

Proposed changes to the RMHA Rules to be considered by the RMHA Board on November 12, 2011

Members Please review and send any comments to Peggy Entrekin, executivedirector@rmhorse.com so your comments can be shared with all Board Members.

Section 4 # 2, PUBLICATION OF NOMINATIONS AND PETITIONS

SHOULD BE AMMENDED TO REFLECT THE CHANGE IN BYLAWS APPROVED IN THE LAST BALLOT, JUNE 2011

2. Publication of Candidates

- a. Following the presentation to the Board and approval of the Nominating Committee's recommendations, the names will be published on the RMHA website and in the next communication to the membership, either by E-blast or in printed form.
- b. After publication of the list of nominated candidates a thirty (30) day period exists in which names may be added to the ballot by a petition of the membership. Any such petition must contain the valid signatures of 50 members of the Association eligible to vote as of December 31st of the year prior to the election.
Petitions must be presented to the office of the Rocky Mountain Horse Association by March 1 of the current election year. Signatures in ink or faxed will be accepted, when verified by the office as to required status of "membership in good standing" of those signing.
- c. Nominations for the position of Member at Large on the Board may be made by the membership, as outlined in Article 5, Section 2 of the ByLaws (amended June 2011). A letter addressed to the Secretary at the principal office of the Association listing the member to be nominated, his/her consent to be nominated, and the signatures of the two supporting members must be received by March 1 of the election year.
- d. At the first meeting of the Board following March 1, the list of candidates will be certified by the Board as having met the criteria for nomination for the positions in the next election. This may be accomplished by a teleconference.
- e. The names of all candidates for election will be published on the Website and in the next communication to the membership.