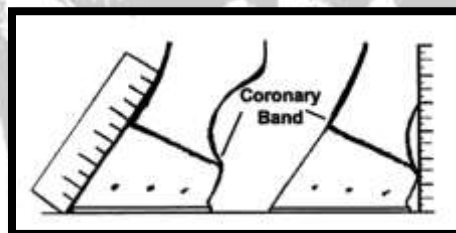


Permanent Height Card

Permanent registered POAs 46" to 56" are eligible to be measured for a Permanent Height Card (PHC). This card can be issued only by the CEO or a representative duly appointed by him/her. The CEO will not participate in the actual measurement process.

- The CEO or President shall name a committee of three, consisting of a minimum of one National Director, one former Director and one National Inspector to measure ponies whose owners are applying for a PHC. Measurement for PHCs will be offered at Regional Shows and Sales, Classic Shows, the National Congress Show, the International Sale and one approved state show per year. For regions that have only one Director, the CEO or President has the option of naming a committee of three, consisting of a minimum of one National Director or past National Director, along with two National Inspectors.
 - ✓ Ponies may be inspected for PHCs at a state POA show at a time and place as previously advertised following the same rules of the POAC Handbook. The state that wishes to sponsor this must advertise prior to the show that measurement will be available and will be responsible for ensuring that the necessary members of the committee are present and approved in order to measure for PHCs. The POAC will not incur any expense in ensuring that the necessary inspectors are present; it is the sponsoring state's responsibility.
- The final color inspection will be conducted by the three inspectors who are measuring for the PHC.
- All ponies must have been issued Permanent registration papers before being eligible to be measured for a PHC.
- All ponies presented for PHC must have all paperwork and fees at the time of presenting the pony for measurement, including original Permanent registration papers and fee as listed in the Appendix.
- The POA shall first be found to be not less than 46" and not over 56".
 - ✓ Then, the height of the heel shall be determined by measuring from the skin line on the lower side of the coronary band to the ground, including shoe, if shod, with a 6" steel ruler perpendicular to the ground. (*See illustration.*)
 - ✓ The length of the toe of the same hoof shall then be determined by measuring the front of the hoof in the center from the skin line on the lower side of the coronary to the ground, including shoe if shod. (*See illustration.*)
 - ✓ The height of the shoe shall also be measured. This measurement, plus that of the heel and toe, shall be put on the POA's permanent papers, and a card issued to the owner.
 - ✓ The shoe shall be measured with the foot on the ground at the toe and heel of the foot. These two measurements shall then be averaged for the recorded height of the shoe.



- Ponies are to be measured by at least two of the measuring team with a 15-minute time limit each. The results of both measurers shall also be averaged for the ultimate height of the pony. The third member of the team shall observe all measuring to ascertain the accuracy of the measurement. He may participate by acting as scribe or by measuring the foot. Measuring the foot may be done by any member of the team.
- In recording for PHCs, all measurements include the height of the shoe. Any shoe less than a full shoe must be removed before measuring, and no toe shoes, tapered shoes or recessed shoes will be allowed.
- The PHC application form will expire 60 days after date of being issued.
- Ponies with a PHC do not have to be measured at any POAC activity.



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