

7883.0130 PENALTIES AND ALLOWANCES.

Subpart 1. **Determining penalties and allowances.** Penalties and allowances shall be determined as follows.

A. Penalties and allowances are not cumulative, unless so declared by the conditions of the race, and shall take effect at the time of starting, except that in overnight events a horse will have only the allowance to which it was entitled at the time of entry.

B. Penalties are obligatory; allowances are optional as to all or part thereof, and in overnight events must be claimed at the time of entry.

C. No horse shall receive allowance of weight nor be relieved from extra weight for having been beaten in one or more races, but this rule shall not prohibit maiden allowance or allowances to horses that have not won a race within a specified period or a race of specified value.

D. Failure to claim a weight allowance by oversight or omission is not cause for disqualification. Claims of weight allowance to which a horse is not entitled shall not disqualify unless such incorrect weight is carried in the race. However, a fine may be imposed upon the person claiming allowance to which his or her horse is not entitled.

E. Eligibility, penalties, and allowances of weight for all races will be determined from the reports, records, and statistics published by the Daily Racing Form, Equibase, or furnished by the Arabian Jockey Club (Colorado), and from information contained on Jockey Club (Lexington) foal certificates, and from certificates issued by the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA), and the Arabian Horse Registry of America, Inc. (AHRA). Information contained on these certificates that is not published by the Daily Racing Form, or certified by the AQHA, or certified by the Arabian Jockey Club (AJC), will not be considered. Responsibility for weight carried and eligibility still remains with the owner and trainer as provided in part 7883.0100, subpart 15.

F. No horse shall incur a weight penalty for placement from which it is disqualified, but a horse placed through the disqualification of another horse shall incur the weight penalties of that placement. No such placement shall make a horse ineligible to a race which has already been run.

G. When a race is in dispute, both the first- and second-place finishers are liable to all penalties attached to the winner of that race until the matter is decided.

Subp. 2. **Scale of weights or weight for age.** Races written to be run under "scale of weights" or "weight for age" shall be run under the following weights:

Distance	Age	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
.5 Mile	2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	105	108	111	114	114
	3	117	117	119	119	121	123	125	126	127	128	129	129
	4+	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130

6F	2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	102	105	108	111	111
	3	115	115	116	116	118	120	121	122	123	124	125	125
	4+	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126
1M	2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	96	99	102	102
	3	114	114	115	116	117	118	120	121	122	123	124	124
	4+	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126
1.25M	2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	3	113	113	114	115	116	117	119	120	121	122	123	124
	4+	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126
1.5M	2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	3	112	112	112	113	115	116	117	118	120	120	122	124
	4+	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126
2M	3	96	96	102	102	106	109	112	114	117	119	120	120
	4	124	124	126	126	126	126	126	125	125	124	124	124
	5	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	125	125	124	124	124

Subp. 3. **Racing secretary may write alternate weights.** It shall be within the discretion of the racing secretary to write races either above or below the "scale of weights."

Subp. 4. **Sex allowance.**

A. In all races against male horses, except handicaps and races where the conditions expressly state to the contrary, Thoroughbred fillies two years old are allowed three pounds and Thoroughbred fillies and mares three years old and upward are allowed five pounds before September 1 and three pounds thereafter. The sex allowance may not be waived.

B. There is no sex allowance in races for Quarter Horse fillies and mares.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 240.03; 240.13; 240.15; 240.19; 240.23; 240.24; 240.29*

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