

CHAPTER 7877
MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION
HORSE RACING; CLASS C LICENSES

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[For text of subps 1 to 2a, see M.R.]

Subp. 3. **Jockeys and apprentice jockeys.** Jockeys and apprentice jockeys shall have the following responsibilities.

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

L. A jockey must wear the racing colors provided by the owner of the horse the jockey is to ride, plus solid white riding pants, top boots, and a number on the right shoulder corresponding to the mount's number as shown on the saddle cloth and in the daily program. With the approval of the stewards, the jockeys will be permitted to wear black mud pants during bad weather conditions or during muddy or sloppy track conditions. No symbols, words, or emblems shall be worn which, in the opinion of the commission, are not in keeping with the customs of the turf or are employed for advertising or promotional purposes. Notwithstanding this provision, the Jockey's Guild patch or the jockey's name may be displayed on the solid white pants. The size of the display of the jockey's name on the solid white pants is limited to a maximum of 32 square inches on each thigh of the pants on the outer sides between the hip and the knee, and ten square inches on the rear at the base of the spine.

[For text of items M to U, see M.R.]

V. A jockey mount fee shall be considered earned by a jockey when he or she is weighed out by the clerk of scales, except in the following cases:

(1) (a) When the jockey does not weigh out and ride in a race for which engaged because an owner or trainer engaged more than one jockey for the same race. In such a case, the owner or trainer shall pay a jockey mount fee that is equal to that earned by the jockey who rode the horse to each jockey engaged for the race.

(b) In the event an owner or trainer elects to remove a jockey from a mount after naming a rider at the time of the draw, the stewards shall require a double jockey fee to be paid if the named rider is available to ride in that race. The fee to be paid to the jockey who was removed from the mount is equal to that earned by the jockey who rode the horse.

(2) When a jockey, of the jockey's own free will, elects to be taken off a mount where injury to the horse or rider is not involved.

[For text of subitem (3), see M.R.]

(4) Any conditions or considerations not covered by this part shall be addressed at the discretion of the stewards. All jockey protests must be filed prior to the race.

[For text of items W and X, see M.R.]

[For text of subps 4 to 10, see M.R.]

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