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Standard	12/1/2026	4/17/2026	Approved 6/16/2026

Rule Change Intent

This rule change adds eligibility credentials to be provided to Competition Management upon entry. The requirement for participants to present a valid form of identification to verify their date of birth ensures accuracy and fairness in age-related classes. The Signature of Authorization form requirement ensures accountability, compliance, and proper authorization for minors and business participating in PFHA events.

(PFHA 2-6)

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Comments

Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

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Draft 1: A second draft is needed to add point 8 to the list in PF101.1(a) for items that may be electronically verified when available.

Member Comments

(2026 Rulebook)

SUBCHAPTER PF-1 GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS

PF101 Eligibility

1. To be eligible for entry and exhibition in a competition, a horse must be registered with the Paso Fino Horse Association and must be entered and exhibited under its full registered name and registration number. All horses registered with PFHA after 2018 must be microchipped to be eligible to compete. All participants (owners, agents, lessees, trainers, riders, exhibitors, and handlers) must be current members of, and in good standing with, the PFHA. These rules are a condensed version of the Paso Fino Horse Association rules. Please refer to the latest edition of the PFHA rules for details.

a. The following credentials must be made available to Competition Management and steward and copies of said credentials must accompany the entry form however items 1***, 3, 7,*** and 3 ~~7~~ ***8*** may be electronically verified when possible by the competition secretary:

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7. A valid form of government-issued identification or other acceptable documentation verifying the participant's date of birth must be presented (e.g. driver's license, passport, birth certificate, or state-issued identification card).

8. Minors and businesses must have a Signature of Authorization form on file with the PFHA. If the PFHA office or Show Secretary cannot verify that a Signature Authorization form is on file, the minor or business must complete a form and submit it with the entry form.

b. If the participant has submitted their entries via the PFHA online entry system then the following credentials must be made available to Competition Management and the steward, and copies of said credentials must be presented at time of check in:

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(PF Chapter Re-Write)

SUBCHAPTER PF-1 GENERAL RULES

PF Eligibility

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3. The following credentials must be made available to competition management and the steward, and copies of these credentials must accompany the entry form, however membership cards, ~~and~~ horse registration papers, ***government issued identification, and Signature of Authorization Form*** may be electronically verified, when possible, by the competition secretary:

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g. A valid form of government-issued identification verifying the participant's date of birth, such as a driver's license, passport, birth certificate, etc.).

h. A Signature of Authorization form on file with PFHA for minors and businesses. If a form is not on file, the form must be submitted with the entry.

4. If the participant has submitted their entries via the PFHA online entry system, the following credentials must be made available to competition management and the steward, and copies of said credentials must be presented at the time of check in:

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