



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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3647. The ranch reining class measures the ability of the stock horse to perform basic handling maneuvers. Patterns may be chosen from any of the PHBA Reining patterns, AQHA VRH and RHC Ranch Reining Patterns, *Working Cowhorse* or reining patterns of recognized breed associations at their sponsored and/or approved shows. Exhibitor should not be penalized for reining their horse through the pattern in a reasonable manner.

3648. *PENALTIES: Maneuver evaluations and penalty applications are to be determined independently. The following penalties will be applied to each occurrence and be deducted from the final score:*

One-half (1/2) point: Starting a circle or exiting a roll-back at a trot for up to two (2) strides; delayed change of lead by one stride where the lead change is required by the pattern description; failure to remain a minimum of twenty feet from the wall or fence when approaching a stop and/or rollback; over-spin or under-spin up to 1/8 turn.

One (1) point: Over-bridled (per maneuver), out of frame (per maneuver), out of lead in the circles, figure eights or around the end of the arena (this penalty is cumulative and will be deducted for each quarter of a circle the horse is out of lead); Over or under spinning 1/8 to 1/4 turn. Slipping rein.

Two (2) point: Break of gait; freeze up in spins or roll-backs; failure to stop or walk before executing a lope departure on trot-in patterns; failure to be in a lope prior to the first marker on run-in patterns; failure to completely pass the specified marker before initiating a stop position, trotting beyond two strides, but less than 1/2 circle or 1/2 length of the arena.

Five (5) point: Spurring in front of cinch; blatant disobedience; use of either hand to instill fear/praise;

Off-Pattern (OP): breaking pattern; inclusion or exclusion of maneuver (e.g. over or under-spinning, backing more than two (2) strides, etc.); trotting in excess of 1/2 circle or 1/2 length of the arena; repeated blatant disobedience; use of two hands (except junior and Level 1 horses shown in a snaffle bit/hackamore), more than one finger between split reins or any fingers between romal reins (except in the two-rein). Exhibitors cannot place above others who complete the pattern correctly.

Disqualification (DO): Lameness; abuse; illegal equipment; disrespect or misconduct; leaving arena before pattern is complete; improper western attire; fall of horse/rider.

Stops should be hard and deep as if needed to stop and go in the other direction. Stop should be square and done without resistance (it should be at the judge's discretion on what he/she considers an excessive slide). Excessive stops beyond ten (10) feet should be minus in 1/2 point increments.

3649. Turn arounds should be those of a working horse, they should be correct and job efficient.