

The Paint Horse Lovers' Message Board

POL Our discussion about political discussions and the result of that

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Wow, this has not been an easy one. Our opinions range from one extreme to the other.

Exactly what is a political discussion is subjective. The question of exactly what is and what isn't political has come up since the day the ban was imposed. Back then there were so many people that were upset and frankly mad that the line drawn was very strict.

I would like to see our fine line become more of a blurred line, but it's obvious that more hens do not want to see completely open political discussions than those who do. So it remains that we will limit political discussions. No party bashing, which is where the tempers fly and things get ugly.

Now, with that said, hopefully things can be kept civil and some of those topics that are somewhat political, NAIS and slaughter being good examples, can be discussed openly here without anyone getting upset. Keeping with popular demand, though, we still need not discuss strong political topics, most specifically parties and party platforms, and such. If things don't remain civil, we'll have no choice but to revert right back to our fine line. I hope that won't be necessary, but if it is, then that's what it'll be.

There's a great group of women (and men, too) here that can benefit from good discussions on various topics. I hope that we can leave the stringent wall behind us and enjoy a little more openness without getting back to the mess we had here awhile back. That kind of treatment of any of our hens (and roosters) will not be tolerated. Last time, in hind sight, I was way too patient and I let it go too far. I will not do that the next time, if there is a next time. That's a promise I'm making to all of you hens who wanted the board to keep the total political ban we've had. This board will NOT become a political bashing ground.

I do realize that there's no way to make everyone happy. In a perfect world maybe that would be possible, but that's neither the world we live in nor am I looking at this through rose colored glasses. I'm trying to use my best judgment and be as fair as I can.

Speaking of being fair to the hens, outsiders will not be allowed to start trouble. If you're not a hen, don't even waste your time going there. This does not mean it's open season on the hens or the hen house.

If you feel that your post is somewhat political in nature, maybe forewarn others in your subject. I liked the idea of starting it with POL like we use NHR.

Okay, let's try this and see how it works. Remember we're not going deep into

political post. I'm just hoping we can benefit from the line being blurred a bit.

This post is being posted twice because I would like to see it remain on top of the board for awhile, but there is no option to have replies to an administrative post. To remedy that it is also being made as a regular post that you can reply to until it falls off of the hen house. [Click here](#) to check for the post that allows replies.