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#### **7883.0100 ENTRIES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.**

*[For text of subps 1 to 15, see M.R. 1987]*

**Subp. 15a. Approval for blinkers.** No horse, to which blinkers will be added or removed, may be entered in any race without the prior written authorization of the starter. This authorization must accompany the entry. Error in this procedure may be corrected with the permission of the stewards at no later than scratch time.

*[For text of subps 16 and 17, see M.R. 1987]*

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

**History:** *11 SR 2201*

#### **7883.0140 CLAIMING RACES.**

**Subpart 1. Who may claim.** In claiming races any horse is subject to claim for its entered price by any person who is eligible to claim or by his or her authorized agent. The following persons shall be eligible to claim:

A. A licensed owner who has a horse registered to race at the current meeting.

B. A licensed owner who lost his or her last horse through fire, misfortune, or claim, may claim a horse, provided:

(1) the horse is claimed during the same race meeting that the horse was lost; or

(2) the horse is claimed at another racetrack licensed by the Minnesota Racing Commission during a race meet operating concurrently with the race meet during which the horse was lost.

A person claiming under this item is required to establish eligibility to claim with the stewards and to receive his or her confirmation in writing prior to making a claim.

*[For text of subpart 1, items C and D, see M.R. 1987]*

*[For text of subps 2 to 30, see M.R. 1987]*

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

**History:** *12 SR 2393*

#### **7883.0160 POST TO FINISH.**

*[For text of subps 1 to 13, see M.R. 1987]*

**Subp. 14. Horse becomes crippled or disabled.** The following procedures shall apply if a horse during the running of a race becomes crippled or otherwise obviously unable to finish (broken bone, profuse bleeding, or other equally disabling condition):

A. It shall be dismounted, unsaddled, and removed from the course

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without passing the stand and may, under no circumstances, be euthanized on the course or in the presence of the public without the permission of the stewards.

B. If a bone is broken, the horse shall remain on the course until the horse ambulance arrives and the horse is removed under the direction of the commission veterinarian or association veterinarian.

C. If euthanasia of the horse is determined necessary, the euthanasia shall be performed by a veterinarian licensed by the commission through the use of a needle preferably in a place out of vision of the public. If euthanasia within view of the public is necessary, an ambulance screen must be used. Removal of the horse after euthanasia shall be the responsibility of the association.

D. If euthanasia of a horse is determined necessary, the jockey will not be required to weigh in.

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

**History:** *13 SR 38*