Certification Page
Regular and Emergency Rules

Revised August 2023

☐ **Emergency Rules** *(Complete Sections 1-3 and 5-6)* ■ **Regular Rules**

1. General Information

a. Agency/Board Name*
Wyoming Gaming Commission

b. Agency/Board Address	c. City	d. Zip Code
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e. Name of Agency Liaison	f. Agency Liaison Telephone Number
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g. Agency Liaison Email Address	h. Adoption Date
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i. Program
Pari-Mutuel

Amended Program Name (*if applicable*):
N/A

* ☐ *By checking this box, the agency is indicating it is exempt from certain sections of the Administrative Procedure Act including public comment period requirements. Please contact the agency for details regarding these rules.*

2. Legislative Enactment

For purposes of this Section 2, "new" only applies to regular (non-emergency) rules promulgated in response to a Wyoming legislative enactment not previously addressed in whole or in part by prior rulemaking and does not include rules adopted in response to a federal mandate.

a. Are these non-emergency or regular rules new as per the above description and the definition of "new" in Chapter 1 of the Rules on Rules?

■ **No.** ☐ **Yes.** If the rules are new, please provide the Legislative Chapter Number and Year Enacted:	Chapter:	Year:

3. Rule Type and Information

For purposes of this Section 3, "New" means an emergency or regular rule that has never been previously created.

a. Provide the Chapter Number, Title* and Proposed Action for Each Chapter. *Please use the "Additional Rule Information" form to identify additional rule chapters.*

Chapter Number:	Chapter Name:			
Chapter 5	Officials	☐ New	■ Amended	☐ Repealed
	Amended Chapter Name (*if applicable*):			
Chapter Number:	Chapter Name:			
Chapter 6	Permittee	☐ New	■ Amended	☐ Repealed
	Amended Chapter Name (*if applicable*):			
Chapter Number:	Chapter Name:			
Chapter 8	Conduct of Races	☐ New	■ Amended	☐ Repealed
	Amended Chapter Name (*if applicable*):			
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	Amended Chapter Name (*if applicable*):			

4. Public Notice of Intended Rulemaking

a. Notice was mailed 45 days in advance to all persons who made a timely request for advance notice. ☐ **No.** ■ **Yes.** ☐ **N/A**

b. A public hearing was held on the proposed rules. ■ **No.** ☐ **Yes. Please complete the boxes below.**

Date:	Time:	City:	Location:

5. Checklist

a. ■ For regular rules, the Statement of Principal Reasons is attached to this Certification and, in compliance with Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. v. Environmental Quality Council, 590 P.2d 1324 (Wyo. 1979), includes a brief statement of the substance or terms of the rule and the basis and purpose of the rule

b. ☐ For emergency rules, the Memorandum to the Governor documenting the emergency, which requires promulgation of these rules without providing notice or an opportunity for a public hearing, is attached to this Certification.

6. Agency/Board Certification

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing information is correct. By electronically submitting the emergency or regular rules into the Wyoming Administrative Rules System, the undersigned acknowledges that the Registrar of Rules will review the rules as to form and, if approved, the electronic filing system will electronically notify the Governor's Office, Attorney General's Office, and Legislative Service Office of the approval and electronically provide them with a copy of the complete rule packet on the date approved by the Registrar of Rules. The complete rules packet includes this signed certification page; the Statement of Principal Reasons or, if emergency rules, the Memorandum to the Governor documenting the emergency; and a strike and underscore copy and clean copy of each chapter of rules.

Signature of Authorized Individual	Charles Moore
Printed Name of Signatory	Charles E. Moore
Signatory Title	Executive Director
Date of Signature	07/23/2024

7. Governor's Certification

I have reviewed these rules and determined that they:

1. Are within the scope of the statutory authority delegated to the adopting agency;
2. Appear to be within the scope of the legislative purpose of the statutory authority; and, if emergency rules,
3. Are necessary and that I concur in the finding that they are an emergency.

Therefore, I approve the same.

Governor's Signature	
Date of Signature	

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Statement of Principal Reasons

During the 2023 horseracing season the Commission observed a high and concerning number of equine breakdowns that required euthanasia. In response, the Commission reinstated its safety committee to study the issues and identify potential solutions to increase safety. The safety committee submitted a completed report with recommendations that the Commission considered. Upon reviewing those recommendations, stakeholder comments, and safety rules in other jurisdictions, the Commission adopted emergency rules to increase track safety and reduce, if not eliminate, catastrophic injuries. The Commission is currently working under those emergency rules. These amended regular rules expand upon those emergency rules to provide additional safety related requirements.

