

**TITLE 325. OKLAHOMA HORSE RACING COMMISSION  
CHAPTER 70. OBJECTIONS AND PROTESTS; HEARINGS AND APPEALS**

**RULEMAKING ACTION:**

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

**PROPOSED RULES:**

325:70-1-14 [AMENDED]

325:70-1-18 [AMENDED]

325:70-1-19 [AMENDED]

325:70-1-25 [AMENDED]

**SUMMARY:**

The proposed rule amendments modify and clarify that the Administrative Procedures Act governs the testimony of witnesses and documentary evidence at a hearing before the stewards; that the stewards may provide a dissent in a ruling; the process a hearing officer will use to conduct hearings and provide the Commission an order for adoption; 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 3:15 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.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

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