

1.1 **Racing Commission**1.2 **Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Horse Racing**1.3 **7876.0100 ON-TRACK STABLING.**

1.4 [For text of subps 1 to 9, see M.R.]

1.5 Subp. 10. **Original health certificate.** Any horse arriving on the grounds must  
1.6 be accompanied by an original health certificate issued not more than ten days prior to  
1.7 arrival. The health certificate must be completed by an accredited veterinarian and must  
1.8 contain complete equine infections anemia test results, including the date, laboratory,  
1.9 and accession number of the most recent negative EIA test. The health certificate must  
1.10 be surrendered to the stable gate personnel for immediate transmittal to the commission  
1.11 veterinarian. The health certificate will remain valid for 30 days from the date of issue,  
1.12 with the date of issue counted as day one. Horses leaving the facility and returning during  
1.13 this 30-day period do not have to be accompanied by a new health certificate. Horses  
1.14 leaving and returning after the 30-day period will need to be accompanied by a new  
1.15 original health certificate issued not more than ten days prior to arrival.

1.16 Subp. 11. **Record of negative test for equine piroplasmiasis.** When an active case  
1.17 of equine piroplasmiasis (EP) is reported by a government agency within North America,  
1.18 the Racing Commission, the executive director, or the deputy director, in consultation  
1.19 with the chief commission veterinarian, has the authority to require proof of an equine  
1.20 piroplasmiasis (EP) test taken within 12 months of the date of entry upon the racetrack  
1.21 when a horse enters or is already on the confines of the racetrack. No horse shall be  
1.22 allowed to enter the confines of any association holding a license to conduct a race  
1.23 meeting or race in Minnesota unless the horse has had the required test. The test must  
1.24 indicate a negative result for *Theileria equi* and *Babesia caballi*. Record of the negative  
1.25 test shall be attached to the certificate of veterinarian inspection (CVI) and presented at the  
1.26 stable gate when the horse first enters the confines.

2.1 **7876.0110 OFF-TRACK STABLING.**

2.2 [For text of subps 1 to 3, see M.R.]

2.3 Subp. 4. **Original health certificate.** Any horse arriving on the grounds must be  
2.4 accompanied by an original health certificate issued not more than ten days prior to  
2.5 arrival. The health certificate must be completed by an accredited veterinarian and must  
2.6 contain complete equine infectious anemia test results, including the date, laboratory,  
2.7 and accession number of the most recent negative EIA test. The health certificate must  
2.8 be surrendered to the stable gate personnel for immediate transmittal to the commission  
2.9 veterinarian. The health certificate will remain valid for 30 days from the date of issue,  
2.10 with the date of issue counted as day one. Horses leaving the facility and returning during  
2.11 this 30-day period do not have to be accompanied by a new health certificate. Horses  
2.12 leaving and returning after the 30-day period will need to be accompanied by a new  
2.13 original health certificate issued not more than ten days prior to arrival.

2.14 Subp. 5. **Record of negative test for equine piroplasmiasis.** When an active case of  
2.15 equine piroplasmiasis (EP) is reported by a government agency within North America,  
2.16 the Racing Commission, the executive director, or the deputy director, in consultation  
2.17 with the chief commission veterinarian, has the authority to require proof of an equine  
2.18 piroplasmiasis (EP) test taken within 12 months of the date of entry upon the racetrack  
2.19 when a horse enters or is already on the confines of the racetrack. No horse shall be  
2.20 allowed to enter the confines of any association holding a license to conduct a race  
2.21 meeting or race in Minnesota unless the horse has had the required test. The test must  
2.22 indicate a negative result for *Theileria equi* and *Babesia caballi*. Record of the negative  
2.23 test shall be attached to the certificate of veterinarian inspection (CVI) and presented at the  
2.24 stable gate when the horse first enters the confines.

2.25 **7876.0120 ON- AND OFF-TRACK STABLING OF NONRACING HORSES.**

3.1 Any horse arriving on the grounds must be accompanied by an original health  
3.2 certificate issued not more than ten days prior to the arrival. The health certificate must  
3.3 be completed by an accredited veterinarian and must contain complete equine infectious  
3.4 anemia (EIA) test results, including the date, laboratory, and accession number of the  
3.5 most recent negative EIA test. The health certificates must be surrendered to stable gate  
3.6 personnel for immediate transmittal to the commission veterinarian. The health certificate  
3.7 shall remain valid for 30 days from the date of issue, with the date of issue counted as day  
3.8 one. Horses leaving the facility and returning during this 30-day period do not have to be  
3.9 accompanied by a new health certificate. Horses leaving and returning after the 30-day  
3.10 period will need to be accompanied by a new original health certificate issued not more  
3.11 than ten days prior to arrival. The horse must also have a negative equine piroplasmiasis  
3.12 test as prescribed in part 7876.0100, subpart 11, or 7876.0110, subpart 5.

3.13 **7890.0100 DEFINITIONS.**

3.14 [For text of subps 1 to 11, see M.R.]

3.15 Subp. 11a. **Intra-articular (IA).** "Intra-articular" or "IA" means in the joint space.

3.16 Subp. 11b. **Intramuscular (IM).** "Intramuscular" or "IM" means in the muscle.

3.17 Subp. 11c. **Intravenous (IV).** "Intravenous" or "IV" means in the vein.

3.18 Subp. 11d. **Ketoprofen.** "Ketoprofen" is a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug with  
3.19 the chemical name 2-(3-benzoylphenyl)propionic acid.

3.20 Subp. 12. [Repealed, 25 SR 1609]

3.21 Subp. 12a. **Limit of detection (LOD).** "Limit of detection" or "LOD" means the  
3.22 lowest concentration of the drug that can be detected by a particular laboratory method.

