

WAC 251-22-240 Suspended operation. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 251-10-030, if the chief executive officer of the institution determines that the public health or property or safety is jeopardized and it is advisable due to emergency conditions to suspend the operation of all or any portion of the institution, the following will govern classified employees:

(a) When prior notification has not been given, employees released until further notice after reporting to work, shall receive a minimum of four hours pay for the first day. The following options shall be made available to affected employees not required to work for the balance of the closure:

- (i) Annual leave, personal holiday; or
- (ii) Accrued compensatory time (where applicable); or
- (iii) Leave without pay; or
- (iv) Reasonable opportunity to make up work time lost as a result of the suspended operation as provided in subsection (1)(c).

(b) Employees required to work shall receive their regular rate of pay for work performed during the period of suspended operation. Overtime worked during the closure will be compensated as provided in chapter 251-09 WAC. The personnel officer may petition the director for approval of a special premium pay allowance due to hazardous working conditions encountered by employees required to work during the period of suspended operation.

(c) Employees who lose regular work time as a result of suspended operation may request to work additional hours during the ninety-day period immediately following the suspended operation. Compensation for such additional work shall be granted on a compensatory time basis at not less than straight time nor more than time and one-half, and shall be part of the institution's suspended operations procedures. The amount of compensation earned under this section should not exceed the amount of salary lost by the employee due to suspended operation. Management directed overtime shall be compensated as provided in chapter 251-09 WAC.

(2) Each institution/related board, together with the appropriate exclusive representative(s), shall develop and file with the director, subject to approval, a procedure to provide for staffing during periods of suspended operation. The procedure shall include identification of the manner in which employees will be notified of suspended operation by the chief executive officer.

(3) The provisions of this rule may be utilized only when an institutional procedure has been approved by the director and an official declaration of suspended operation has been made by the chief executive officer of the institution.

(4) The provisions of this section and institutional procedures adopted hereunder may not be in effect in excess of fifteen calendar days unless within the fifteen days the personnel officer requests the director's or designee's approval of an extension. Such approval is subject to confirmation by the board. [Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.16.100. 81-07-002 (Order 87), § 251-22-240, filed 3/6/81, effective 4/6/81; Order 61, § 251-22-240, filed 8/30/77, effective 10/1/77; Order 47, §

251-22-240, filed 11/19/75, effective 12/22/75; Order 41, § 251-22-240, filed 3/17/75.]

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Chapter 260-12 WAC GENERAL RULES

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WAC 260-12-010 Definitions. In applying the rules herein set forth and all amendments thereof the following definitions, constructions and interpretations shall apply, except where otherwise indicated in said rules:

(1) Age of a horse is reckoned as beginning on the first day of January in the year in which the horse is foaled.

(2) "Arrears" shall mean all moneys due for entrance forfeits, fees (including jockey's, etc. fees), forfeitures, subscriptions, stake, purchase money in claiming races, and also any default in money incident to the rules.

(3) "Authorized agent" shall mean a person appointed by a written instrument signed and acknowledged before a notary public by the owner and filed in accordance with the rules.

(4) "Association" shall mean any person or persons, associations, or corporations licensed by the commission to conduct racing for any stake, purse or reward.

(5) "Breeder" of a horse shall mean the owner of its dam at the time of foaling.

(6) "Breeding place" shall mean the place of horse's birth.

(7) "Calendar day" shall mean twenty-four hours ending at midnight.

(8) "Declaration" shall mean the act of withdrawing an entered horse from a race before the closing of overnight entries.

(9) "Entry" shall mean according to the requirement of the text (a) a horse made eligible to run in a race, (b) two or more which are entered or run in a race owned by the same owner or trained by the same trainer.

(10) "Equipment," as applied to a horse, shall mean whips, blinkers, tongue straps, muzzle, nosebands, bits, shadow rolls, martingales, breast plates, bandages, boots and plates.

(11) "Forfeit" shall mean money due because of an error, fault, neglect of duty, breach of contract, or a penalty.

(12) "Grounds" shall mean all real property owned or leased by an association used in the conduct of a race meet.

(13) "Horse" includes filly, mare, colt, horse, gelding or ridgling.

(14) "Jockey" shall mean a race rider, whether a licensed jockey, apprentice or amateur.

(15) "Maiden" shall mean a horse which at the time of starting has never won a race on the flat in any country, at a track which is covered by a recognized racing publication showing the complete results of the race. A maiden which has been disqualified after finishing first is still to be considered a maiden.

(16) "Meeting" shall mean the entire consecutive period for which license to race has been granted to any one association by the commission.

(17) "Month" shall mean a calendar month.

(18) "Nominator" shall mean a person in whose name a horse is entered for a race.

(19) "Owner" includes sole owner, part owner or lessee of a horse. An interest only in the winnings of a horse does not constitute part ownership.

(20) "Place" in racing shall mean first, second or third and in that order is called "Win," "Place," and "Show."

(21) "Post position" shall mean the position assigned to the horse at the starting line of the race.

