approaching the obstacles. The horse/exhibitor team should negotiate each obstacle with calmness and patience, moving safely through each obstacle. Horses should show awareness, be attentive and not spook, shy or spin. The horse should not stumble.

- Entries in this class may cross enter in the Yearling In-Hand Trail classes.
- A minimum of six (6) obstacles (maximum of twelve (12) obstacles) will be used. The course shall be returned to its original design after each horse has worked.
 - Obstacles should be representative of challenges found on the trail or simulate what may be experienced by a horse/ rider on a ranch.
 - The course must be posted at least one (1) hour before scheduled time of class.
 - This class may include the following obstacles and/or tasks but not limited to:
 - Walk over bridge
 - Walk over logs/brush pile
 - Tie to a fence
 - While tied, push hip right & left, pick up feet
 - Back in chute

Serpentine through obstacles
 Load & unload from trailer
 Round pen - turn loose, demonstrate walk/trot/lope,
 30 seconds, catch and walk out
 Walk through gate

C. Attire must follow the Ranch attire in the current PTHA Rulebook.

D. Equipment - Good working halter – rope, braided, nylon or plain leather halter. No chains or shanks allowed on lead line.

E. Scoring

1. Scoring will be on the basis of 0-infinity, with 70 denoting an average performance. Each obstacle will receive an obstacle score that should be added or subtracted from 70 and is subject to a penalty that should be subtracted.
2. Each obstacle will be scored on the following basis, ranging from plus 1 1/2 to minus 1 1/2:
 +1 1/2 excellent
 +1 very good
 +1/2 good
 0 correct
 - 1/2 poor
 - 1 very poor
 - 1 1/2 extremely poor.
3. Obstacle scores are to be determined and assessed independently of penalty points.
4. Credit will be given to those Pintos negotiating the obstacles cleanly, smoothly, and alertly with style in prompt response to the handler's cues.

F. Penalties should be assessed per occurrence as follows:

1. One (1) Point Penalty:
 - a. Each hit, bite or stepping on a log, pole, cone or obstacle.
 - b. Incorrect or break of gait at walk or jog for two (2) strides or less.
2. Three (3) Points Penalty:
 - a. Incorrect or break of gait at walk or jog for more than two (2) strides.
 - b. Knocking down an elevated pole, cone, barrel, plant or obstacle, or severely disturbing an obstacle unless caused by the tail.
 - c. Stepping outside the confines of, falling or jumping off or out of an obstacle with one (1) foot once the foot has entered obstacle; including missing one (1) element of an obstacle on a line of travel with one (1) foot.
3. Five (5) Points Penalty:
 - a. Dropping slicker or object required to be carried on course.
 - b. First or second cumulative refusal, balk, or evading an obstacle by shying or backing.
 - c. Letting go of gate or dropping rope gate.
 - d. Use of either hand to instill fear or praise.
 - e. Stepping outside the confines of, falling or jumping off or out of an obstacle with more than one (1) foot once the foot has entered obstacle; including missing one (1) element of an obstacle on a line of travel with more than one (1) foot.
 - f. Blatant disobedience (including kicking out, bucking, rearing, striking or continuously circling the exhibitor).
4. Zero (0) total score for course (disqualification).
 - a. Performing the obstacles other than in specified order.
 - b. No attempt to perform an obstacle.
 - c. Equipment failure that delays completion of pattern.
 - d. Excessively or repeatedly touching the horse.
 - e. Failure to enter, exit or work obstacle in any manner other than described, including overturns of more than one quarter (1/4) turn.

- f. Failure to follow the correct line of travel between obstacles.
- g. Working outside designated boundary marker of the arena or course area.
- h. Third cumulative refusal, balk, or evading an obstacle by shying or backing over entire course.
- i. Failure to demonstrate correct gait between obstacles as designated.
- j. Pinto gets loose from exhibitor.
- k. Leading on the wrong side of the horse.

**Page 234 - Long Ear Western Performance Classes
 Delete U3. A. 2 & 3. - Refer to U3. A.**

Page 234 - U3. G. - Ranch classes. See Rule R. Add

With the exception: Long Ear entries may crossover to Western and English performance classes.

Page 240 - Donkey Training Level change to read:

Open to donkeys which have accumulated less than 100 ROM points as of January 1 of the current year. If a donkey is considered eligible January 1, it may continue to be shown in the Training Level classes for the calendar year regardless of points earned.