3.23 Subp. 12b. **Limit of quantitation (LOQ).** "Limit of quantitation" or "LOQ"  
3.24 means the lowest concentration of the drug that can be reliably quantified by a particular  
3.25 laboratory method and is generally higher than the LOD.

4.1 Subp. 13. **Medication.** "Medication" is a substance, compound, or element, or  
4.2 combination thereof, which is or can be administered to a horse for the purpose of  
4.3 preventing, curing, or alleviating the effects of any disease, condition, ailment, or infirmity,  
4.4 or symptom thereof, or for altering in any way the behavior, attitude, temperament, or  
4.5 performance of a horse, including athletic performance. The term medication includes  
4.6 all analgesics, anesthetics, depressants, narcotics, stimulants, tranquilizers, and other  
4.7 classifications of medications. Nothing herein shall be deemed to include:

4.8 A. Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs):

4.9 (1) The use of one of the three approved NSAIDs shall be permitted under  
4.10 the following conditions:

4.11 (a) bute, provided that the test sample does not contain more than  
4.12 five micrograms of the substance or metabolite(s) thereof per milliliter of blood plasma  
4.13 or serum;

4.14 (b) flunixin, provided that the test sample does not contain more than  
4.15 20 nanograms of the substance or metabolite(s) thereof per milliliter of blood plasma  
4.16 or serum; and

4.17 (c) ketoprofen, provided that the test sample does not contain more  
4.18 than ten nanograms of the substance or metabolite(s) thereof per milliliter of blood plasma  
4.19 or serum.

4.20 (2) No NSAIDs can be administered within the 24 hours before post time  
4.21 for the race in which the horse is entered. The use of all but one of the approved NSAIDs

4.22 shall be discontinued at least 48 hours before the post time for the race in which the  
4.23 horse is entered.

4.24 (3) The presence of more than one of the three approved NSAIDs, with the  
4.25 exception of phenylbutazone in a concentration below 0.5 micrograms per milliliter of  
5.1 serum or plasma, or any unapproved NSAID in the post-race serum or plasma sample, is  
5.2 not permitted.

5.3 (4) Any horse to which an NSAID has been administered shall be subject  
5.4 to having a blood and/or urine sample taken at the direction of the official veterinarian to  
5.5 determine the quantitative NSAID levels and/or the presence of other drugs which may  
5.6 be present in the blood or urine sample.

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

5.8 [For text of subps 13a to 14b, see M.R.]

5.9 Subp. 14c. **PO.** "PO" means orally.

5.10 [For text of subp 15, see M.R.]

5.11 Subp. 15a. **Regulatory limit.** "Regulatory limit" is the concentration of a drug  
5.12 and/or its metabolite below which no administrative action is taken.

5.13 [For text of subps 16 to 21, see M.R.]

5.14 **7890.0110 MEDICATIONS AND PRACTICES PROHIBITED.**

5.15 [For text of subps 1 to 4, see M.R.]

5.16 Subp. 5. **Presence.** The presence of more than one of the three approved NSAIDs,  
5.17 with the exception of phenylbutazone in a concentration below 0.5 micrograms per  
5.18 milliliter of serum or plasma or any unapproved NSAID in the post-race serum, plasma,  
5.19 or urine sample is not permitted. The use of all but one of the approved NSAIDs shall

5.20 be discontinued at least 48 hours before the post time for the race in which the horse  
5.21 is entered.

5.22 [For text of subps 6 to 9, see M.R.]

6.1 Subp. 10. **Medications with regulatory limits.** No medications other than those  
6.2 listed in this subpart or found in part 7890.0100, subpart 13, items A to D, shall be allowed  
6.3 in the test sample of a horse. Levels on the following medications shall not exceed:

6.4	Medications	Regulatory Limits
6.5	2-(1-hydroxyethyl)promazine	10 ng/ml (urine)
6.6	Clenbuterol	25 pg/ml (serum or plasma)
6.7	Dantrolene and Hydroxydantrolene	50 ng/ml (urine)
6.8	Dantrolene and Hydroxydantrolene	0.1 ng/ml (serum or plasma)
6.9	Detomidine (or metabolite)	10 ng/ml (urine)
6.10	Dexamethasone	0.1 ng/ml (serum or plasma)
6.11	Diclofenac	2 ng/ml (serum or plasma)
6.12	DMSO	10 mcg/ml (serum or plasma)
6.13	Firocoxib	40 ng/ml (serum or plasma)
6.14	Glycopyrrolate	2.0 pg/ml (serum or plasma)
6.15	Isoxsuprine	50 ng/ml (serum or plasma) after screening
6.16		level in urine of >500 ml
6.17	Methocarbamol	1 ng/ml (serum or plasma)
6.18	Methylprednisolone	0.1 ng/ml (serum or plasma)
6.19	Pyrilamine	50 ng/ml (urine)
6.20	Triamcinolone Acetonide	0.1 ng/ml (serum or plasma)

6.21 **7897.0100 PROHIBITED ACTS.**

6.22 [For text of subps 1 to 19, see M.R.]

6.23 Subp. 20. **Possession or use of a drug, substance, medication, biological product,**  
6.24 **or venom.**

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

7.1 D. No person shall feed, or cause or knowingly permit to be fed, or conspire  
7.2 in any manner to feed products that contain any drug not permitted by chapter 7890 to a  
7.3 horse entered or to be entered for a race.

7.4 E. No person shall have in the person's possession, within the confines of a  
7.5 racetrack or within its stables, buildings, sheds, or grounds, where horses are lodged or  
7.6 kept which are eligible to race over a racetrack, any feed products containing drugs not  
7.7 otherwise and expressly approved for use in race horses.