



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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C. Arena conditions permitting, two areas in the arena should be available for exhibition, each located on one half of the arena. The announcer will then request the first horse to take up a location on one half of the arena and begin its one and one half minutes (90 seconds) warm up at the walk only. At the conclusion of that time period and prior to the first horse beginning its demonstration, the announcer will request the second horse to take up a place on the other half of the arena to prepare for its warm up. Once the first horse is signaled by the announcer to begin its performance, the second horse may begin its warm up at a walk. This process is repeated until all horses have completed their demonstration.

3411. Judges are to evaluate movement based on the gait descriptions.

A. Walk. The walk will be scored on a scale of +1 1/2 to -1 1/2 -1 in each direction, with 0 being average. The horse must be walked long enough for the judge to have sufficient time to evaluate and score the walk. Lower gait scores should reflect stumbling in the gait;

B. Jog or Trot. The jog/trot will be scored on a scale of +1 1/2 to -1 1/2 -1 in each direction. Using a 25' radius, the horse should jog or trot a minimum of 1/2 circle both directions of the ring. Lower gait scores should reflect stumbling in the gait;

C. Lope or Canter. The lope/canter will be scored on a scale of +1 1/2 to -1 1/2 -1 in each direction. Using a 25' radius, the horse should lope or canter a minimum of one full circle both directions of the ring. Lower gait scores should reflect stumbling in the gait;

3414. Use of the circle. Consideration will be given to how well or how poorly the horse/exhibitor team uses the 25' radius of the longeing circle. A separate box on the scorecard is available to indicate an overall score (from +1 1/2 to -1 1/2 -1 with 0 being average/correct) for use of the circle.