

CHAPTER 7884
MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION
HARNESS RACES

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Subpart 1 Scheduling of qualifying races. Weather conditions permitting, qualifying races shall be scheduled at least once a week if the meet extends longer than two weeks and shall be conducted under the supervision of the stewards.

Subp. 2. Horses required to compete in qualifying races for race meets longer than two weeks. If the meet extends longer than two weeks, the following horses shall not be eligible to enter any race until they have competed in qualifying races:

- A. A horse that does not have a charted race at the gait chosen.
- B. A horse that does not show a charted line within the last six starts. For that purpose an uncharted race contested in heats or more than one dash and consolidated shall be considered to be a start
- C. A horse that has not started for a period of 45 days or more.
- D. A horse which has raced at a meeting at which races were not charted.

Subp. 2a Horses required to compete in qualifying races regardless of duration of meet. The following horses shall not be eligible to enter any race until they have competed in qualifying races:

- A. A horse that is on the qualifying list
- B. A horse that chokes, bleeds, or falls during a warmup or a race.
- C. A horse that has made breaks in two consecutive races or which breaks in its first start following a qualifying race
- D. A horse that has been distanced

[For text of subs 3 to 7, see M R]

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