Page 268 - Delete AA. SOAR - Select Opportunities & Rewards Program - replace with: ON THE TRAIL – Recreational Pinto Program

AA. ON THE TRAIL - Recreational Pinto Program
 The program is designed to promote members and their Pinto, who ride, drive, or work in-hand for recreation or leisure purposes, by providing a special recognition program for their achievements.

A. Eligibility

1. Participants must be current individual members of PTHA for the entire time in which hours are recorded toward a recognition level.
2. Lapses in membership will result in loss of hours.
3. Memberships in PTHA run from January 1 to December 31
4. Pintos used in this program must be permanently registered before accumulating any hours.
5. Participants do not have to own or lease the Pinto being used in this program.

B. Enrollment in On The Trail Program

1. Enrollment in the On the Trail program is from January 1 to the following December 31. Must be renewed annually.
2. An application must be submitted to PTHA prior to recording hours for each Pinto participant combination. See Fee Schedule.
3. No substitutions of Pintos or participants are allowed.

C. Eligible Time Activities

1. Time may be recorded for any non-show or competitive related activity in which a member participates by riding, driving or working in-hand.
2. This may include time spent while riding, driving or working in-hand in a group, but not limited to, participating in a parade, a drill team, therapeutic riding or lessons.
3. It may also include longeing, practicing in-hand patterns, attending walks and other in-hand activities.

D. Recording Eligible Time

1. A separate Official Time Log must be maintained for each Pinto enrolled in the program.
2. All time figured is on a one Pinto/one participant unit basis and is on the honor system.
3. The registered name and number of the Pinto must be listed on the Official Time Log.
4. Actual time spent riding or driving shall be kept in full and one-half hour increments (i.e. 2.50 hours).

5. Double hours may be earned while riding or driving in national and state parks, grasslands or historic areas, a recognized by the U.S. or Canadian National Parks Service.

E. Reporting Eligible Time to PTHA

1. Participants are responsible for sending in official OTT time logs to PTHA in order to earn recognition or awards.
2. Time Logs shall be numbered and kept in numerical order.
3. Each participant should keep a copy of the Official Time Logs as sent to PTHA.
4. Hours logged with other breed associations are not automatically recognized. Participant is responsible for submitting proper paperwork.

F. Participant Inactivity

Inactive records will be kept for a maximum of three (3) years from the date of enrollment. After such time the records will be deactivated, and enrollment fees and hours earned will be forfeited.

G. Recognition Levels are: 100, 500, 1,000, 1,500, 2,000, 2,500, 3,000, 3,500, 4,000, 4,500, 5,000, 6,000, 7,000, 8,000, 9,000, 10,000, 12,500, 15,000, 17,500 and 20,000 hours

**Page 278 - Current PTHA FEE SCHEDULE change to read:
 Yearly Membership Fees**

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
Individual	\$60	\$165	\$275
Corporate/Partner/Joint	\$60	\$165	\$275
Youth	\$25	N/A	N/A
Amateur Card*	\$15	N/A	N/A

*Individual membership is required.

Novice Card \$15
 (requires individual membership for both Youth or Amateur;
 Amateur Card needed for Novice Amateur Card)

Lifetime Membership

Youth Life (through age 18)	\$150
Individual age 19 - 26	\$500
Individual age 29 - 38	\$425
Individual age 39 - 48	\$350
Individual age 49 - 58	\$275
Individual age 59 - 68	\$200
Individual age 69 - 78	\$125
Individual age 79 +	\$60
Transferred from Youth Life	\$400
Corporate/Partnership/Joint	\$500

Rush Fees - based on business days

- 7 Day Rush - includes priority mail and/or e-mail return \$50
- * 72 Hour Rush - includes priority mail and/or e-mail return \$75
- 24 Hour Rush - includes overnight and/or e-mail return \$100
- 8 Hour Rush - includes overnight and/or e-mail return \$150
- Return via overnight for 72 hour & 7 day add to rush fee \$30

• At PTHA Show Rush (PWC or CBC) - based on hours and days show office is open. Color copy will be provided at show, original will be mailed after the show.

7 Day Rush	\$100
72 Hour Rush	\$150
24 Hour Rush	\$200
8 Hour Rush	\$300