(22) "Post time" shall mean the time set for the arrival at the starting point of the horses in a race and must be shown a reasonable time prior to the race on a clock device, provided for that purpose, prominently displayed and clearly readable from the grandstand.

(23) "Race" shall mean a contest between horses for purse, stakes, or reward on any licensed course and in the presence of judge or judges. A race which overfills may be contested in two or more divisions.

(a) "Claiming race" shall mean a race in which any horse entered therein may be claimed in conformity with the rules.

(b) "Free handicap" shall mean a handicap in which no liability for entrance money is incurred.

(c) "Handicap" shall mean a race in which the weights to be carried by the entered horses are adjusted by a handicapper or board of handicappers for the purpose of equalizing their respective chances of winning.

(d) "Highweight handicap" shall mean a handicap in which the weight assigned to the top horse in that handicap is not less than 140 pounds.

(e) "Match" shall mean a private sweepstakes between two horses which are the property of two different

owners. If prior to the running of the race either of the horses entered in the match dies, or if either owner dies the match is void. It remains a match even if money or any other award is added to the stakes.

(f) "Optional claiming race" shall mean a race restricted to horses entered to be claimed for a stated claiming price and to those which have started previously for that claiming price or less. In the case of horses entered to be claimed in such a race, the race will be considered, for the purposes of these rules, a claiming race.

(g) "Overnight race" shall mean a race for which entries close seventy-two hours, or less, before the time set for the first race of the day on which such race is to be run.

(h) "Owner's handicap" shall mean a race wherein the owner fixes, at the time of entry, the weight his horse is to carry.

(i) "Post race" shall mean a race in which the subscribers announce at declaration time the horse, or horses, each intends to start, without limitations of choice other than prescribed by the rules and conditions of the race.

(j) "Private sweepstakes" shall mean a race to which no money or other prize is added, and which, previous to closing, has not been advertised, either by publication, or by circular or entry blank, or in any other way.

(k) "Produce race" shall mean a race to be run for by the produce of horses named or described at the time of entry.

(l) "Purse race" shall mean a race for money or any other prize to which the owners of the horses engaged do not contribute.

(24) "Race day" shall mean any period of twenty-four hours beginning at midnight and included in the period of a race meeting and in the matter of penalties the word "day" means a "calendar day."

(25) "Recognized meeting" shall mean any meeting wherever held under the sanction of a turf authority having reciprocal relations with the commission and other turf authorities (approved by said commission) for the mutual enforcement of rulings imposed on persons guilty of fraudulent turf practices of any kind.

(26) "Rules" shall mean the rules herein prescribed and any amendments or additions thereto.

(27) "Scratch" shall mean the act of withdrawing an entered horse from the race after the closing of overnight entries.

(28) "Scratch time" shall mean the time set by the association for the closing of applications for permission to withdraw from races of that day.

(29) "Stake race" or "sweepstakes" shall mean a race for which nominations close more than seventy-two hours in advance of its running and for which subscribers contributed money toward its purse, or a race for which horses are invited by an association to run for a guaranteed purse of thirty thousand dollars or more without payment of stakes.

(30) "Starter." A horse is a "starter" for a race when the stall doors of the starting gate open in front of it at the time the starter dispatches the horses.

(31) "Stewards" shall mean the stewards of the meeting or their duly appointed deputies.

(32) "Subscription" shall mean the act of nominating to a stake race.

(33) "Untried horse" shall mean a horse whose produce are maidens.

(34) "Walk over" shall mean a situation in which two horses in entirely different interest do not run in a race.

(35) "Weight for age" shall mean standard weight according to the rules. A "weight for age" race is one in which all horses carry weight according to the scale without penalties or allowances.

(36) "Year" shall mean a calendar year. [Statutory Authority: RCW 67.16.020 and 67.16.040. 81-15-034 (Order 81-06), § 260-12-010, filed 7/10/81; 81-08-013 (Order 81-01), § 260-12-010, filed 3/24/81; Rules of racing, Rule 1.22(22), filed 8/23/66; Rules of racing, §§ 1-1.47, filed 4/21/61; subsection (12) amended, filed 3/11/65; subsection (14) amended, filed 8/26/65.]

WAC 260-12-050 Execution, filing, of application for license. Application to the Washington horse racing commission for a license to conduct a race meeting during the next succeeding season of racing must be filed with the secretary of the commission, over the signature of an executive officer of the association not later than February 1st. Once a license is granted, the commission may at any time, upon a showing of good cause, extend, reduce or otherwise modify the dates over which a racing association may conduct a race meet pursuant to that license. [Statutory Authority: RCW 67.16.020 and 67.16.040. 81-18-020 (Order 81-07), § 260-12-050, filed 8/25/81; Rules of racing, § 6, filed 4/21/61.]