The Commission considered these proposed rules at its March 13, 2024 special meeting, and also considered additional public comments which generally supported the amended rules and the basis for them. The Commission made amendments to the proposed rules at that meeting and adopted these rules. These rules are brought as regular rules to be in place prior to the expiration of the current emergency rules. These regular rules will provide for further public comment and ensure that there are permanent rules in place going forward. Authority for these rules can be found in Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 11-25-104(e). Pursuant to Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 16-3-103(a)(i)(J), a brief explanation of the substance, basis, and purpose of the chapter is as follows:

Chapter 5. Officials.

Section 1. Officials, Generally

(a) The Permittees are required to submit a list of officials 30 days prior to the event. The amended language increases that requirement by 30 days which will afford the Commission Staff additional days to consider and review those critical positions.

(c) The rule amends the track racing officials by adding a Commission Safety Officer, a Track Safety Officer, and a Track Superintendent. These three positions are consistent with industry standards and provide additional personnel for safety and accountability.

(d) The rule amendment requires Permittees to receive Commission approval for an individual to hold multiple positions.

(e) The rule amendment allows the Commission to hire an additional veterinarian, at the Permittee's expense, to perform Racing Soundness Exams to ensure horses are properly screened prior to racing.

Section 17. Commission Safety Officer.

(a) The amended rule establishes the Commission Safety Officer's responsibilities in the stables, barns, and on the racetrack to ensure compliance with Commission rules.

Section 18. Track Safety Officer.

(a) The amended rule establishes the Track Safety Officer's responsibilities in the paddock, barns, and on the racetrack. The Track Safety Officer will assist in general oversight of equine safety, racetrack safety, risk management, and injury prevention. The Track Safety Officer will also assist Stewards and the Commission Safety Officer, and will report injuries on non-racing days.

Section 19. Track Superintendent.

(a) The amended rule establishes the Track Superintendent responsibilities. The Track Superintendent is generally responsible for track maintenance, and for ensuring the track is properly groomed and prepared for training and racing.

Chapter 6. Permittee.

Section 1. Permittee Requirements – Live Events.

(e) The amended language details and gives guidance to the Permittees as it relates to distance markers and the colors of those markers embracing industry standards.

(g) The amended language requires the Permittees to offer adequate public address systems to enhance communication and increase safety notifications.

(j) The Permittees are required to submit its applications 60 days prior to the event. The amended language increases that requirement by 30 days which will afford the Commission Staff additional days to consider and review those applications. Additionally, this item deletes and organizes some the requirements and requires the Permittees to provide a certificate of liability insurance.

(K) The amended language requires a Permittee to submit a certified report from a licensed surveyor detailing the grade and measurement of the racetrack and distances to be run. In addition, the rule establishes a timeframe for the reports, making them a prerequisite to receiving a live event permit. By requiring the report, the Commission expects to see a more consistent racing surface and increased safety.

(l) The amended language requires the Permittees to submit to an independent third party inspection of all racetracks. The inspection shall be referred to as the Racetrack Safety Inspection, including a review of the track cushion, subsurface, base, banking of turns, starting gates, inside and outside rails, paddocks, and barn areas. This allows the Commission to determine whether the racetrack and permitted grounds are adequately designed, constructed, and maintained to provide for the safety of all human and equine participants. The Racetrack Safety Inspection is at the Commission's expense.

(m) The amended rule requires Permittees to provide an Operations Plan, Racetrack Safety Plan, Emergency Contingency Plan, and Feasibility Study with their applications that summarize the proposed event operations and any conflicts of racing dates. These plans provide the Commission with the information needed to ensure safety contingency plans are provided for, and will address safety concerns.

(o) The amended rule extends the number of days, from 30 to 60, allowing the Commission more time to review an applicant's qualifications and ensuring their employees have adequate training and expertise to conduct a safe event.

(r) The amended rule requires Permittees to submit, for Commission approval, a list of equipment and implements, thirty days in advance of the first live event.

(s) The amended rule requires tracks be open in sufficient time (at least five days) prior to the event, for training and condition purposes to minimize injuries.

(v) The amended rule allows the Commission to require reimbursement when employing an additional Veterinarian to effectuate Racing Soundness Exams.

