

**CHAPTER 7876**  
**MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION**  
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Subpart 1. **Allocation of stalls.** The racing secretary shall be responsible for stall allocation unless the association appoints a committee to perform that function and so notifies the commission.

Subp. 2. **Forms.** The association shall allocate stalls pursuant to a written stall application and agreement, on forms approved by the commission.

Subp. 3. **Notice.** The association shall give each applicant written notice with regard to each stall requested. The notice shall specify whether each application was accepted, denied, or placed on a pending status. The notice shall be given no later than five days before the first day of the race meeting, or ten days after receipt of the stall application, whichever shall be last to occur. The association shall give the applicant written notice of final action on an application.

Subp. 4. **Discretion.** The association shall be allowed broad discretion in allocating stalls, but its actions shall be governed by the best interests of racing and of the race meeting.

Subp. 5. **Restrictions.** No action on a stall application shall be based upon:

- A. the race, color, creed, religion, national origin, or sex of the applicant;
- B. an arbitrary or capricious decision, or a decision not related to the best interests of racing or of the race meeting; and
- C. the payment, transfer, or delivery to the association or to any person designated by it, of money, property, or other thing of value, or upon the applicant's promise to make such payment, transfer, or delivery.

Subp. 6. **Misuse of property.** Previous misuse of racetrack property by an applicant may be considered when stall assignments are made.

Subp. 7. **Minnesota residents have preference.** In considering stall applications that are of substantially equal merit, the association shall give preference to applications submitted with respect to horses owned by Minnesota residents.

Subp. 8. **Documents to be kept.** The association shall cause all stall applications, stall agreements, correspondence, and documents that influenced its decision to grant or deny stalls, including past performance charts, to be retained until the close of the race meeting or for such longer period as the commission may direct.

Subp. 9. **Secure area.** The on-track stabling site is considered a secure area and only designated licensees are permitted within the confines of this area.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 240.23*

**History:** *9 SR 2527; 11 SR 2201*

**7876.0110 OFF-TRACK STABLING.**

Subpart 1. **Stabling.** A horse racing at a licensed race meeting may be stabled within the confines of the racetrack, at another racetrack licensed by the commission or other racing jurisdiction, or at off-track facilities. The association conducting the meeting shall provide temporary stabling for horses eligible to race that are brought to a race from another racetrack or off-track facilities.

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Subp. 2. **Requirements of commission must be met at racetrack.** All workout, tattooing, freeze branding, approval from the starting gate, and eligibility requirements of the commission or stewards must be secured at a licensed racetrack at which racing is being conducted. However, workouts may be obtained at sites approved by the commission and which are staffed by a clocker or clockers licensed by the commission.

Subp. 3. **Horses must be at racetrack for race day inspection.** All horses shipped from another racetrack or off-track stabling facility to a racetrack for a race must be at the racetrack no later than 9:00 a.m. or later if approved by the stewards on the day on which the horse is scheduled to race.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 240.23; 240.24*

**History:** *9 SR 2527; 10 SR 2161; 14 SR 2008; 15 SR 2307; 33 SR 8*

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Any horse arriving on the grounds must be accompanied by an original health certificate issued not more than ten days prior to the arrival. The health certificate must be completed by an accredited veterinarian and must contain complete equine infectious anemia (EIA) test results, including the date, laboratory, and accession number of the most recent negative EIA test. The health certificates must be surrendered to stable gate personnel for immediate transmittal to the commission veterinarian.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 240.23; 240.24*

**History:** *28 SR 1482*