Minnesota Racing Commission

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

Possible Amendment to Rules Governing Horse Racing, Minnesota Rules 7869-7897

Revisor’s ID Number: RD04568

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Racing Commission (MRC) requests comments on possible amendments to the rules governing horse racing, Minnesota Rules, Chapters 7869-7897. Each year the MRC reviews its rules in cooperation with interested industry participants in order to modify, update and clarify the rules. We also seek to delete obsolete rules. This year’s updates will focus primarily on rules relating to Class C licenses. Other things may be proposed and will be addressed as we have time. The public is welcomed and encouraged to comment and make proposals for this year’s amendments.

Persons Affected. The amendments to the rules would likely affect participants in horseracing and card playing at Minnesota licensed racetracks, including horse owners, breeders, trainers, drivers, veterinarians, racetracks, stewards, judges, association staff, racing officials, and the betting public.

Statutory Authority. Minnesota Statutes, sections 240.03, 240.23 and 240.24 authorize the Racing Commission to make and amend rules which affect the integrity of racing or the public health, welfare, or safety.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit proposals, comments or information on the possible rules in writing or orally until further notice is published in the State Register that the Commission intends to adopt or to withdraw the rules. The Commission does not contemplate appointing an advisory committee to comment on the possible rules.

Rules Drafts. The Racing Commission has not yet prepared a draft of the possible rule amendments and does not anticipate a draft will be prepared prior to publication of the proposed rules. If incomplete interim drafts are prepared they will be available to the public upon request.

Agency Contact Person. Written or oral comments, questions, rule proposals, and requests for more information on these possible rule changes should be directed to:

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   TTY users may call the Commission at 800-627-3529.

Interested persons may also comment via the Office of Administrative Hearings Rulemaking e-Comments Website at https://minnesotaaoah.granicusideas.com/

Alternative Format. Upon request, this Request for Comments can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, Braille, or audio recording. To make such a request, please contact the agency contact person listed above.

NOTE: Comments received in response to this notice will not necessarily be included in the formal rulemaking record submitted to the administrative law judge if and when a proceeding to adopt rules is initiated. The agency is required to submit to the judge only those written comments received in response to the rules after they are formally proposed. If you submit comments during the development of the rules and you want to ensure that the Administrative Law Judge reviews the comments, you should resubmit the comments after the rules are formally proposed.

Dated: 10/8/2018