



OFFICIAL PROTEST / APPEALS FORM
THE DRIVING HORSE & PONY CLUB OF BERMUDA

PROTESTS AND APPEALS MAY ONLY BE MADE BY AN OWNER, TRAINER OR DRIVER IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE DHPC.

The following Sections under the DHPC RULE BOOK are applicable to Protests and Appeals:

SECTION 1 DRIVERS - Rule 10 – Appeals

All appeals should be noted to the Judge within 30 minutes of a disputed race being called Official and handed to the appeals Chairman on an official DHPC Appeals Form before the end of the race day/night along with their \$50 payment. Appeals will be heard by a Committee of three people chosen by the Appeals Chairman. Appeals forms are available from the Race Secretary.

SECTION 3 - Rule 4 - Complaints

All complaints by drivers of foul driving or other misconduct during the heat must be made at the termination of the heat, unless the driver is prevented from doing so by accident or injury. Any driver desiring to enter a claim of foul or other complaint of violation of the rules must, before dismounting, indicate to one of the Corner Judges the desire to enter such claim. The Judge shall not cause the official sign to be displayed until such claim; objection or complaint shall have been entered and considered.

If a driver wishes to appeal the judge's final decision on a race, they must go to the Appeals Chairman, fill out an official Protest Form and submit the form with their \$50 payment within 30 minutes of the judge's decision being announced. The Chairman will then call a Committee of 3 people to hear the appeal at the end of the race day.

SECTION 7 COMMITTEES - Rule 1 - Appeals Committee

All race appeals should be noted to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee within 30 minutes of a disputed race and handed to the appointed Chairman of the Appeals Committee on an official DHPC Appeals Form along with their \$50 payment. Race Appeals will be dealt with by three persons of the Chairman of Appeals choice at the end of the race day/night. Appeals forms are available from the Race Secretary. The decision of the Appeals Committee is final.

In the case of appeal or protest, the purse money affected by the appeal or protest must be deposited with the Secretary of the DHPC pending the decision of the Appointed Board. Any purse or portion thereof withheld for any reason shall be forthwith sent to the President together with a full statement showing the reason for such withholding.

Name : _____ **Race Date:** _____
(PRINT FIRST AND LAST NAME) (MM/DD/YEAR)

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____ **Heat # Protest:** _____

Primary Phone: _____ **Other Phone:** _____

Reason for Protest: _____
