

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2025	8/28/2024	

Rule Change Intent

This rule change removes the United Professional Horsemen's Association Classic program details and specifications from the rules and refers to the UPHA website, www.uphaonline.com, for more information.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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Committee Actions

SUBCHAPTER SB-1 GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS

SB108 Qualifying Classes and Specifications

4. UPHA Classic and Classic Championships. *UPHA Classic classes are run under the same specifications as Federation Saddlebred Division rules. For permission to offer these classes and complete details please refer to the United Professional Horsemen's Association website at www.uphaonline.com*

SUBCHAPTER SB-3 PERFORMANCE, FINE HARNESS

SB125 Classes Offered and Specifications

~~7. UPHA FINE HARNESS CLASSIC AND CLASSIC CHAMPIONSHIP.~~ Open to horses three years old and under. Shown at an animated walk, park trot (speed to be penalized) and "show your horse", to stand quietly. Judged on performance, presence, quality, manners and conformation. For information on holding UPHA Classics please contact United Professional Horsemen's Association, 4059 Iron Works Parkway, Suite #2, Lexington, Kentucky 40511, (859) 231-5070.

SUBCHAPTER SB-4 PERFORMANCE, FIVE-GAITED

SB129 Classes Offered and Specifications

~~8. UPHA FIVE-GAITED CLASSIC AND CLASSIC CHAMPIONSHIP.~~ Open to horses three years old and under. Judged on performance, presence, quality, manners and conformation. For complete information on holding UPHA Classics please contact United Professional Horsemen's Association, 4059 Iron Works Parkway, Suite #2, Lexington, Kentucky 40511, (859) 231-5070.

SUBCHAPTER SB-5 PERFORMANCE, THREE-GAITED

SB133 Classes Offered and Specifications

~~8. UPHA THREE-GAITED CLASSIC AND CLASSIC CHAMPIONSHIP.~~ Open to horses three years old and under. Judged on performance, presence, quality, manners and conformation. For complete information on holding UPHA Classics please contact United Professional Horsemen's Association, 4059 Iron Works Parkway Suite #2, Lexington, Kentucky 40511, (859) 231-5070.

SUBCHAPTER SB-12 PARK PLEASURE

SB171 Classes Offered and Specifications

~~3. UPHA THREE-YEAR-OLD PARK PLEASURE CLASSIC:~~ Shown at a flat walk, trot and canter. Horses must stand quietly and back readily in the line-up. Judged 75% on manners, performance, presence and quality; 25% on total conformation. Horses showing in the Park Pleasure division may wear tailsets or bustles, but may not show with the tail gingered, tied or braced, and unset tails will not be penalized.