



COMMITTEE PURPOSE STATEMENTS AND PRIORITIES

MISSION

Promote, preserve and provide meaningful experiences with Paint Horses.

VALUES

APHA is committed to the following Values:

- Visionary Thinking
- Fostering Camaraderie
- Demonstrating Integrity

APHA GOALS

- Elevate the image of Paint Horses
- Leverage MFG to optimize for-profit opportunities.
- Improve efficiency and satisfaction with customer transactions.
- Develop and implement a leadership program to increase engagement.

RACING ADVISORY COMMITTEE PURPOSE

The purpose of the Racing Committee is to ensure that the rules and regulations for APHA racing promote the Paint Horse. The committee functions in an advisory-only capacity with the exception of any powers delegated by the Board of Directors. The functions of the committee are as follows:

1. Responsible for developing rules and strategies to achieve solutions to issues.
2. Review/initiate and approve/disapprove proposed rule changes, additions or deletions pertaining to racing.
3. Receive and review questions, and make appropriate recommendations pertaining to racing.
4. Review and sample general membership opinion to ensure that APHA racing rules reflect the mainstream thinking of APHA members.
5. Review policies for evaluating racing, race applications and race results with the APHA Racing Department.
6. Endeavor to protect the integrity of racing.
7. Provide minutes of all meetings. Appoint a committee secretary, if necessary, so that all official meetings are documented.
8. The chairperson, or his/her designee, is responsible for the timely submission of any standing committee action or matter that requires the review of the Board of Directors.

The APHA provides several services to the Racing Committee, including a staff coordinator who maintains committee files and handles correspondence pertaining to Paint racing. The coordinator also maintains racing records and organizes an annual racing awards dinner.

RACING ADVISORY COMMITTEE PRIORITIES

- Evaluate and make recommendations to the APHA Board of Directors to simplify all racing rules to increase overall participation. (SP – Improve efficiency and satisfaction with customer transactions.)
- Evaluate and make recommendations to the APHA Board of Directors to foster longevity; increase and broaden payout opportunities in Paint Racing. (SP – Elevate the image of Paint Horses.)
- To simplify the PBRIP entry and payout process, a Task Force will be created. The group will generate recommendations and submit them to the APHA Board of Directors for consideration by October 1, 2024. (SP – Improve efficiency and satisfaction with customer transactions.)