

1 Minnesota Racing Commission

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3 Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Horse Racing in Minnesota

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5 Rules as Adopted

6 7869.0100 DEFINITIONS.

7 Subpart 1. to 50. [Unchanged.]

8 Subp. 51. Race. "Race" means a contest among horses for
9 purse, stakes, premium, or wager for money, run in the presence
10 of racing officials of the association and the commission. The
11 following are categories of races:

12 A. to L. [Unchanged.]

13 M. "Stakes race" or "sweepstakes race" means a race
14 to which nominators of the engaged entries contribute to a
15 purse, and to which money or any other award may be added.

16 N. [Unchanged.]

17 Subp. 52. to 69. [Unchanged.]

18 7873.0300 SIMULCAST WAGERING.

19 Subpart 1. [Unchanged.]

20 Subp. 2. Approval. All simulcast races must be conducted
21 at the licensed racetrack and approved by the commission.

22 Subp. 3. [Unchanged.]

23 Subp. 4. [See Repealer.]

24 Subp. 5. [Unchanged.]

25 7873.0550 DISTRIBUTION OF PURSE MONEY.

26 Subpart 1. Purse amounts. Purse amounts must be set
27 pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 240.13, subdivision 5.
28 In making the distribution of purse money, an association must,
29 to the extent possible, maintain purse amounts in proper
30 relationship to actual pari-mutuel handles.

31 Subp. 2. to 6. [Unchanged.]

32 7877.0110 PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING CLASS C LICENSE.

33 Subpart 1. [Unchanged.]

34 Subp. 2. Application content. An application for a Class

1 C license shall include the following information with respect
2 to the applicant:

- 3 A. date of birth;
4 B. social security number;
5 C. home address;
6 D. home telephone number;
7 E. names and addresses of previous employers;
8 F. a signed statement authorizing the release of
9 information to the commission and the Minnesota Bureau of
10 Criminal Apprehension; and

11 G. if the applicant is 18 years of age or above, a
12 completed FBI fingerprint card.

13 Subp. 3. and 4. [Unchanged.]

14 7877.0120 FEES.

15 Subpart 1. [Unchanged.]

16 Subp. 2. **Fingerprint charge.** In addition to the license
17 fee in subpart 1, each initial application for a Class C
18 license, and each renewal application every third year
19 thereafter, shall be accompanied by a completed FBI fingerprint
20 card taken by the commission and a cashier's check or money
21 order in the amount of \$14 payable to "Federal Bureau of
22 Investigation." Any horse owner who does not make application
23 in person must meet all requirements of this subpart, except
24 that the owner may file a completed fingerprint card taken by a
25 law enforcement agency. This subpart does not apply to
26 applications submitted by persons under the age of 18.

27 Subp. 3. and 4. [Unchanged.]

28 7877.0160 DURATION AND EXTENT OF CLASS C LICENSES.

29 Subpart 1. **Duration.** A Class C license shall expire at
30 midnight on December 31 of the calendar year after its issuance.

31 Subp. 2. **Extent.** A Class C license issued at one race
32 meeting during the calendar year shall be eligible for
33 validation at any other race meeting regulated by the commission
34 that year provided that:

35 A. [Unchanged.]

1 B. the licensee furnishes proof of employment or
2 other evidence that he or she is practicing the occupation for
3 which he or she is licensed at the race meeting other than the
4 meeting for which the license was issued.

5 Subp. 3. [Unchanged.]

6 Subp. 4. **Renewal.** The commission may renew a license
7 after receipt of required submissions unless the licensee is
8 determined to be ineligible. The commission may require
9 fingerprints, a photograph, or other relevant data if it has
10 reason to doubt the identity or eligibility of the licensee.

