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Rule Change Intent

This rule change requires the Paso Trail Section to be offered at all Paso Fino competitions, offering both Open and Amateur Paso Trail classes. In the past, there have been several competitions that did not offer Paso Trail classes in their schedule, so exhibitors had to contact competition managers to request that Paso Trail classes be added to the competition schedule; at least one of the competitions refused to add the class to the schedule.

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Comments

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Member Comments

(2026 Rulebook)

SUBCHAPTER PF-9 SPECIALITY CLASSES

PF147 Paso Trail

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4. Class separations. ~~Shall be offered as Open (includes all ages and all sexes) and Amateurs. Classes may be run concurrently but judged separately.~~ ***Trail classes must be offered at all competitions and must be separated as both Open and Amateur.***

(PF Chapter Re-Write)

SUBCHAPTER PF-3 UNDER SADDLE SECTION

PF Under Saddle Classes Within Each Section

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3. Paso Versatility~~,~~ ***and*** Paso Western Pleasure~~, and Paso Trail~~ classes may be offered as:

a. Open, AND/OR

b. Amateur Open.

~~c. Paso Trail classes may be run concurrently, but judged separately.~~

4. Paso Trail classes must be offered at all competitions and offered as both Open and Amateur.

~~4~~***5***. Paso Costume may be offered as Open.

~~5~~***6***. Schooling Classes. Classes are to be conducted in the same manner as the relevant section classes. Appointments and attire must conform to those listed in the relevant section, with the exception that schooling headstalls are permitted (PF__).

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~~6~~***7***. For all under saddle classes, exhibitors should space themselves in a manner to avoid bunching up and maintain their relative positions on the rail, except to pass.

SUBCHAPTER PF-7 COMPETITION OPERATIONS

PF General Competition Operations

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9. Paso Trail Classes. All competitions must offer the Paso Trail Section with both Open and Amateur classes offered.