WAC 260-12-140 Owners, etc., bound by rules. All owners and trainers of horses, and their stable employees are subject to the laws of Washington and the rules promulgated by the commission beginning on the day an association accepts entries for the first day of racing of a meet. Said owners, trainers and stable employees shall abide by said laws and rules and accept the decision of the stewards on any and all questions to which their authority extends, subject to their right of appeal to the commission. [Statutory Authority: RCW 67.16.020 and 67.16.040. 81-08-013 (Order 81-01), § 260-12-140, filed 3/24/81; Rules of racing, § 15, filed 4/21/61.]

WAC 260-12-200 Number of races per day. The total number of races and the number of exotic races (i.e., daily double, quinella, exacta and trifecta) allowed per day at all tracks shall be subject to the approval of the commission. [Statutory Authority: RCW 67.16.020 and 67.16.040. 82-07-016 (Order 82-02), § 260-12-200, filed 3/9/82; Rules of racing, § 322, filed 4/21/61.]

Chapter 260-20 WAC

ASSOCIATION GROUNDS AND FACILITIES

WAC

- 260-20-035 Nonparimutuel wagering prohibited.
- 260-20-075 Firearms prohibited on association grounds.
- 260-20-170 First aid equipment and personnel.

WAC 260-20-035 Nonparimutuel wagering prohibited. No association shall conduct, or permit to be conducted, on its grounds during a race day any gambling or wagering other than on a horse race by the parimutuel method. [Statutory Authority: RCW 61.16.020 [67.16.020] and 67.16.040. 82-18-050 (Order 82-06), § 260-20-035, filed 8/30/82.]

WAC 260-20-075 Firearms prohibited on association grounds. Each racing association shall exclude from its grounds any person found to have firearms in his possession, except security personnel employed by the association or commission and law enforcement officers. Any licensee or permit holder who brings firearms onto the grounds of any racing association, except security personnel and law enforcement officers, may be subject to revocation or suspension of such license or permit, and any other authorized penalty the stewards may deem necessary. [Statutory Authority: RCW 67.16.020 and 67.16.040. 81-08-013 (Order 81-01), § 260-20-075, filed 3/24/81.]

WAC 260-20-170 First aid equipment and personnel. Each racing association shall equip and maintain at its track temporary facilities with not less than two beds, equipped with such first aid appliances and material as shall be approved by the commission, and shall provide the attendance of a competent physician and one registered nurse thereat during racing hours. A racing association conducting a meet with an average daily handle of one hundred twenty thousand dollars or less may provide at its track a licensed paramedic in lieu of a physician if the services of a competent physician cannot be obtained. [Statutory Authority: RCW 67.16.020 and 67.16.040. 81-15-033 (Order 81-05), § 260-20-170, filed 7/10/81; Rules of racing, § 330, filed 4/21/61.]

Chapter 260-24 WAC

ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES

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- 260-24-280 Stewards—Authority to award punishment.

WAC 260-24-280 Stewards—Authority to award punishment. The stewards have the power to punish at their discretion any person subject to their control either by suspension of the privilege of attending the races during the meeting; or by suspension from acting or riding during the meeting; or by fine not exceeding \$400.00; or both, and if in their discretion they deem it necessary they may impose a suspension up to thirty days beyond the meet; for any further punishment or additional fine, they shall so report to the commission.

Persons subject to these rules are deemed to come within the control of the board of stewards assigned to a meet beginning on the day an association accepts entries for the first day of racing of that meet. [Statutory Authority: RCW 67.16.020 and 67.16.040. 81-08-013 (Order 81-01), § 260-24-280, filed 3/24/81; Order 72-6, § 260-24-280, filed 10/13/72; Rule 259, filed 4/21/61.]

Chapter 260-28 WAC

OWNERSHIPS, TRAINERS AND EMPLOYEES

WAC

260-28-050 Colors—Registration and fees.

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(1) Racing colors must be registered, and authority for their use sanctioned. Such registration shall be made annually, upon issuance of an owner's license.

(2) Colors registered with any racing commission or with the Jockey Club of New York shall be respected in Washington and only the registrant shall be permitted to use them.

(3) No person shall start a horse in racing colors other than those registered in his own or assumed name, but a temporary change from the recorded racing colors may be approved by the stewards.

(4) Any disputes between claimants to the right of particular racing colors shall be decided by the stewards.

(5) Any temporary change from the recorded colors of the owner must be approved by the stewards and posted by the clerk of the scales on the notice board. [Statutory Authority: RCW 61.16.020 and 67.16.040. 82-14-012 (Order 82-05), § 260-28-050, filed 6/25/82; Rules of racing, § 64, filed 4/21/61.]

Chapter 260-32 WAC

JOCKEYS, APPRENTICES AND AGENTS

WAC

260-32-420 Visitation privileges.

WAC 260-32-420 Visitation privileges. A jockey agent must receive permission from the stewards to visit jockey quarters, winners circle, paddock, and film review room. [Statutory Authority: RCW 67.16.020 and 67.16.040. 82-09-016 (Order 82-03), § 260-32-420, filed 4/9/82.]

