

**TITLE 325. OKLAHOMA HORSE RACING COMMISSION
CHAPTER 60. RUNNING THE RACE**

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking.

PROPOSED RULE:

Chapter 60. Running the Race [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The Ad Hoc Committee on Rules and Medication has proposed amendments to include but not be limited to amend definitions, add definitions, and list Stewards' responsibilities in case of an incident, malfunction of the starting gate or other unforeseen event that may compromise the fairness of the race or the safety of the race participants.

AUTHORITY:

75 O.S., §303; Title 3A O.S. §204(A); Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons may submit written comments to Andrea Bair at andrea.bair@ag.ok.gov, 2800 N. Lincoln Boulevard, P.O. Box 528804, Oklahoma City, OK 73152-8804 during the period beginning January 2, 2019 and ending February 4, 2019.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing will be held on Monday, February 4, 2019, from 2:30 to 3:00 p.m. on proposed rule amendments in Chapter 60, in the ODAFF Board Room, located at the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry, 2800 N. Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73105.

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 Andrea Bair at the address listed above during the period beginning January 2, 2019 and ending February 4, 2019.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULE AMENDMENTS:

A copy of the proposed rule amendments may be obtained by visiting app.ag.ok.gov/proposed-rules/ or www.ohrc.org or by contacting Andrea Bair 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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