(w) The amended rule requires each Permittee to have a Track Safety Officer on duty when the racetrack is open for training, conditioning, and racing. The rule requires the Track Safety Officer to monitor the paddock, barns, and racetrack area, collect and analyze data, and ensure safety on the permitted grounds. It further requires proper reporting of all injuries and incidents to the Commission.

(x) The amended language allows for new technology advancements to be approved if the proposal substantially satisfies the purpose of the requirement in this chapter and is in the best interest of human and equine safety.

(y) The amended rule provides decisional criteria for the Commission to consider in the approval or disapproval of an application.

(z) The amended rule reiterates the ability to issue, amend or refuse to issue permits in its discretion pursuant to W.S. § 11-25-201(f).

(aa) The amended rule clarifies that a Permittee shall not implement any changes or modifications of the practices, procedures, or representation upon which the original approval was based without Commission approval.

Section 2. Financial Reports.

(a) through (d) The amended rules cover financial reporting requirements and embraces the Association of Racing Commissioners International model rules (Industry Standards).

Section 3. Facilities and Equipment.

(a) through (l) The amended rules address facility requirements, encompassing several aspects of minimum requirements for the safety of public and the human and equine athletes. The proposed amended language embraces the Association of Racing Commissioners International model rules (Industry Standards).

Section 4. Audio and Visual Equipment.

The amended rules embrace Association of Racing Commissioners International model rules (Industry Standards).

(a) The Amended rule provides guidance to Permittees and the clear expectations as to what is expected when installing photo finish equipment.

(b) through (j) The amended language provides clear and concise guidance to Permittees and expectations as to what is required when installing video replay equipment.

Section 5. Rails.

The amended rules provide a high level of safety standards embracing the Association of Racing Commissioners International model rules (industry standards) and specifically details the height and requirements to provide for the safest environment as possible.

Section 6. Starting Gate.

The amended rules embrace Association of Racing Commissioners International model rules (Industry Standards).

(a) The amended rule requires the Permittees to have padded starting gates and the gates shall be approved by the Commission or Stewards.

(b) The amended rule requires the Permittees to make available the starting gate and qualified personnel during all operating hours.

(c) The amended rule requires the Permittees to ensure that an assistant starter is available to each horse in an official race.

(d) The amended language provides clear expectations as to safety requirements and equipment needed to move the starting gate if there is a failure of the primary tractor.

Section 7. Lighting.

(a) and (b) The amended language embraces industry standards and expectations providing for a safe environment for all patrons, participants and licensees. Additionally, the language ensures that there is proper lighting for the operation of the video and photo finish equipment in low light situations.

(c) The amended language requires a permittee to have a backup lighting system that is sufficient to ensure the safety of race participants and patrons if offering night racing.

Section 8. Equine Ambulance.

(a) The amended language requires a Permittee to have an equine ambulance staffed by trained personnel on the permitted grounds.

(b) The amended rule provides expectation as to the condition of the equine ambulance and the placement of this equipment during training and racing hours.

(c) The amended language clarifies that the vehicle must be low to the ground and large enough to accommodate a horse in distress and able to move during all weather or adverse track conditions.

(d) The amended rule gives clear guidance as to how the equine ambulance must be equipped.

(e) The amended rule requires the Permittees to have an equine ambulance on site unless otherwise approved by the Commission Veterinarian.

(f) The amended rule requires Commission Veterinarian approval of the equine ambulance, supplies, attendants and operational plans.

Section 9. Barns.

(a) The amended language ensures that the Permittee has a sufficient number of stalls to accommodate all horses approved to race and the stabling shall be approved by the Commission.

(b) The amended rule requires all stabling be clean and in good repair and all barns shall have water available, be well ventilated and have proper drainage.

(c) The amended rule requires all box stalls be a minimum dimension of 10 by 10 feet.

(d) The amended rule requires that permittees have their barns and stalls numbered and a record of each stall assignment. The amended rule will provide better information as to where the trainer's horses are located so our safety and veterinarian team can locate individuals quicker addressing specific horses during the racing examination process.

Section 10. Test Barn.

(a) through (c) The amended rules embrace the Association of Racing Commissioners International model rules (Industry Standard) and memorialize current practices.

(a) Providing for a secured environment.

(b) Test barn minimum qualifications.

(c) The amended rule requires permittees to limit access and have a guard on duty.

Section 11. Lightning.

(a) and (b) The amended rules address lightning strike protocols, detailing minimum detection services and the responsible individuals required to effectuate a safe environment during inclement weather.