Chapter 260-36 WAC

OCCUPATIONAL PERMITS AND LICENSES

WAC

260-36-020 Licenses required of jockeys, apprentices, owners, trainers.
 260-36-030 Veterinarians, platers, and dentists—License required—Ineligible as trainers.
 260-36-040 Registration of personnel other than owners, trainers and jockeys—Fee.
 260-36-090 Duplicate license cards.
 260-36-110 Identification badges.

260-36-180 Consent to search.

WAC 260-36-020 Licenses required of jockeys, apprentices, owners, trainers. All jockeys and apprentice jockeys must first secure occupational license before accepting a mount; no trial ride will be permitted without such occupational license, except as provided in WAC 260-32-020(1). Each owner and trainer must secure occupational license before entering a horse and the racing secretary shall be required to secure such occupational license number of owner and trainer making such entry. The annual license fee for jockeys, apprentices, owners, and trainers shall be \$14.00. [Statutory Authority: RCW 61.16.020 and 67.16.040. 82-14-012 (Order 82-05), § 260-36-020, filed 6/25/82; Rules of racing, § 245, filed 4/21/61.]

WAC 260-36-030 Veterinarians, platers, and dentists—License required—Ineligible as trainers. Veterinarians, platers and dentist shall pay an annual occupational license fee of \$14.00, and be approved by the commission before practicing their professions on the grounds of an association. They shall not be eligible to hold a license to train horses while holding said occupational license. [Statutory Authority: RCW 61.16.020 and 67.16.040. 82-14-012 (Order 82-05), § 260-36-030, filed 6/25/82; Rules of racing, § 350, filed 4/21/61.]

WAC 260-36-040 Registration of personnel other than owners, trainers and jockeys—Fee. Any person acting in an official capacity or any person employed on a race track other than an owner, trainer or jockey, shall register with the Washington horse racing commission and procure an occupational permit, by paying annually a fee of \$5.00. [Statutory Authority: RCW 61.16.020 and 67.16.040. 82-14-012 (Order 82-05), § 260-36-040, filed 6/25/82; Rules of racing, § 343, filed 4/21/61.]

WAC 260-36-090 Duplicate license cards. In the event of the loss of a license card, the commission may in its discretion issue a duplicate, the fee for which shall be \$5.00. [Statutory Authority: RCW 61.16.020 and 67.16.040. 82-14-012 (Order 82-05), § 260-36-090, filed 6/25/82; Rules of racing, § 344, filed 4/21/61.]

WAC 260-36-110 Identification badges. (1) All licensees shall display their identification badges at all security gates and when requested to do so by security personnel.

(2) When a racing association requires identification badges to be worn in its barn area, these badges shall not be transferable and must be prominently displayed by the occupational licensees. [Statutory Authority: RCW 67.16.020 and 67.16.040. 81-15-034 (Order 81-06), § 260-36-110, filed 7/10/81; Rules of racing, § 28, filed 4/21/61.]

WAC 260-36-180 Consent to search. In order to protect the integrity of horse racing and to protect the interests of the public, any person who accepts a license

or occupational permit from the commission and enters upon the grounds of a racing association is deemed to have given consent, subject to the provisions of this section, to a search of his person, effects, and/or any premises which that person may occupy or have the right to occupy upon the grounds. The commission and its stewards shall have the right to authorize personnel to conduct such searches. A licensee's or permit holder's person, effects, or premises may be searched upon the grounds when a person authorized to conduct such searches has reasonable grounds to believe that the licensee or permit holder has in his possession prohibited material or illicit devices; including, but not limited to, prohibited drugs or medication, controlled substances, nonauthorized hypodermic instruments, illicit mechanical or electric devices, and weapons. When possible such searches shall be conducted in a manner to avoid undue intrusion of privacy, but a dispute as to the appropriate conditions for a search shall not be grounds for failing to permit an otherwise appropriate search. Failure to permit a search as authorized herein shall result in revocation of the person's license or permit upon receipt by the commission of a sworn statement that a search was so refused. All persons to be searched shall be advised that failure to permit a search will result in revocation of their license or permit. Upon receipt of a sworn statement that a search has been refused, the commission or board of stewards shall inform the licensee or permit holder in writing that their license or permit has been revoked. [Statutory Authority: RCW 67.16.020 and 67.16.040. 81-09-075 (Order 81-03), § 260-36-180, filed 4/22/81.]

Chapter 260-40 WAC

ENTRIES, STARTS, DECLARATIONS AND SCRATCHES

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260-40-120 Identification prerequisite to start.

WAC 260-40-120 Identification prerequisite to start. No horse shall be permitted to start that has not been fully identified. All horses shall be properly tattooed by the thoroughbred racing protective bureau or an approved breeding association, or freeze marked in a manner which meets the standards of the National Crime Information Center. Responsibility in the matter of establishing either the identity of a horse or its complete and actual ownership shall be as binding on the persons so identifying or undertaking to establish the identity of a horse as it is on the person having the horse requiring identification. The same penalty shall apply to any party engaging in fraud or attempt at fraud. [Statutory Authority: RCW 67.16.020 and 67.16.040. 81-15-034 (Order 81-06), § 260-40-120, filed 7/10/81; Rules of racing, § 105, filed 4/21/61.]

