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## RULES CLEARINGHOUSE

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## CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 99-072

### Comments

**[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated September 1998.]**

#### 2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

- a. In the analysis to the rule, the first two lines in the second paragraph under the heading “Background” are set forth twice--once on page 1 and again on page 2.
- b. In the analysis to the rule, under the heading “Rule Contents,” the phrase “exhibitors when showing a bull calf” is incomplete.
- c. In s. ATCP 160.02 (4) (c), subd. 1. was inadvertently listed twice.
- d. The rule should be changed in a number of provisions that refer to “this premium level” to refer instead to, for example, “premium level one.” For example, see s. ATCP 160.24 (1), (2) and (3). Titles are not part of the substance of a rule. [See s. 1.05 (3) (a), Manual.]
- e. In the third sentence of s. ATCP 160.53 (2) (intro.), it appears that “board” should be inserted after “fair.”
- f. In s. ATCP 160.55 (1), it appears that pars. (a) to (h) were inadvertently not included.
- g. In s. ATCP 160.64, “naturespace” should be separated into two words, as it appears in the current rule.

**4. Adequacy of References to Related Statutes, Rules and Forms**

Section ATCP 160.51 (3) refers to s. ATCP 160.60 (b). A subsection number should be included before “(b).”

**5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language**

a. Must the department approval referred to in s. ATCP 160.02 (4) (b) be in writing, as is required under the current rule?

b. Section ATCP 160.04 (1) refers to exhibitors who “. . . have completed any school grade at or below grade 13.” Should “grade 12” be substituted for “grade 13”?

c. Section ATCP 160.15 (2) (intro.) should end with a colon.

d. In s. ATCP 160.16 (5), a comma should be inserted before “respectively” for consistency with other provisions of the rule.

e. In s. ATCP 160.72 (intro.), “equine” should be changed to “equestrian.”