

CHAPTER 7890
MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION
HORSE MEDICATION

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[For text of subps 1 to 4, see M.R.]

Subp. 5. Restrictions on confirmed bleeders. Confirmed bleeders shall be subject to the following restrictions:

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

D. When a horse is observed bleeding a fourth time in Minnesota, the horse shall be barred from further pari-mutuel racing in Minnesota unless the horse has not been observed bleeding in Minnesota for a period of at least one year immediately preceding the observation of a fourth bleeding. In such event, the horse shall be placed on the veterinarian's list and shall not be removed from the list for at least six months, and not until the commission veterinarian has approved its removal.

E. When a horse is observed bleeding a fifth time in Minnesota, the horse shall be barred from further pari-mutuel racing in Minnesota.

Subp. 6. Lasix® may be administered to certified bleeders. Upon request, any horse placed on the bleeder list shall, in its next race, be permitted the use of Lasix®. Once a horse has raced with Lasix®, it must continue to race with Lasix® in all subsequent races unless a request is made to discontinue the use. If the use of Lasix® is discontinued, the horse shall be prohibited from again racing with Lasix® unless it is later observed to be bleeding pursuant to subpart 1 or meets the requirements of subpart 3. Requests for the use of or discontinuance of Lasix® must be made to the commission veterinarian by the horse's trainer or assistant trainer on a form prescribed by the commission on or before the day of entry into the race for which the request is made. Lasix® shall be administered intravenously by a veterinarian employed by the owner or trainer of the horse. The Lasix® must be administered at least four hours before scheduled post time for any horse entered to race and the dose level of Lasix® must not exceed 250 milligrams (five milliliters of a 50 milligram/milliliter or five percent solution) per administration.

The practicing veterinarian must deposit with the commission veterinarian at the Lasix® detention barn an unopened supply of Lasix® and sterile hypodermic needles and syringes to be used for the administration. The horse must be brought to the Lasix® detention barn for treatment not less than four hours before scheduled post time for the race in which it is entered to start. The Lasix® must be administered under the supervision of a person employed by the commission. Once at the Lasix® detention barn, a horse shall remain there until it is taken to the paddock to be saddled or harnessed for a race.

Subp. 7. [Repealed, 14 SR 332]

Subp. 8. [Repealed, 14 SR 332]

Subp. 9. [Repealed, 14 SR 332]

[For text of subp 10, see M.R.]

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