Chapter 8. Conduct of Racing.

Section 1. General Rules.

(f) The amended rule provides more flexibility when transporting an injured or euthanized horse from the racing strip. The discretion is left to the Commission Veterinarian.

Section 2. Medication Procedures for Horse Races.

(i) The amended rule changes Official Veterinarian to Commission Veterinarian which is consistent with statutes and other rules. Throughout this Chapter you will see other references to this correction.

(k) The deleted language is not applicable to Wyoming Pari-Mutuel events.

(m) The amended rule lowers the acceptable threshold for permissible phenylbutazone and its metabolites from 5 micrograms per milliliter in the blood, to 3 micrograms per milliliter. The amendment is consistent with the industry standard. The Safety Committee proposed this as another suggestion to mitigate race horse injury from any preexisting aliment. Industry data indicates the usage of higher levels of phenylbutazones may interfere with Racing Soundness Exams, increasing the potential for catastrophic injury.

(n) The amended rule requires that every horse entered to race may be subject to a veterinary examination for racing soundness and health. The amended language allows the Commission Veterinarian to perform the exams at any time prior to racing, affording more flexibility to perform those exams.

(n)(iii) The amended rule requires all horses be on the grounds of a permitted event at least six hours prior to the official post time of the first race to allow for Racing Soundness Exams.

(n)(iv) The amended rule requires that when a horse is scratched due to the Racing Soundness Exam, it is placed on the veterinarian's list and cannot race until released by the Commission Veterinarian.

(o)(i) The amended rule allows for flexibility when performing post-mortem examinations, affording the Commission Veterinarian the ability to be present or not depending on the situation at his discretion.

Section 3. Entries.

(j)(iii) The amended rule allows for the use of alternative identification process by installing unique microchips or other methods approved by the Commission.

(j)(iv) The amended rule deletes the effective date of January 1, 2020.

(z)(ii) The amended rule changes Official Veterinarian to Commission Veterinarian which is consistent with statutes and other rules.

(z)(iii)(B) The amended rule changes Official Veterinarian to Commission Veterinarian which is consistent with statutes and other rules.

(jj) The language is outdated and ineffective, therefor deleted.

Section 15. Post to Finish.

(o)(ii) The amended rule changes Official Veterinarian to Commission Veterinarian which is consistent with statutes and other rules. Additionally, when an animal is destroyed the removal of that animal is the responsibility of the Permittee not the veterinarian.

Section 20. Test Barn, Blood, Urine, Hair and Other Samples.

(a), (b), (d), (f), (h) and (i) All address the changes from Official Veterinarian to Commission Veterinarian which is consistent with statutes and other rules.

Section 22. Claiming.

(c) The proposed deletion is consistent with the changes in the industry and reflective of the Association of Racing Commissioners International model rules.

(f) The amended rule addresses the changes from Official Veterinarian to Commission Veterinarian which is consistent with statutes and other rules.

(p) The amended rule embraces the Association of Racing Commissioners International model rules and allows the new owner of a claimed horse the ability to void a claim under certain circumstances.

(q) The amended rule allows a claim to be voidable at the new owner's discretion for one hour after the race for the following:

- Vanned off the track at the direction of the Commission Veterinarian.
- Observed by the Commission Veterinarian to be lame or unsound while on the racetrack after that race.

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Wyoming Gaming Commission Summary of Comments

The Agency gave notice of the proposed rules to the public and other interested parties. Additionally, the Agency published notice in the newspaper, on its website, via email on May 23, 2024. The proposed rules were also available in their entirety to view in the Agency's office, and for download from the Agency's website. The 45-day comment period ended on July 12, 2024.

No parties requested a public hearing and no hearing is required by law. However, the Agency received written comments from two individuals. The comments are summarized and a response is made to each of them below.

Chapter 8 – Conduct of Races

Comment #1: Section 2(n)(iii). Medication Procedures for Horse Races. All horses shall be on the grounds of a permitted event at least six (6) hours prior to the official post time for the first race to ensure their availability to receive the Racing Soundness Exam.

The commenter requested that the Agency reconsider the new language and move the time back to the original language which was four hours prior to the official post time for the first race.

Response: The Agency appreciates the comment. The amended language strikes a balance between what other jurisdictions allow. Wyoming is unique compared to some of our neighboring states where we require 100% of the horses to be examined 100% of the time. The additional time affords our Commission Veterinarian the time to perform the Racing Soundness Exams, ensuring the safety of all equine athletes. Therefore, the Agency declines to make the requested change.

