



## 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.

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

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### 2. Proposed Effective Date:

- ☐ January 1, 2024 ☐ Other start rule in effect as soon as approved by membership

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)

To file a complaint regarding inhumane treatment be prepared to report the following:

- A. Your name and contact information
- B. Date, time, and location of observed inhumane treatment
- C. Detailed description of the observed inhumane treatment
- D. Name of person involved
- E. Detailed description of the horse, color, markings, and name if possible
- F. Name and contact information of any witnesses
- G. If possible, provide photos and/or videos of the incident evidencing the inhumane treatment

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

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Signature: Melanie Furnish Date: 11/11/2022

### 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

I think we need to be able to turn in inhumane treatment to PHBA with some guidelines. This rule addition to our Violation section of the handbook would give membership the outline to best send in information. This change would protect PHBA as well as the membership.

*Melanie Furnish*

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