



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

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

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

SECTION 3 – RACING & TRACK RULES – Rule 3.7 – Protests

All complaints/protests 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 protest or enter a complaint of any violation of the rules must, before dismounting, indicate this desire to one of the Corner Judges. The Judge shall not call the race official until such protest, objection, or complaint has been entered and considered.

SECTION 3 – RACING & TRACK RULES – Rule 3.8 – Appeals

If a driver wishes to appeal the Judge's final decision on a race, they must go to the Race Secretary, fill out an official protest form, and submit the form with their \$50 appeal fee within 30 minutes of the disputed race being called official. Appeals will be heard by a committee of three people chosen by the Appeals Chairman.

SECTION 7 - COMMITTEES - Rule 7.1 – Appeals Committee

The Appeals Committee will hear all race appeals as well as Disciplinary Appeals. Race appeals should be noted to the Race Secretary within 30 minutes of a dispute. Upon receiving an appeal from the Race Secretary, the Appeals Chairperson will pick three people to review that appeal. Race Appeals will be dealt at the end of the race day/night. Decisions of the Disciplinary committee may be appealed; these appeals to a disciplinary decision must be made to the President no later than 48 hours after receipt of the punishment. 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 Race Secretary pending the decision of the appointed Appeals Committee. 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 (MM/DD/YY)

E-Mail Address

Telephone Number

Heat # Protesting

Reason for Protest:
