

**TITLE 325. OKLAHOMA HORSE RACING COMMISSION
CHAPTER 60. RUNNING THE RACE**

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

325:60-1-7 [AMENDED]

325:60-1-19 [AMENDED]

325:60-1-20 [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The proposed rule revisions will allow the stewards to scratch an unruly, dangerous, or unmanageable horse and place the horse on the stewards' list; clarify a foul and penalize a foul; add a new rule regarding interference and placement for quarter horse, appaloosa, and paint horses; 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, 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 3:00 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 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.

CONTACT PERSON:

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