

7870.0490 CARE OF HORSES.

A racetrack facility must provide the following facilities, equipment, and personnel for horses:

- A. an individual box stall for each horse;
- B. a fence surrounding the stabling facilities;
- C. stabling and training facilities available at least two weeks before the start of the first race meeting for a breed of horse in any year unless a different time period is determined by contract between the association and the horseperson's organization representing a majority of the horsepersons;
- D. a licensed outrider mounted and on duty whenever a facility is open for exercising horses; and
- E. a horse ambulance available for the safe and expedient removal of crippled animals. The ambulance must be equipped with a four-wheel drive vehicle to tow or pull the horse ambulance trailer, a screen for use when an animal must be euthanized in view of the public, a winch to lift dead or injured animals onto the ambulance, and a removable floor or any other devices which enable a dead or injured horse to be loaded. Whenever the racetrack facility is open for racing or exercising horses, the ambulance must be tended by a driver who is capable of assisting in the safe and expedient removal of injured animals from the racetrack surface.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 240.23; 240.24*

History: *8 SR 1823; 13 SR 38; 20 SR 2592; 28 SR 1482*

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