Chapter 260-48 WAC MUTUELS

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260-48-110 "Entry"—Wager on one is wager on all.
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WAC 260-48-110 "Entry"—Wager on one is wager on all. When two or more horses run in a race, and are coupled because of common ties they are called an "entry" and a wager on one of them shall be a wager on all of them. In cases where the only common tie is that the horses are trained by the same trainer, the horses shall be uncoupled for wagering purposes except in quinella or exacta races. At nonprofit or sixty-forty meets, when the only common tie is that the horses are trained by the same trainer, the horses may be uncoupled for wagering purposes.

Notes: Coupled horse disqualified, others may be:
WAC 260-52-040(5).

[Statutory Authority: RCW 67.16.020 and 67.16.040. 81-15-033 (Order 81-05), § 260-48-110, filed 7/10/81; Order 73.8, § 260-48-110, filed 10/23/73; Rules of racing, § 398, filed 4/21/61.]

WAC 260-48-305 Calculating the pay-off for entries and fields. When two or more horses racing as an entry or field finish first, second, or third, each horse of the entry or field shall receive its proportionate share of the profits in whichever pool or pools are affected. [Statutory Authority: RCW 67.16.020 and 67.16.040. 81-15-034 (Order 81-06), § 260-48-305, filed 7/10/81.]

WAC 260-48-326 Wagering on "short fields." At any race meet, if the number of horses entered in a race is fewer than, or falls below, six horses, the commission may authorize that the wagering on that race be conducted by the Quinella or Exacta type methods. [Statutory Authority: RCW 67.16.020 and 67.16.040. 81-15-033 (Order 81-05), § 260-48-326, filed 7/10/81.]

WAC 260-48-328 Trifecta rules. (1) Trifecta means a betting transaction in which the purchaser of a ticket undertakes to select in the exact order of finish the first three horses to finish a race on which the feature is operated.

(2) No trifecta feature pool shall be operated on any race when there is an entry or mutuel field.

(3) No association shall offer to sell trifecta tickets on any race when there are less than eight horses scheduled to start.

(4) Each association shall include in its printed program these trifecta rules and/or post copies of these rules in conspicuous areas accessible to the betting public.

(5) Subject to these regulations, a trifecta ticket is void when the purchaser of such ticket fails to select the exact order of finish of the first three horses.

(6) The trifecta is not a parlay and has no connection with or relation to the win, place and show pools. All tickets on the trifecta will be calculated in an entirely separate pool.

(7) The pay-out price for a trifecta pool shall be calculated in the following manner:

(a) The legal percentages shall be deducted from the total amount bet in any such pool to determine a net pool;

(b) The net pool shall be divided by the value of tickets bet on the winning combination; and

(c) The quotient obtained pursuant to paragraph (b) of this subsection shall be multiplied by the purchase price of each ticket on the winning combination.

(8)(a) When there are no tickets sold in a trifecta feature pool coupling the horses finishing first, second, and third in the exact order of the official result, the trifecta pool shall be calculated in accordance with subsection (7) of this section, except that the net pool shall be divided by the value of tickets sold in that pool on horses on which tickets have been sold, coupled in a combination finishing nearest the official order of finish.

(b) The following sequence based on the official order of finish shall be used to determine such combination:

(i) First, second, and fourth;

(ii) First, third, and fourth;

(iii) Second, third, and fourth;

(iv) First, second, and fifth;

(v) First, third, and fifth;

(vi) First, fourth, and fifth; and

(vii) Sequentially thereafter.

(c) When only two horses finish in a race on which trifecta feature is operated, the pool shall be calculated in accordance with subsection (7) of this section, except that the net pool shall be divided by the value of tickets sold in the pool on horses selected to finish first and second in the exact order of the official result, coupled with any other horse that started in the race.

(d) When only one horse finishes in a race on which trifecta feature is operated, the pool shall be calculated in accordance with subsection (7) of this section, except that the net pool shall be divided by the value of tickets sold in the trifecta pool selecting that horse to finish first, coupled with any two other horses started in the race.

(9) In the event of a dead heat, all trifecta tickets selecting the correct order of finish, counting a horse in a dead heat as finishing in either position dead heated, shall be winning tickets and distribution of the pool shall be made in accordance with established pari-mutuel practice relative to dead heats. [Statutory Authority: RCW 67.16.020 and 67.16.040. 81-18-021 (Order 81-08), § 260-48-328, filed 8/25/81.]

Chapter 260-52 WAC THE RACE--PADDOCK TO FINISH

WAC

260-52-010 Paddock to post.
260-52-040 Post to finish.

