

CHAPTER 7877

MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION

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7877.0120 FEES.

Subpart 1. **License fees.** Each application for a Class C license, or its renewal, shall be accompanied by the payment of an annual fee according to the following schedule:

[For text of items A to O, see M.R.]

P. owner, multiple, corporate, partnership, or stable, \$35;

[For text of items Q to Z, see M.R.]

AA. association staff, permanent, \$35;

BB. owner/trainer/driver, \$25; and

CC. with the exception of owner/trainer/driver, all applicants to participate at a Class D licensed facility, \$10.

[For text of subps 2 to 4, see M.R.]

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[For text of subpart 1, see M.R.]

Subp. 2. **Multiple owners.** Applicants for a multiple owner's license must comply with subpart 1 and the following requirements

[For text of items A to G, see M.R.]

H. A stable is defined as any ownership operating under a name other than their own name and must be registered with the commission by filing an application on a form prescribed by the commission. No person may use the real name of another owner of race horses as a stable name. A stable name which has already been registered may not be registered by another owner. The granting of a stable name registration by the commission shall not relieve any person from the obligation to file or register a fictitious name as provided by the laws of Minnesota. The registration of a stable name must reflect all actual ownership interests.

[For text of subps 3 to 16, see M.R.]

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Subpart 1. **Owners.** Horse owners shall have the following responsibilities:

[For text of items A to D, see M.R.]

[For text of subps 2 to 6, see M.R.]

Subp. 7. **Jockey's agent.** A jockey's agent shall keep a written record of all engagements made for jockeys he or she represents. The record shall be accurate and up-to-date, and shall be available at all times for inspection by the stewards.

No jockey agent shall be permitted to contract riding engagements for more than two jockeys and one apprentice jockey. No agent may arrange more than two calls for a jockey in any race and shall designate one of the engagements as a first call and the other as a second call.

A jockey's agent shall be in the racing secretary's office, or shall check-in with the racing secretary's office, at scratch time to confirm a jockey's commitments for the day's program.

A jockey's agent shall notify the stewards in writing if he or she no longer intends to serve as agent for any jockey. When so notifying the stewards, the agent also shall turn over to the stewards a list of any unfulfilled engagements that he or she has made for the jockey.

[For text of subps 8 to 10, see M.R.]

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[For text of subps 1 and 2, see M.R.]

Subp. 3. **Starter.** The starter shall have primary supervision over horses entered in any race from the moment they leave the paddock until the time that the start is effected.

[For text of items A to C, see M.R.]

D. The following starter's duties and responsibilities are applicable only to thoroughbred or quarter horse racing:

(1) The starter with the consent of the stewards shall determine the procedures for loading horses into the starting gate.

[For text of subitems (2) to (6), see M.R.]

[For text of subps 4 to 7, see M.R.]

Subp. 8. **Commission veterinarian.** The commission veterinarian shall maintain a list of the following:

A. horses that are scratched because of illness or injury;

B. horses that are pulled up because of lameness or other injury during a race;

C. horses that are bleeders, pursuant to part 7890.0140, subpart 1; and

D. horses otherwise considered unfit to race in the professional judgment of the commission veterinarian or the association veterinarian.

The veterinarian's list shall be posted in the racing secretary's office, and any horse whose name is on the list shall be ineligible to start in a race for five calendar days, or until the commission veterinarian or association veterinarian removes it from the list, whichever is later. For purposes of this subpart, the five-day period during which a horse is ineligible to start begins to run on the first day the horse is placed on the list. The veterinarian's list is binding on all racetracks under the jurisdiction of the commission.

The commission veterinarian shall conduct racing soundness examinations pursuant to part 7891.0100. If the veterinarian finds that any horse is unfit to race he or she shall notify the stewards immediately.

The commission veterinarian shall supervise the operation of a barn for the detention and testing of horses after each race pursuant to chapter 7890.

The commission veterinarian shall have the authority to draw blood from any horse or pony on the grounds of an association for the purpose of conducting an Agar-Gel immunodiffusion (Coggins) test, and shall supervise the removal from the racetrack of any horse or pony having positive Coggins test results.

In the event of a veterinary emergency where the owner's veterinarian is not on race-track grounds, the commission veterinarian or association veterinarian may administer emergency treatment on the request of the owner or the owner's agent. In such cases the owner is responsible for any costs incurred.

[For text of subps 8a to 15, see M.R.]

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