11 7883.0100 ENTRIES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

12 Subpart 1. to 15a. [Unchanged.]

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

14 A. and B. [Unchanged.]

15 C. First-time starters must have gate approval and a
16 minimum of two timed workouts prior to the entry date.

17 Subp. 17. [Unchanged.]

18 Subp. 18. **Protest.** Any time before the running of a race,
19 an owner, trainer, or authorized agent may object to the
20 eligibility of a horse participating in the race by filing a
21 written protest with the stewards.

22 7883.0120 DECLARATIONS AND SCRATCHES.

23 Subpart 1. to 5. [Unchanged.]

24 Subp. 6. **Horse declared nonstarter.** The stewards shall
25 have the authority to declare that a horse is not a starter if
26 they determine that the horse was ineligible to participate in
27 the race or any occurrence before the running of a race calls
28 for such action by them.

29 Subp. 7. [Unchanged.]

30 7890.0140 BLEEDERS.

31 Subpart 1. to 5. [Unchanged.]

32 Subp. 6. **Lasix® may be administered to certified bleeders.**
33 Upon request, any horse placed on the bleeder list shall, in its
34 next race, be permitted the use of Lasix®. Once a horse has

1 raced with Lasix®, it must continue to race with Lasix® in all
 2 subsequent races unless a request is made to discontinue the
 3 use. If the use of Lasix® is discontinued, the horse shall be
 4 prohibited from again racing with Lasix® unless it is later
 5 observed to be bleeding pursuant to subpart 1 or meets the
 6 requirements of subpart 3. Requests for the use of or
 7 discontinuance of Lasix® must be made to the commission
 8 veterinarian by the horse's trainer or assistant trainer on a
 9 form prescribed by the commission on or before the day of entry
 10 into the race for which the request is made. Lasix® shall be
 11 administered intravenously by a veterinarian employed by the
 12 owner or trainer of the horse. The Lasix® must be administered
 13 at least four hours before scheduled post time for any horse
 14 entered to race and the dose level of Lasix® must not exceed 250
 15 milligrams (five milliliters of a 50 milligram/milliliter or
 16 five percent solution) per administration. Lasix®-must-be
 17 administered-as-follows:

18 A- The practicing veterinarian must deposit with the
 19 commission veterinarian at the Lasix® detention barn an unopened
 20 supply of Lasix® and sterile hypodermic needles and syringes to
 21 be used for the administration. The horse must be brought to
 22 the Lasix® detention barn for treatment not less than four hours
 23 before scheduled post time for the race in which it is entered
 24 to start. The Lasix® must be administered under the supervision
 25 of a person employed by the commission. Once at the Lasix®
 26 detention barn, a horse shall remain there until it is taken to
 27 the paddock to be saddled or harnessed for a race.

28 ~~B--The requirements of item A shall not apply if:~~
 29 ~~(1) the commission approves a scientifically~~
 30 ~~recognized test to determine the quantitative level of Lasix® in~~
 31 ~~a plasma sample of the treated horse;~~
 32 ~~(2) the commission establishes the permitted~~
 33 ~~quantitative level determined by scientific research and~~
 34 ~~accepted as the recognized standard by the industry; and~~
 35 ~~(3) the trainer delivers to the commission~~
 36 ~~veterinarian no later than one hour before post time of the race~~

1 ~~for which the horse is entered the following information, on a~~
 2 ~~form provided by the commission:~~

3 ~~(a) the racetrack name, date, and time of~~
 4 ~~day Lasix® was administered to the entered horse,~~

5 ~~(b) the dosage amount of Lasix® administered~~
 6 ~~to the entered horse, and~~

7 ~~(c) the printed name and signature of the~~
 8 ~~veterinarian who administered the Lasix®.~~

9 Subp. 7. to 9. [See Repealer.]

10 Subp. 10. [Unchanged.]

11 7892.0120 TAKING OF SAMPLES.

12 Subpart 1. Horses tested.

13 A. Blood and/or urine test samples shall be taken
 14 from the winning horse in every race and horses finishing second
 15 in races with quinella or exacta wagering.