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WAC 260-52-010 Paddock to post. (1) Permission must be obtained from a steward to exercise a horse between races unless the horse is being warmed up on the way to and just prior to entering the paddock for the next race to be run.

(2) When a horse is being so warmed up before entering the paddock, his official program number shall be displayed by the rider.

(3) In a race, each horse shall carry a conspicuous saddlecloth number and a head number, corresponding to his number on the official program. In the case of an entry each horse making up the entry shall carry the same number (head and saddlecloth) with a distinguishing letter. For example, 1-1A, 1X. In the case of a field the horses comprising the field shall carry an individual number; i.e., 12, 13, 14, 15, and so on.

(4) After the horses enter the track, no jockey shall dismount and no horse shall be entitled to the care of an attendant without consent of the stewards or the starter, and the horse must be free of all hands other than those of the jockey or assistant starter before the starter releases the barrier.

(5) In case of accident to a jockey, his mount or equipment, the stewards or the starter may permit the jockey to dismount and the horse to be cared for during the delay, and may permit all jockeys to dismount and all horses to be attended during the delay.

(6) All horses shall parade and, under penalty of disqualification, shall carry their weight from the paddock to the starting post, such parade to pass the steward's stand.

(7) After entering the track not more than 12 minutes shall be consumed in the parade of the horses to the post except in cases of unavoidable delay. After passing the stand once, horses will be allowed to break formation and canter, warm up or go as they please to the post. When horses have reached the post, they shall be started without unnecessary delay.

(8) If the jockey is so injured on the way to the post as to require another jockey, the horse shall be taken to the paddock and another jockey obtained.

(9) No person shall wilfully delay the arrival of a horse at the post.

(10) No person other than the rider, starter, or assistant starter shall be permitted to strike a horse, or attempt, by shouting or otherwise to assist it in getting a start.

(11) In all races in which a jockey will not ride with a whip, an announcement of that fact shall be made over the public address system.

Notes: Numbers, jockey and horse to wear: See WAC 260-32-140.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 67.16.020 and 67.16.040. 81-08-013 (Order 81-01), § 260-52-010, filed 3/24/81; Rules 187 through 196, filed 4/21/61.]

WAC 260-52-040 Post to finish. (1) When clear, a horse may be taken to any part of the course, except

that crossing or weaving in front of contenders may constitute interference or intimidation for which the offender may be disciplined.

(2) A horse crossing so as actually to impede another horse is disqualified, unless the impeded horse was partly in fault or the crossing was wholly caused by the fault of some other horse or jockey.

(3) If a horse or jockey jostle another horse, the aggressor may be disqualified, unless the jostled horse or his jockey was partly in fault or the jostle was wholly caused by the fault of some other horse or jockey.

(4) If a jockey wilfully strikes another horse or jockey, or rides wilfully or carelessly so as to injure another horse, which is in no way in fault, or so as to cause other horses to do so, his horse is disqualified.

(5) When a horse is disqualified under this rule the other horse or horses in the same race coupled as an entry under WAC 260-48-110 may be disqualified.

(6) Complaints under this rule can only be received from the owner, trainer or jockey of the horse alleged to be aggrieved, and must be made to the clerk of the scales or to the stewards before or immediately after his jockey has passed the scales. But nothing in this rule shall prevent the stewards taking cognizance of foul riding.

(7) Any jockey against whom a foul is claimed shall be given the opportunity to appear before the stewards before any decision is made by them.

(8) A jockey whose horse has been disqualified or who unnecessarily causes his horse to shorten his stride with a view to complaint, or an owner, trainer or jockey who complains frivolously that his horse was crossed or jostled, may be punished.

(9) All horses are expected to give their best efforts in races in which they run, and any instructions or advice to jockeys to ride or handle their mounts otherwise than for the purpose of winning are forbidden and will subject all persons giving or following such instructions or advice to disciplinary action by the stewards and the commission.

(10) No jockey carrying a whip during a race shall fail to use the whip in a manner consistent with using his best efforts to win. Jockeys are prohibited from whipping a horse during the post parade, over the head, or in an excessive or brutal manner. [Statutory Authority: RCW 67.16.020 and 67.16.040. 81-08-013 (Order 81-01), § 260-52-040, filed 3/24/81; Rule 211, filed 4/21/61.]

shall be made on forms and in envelopes furnished by the association and approved by the commission. Both forms and envelopes must be filled out completely, and must be sufficiently accurate to identify the claim, otherwise the claim will be void. In addition, all claims must otherwise be in conformance with the requirements of this chapter. [Statutory Authority: RCW 67.16.020 and 67.16.040. 81-09-075 (Order 81-03), § 260-60-050, filed 4/22/81; Rules of racing, § 42, filed 4/21/61.]

WAC 260-60-115 Claim in bad faith. If the stewards find that a person has leased, sold or entered a horse merely for the purpose of entering a claim, that claim shall be invalid. [Statutory Authority: RCW 67.16.020 and 67.16.040. 81-09-075 (Order 81-03), § 260-60-115, filed 4/22/81.]