Comment #2: Section 2(n)(iii). Medication Procedures for Horse Races. All horses shall be on the grounds of a permitted event at least six (6) hours prior to the official post time for the first race to ensure their availability to receive the Racing Soundness Exam.

The commenter also requested that the Agency reconsider the new language and move the time back to the original language which was four hours prior to the official post time for the first race.

Response: The Agency appreciates the comment. The amended language strikes a balance between what other jurisdictions allow. Wyoming is unique compared to some of our neighboring states where we require 100% of the horses to be examined 100% of the time. The additional time affords our Commission Veterinarian the time to perform the Racing Soundness Exams, ensuring the safety of all equine athletes. Therefore, the Agency declines to make the requested change.

Chapter 5
Officials

Section 1. Officials, Generally.

(a) At least sixty (60) days prior to the first day of a meeting the Permittee shall submit in writing to the Commission the names of all officials engaged for the pari-mutuel event and no official shall be qualified to act until approved and licensed by the Commission. In the event of incapacitation of any approved official the Permittee may, with the approval of the Commission, appoint a substitute.

(b) Any official or any other person who accepts conditions of employment with a Permittee in this state and is licensed by the Commission, who leaves such employment while a race meeting is in progress without first obtaining permission from the Permittee and the Commission, shall be subject to suspension.

(c) The officials of a race meeting are as follows: three (3) Stewards; one (1) Commission Safety Officer; three (3) Placing Judges: two (2) or more Patrol Judges; Track Safety Officer; Clerk of the Scales; Starter; Handicappers; Timers; Track Superintendent; Paddock Judge; Identifier; Commission Veterinarian; Racing Secretary; Mutuel Manager; Custodian of the Jockey Room, and other officials that the Commission may prescribe.

(d) No person shall be considered for approval by the Commission as an official unless such person is a professional racing official with a reputation of good character and ability or has indicated a desire to become a professional racing official and is in possession of sufficient experience and/or has a special aptitude for such a position. No person shall hold multiple positions as a race meeting official without obtaining Commission approval.

(e) The Stewards and the Commission Veterinarian for each meeting shall be selected by the Commission. The Commission may require the Permittee to pay for the salary of not more than two (2) Stewards. The Commission, in its discretion, may employ an additional Veterinarian to assist the Commission Veterinarian in performing Racing Soundness Exams pursuant to Pari-Mutuel Rules, Chapter 8, Section 2(n)(i). The Commission may require the Permittee to pay for the salary of that additional Veterinarian. All other officials designated shall be appointments by the Permittee, being subject to the approval of the Commission, which reserves the right to demand a change of personnel for what it deems good and sufficient reason, the successor to officials replaced to be subject to the approval of the Commission.

(f) No one interested in the result of a race or permitted event, either because of ownership of any horse entered, or of his sire or dam, or because of bets or otherwise, shall act as an official in respect to that race or permitted event.

(g) No Permittee shall employ or accept the services of any person as an official or in any other capacity who is the owner or trainer of, or who has any interest, financial or otherwise,

in horses registered for racing at their meeting or pari-mutuel event unless special permission has been granted by the Commission.

(h) No official or assistant shall wager money or any other chattel of value on the result of any pari-mutuel event.

(i) No official or assistant shall accept, directly or indirectly, any gratuity, reward or favor in connection with any permitted pari-mutuel event. This provision does not apply to salaries received from the Permittee.

(j) No official or assistant shall buy or sell any contract upon any jockey or apprentice jockey for himself or another.

(k) No official or assistant shall write or solicit horse insurance at the meeting.

(l) Each official or assistant shall report to the Stewards/Judges all observed violations of the rules.

(m) No officials other than the Stewards and the Starter shall have the right to impose a fine; only the Stewards may impose a suspension.

(n) An official imposing a fine or suspension shall report daily to the Commission, Racing Secretary and Horsemen's Bookkeeper in writing.

(o) All fines shall be paid to the State Steward within 48 hours after imposition and notice. If the meet is not in session, fines shall be mailed to the Commission office within 48 hours of receiving notice from the Stewards or the Commission. Checks shall be made payable to the State of Wyoming.

Section 2. Barn Superintendent. (See Racing Secretary)

Section 3. Clerk of Scales.

(a) The Clerk of Scales shall weigh all jockeys out and the first four place finishers in.

