

CHAPTER 7877
MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION
CLASS C LICENSES

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7877.0100 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.

Subpart 1 **Scope.** Except as otherwise provided by rule, an individual who serves on the association board of directors, an association officer, and any person whose work, in whole or in part, is conducted at a licensed racetrack shall first obtain a Class C license from the commission

[For text of subp 2, see MR]

Statutory Authority: *MS s 240 08, 240 23, 240 24*

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7877.0110 PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING CLASS C LICENSE.

[For text of subpart 1, see MR.]

Subp 2 **Application content.** An application for a Class C license shall include the following information with respect to the applicant

[For text of items A to F, see MR]

G if the applicant is 18 through 70 years of age, a completed FBI fingerprint card

[For text of subps 3 and 4, see MR.]

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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:

- A bloodstock agent, \$100,
- B concessionaire/vendor, \$100;
- C concession/vendor employee, \$15,
- D driver (harness), \$35;
- E exercise rider, \$20;
- F farrier, \$35,
- G farrier's assistant, \$15,
- H gate crew, \$15,
- I groom/hot-walker, \$10,
- J horsepersons' bookkeeper, \$25,
- K. jockey, \$35,
- L jockey agent, \$35,
- M jockey, apprentice, \$35,
- N owner, individual, \$35;
- O owner, multiple, corporate, partnership, or stable, \$35,
- P pari-mutuel clerk, \$15,
- Q. pony rider, \$15;
- R racing official, \$35,
- S. stable supervisor, \$10,
- T. trainer, \$35,
- U trainer, assistant, \$20,

- V valet, \$10,
- W veterinarian, \$100,
- X veterinary assistant, \$35,
- Y association employees, seasonal, \$15.,
- Z association staff, permanent, \$35,
- AA owner/trainer/driver, \$25, and

BB with the exception of owner/trainer/driver, all applicants to participate at a Class B or D licensed facility where the meet to be conducted is seven or fewer days, \$10.

Subp 2 **Fingerprinting and licensing reciprocity.** The commission shall license persons holding valid permanent licenses issued by other racing jurisdictions in North America if the persons meet the criteria specified in this subpart. The licensee must be in good standing, have cleared a Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) or Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) fingerprint check within the previous 36 months, file an application and/or affidavit as may be required by the commission, and pay the required applicable fees before participating in racing.

A. The commission shall recognize racing licenses from other racing jurisdictions in North America for purposes of issuing Minnesota licenses, provided the applicant meets the licensing qualifications in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 240, and rules of the commission.

B. Only permanent licenses in good standing shall be considered. Temporary or probationary licenses shall not be considered.

C. Applicants must be in good standing in each jurisdiction where they hold or have held a racing license.

D. The applicant must have submitted fingerprints within the past 36 months, for the purpose of a criminal records check by the FBI or RCMP. The applicant shall provide the commission with proof of licensure from another racing jurisdiction to which fingerprints were submitted.

E. The applicant shall submit the license application form and license fee required by the commission.

F. Provided the requirements in items A to E have been met, the commission shall issue either a license and/or a validation sticker. The validation sticker shall be affixed to either a license issued by the commission or a valid license issued by another racing jurisdiction. The validation sticker shall contain Minnesota's two-letter postal service abbreviation, the year of the validation, and may contain the audit trail code or serial number, if applicable. The validation sticker shall be constructed of an approved tamper-resistant material. The affixing of the validation sticker shall constitute licensing. The commission shall determine the period of time that the license is valid in Minnesota.

G. In the event the licensee is absent from Minnesota, and upon payment of the applicable fees, a receipt shall be mailed to the licensee's permanent address. The receipt may then be presented at the commission office by the licensee so that a commission representative may affix the proper validation sticker to the racing license badge. Any horse owner who does not make application in person must meet all requirements of this subpart, except that the owner may file a completed fingerprint card taken by a law enforcement agency.

All reference to fingerprinting in this subpart does not apply to applications submitted by persons under the age of 18 or over the age of 70.

[For text of subs 3 and 4, see M R.]

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7877.0175 DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF RACING OFFICIALS.

[For text of subs 1 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. All workouts required by the commission veterinarian for the purpose of potentially removing a horse from the veterinarian's list must be conducted under the same medication requirements as those for race days. 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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