

**CHAPTER 7883**  
**MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION**  
**HORSE RACES**

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**7883.0100 ENTRIES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.**

*[For text of subps 1 to 6, see M R ]*

Subp. 7. **Coupled entries.** Except in stakes races and races which are conditioned for horses eligible for specified stakes, not more than two horses of the same licensed ownership or interest shall be entered and started in a race.

*[For text of items A and B, see M.R.]*

C All horses owned wholly or in part by the same person, or his or her spouse, shall be coupled and run as an entry.

*[For text of subps 8 to 15a, see M.R.]*

Subp. 16. **Workout requirements.** In order to be eligible:

A. A horse which has not started for a period of 30 days or more shall not be eligible to start until it has completed one timed workout no less than 48 hours prior to the race in which it is entered. Any day of entry workout following the entry of a horse shall appear on the official daily racing program or shall be posted for the public.

B. A horse which has not started for a period of 60 days or more shall not be eligible to start until it has completed two timed workouts no less than 48 hours prior to the race in which it is entered.

C. First-time starters must have gate approval and a minimum of two timed workouts, one of which must be out of the gate within 60 days prior to the race in which it is entered.

D. A horse, other than a first-time starter, which has not started for a period of one year or more shall not be eligible to start until it has completed three timed workouts, at least one of which must be before the commission veterinarian or the association veterinarian not less than 72 hours prior to the race in which it is entered.

*[For text of item E, see M.R.]*

*[For text of subps 17 and 18, see M R.]*

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**7883.0130 PENALTIES AND ALLOWANCES.**

Subpart 1. **Determining penalties and allowances.** Penalties and allowances shall be determined as follows

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

E. Eligibility, penalties, and allowances of weight for all races will be determined from the reports, records, and statistics published by the Daily Racing Form, Equibase, or furnished by the Arabian Jockey Club (Colorado), and from information contained on Jockey Club (Lexington) foal certificates, and from certificates issued by the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA), and the Arabian Horse Registry of America, Inc (AHRA). Information contained on these certificates that is not published by the Daily Racing Form, or certified by the AQHA, or certified by the Arabian Jockey Club (AJC), will not be considered. Responsibility for weight carried and eligibility still remains with the owner and trainer as provided in part 7883.0100, subpart 15.

*[For text of items F and G, see M.R.]*

*[For text of subps 2 to 4, see M.R.]*

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**7883.0140 CLAIMING RACES.***[For text of subps 1 to 6, see M.R.]*Subp. 7. **Invalid claims.** A claim is invalid if:

A. the name of the horse to be claimed is erroneously spelled or is not specified in the space provided on the claim form;

B. the claimant does not have at least the amount of the claim and any applicable tax on deposit or credited with the horsepersons' bookkeeper;

C. the claim form does not specify the designated price as printed in the program, or is not signed, or does not fully indicate the name of the party making the claim, or is otherwise incorrectly completed; or

D. the claim envelope is inaccurate.

*[For text of subps 8 to 20, see M.R.]*

Subp. 21. [Repealed, 20 SR 2592]

*[For text of subps 22 to 30, see M.R.]***Statutory Authority:** *MS s 240.23***History:** 20 SR 2592**7883.0160 POST TO FINISH.***[For text of subps 1 to 5, see M.R.]*Subp. 6. **Interference and willful fouling.** The following rules shall apply with respect to the running of a race.*[For text of items A and B, see M.R.]*

C. During a race no jockey shall willfully strike or touch another jockey or another jockey's horse or equipment for the purpose of interfering with that horse or jockey, nor shall a jockey strike his or her horse on or about the head area. A jockey shall use a whip in a manner consistent with using his or her best efforts to win. This does not mean that a jockey must use the whip indiscriminately. Jockeys are prohibited from whipping a horse:

(1) on the head, flanks, or on any part of its body other than the shoulders or hind quarters;

(2) during the post parade except when necessary to control the horse;

(3) excessively or brutally causing welts or breaks in the skin;

(4) when the horse is clearly out of the race or has obtained its maximum placing;

(5) persistently even though the horse is showing no response under the whip;

or

(6) after the race.

Correct uses of the whip are:

(a) showing horses the whip before hitting them;

(b) using the whip in rhythm with the horse's stride; and

(c) using the whip as an aid to maintain a horse running straight.

*[For text of items D and E, see M.R.]*Subp. 7. **Determination of disqualifications.** The stewards are vested with sole and complete power and authority to determine when a disqualification is proper, its extent, and whether it applies to any other part of an entry. Their decision shall be final.*[For text of items A and B, see M.R.]*

C. In the event of a disqualification, the stewards, at the request of the owner of the disqualified horse, shall review the race with that owner within 72 hours of the race.

*[For text of subps 8 to 14, see M.R.]***Statutory Authority:** *MS s 240.23***History:** 20 SR 2592