

**CHAPTER 7883**  
**MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION**  
**HORSE RACES**

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**7883.0100 ENTRIES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.**

*[For text of subps 1 to 15a, see M.R.]*

Subp. 16. **Workout requirements.** In order to be eligible:

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

D. A horse, other than a first-time starter, which has not started for a period of one year or more shall not be eligible to start until it has completed three timed workouts, at least one of which must be before a commission veterinarian. The timed workout before a commission veterinarian must occur within 30 days and no less than 48 hours prior to the race for which the horse is entered.

*[For text of item E, see M.R.]*

*[For text of subps 17 and 18, see M.R.]*

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 240.23*

**History:** *35 SR 627*

**7883.0120 DECLARATIONS AND SCRATCHES.**

Subpart 1. **Procedure for scratching horses.** Scratches and declarations shall be made in writing and signed by the owner or trainer of the horse, the owner's authorized agent, or a commission veterinarian. Each association shall provide forms on which scratches and declarations are to be made, and for all races:

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

*[For text of subps 2 to 7, see M.R.]*

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**7883.0140 CLAIMING RACES.**

Subpart 1. **Who may claim.** In claiming races any horse is subject to claim for its entered price by any person who is eligible to claim or by his or her authorized agent. The following persons shall be eligible to claim:

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

D. An applicant for an owner's license who has not previously had a horse registered to race at the current meeting and who purchases a horse registered to race by private sale, provided that the applicant is eligible to be licensed pursuant to part 7877.0130, subparts 1 and 2.

*[For text of subps 2 to 30, see M.R.]*

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*[For text of subps 1 to 13, see M.R.]*

Subp. 14. **Horse becomes crippled or disabled.** The following procedures shall apply if a horse during the running of a race becomes crippled or otherwise obviously unable to finish (broken bone, profuse bleeding, or other equally disabling condition):

A. It shall be dismounted, unsaddled by the jockey or an MRC licensee, and removed from the course without passing the stand.

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

E. The steward shall be notified after euthanasia has been performed.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 240.23*

**History:** *35 SR 627*

7883.0170 RACING EQUIPMENT.

A. No bridle shall weigh more than two pounds, and no whip shall weigh more than one pound. No whip shall be used unless it has affixed to its end a leather popper not less than 1-1/4 inches in width, and not over three inches in length, and be feathered above the popper with not less than three rows of leather feathers, each feather not less than one inch in length. No whip shall exceed 31 inches in length. All whips are subject to inspection and approval by the stewards. Toe grabs other than wear plates with a height no greater than two millimeters (0.07874 inches), bends, jar caulks, stickers, and any other traction device worn on the front shoes of horses while racing or training on all racing surfaces are prohibited.

B. Once inspected and approved by the stewards, no changes may be made in the equipment covered by this part, without subsequent approval of the stewards.

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