WAC 260-60-120 Disclosure of incumbrances--Entry of mare in foal in a claiming race. The conditions of any mortgage or lien against a horse must be filed with the racing commission before a horse is entered, and if the animal is leased this fact must be fully disclosed. No person shall enter a mare in a claiming race when such mare is pregnant, unless prior to the time of entry the owner shall have deposited with the racing secretary a signed agreement providing that the owner will at the time of entry provide for the successful claimant of such mare, without cost, protest, or fee of any kind, a valid stallion service certificate covering the breeding of the mare. A successful claimant of a mare may file with the commission a petition for rescission of the claim if it is determined the claimed mare is pregnant and the agreement concerning the stallion service certificate was not deposited as required by this section. [Statutory Authority: RCW 67.16.020 and 67.16.040. 81-08-013 (Order 81-01), § 260-60-120, filed 3/24/81; Rules of racing, § 53, filed 4/21/61.]

WAC 260-60-210 Cancellation of claims. If within thirty days from the running of the race in which a horse is claimed the stewards find that such a claim was made in violation of the rules of racing the stewards may disallow and cancel any such claim and order the return of the horse and the claim payment. In deciding whether to cancel a claim the stewards shall consider which party was at fault, the status of the horse at the time the claiming violation is discovered, and such other factors as appropriate. Should the stewards cancel a claim, they may order, as appropriate, payment for the care and maintenance of the horse involved. The stewards may refer to the commission for further action any case involving a violation of the rules of racing with respect to a claim regardless of whether the stewards deem it appropriate to order the cancellation of the claim. [Statutory Authority: RCW 67.16.020 and 67.16.040. 81-09-075 (Order 81-03), § 260-60-210, filed 4/22/81; Rules of racing, § 57, filed 4/21/61.]

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WAC 260-70-021 Medication standards. (1) No horse shall have in its body any prohibited drug while participating in a race.

(2) No person shall administer, attempt to administer, or aid or abet in the administration of, any medication or drug to a horse on the day of a race in which the horse is entered prior to the race except in accordance with this rule.

(3) Subject to the provisions of this rule, medication calculated to improve or protect the health of a horse may be administered to a horse in training.

(4) The administration of medication to any horse on race day, except as hereinafter provided, is prohibited. For the purpose of this rule, the day of the race shall be deemed to commence at 9:00 p.m. on the day preceding the race.

(5) Nutritional aids, administered orally only, will be permitted at any time.

(6) Approved nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) may be administered to a horse, but not on race day. No more than one of the NSAIDs may be used on or carried in a horse's body at any one time.

(7) Notwithstanding any other provision of this rule, no two-year old horse shall carry in its body while participating in a race any medication, including medications defined in WAC 260-70-010 (1) through (4). Vitamins are permitted, however. The finding of any medication prohibited herein in a two-year old horse participating in a race shall disqualify the owner of such horse from participating in the purse distribution; and in addition the stewards may take any authorized action they may consider necessary to preserve the integrity of racing.

(8) In the case of delayed-release substances, the time of administration shall be deemed that time at which such medication, drug, or substance is released within the body of a horse. [Statutory Authority: RCW 67.16.020 and 67.16.040. 82-03-053 (Order 82-01), § 260-70-021, filed 1/20/82; 80-01-072 (Order 79-02), § 260-70-021, filed 12/24/79.]

WAC 260-70-040 Horses to be tested. Stewards may at any time order the taking of a blood, urine, or saliva specimen from any horse on the grounds of an association. Any owner or trainer may at any time request that a specimen be taken from a horse he owns or trains by the commission veterinarian to be tested by the commission chemist, providing the costs of such testing are borne by the owner or trainer requesting such test. In the absence of any such order or request, the commission

veterinarian or his assistant shall take a urine sample for testing by the commission chemist from all horses which: Finish first in any race; finish first or second in any quinella or exacta race; finish first, second or third in any trifecta or stake race; any horse whose performance in a race, in the opinion of the stewards, may have been altered by a prohibited drug. No owner, trainer or other person owning, in charge of, or having the care of a horse on the grounds may refuse to submit such a horse for testing when directed by a steward or the commission veterinarian. [Statutory Authority: RCW 67.16.020 and 67.16.040. 82-07-016 (Order 82-02), § 260-70-040, filed 3/9/82; Order 74.1, § 260-70-040, filed 5/22/74, effective 7/1/74.]

WAC 260-70-100 Penalties relating to misuse of permitted medication. Should the laboratory analysis of urine or blood taken from a horse, other than a two-year old, show the presence of more than one approved nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) in violation of WAC 260-70-021, or the presence of phenylbutazone in excess of the quantities authorized by WAC 260-70-090 the stewards shall levy the following penalties against each person found responsible:

(1) For a first offense within any calendar year, a fine of \$200;

(2) The second offense, within any calendar year, \$500;

(3) For a third offense, within any calendar year, license suspension for one year.

