

CHAPTER 7883
MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION
HORSE RACES

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7883.0100 ENTRIES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

[For text of subpart 1, see M.R.]

Subp 2 **Horse must be registered and eligible.** No horse shall be permitted to start unless:

[For text of item A, see M.R.]

B Its registration certificate and Arabian ID Supplement or any supplement relative to other breeds as required showing the tattoo number or freeze branded registration number of the horse is filed with the racing secretary by scratch time for that race. In stakes races only, a horse shall be allowed to start without the registration certificate on file, if a photocopy or telefacsimile copy of both sides of the foal certificate is on file with the racing secretary. This copy must have been forwarded to the secretary along with a photocopy or a telefacsimile copy of the horse's equine infectious anemia certificate and, if applicable, a certificate of bleeding from the race office of a licensed race track which has the original registration certificate on file,

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

[For text of subps 3 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

A No trainer shall enter more than two horses in an overnight event except in split races

B All horses owned wholly or in part by the same person, or his or her spouse, shall be coupled and run as an entry. The association may uncouple entries on any race with the permission of the stewards

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

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 be noted on the entry. Approval of the stewards must be obtained for any horse to which blinkers will be added or removed, prior to entry in a race. Once approved by the stewards, no changes may be made in the use of blinkers without approval of the stewards. Error in this procedure may be corrected only with the permission of the stewards

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

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

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 a commission veterinarian. The timed workout before a commission veterinarian must occur within 30 days prior to the day of the race for which the horse is entered

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

[For text of subps 17 and 18; see M R]

Statutory Authority: *MS s 240 23*

History: 33 SR 8

7883.0140 CLAIMING RACES.

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

Subp 16 **Title to claimed horse.** Title to a horse which is claimed shall be vested in the successful claimant from the time the horse has entered the race course for the race in which the horse is scheduled to run, unless the race is canceled or the horse is excused by the stewards. The claimant shall then become the owner of the horse whether it be alive or dead, sound or unsound, or injured during the race or after it.

[For text of subps 17 to 19, see M R.]

Subp 20 [Repealed, 33 SR 8]

[For text of subps 21 to 28, see M R]

Subp. 29. [Repealed, 33 SR 8]

Subp 30 **Claiming races may be conditioned.** Races strictly for two-year-olds or three-year-olds may be conditioned. Races for the lowest claiming price at a meeting may be conditioned.

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History: 33 SR 8

7883.0150 PADDOCK TO POST.

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

Subp 3 **Bandages and blankets.** Immediately upon arrival in the paddock, all blankets and bandages, except those bandages that will be worn during a race, must be removed. Should weather conditions so dictate, blankets may be worn after saddling with permission of the paddock judge. After saddling, all horses must be walked to allow a satisfactory examination. Bandages that will be worn during a race must not be fastened with safety pins or metal/plastic binders of any kind.

[For text of subps 4 and 5, see M R]

Subp 6 **Duration of post parade.** After entering the course not more than 14 minutes shall be consumed in the parade of the horses to the post except in cases of unavoidable delay. After passing the steward's stand once, horses will be allowed to break formation and canter, warm up, or go as they please to the post unless otherwise directed by the stewards. When the horses have reached the post, they will be started without unnecessary delay.

[For text of subps 7 to 13, see M R]

Statutory Authority: *MS s 240 23*

History: 33 SR 8

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 or carelessly strike or touch another jockey or another jockey's horse or equipment with the effect of interfering with that horse or jockey, nor shall a jockey strike the jockey's horse on or about the head area. A jockey shall use a whip in a manner consistent with using the jockey's best efforts to win. A jockey must not use the whip indiscriminately. Jockeys are prohibited from whipping a horse.

[For text of subitems (1) to (6), see M R]

[For text of items D and E, see M.R.]

[For text of subs 7 to 14, see M.R.]

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History: 33 SR 8

7883.0170 RACING EQUIPMENT.

A No bridle shall weigh more than two pounds, and no whip shall weigh more than one pound. No whip shall be used unless it has affixed to its end a leather popper not less than 1-1/4 inches in width, and not over three inches in length, and be feathered above the popper with not less than three rows of leather feathers, each feather not less than one inch in length. No whip shall exceed 31 inches in length. All whips are subject to inspection and approval by the stewards. Toe grabs with a height greater than four millimeters (0.15748 inches) worn on the front shoes of horses while flat racing on any track surface or condition are prohibited.

B Once inspected and approved by the stewards, no changes may be made in the equipment covered by this part, without subsequent approval of the stewards.

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