

**TITLE 325. OKLAHOMA HORSE RACING COMMISSION
CHAPTER 45. MEDICATION AND EQUINE TESTING PROCEDURES**

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Chapter 45. Medication and Equine Testing Procedures [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The proposed amendments extensively revise, update, and reorganize existing medication rules, including but not limited to, adding, amending, and deleting existing definitions and rules to clarify the rights and obligations of owners, trainers, and other licensees; define testing procedures; identify prohibited practices; and to add lists of permitted substances for specific breeds of horses.

AUTHORITY:

3A O.S. § 200 et seq.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons may submit written comments to Bennett Abbott at bennett.abbott@ag.ok.gov, 2800 North Lincoln Boulevard, P.O. Box 528804, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73152-8804 during the period beginning December 1, 2017 and ending January 5, 2018.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing will be held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, January 5, 2018 in the ODAFF Board Room, located at the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, 2800 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

Business entities affected by these proposed rules are requested to provide the agency with information, in dollar amounts if possible, about the increase in the level of direct costs, indirect costs, or other costs expected to be incurred by the business entity due to compliance with the proposed rules. Business entities may submit this information in writing to Bennett Abbott at the address listed above during the period beginning December 1, 2017 and ending January 5, 2018.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of proposed rules may be obtained by visiting www.ag.ok.gov/proposedrules or by contacting Bennett Abbott at the address listed above.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S. § 303(D), a rule impact statement is available at the address listed above.

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