16 B. Blood and/or urine test samples may be taken from
 17 randomly selected horses during each racing program, from horses
 18 designated by the stewards or the commission veterinarian at any
 19 time upon suspicion that a violation of chapter 7890 has
 20 occurred, or for testing the quantitative level of furosemide in
 21 the plasma of treated horses.

22 C. The stewards or commission veterinarian may
 23 require that specimens of saliva or other body fluid or
 24 excretion may be taken from a tested horse as deemed necessary
 25 by the stewards or the commission veterinarian to determine
 26 whether a violation of chapter 7890 has occurred.

27 D. Any owner, trainer, or other person having care,
 28 custody, or control of a horse required to be tested must submit
 29 the horse immediately.

30 Subp. 2. to 6. [Unchanged.]

31 7895.0110 THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' FUND.

32 Subpart 1. [Unchanged.]

33 Subp. 2. Division of money. The money available from the
 34 breeders' fund for the thoroughbred breed category shall be
 35 divided as follows:

1 A. [Unchanged.]

2 B. Sixty-two percent shall be paid to supplement
3 purses. The purse supplements shall be apportioned in
4 accordance with the quality of the race as determined by the
5 commission.

6 C. [Unchanged.]

7 Subp. 3. to 8. [Unchanged.]

8 7895.0350 QUARTER HORSE REGISTRATION.

9 Subpart 1. Broodmare registration. To be eligible to
10 receive any breeders' award payments, the following requirements
11 must be met:

12 A. Prior to foaling, a broodmare must be in Minnesota
13 and registered or the registration renewed with the racing
14 commission or official registering agency on or before January
15 31 of the year in which the broodmare will foal. The
16 broodmare's original American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA)
17 certificate must be received by the racing commission or
18 official registering agency.

19 B. and C. [Unchanged.]

20 Subp. 2. and 3. [Unchanged.]

21 7897.0100 PROHIBITED ACTS.

22 Subpart 1. to 9. [Unchanged.]

23 Subp. 10. Financial responsibility. No licensee shall
24 willfully or deliberately refuse to pay any money when due for
25 any service, supplies, or fees connected with his or her
26 activities as a licensee, nor shall he or she falsely deny any
27 such amount due or the validity of the claim therefor with the
28 purpose of hindering or defrauding the person to whom the
29 indebtedness is due. All financial responsibility complaints
30 against a licensee shall be made in writing, signed by the
31 complainant, and accompanied by (a) a judgment from a court of
32 competent jurisdiction; or (b) a check, issued by the licensee
33 or by a business entity owned or controlled by the licensee,
34 which indicates on its face that the bank upon which the check
35 is drawn has refused payment due to insufficient funds,

1 alteration, forgery, or because the check was written on a
2 closed or nonexistent account; or (c) written documentation that
3 a licensee is in arrears in an amount in excess of \$2,000 but
4 not to exceed \$5,000 for goods or services for a period of time
5 not to exceed 45 days from the date the goods or services were
6 first provided.

7 Subp. 11. to 18. [Unchanged.]

8 7899.0100 VARIANCES.

9 Subpart 1. [Unchanged.]

10 Subp. 2. Requests for a variance. A person desirous of
11 obtaining a variance from the application of one or more of the
12 commission's rules shall initiate the variance process by
13 submitting in writing to the commission the following
14 information and documents:

15 A. to C. [Unchanged.]

16 Subp. 3. Disposition of variance requests. The commission
17 shall grant or deny a variance pursuant to the following
18 procedures and standards:

19 A. Upon receipt of a variance request, the commission
20 shall send written notice of the time, date, and place of the
21 variance hearing to all persons who have registered their names
22 with the commission for that purpose. The commission shall not
23 act upon the variance request for 30 calendar days after it has
24 issued the notice.

25 B. to E. [Unchanged.]

26 Subp. 4. [Unchanged.]

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28 REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, parts 7873.0300, subpart 4; and
29 7890.0140, subparts 7, 8, and 9 are repealed.