



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OKLAHOMA HORSE RACING COMMISSION

July 2, 2010

Racetrack Managers
Horsemen's Organizations
Racing Secretaries
Commission Staff

Dear Industry Stakeholders:

The Commission is considering amendments under permanent rulemaking procedures to Rule 325:30-1-17, Entry of Claimed Horse. The proposed language is attached.

In order to receive input about the proposed amendments, a Public Hearing is scheduled for Monday, September 13, 2010, at the Commission's office at Shepherd Mall [2401 N.W. 23, Suite 78, Oklahoma City, OK 73107; phone: 405/943-6472], 9:00 a.m. to Noon and 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. You are welcome to forward written comments by 4:30 p.m. that day to:

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The Commission will then consider adoption of the proposed rule amendments at the October 21, 2010 Commission meeting. In the meantime, please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bonnie Morris".

Bonnie Morris
Agency Rulemaking Liaison

Attachment

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PROPOSED RULE AMENDMENTS TO
RULE 325:30-1-17, ENTRY OF CLAIMED HORSE

NOTE TO READER:

Proposed deletion is shown in bold and strikethrough fonts

Proposed addition is shown in bold and underline fonts

(a) A horse claimed out of a claiming race shall be eligible to race at any racing organization within the State of Oklahoma immediately or in any other state after the end of the race meeting where the claim occurred. A claimed horse shall not be eligible to start in any other claiming race for a period of thirty (30) days exclusive of the day such horse was claimed for less than the price for which the horse was claimed. A claimed horse, with permission of the Stewards at that race meeting, may be allowed to participate in stakes or nomination races in other jurisdictions.

(b) A Any horse claimed in another racing jurisdiction is subject to the eligibility requirements for the claimed horse in effect at the time of the claim in the jurisdiction in which the horse was claimed.

~~**(b) Any Thoroughbred horse claimed at a race meeting in Oklahoma shall not be eligible to start in a claiming race in which the claiming price is less than 25 percent more than the price at which it was claimed for a period of 30 days, exclusive of the day the horse was claimed. A claimed Thoroughbred horse shall be eligible to enter a race whenever necessary so that the horse may start on the 31st day following the claim, for any claiming price.**~~

~~**(c) Any Thoroughbred horse claimed at a race meeting in Oklahoma will not be eligible to start in any race, exclusive of a stakes race, at any other jurisdiction until the end of the race meeting at which the horse was claimed. A claimed Thoroughbred horse may, however, be granted approval to compete in stakes races at other tracks in other jurisdictions during this time period if granted permission by the stewards at the track at which the horse was claimed.**~~

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