

**CHAPTER 7870
MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION
LICENSURE**

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

- A. a fully equipped first aid room with at least two beds;
- B. a licensed physician and registered nurse on duty in the first aid room on all days during which horse racing is conducted; and
- C. an ambulance for humans with necessary equipment and staff whenever the facility is open for racing or exercising horses.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 240.23*

History: *11 SR 2201*

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 three weeks before the start of the first race meeting for a breed of horse in any year;
- 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 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: *13 SR 38*