

**Frequently Asked Questions
APHA RG-020.A.1.b Rule Change**

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Q: How will this be noted on the horse's certificate?

A: Horses qualifying for the Regular Registry under the new RG-020.A.1.b rule will have official registration certificates that show "Regular Registry" at the top and a pattern type as "solid." The horse will also have remarks printed on the certificate below the pedigree section that indicate the horse qualified for Regular Registry under this new rule.

Q: What if I don't want to complete DNA color/pattern testing on my horse?

A: This rule requires solid horses attempt to qualify for the Regular Registry through RG-070.A-G first—those rules include RG-070.E, which allows horses with one or two APHA parents to qualify for the Regular Registry if they have a Paint pattern gene and eligible Paint trait(s) as outlined in the rulebook. If your horse has a qualifying trait but you do not want to order/record DNA Color & Pattern Panel results with APHA, your horse will remain in the Solid Paint-Bred Registry until that requirement is satisfied.

Q: My solid Paint has an APHA show record/points/awards earned in Solid Paint-Bred classes. What happens if we advance to Regular Registry?

A: Points/titles/awards earned as a Solid Paint-Bred Registry horse remain intact, but any new points earned in Regular Registry events will be tallied under a new Regular Registry show records. Points earned as a Regular Registry horse do not combine with existing Solid Paint-Bred points for any purpose.

Q: What are some examples of horses who might or might not qualify for Regular Registry under the new RG-020.A.1.b rules?

Example A)—Qualifies for Regular Registry under RG-020.A.1.b.

Solid Horse A has an APHA Regular Registry tobiano sire and an APHA solid dam—this horse has an APHA-registered sire and dam, has at least one Regular Registry parent, and has at least three generations of Paint bloodlines (denoted in red bold type). This horse qualifies for Regular Registry under new APHA rules.

	GEN 1	GEN 2	GEN 3
			AQHA sire
		AQHA sire	
			AQHA dam
	APHA tobiano sire		APHA tobiano sire
		APHA tobiano dam	
SOLID HORSE A			AQHA dam
			AQHA sire
		APHA overo sire	
			AQHA dam
	APHA solid dam		
		AQHA dam	AQHA sire
			AQHA dam

Example B)—Qualifies for Regular Registry under RG-020.A.1.b.

Solid Horse B has an APHA Regular Registry overo sire and an APHA solid dam—this horse has an APHA-registered sire and dam, has at least one Regular Registry parent, and has at least three generations of Paint bloodlines (denoted in red bold font). This horse qualifies for Regular Registry under new APHA rules.

	GEN 1	GEN 2	GEN 3
			AQHA sire
		AQHA sire	
			AQHA dam
	APHA overo sire		AQHA sire
		AQHA dam	
SOLID HORSE B			AQHA dam
			AQHA sire
		APHA overo sire	
	APHA solid dam		APHA overo dam
			APHA overo sire
		APHA solid dam	
			AQHA dam

Example C) — Does not qualify for Regular Registry under RG-020.A.1.b.
 Solid Horse C has an APHA Regular Registry overo sire and an AQHA dam. Since the horse does not have two APHA-registered parents, rule RG-020.A.1.b. cannot be used for this horse.

	GEN 1	GEN 2	GEN 3
		APHA overo sire	APHA overo sire
			APHA overo dam
	APHA overo sire		APHA tobiano sire
		APHA tobiano dam	AQHA dam
SOLID HORSE C			AQHA sire
		AQHA sire	AQHA dam
	AQHA dam		AQHA sire
		AQHA dam	AQHA dam

Example D) — Does not qualify for Regular Registry under RG-020.A.1.b.
 Solid Horse D has an APHA overo sire and dam, but does not meet the three-generation pedigree requirement. Rule RG-020.A.1.b. cannot be used for this horse.

	GEN 1	GEN 2	GEN 3
		AQHA sire	AQHA sire
			AQHA dam
	APHA overo sire		TB sire
		AQHA dam	AQHA dam
SOLID HORSE D			AQHA sire
		AQHA sire	AQHA dam
	APHA overo dam		TB sire
		TB dam	TB dam

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