

# BYLAW OR RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL FORM

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USE TO SUBMIT A BYLAW OR RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL (MUST BE POSTMARKED 120 DAYS PRIOR TO CONVENTION  
FORMS CAN BE MAILED TO THE PHBA OFFICE, EMAILED TO [assist@palominohba.com](mailto:assist@palominohba.com), OR FAXED TO (918)438-1232

A rule or regulation is not subject to amendment by change, addition or repeal until it has been in force for at least two calendar years. Such limitation may be waived by the PHBA Executive Board upon finding extraordinary circumstances: A. Concerns the safety, health or well being of a horse and/or rider; B. Materially benefits PHBA's programs or it's financial stability; or C. Involves other compelling circumstances.

The PHBA President will assign proposed bylaw or 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.

Instructions for writing a proposed rule change:

- Define the problem and develop as many positive solutions as possible.
- 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 wish to add
- Determine the financial impact (both income and expense) your proposal could have on PHBA.
- You must get signature of three (3) PHBA members who support this proposal.

## 1. PROPOSED CHANGE (select one):

☐ ADD NEW RULE

☐ DELETE EXISTING RULE. Reference rule as it appears in the \_\_\_\_\_ official Handbook.

☒ CHANGE EXISTING RULE. Reference rule as it appears in the 2025 official Handbook.

Rule Number 2006 Page Number 69

2. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ January 1, 2027 ☒ Other ASAP

3. Is this proposal changing a rule that was implemented within the last two years? ☐ YES ☒ NO  
(Refer to PHBA Rule 33, page 23 of 2025 Handbook)

4. If adding a new rule or changing an existing rule, write rule as it should appear in the Handbook: (use attachment if needed)

2006. Complaints. To make a formal complaint against a PHBA approved judge, such complaint must be in writing,

signed by the complainant, contain specific facts giving rise to the complaint, and be received by PHBA within

fifteen (15) days of the date of occurrence. By filing this complaint, the complainant agrees to participate in a

hearing conducted by PHBA in regard to the matter either at PHBA offices in Tulsa, OK or as the PHBA

Executive Board directs.

5. Justification for change and impact if not passed: (use attachment if needed)

The change from 60 days to 15 days aligns now with Rule 74. If the alleged infraction is important enough to the complainant, they will prioritize accordingly to ensure they submit within the new 15 day timeframe outlined.

This new timeline will also facilitate a quicker gathering of the data relevant to the alleged complaint and closer to the alleged complaint.

6. How will this rule change affect PHBA financially if adopted:

No adverse financial impact expected

7. Estimated expense to PHBA if rule change is adopted:

No implementation cost other than the time necessary to integrate the change in the online handbook

8. Contact information of person submitting proposed change:

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Signature on file \_\_\_\_\_ Date November 12, 2025

REFERENCES:

1. PRINTED NAME Lynn N. Rohwedder, PHBA President PHBA ID# On file  
SIGNATURE Signature on file
2. PRINTED NAME Dawn Minger, PHBA Seretary/Treasurer PHBA ID# On file  
SIGNATURE Signature on file
3. PRINTED NAME Mike Battey, PHBA President-Elect PHBA ID# On file  
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