

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**  
**15-DAY NOTICE OF MODIFICATION TO THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED**  
**AMENDMENT TO RULE 1588, HORSE INELIGIBLE TO START IN A RACE, AND**  
**RULE 1878, WORKOUTS**

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code (GC) section 11346.8(c) and section 44 of Title 1 of California Code of Regulations (CCR), the California Horse Racing Board (Board) is providing notice of changes that have been made to the text of the proposed amendment to Board Rules 1588, Horse Ineligible to Start in a Race, and 1878, Workouts.

**CHANGES TO THE PROPOSED TEXT**

The originally proposed text was noticed to the public on October 31, 2025, and the extended comment period ended on December 21, 2025. No public hearing was requested, but comments were received during the comment period. After consideration of the comments, the Board voted at its March 11, 2026 Board Meeting to modify the proposed text to raise the maximum age a maiden may race or workout from five to six years old.

A copy of the full text of the regulation with the proposed changes indicated is attached. Additions to the originally proposed text appear in double underline, while deletions are shown in ~~double strikethrough~~.

Rule 1588, Horse Ineligible to Start in a Race

The proposed amendment to Board Rule 1588 has been modified to change the maximum age a maiden may race from five years old to six years old.

Rule 1878, Workouts

The proposed amendment to Board Rule 1878 has been modified to change the maximum age a maiden may workout from five years old to six years old.

**WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD**

Any interested person may submit a written statement relating to the modified language or documents added to the rulemaking file during the public comment period from **March 20, 2026**, through **April 6, 2026**. All written comments must be submitted to the

Board no later than **April 6, 2026**. The Board will consider only comments received at the Board's office by that time. Submit written comments to:

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All written comments received by April 6, 2026, that pertain to the indicated text changes or any additional documents will be reviewed and responded to by the Board's staff as part of the completion of the rulemaking file. Please limit your comments to the modifications to the text. Text proposed to be added to the file during this comment period is displayed in double underline, and proposed deletions to the rulemaking during this comment period are displayed in ~~double strikethrough~~.

#### **AVAILABILITY OF RULEMAKING DOCUMENTS ON THE INTERNET**

Copies of this notice, the original Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, the Initial Statement of Reasons, the original proposed text of the regulations, additional documents and information to the record, and the revisions to the proposed text of the regulation can be accessed via the CHRB website at [https://www.chrb.ca.gov/rules\\_law.html](https://www.chrb.ca.gov/rules_law.html).

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