



# Rule Change Proposal Form

Must be received by November 11, 2022

120 days prior to the Board of Directors meeting

## 1. Proposed Change (select one):

- Add new rule
- Delete existing rule. Reference rule as it appears in the 2022 Official Handbook.

Rule # \_\_\_\_\_ Page # \_\_\_\_\_

- Change existing rule. Reference rule as it appears in the 2022 official Handbook.

Rule # \_\_\_\_\_ Page # \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Proposed Effective Date:

- January 1, 2024
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Is this proposal changing a rule that was implemented within the last two year?      YES      NO  
 (Refer to PHBA Rule #33, Page 22)

## 4. Explain why this rule change is needed: (Use attachments if needed)

## 5. Contact Information of person submitting/proposed change:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ PHBA ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. Writing proposed rule changes:

- Define the problem and develop as many positive solutions as you can.
- Determine if any other rules would be affected if your proposal were to be adopted, and specify the rule numbers.
- Submit proper wording for a proposed rule change by typing or neatly printing the exact wording being proposed. If you propose changes to existing language, ~~strike through~~ the words you propose to delete. Type in ***bold and italics*** the words you propose to add.
- Determine the financial impact (both income and expense) your proposal could have on PHBA.

The PHBA President will assign proposed rule changes to specific committees for their recommendations. Some committees may be asked to review a proposed rule change and report their recommendations to another committee that ultimately reports to the Board of Directors. Committee Chairs will need to coordinate that input. Committees are free to discuss other proposed rule changes but the assigned committee's recommendation is that which will be used during voting at the Board of Directors Meeting.

PLEASE RETURN TO [yellahrses@palominohba.com](mailto:yellahrses@palominohba.com) or fax to (918) 438-1232

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**3311.** A judge(s) or steward(s) may disqualify horse(s) from the class if *fresh* blood is found on the mouth and/ or body areas of a horse (i.e.: including but not limited to the barrel, flanks, belly, sides, shoulders). Judges or stewards have *the sole authority to determine if the blood found on the horse warrants disqualification from* the class. *The decision is final and not protestable.*

If blood is found on any mouth and/or body areas of a horse, (including but not limited to barrel, flanks, belly, side, shoulders) at any time anywhere on the show grounds, the steward will call such to the attention of the show management. Upon further investigation by these parties, if it is deemed to be the result of abuse, the horse may be asked to be excused from the competition and/or expelled from the show grounds. Also, stewards should check these areas upon entering a warmup, class, cut (split) and if signs of broken skin, rawness or blood is found, the horse must be excused from the competition.

**3312.** Prior to a judge's final placing, s/he MUST inspect the noses, mouths, jaws, and bodies of the horses (i.e.: including but not limited to barrel, flanks, belly, sides and shoulders) in the class (or finals) for raw, abused areas or fresh blood. If a horse shows signs of rawness or bleeding in any of these areas, the judge will disqualify the horse from the class.