



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.

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This class will be open to horses of all ages and will be divided into Open, Amateur and Youth divisions.

3375. Class Procedures

- A. Horses will be judged individually on the triangle, following a posted order.
- B. The horses will approach the judging area (A) and set up for inspection in the “open” position (i.e. with all four legs of the horse visible by the judge standing on either side of the horse). The judge shall inspect each horse from the front, rear and both sides.
- C. **After the inspection**, ~~At the judge’s request~~, the horse will then walk the small triangle ABCA. The horse will continue on at a trot following the large ADEA.
- D. **Exhibitor will be worked from the gate individually. Exhibitors should leave the arena after their work.** ~~At the completion of the judging, the handler will lead the horse away from the judging area. As one horse leaves, the next one will enter the judging area promptly. When all horses in the class have completed the triangle, they may be lined up for judges to place, or “ringing” (walking in a large group circle around the judges) may be used.~~
- E. An exhibitor may show more than one horse in a class ~~on the triangle. In this case, a helper may assist in bringing the horses back for ringing or final inspection.~~
- F. ~~This class will be open to horses of all ages and will be divided into Open, Amateur and Youth divisions.~~

3376. Scoring System:

a. Conformation scored on a scale of +8 to -8.

Excellent (6 to 8); Very Good (3 to 5); Good (0 to 2);

Poor (-1 to -3); Very Poor (-4 to -8)

b. Walk scored on a scale of +8 to -8.

Excellent (6 to 8); Very Good (3 to 5); Good (0 to 2); Poor (-1 to -3); Very Poor (-4 to -8)

c. Trot scored on a scale of +12 to -12.

Excellent (9 to 12); Very Good (5 to 8); Good (0 to 4); Poor (-1 to -6); Very Poor (-7 to -12)

d. Temperament scored on a scale of +2 to -2. Excellent (2); Good (0 to 1); Poor (-1 to -2)

60% movement, 30% conformation, 10% temperament.

3377. One Point Penalty

- A. Break of gait at a walk or trot for two strides or less

3378. Three Point Penalties

- A. Break of gait at a walk or trot for more than two strides
- B. Knocking over cones

3379. Five Point Penalties

- A. Refusal
- B. Back, rear, strike, or kicking

3380. Disqualification

- A. Fall of horse or handler
- B. Become detached from horse
- C. Off Course
- D. Not submitting to inspection prior to pattern
- E. Lameness
- F. Illegal Attire (jeans and/or western boots)
- G. Illegal Equipment

3381. Equipment:

A. **Horses, two years old or older may be shown in a plain leather halter and plain leather lead shank or English headstall equipped with any acceptable single rein** English bit and that complies with appropriate equipment rules. ~~English bridle is mandatory on horses two and older. See Rule 3335. Bits~~

B. For horses one year old and younger, the halter and lead must be a halter of plain leather **and plain leather lead shank**. The chain on the lead may be over the nose or under the chin; however, no chains are allowed in the horse’s mouth and no lip chains are allowed.