If laboratory analysis of urine or blood taken from a horse shows misuse of permitted medication as specified above the owner of such horse shall not participate in the purse distribution of the race wherein the violation occurred, and shall be denied or shall promptly return any portion of the purse, or sweepstakes, and any trophy in such race and the same shall be distributed as in the case of a disqualification.

If any NSAID or other permitted medication is found in the body of a horse which alone or in combination with a second medication is of such a quantity so as to interfere with the testing process the penalties for use of a prohibited drug or medication shall apply irrespective of the provisions of this rule. The finding of any diuretic, including Lasix (furosemide), in the body of a horse shall constitute the presence of an interfering substance and the penalties for use of a prohibited drug or medication shall apply. [Statutory Authority: RCW 67.16.020 and 67.16.040. 82-03-053 (Order 82-01), § 260-70-100, filed 1/20/82; 80-05-132 (Order 79-03), § 260-70-100, filed 5/7/80; Order 74.1, § 260-70-100, filed 5/22/74, effective 7/1/74.]

WAC 260-70-140 Hypodermic instruments. Except by specific written permission of the stewards, no person within the grounds of a racing association shall have in or upon the premises which he occupies, or has the right to occupy, or in his personal property or effects, any hypodermic instrument which may be used for injection into a horse of any medication prohibited by this rule. Every racing association is required to use all reasonable

efforts to prevent the violation of this rule upon its grounds. [Statutory Authority: RCW 67.16.020 and 67.16.040. 81-09-075 (Order 81-03), § 260-70-140, filed 4/22/81; Order 74.1, § 260-70-140, filed 5/22/74, effective 7/1/74.]

WAC 260-70-200 Bandages. Only bandages authorized or approved by the paddock judge may be used on a horse during a race. All other bandages or leg coverings shall be removed fifteen minutes prior to post time, or upon request by the paddock judge or commission veterinarian. [Statutory Authority: RCW 67.16.020 and 67.16.040. 82-09-016 (Order 82-03), § 260-70-200, filed 4/9/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 67.16.020. 78-06-001 (Order 78-1), § 260-70-200, filed 5/4/78; Order 74.1, § 260-70-200, filed 5/22/74, effective 7/1/74.]

WAC 260-70-290 Reporting to receiving barn. The stewards may, prior to a trifecta race, request a horse to report to the receiving barn at a designated time, at which time the horse is subject to inspection by the state veterinarian. The trainer shall be responsible for the horse reporting to the receiving barn on time. [Statutory Authority: RCW 67.16.020 and 67.16.040. 82-09-016 (Order 82-03), § 260-70-290, filed 4/9/82.]

WAC 260-70-300 Exclusion from receiving barn. The commission veterinarian, or his representative shall exclude from the receiving barn all horses not participating in a race or being schooled to race and all persons who are not required for attendance on such horses. No person shall inspect any horse in the receiving barn which is not owned, trained or cared for by him. [Statutory Authority: RCW 67.16.020 and 67.16.040. 82-09-016 (Order 82-03), § 260-70-300, filed 4/9/82.]

Chapter 260-88 WAC

APPEAL TO THE COMMISSION

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260-88-010 Appeal to the commission.

WAC 260-88-010 Appeal to the commission. (1) Any person against whom a ruling is made by the stewards may appeal the ruling to the commission.

(2) Such an appeal must be made in writing at the office of the commission within five days of the date of the stewards' ruling.

(3) The appeal shall be signed by the person making it and must set forth the alleged errors in the stewards' ruling.

(4) Any person bringing an appeal will be heard in person or by counsel. A person bringing an appeal may submit his case entirely in writing.

(5) All communications to the commission with respect to an appeal must be in writing, and all papers filed with the commission shall be the property of the commission.

(6) An appeal from a decision of a racing official to the commission shall not affect such decision until the

appeal has been acted upon by the commission, unless otherwise ordered by the commission or by a court of competent jurisdiction. Upon a showing of good cause, the commission may stay the effect of any ruling of the stewards pending commission review of the ruling. The granting of such a stay shall carry no presumption as to the validity of the stewards' ruling. The commission may lift such a stay pending appeal if appropriate. [Statutory Authority: RCW 67.16.020 and 67.16.040. 82-09-016 (Order 82-03), § 260-88-010, filed 4/9/82; Rules of racing, § 383, filed 4/21/61.]

Chapter 260-997 WAC

INDEX TO TITLE 260 WAC (HORSE RACING COMMISSION)

DISPOSITION OF SECTIONS FORMERLY CODIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER

260-997 Commission's index to Title 260 WAC. [Rules of racing, Index, filed 1/21/64.] Repealed by 82-09-016 (Order 82-03), filed 4/19/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 67.16.020 and 67.16.040.

Title 261 WAC

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WAC 261-20-010 Purpose. This chapter is adopted by the Washington state hospital commission pursuant to RCW 70.39.180 to implement the provisions of RCW 70.39.100 and 70.39.110 regarding the establishment of a uniform system of accounting and financial reporting