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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 , 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.
   __X__CHANGE EXISTING RULE. Reference rule as it appears in the 2026 official Handbook.
   Rule Number 2023 Page Number 61

2. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: __X__ January 1, 2027 _____Other implement immediately

3. Is this proposal changing a rule that was implemented within the last two years? _____YES __X__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)
   see attached

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

see attached

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

see attached

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

see attached

8. Contact information of person submitting proposed change:

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SIGNATURE David H Phillips

3. PRINTED NAME Suzanne E. Sprague PHBA ID# 44138 10/18/26

SIGNATURE Suzanne E. Sprague

THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY. INCOMPLETE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED; THEY WILL BE RETURNED TO SUBMITTER, NOTING WHAT IS INCOMPLETE. IF TIME ALLOWS BEFORE SUBMISSION DEADLINE, PROPOSAL MAY BE RESUBMITTED WITH CORRECTIONS. NO PROPOSAL WILL BE CONSIDERED IF RECEIVED AFTER DEADLINE.

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

2023. ***An approved PHBA judge, is not required to judge a minimum number of PHBA horse shows each year in order to maintain their PHBA judges' status, provided the judge remains current on all required PHBA judge testing and remains a member in good standing.***

A. Effective January 1, 2024, all PHBA judges are required to attend a PHBA approved judges' seminar once every three (3) years. During interim years they are required to enroll and participate in the Judging portion of HORSE IQ. EXCEP TION: AQHA All Around and Level One APHA and ApHC judges: (does not include Specialty judges). These judges must submit copies of written documentation from AQHA, APHA and/or ApHC indicating attendance at an AQHA, APHA and/or ApHC seminar. It shall be the responsibility of an AQHA, APHA and/or ApHC judge to submit that information to PHBA.

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

With fewer and fewer shows applying, because of lower attendances, clubs losing money, etc., the judges we do have may not be able to get a judging contract any time they need it just to keep their card. This also removes any controversy of soliciting for a show. The decision should be theirs to make if they want to give up their card or keep it. They worked hard to achieve the card and continue to spend fees to renew their card. As long as they stay current with the rules and guidelines as out lined in the PHBA handbook, I feel they should have the right to hold on to it with proper requirements. Or they can hand it in and no longer be a sanctioned PHBA judge. I didn't delete any wording out of the rule book. All the other guidelines are the same. Only added new wording and adjusted formatting.

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

More judges might keep their card, resulting in an increase number of the annual judge's card renewal and membership fees.

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

The time of office personal to adjust the new rule into the handbook and on the web site.