

**TITLE 325. OKLAHOMA HORSE RACING COMMISSION  
CHAPTER 45. PROHIBITED PRACTICES AND EQUINE TESTING**

**RULEMAKING ACTION:**

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

**PROPOSED RULES:**

325:45-1-2 [AMENDED]  
325:45-1-6 [AMENDED]  
325:45-1-6.1 [AMENDED]  
325:45-1-6.2 [AMENDED]  
325:45-1-9 [AMENDED]  
325:45-1-9.1 [AMENDED]  
325:45-1-24 [AMENDED]  
325:45-1-27 [AMENDED]  
325:45-1-29 [AMENDED]

**SUMMARY:**

The proposed rule amendments modify definitions to conform and update language and standards of measurement; modify and clarify the permitted substances language; modify certain threshold limits for thoroughbreds, quarter horses, paints, and appaloosas; modify and clarify declaring the use of furosemide; strike current fines and penalties for violation of furosemide use while adopting standardize fines and penalties; strike current fines and penalties for violation of phenylbutazone use while adopting standardize fines and penalties; modify the substance classification and penalties to the current uniform version; modify the prohibited practice by adding an additional practice; modify the environmental contaminants disciplinary action regulatory threshold to the current version; and correct and update language.

**AUTHORITY:**

3A O.S. § 200 et seq.; and Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission

**COMMENT PERIOD:**

Persons may submit written comments to Richard D. Herren at [rherren@ohrc.org](mailto:rherren@ohrc.org), Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission, 2800 North Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 101, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105 during the period beginning December 15, 2023, and ending January 16, 2024.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

A public hearing will be held at 2:45 p.m., January 16, 2024, in the ODAFF Board Room, located at the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, 2800 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

**REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:**

Business entities affected by these proposed rules are requested to provide the agency with information, in dollar amounts if possible, about the increase in the level of direct costs, indirect costs, or other costs expected to be incurred by the business entity due to compliance with the proposed rules. Business entities may submit this information in writing to Richard D. Herren at the address listed above during the period beginning December 15, 2023, and ending January 16, 2024.

**COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:**

Copies of proposed rules may be obtained by visiting [www.ohrc.ok.gov/the-commission/rules-regs/proposed-rule-changes](http://www.ohrc.ok.gov/the-commission/rules-regs/proposed-rule-changes) or by contacting Richard D. Herren at the address listed above.

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:**

Pursuant to 75 O.S. § 303(D), a rule impact statement is available at the address listed above.

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