(b) The Clerk of Scales shall record and publish on the notice board any overweight or any change of jockey, weight or racing colors as compared with those stated on the official program and shall promptly supply the racing officials with all pertinent changes.

(c) The Clerk of Scales shall promptly report to the Stewards any infraction of the Rules with respect to weight, weighing or riding equipment.

(d) The Clerk of Scales shall maintain and deliver to the Racing Secretary and the

Horsemen's Bookkeeper at the end of each race day, a record of the weights carried by each horse in each race together with the name of each horse's jockey and the overweight carried by each jockey.

(e) All jockeys taking part in a race must be weighed out by the Clerk of Scales not less than twenty (20) minutes before the time fixed for the race (the horse in each instance being specified), and the number of the horse shall be exhibited officially as soon as possible, and the first four-place finishers shall be weighed in at the conclusion of the race.

(f) If the overweight is more than two (2) pounds in excess of the weight the horse is to carry (the owner or trainer consenting), the jockey shall declare the amount of overweight to the Clerk of Scales at least forty-five (45) minutes before the time appointed for the race and the Clerk shall have the overweight posted immediately on the Notice Board or announced publicly. Failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this rule shall be reported to the Stewards.

(g) Seven (7) pounds is the limit of the overweight any horse is allowed to carry, unless approved by the Stewards. Public announcement of the overweight must be made.

Section 4. Handicapper.

(a) The Handicapper, who may be the Racing Secretary, shall assign the weights to be carried by each horse in a Handicap.

(b) The Handicapper shall append to the weights for every Handicap the day and hour for which winners will be liable to weight penalty.

(c) If there are no penalties, that fact shall be appended to the weights. No alteration of weights shall be made after publication.

(d) In case of omission, through error, of the name or weight to be carried of a horse duly entered, the omission shall be rectified by the Handicapper, with permission of the Stewards.

Section 5. Horsemen's Bookkeeper.

(a) Each Permittee shall have a Bookkeeper, approved by the Commission, whose duty it is to keep and preserve books which will reflect the deposits or other credits and withdrawals or other charges that may be made by an owner or other licensee. The Bookkeeper shall have an office at the track and the office shall be open on each racing day during the hours specified by the Commission. He must also furnish reports and information as may be required by the Commission or its representative.

(b) The Bookkeeper shall maintain a record which includes the information obtained from the Clerk of the Scales per Section 3(d), the "post time" of each race, running time of the

race, the amount of the purse and its division, the placing of the first five horses as reported by the placing judges and the amounts of fees collected or charged. All rulings made by the Stewards and the original signed claims shall be attached to and become a part of the Bookkeeper's record.

(c) The Bookkeeper shall keep a complete record of all races and submit the record to the Racing Secretary and the Commission.

(i) Total purses paid for the event including added money in stakes.

(ii) List of all stakes races.

(A) Total added money.

(B) Total amount contributed by horsemen.

(C) Total purses plus added money.

(iii) Total number of two-year-old races.

(A) Total purses paid.

(B) Total amount contributed by horsemen.

(iv) Total number of three-year-old races.

(A) Total purses paid.

(B) Total amount contributed by horsemen.

(v) Total number of "Wyoming Bred" races run.

(A) Total purses paid for "Wyoming Bred" races.

(B) Total amount contributed by horsemen.

(vi) Total number of "Wyoming Bred" races offered but unable to fill.

(vii) Complete list of all claimed horses including price and date of claim.

(d) The Bookkeeper may receive all stakes, forfeits, fines, entrance monies, fees (including jockey's fees), purchase money in claiming races and all other money that can properly

come into his possession as agent for the Permittee for which he is acting.

(e) The Bookkeeper's office must be open at least one (1) hour immediately prior to post time of the first race of the day for receiving jockey mount money.

(f) The Horsemen's Bookkeeper shall pay over, when due, all monies collected by him to persons entitled to receive payment.

Section 6. Identifier.

(a) No horse shall be permitted to start that has not been fully identified by the Official identifier. The trainer is responsible for the identification.

(b) It shall be the duty of the Official Identifier to check all contestants for each and every race and to have all horses properly identified, keeping a record on solid colored horses and horses starting for the first time according to the published record of the "Chart Books" of the Daily Racing Form. This record is to be retained by the Racing Secretary.

Section 7. Jockey Room Custodian.

(a) It shall be the duty of the Jockey Room Custodian to see to it that order, decorum and cleanliness are maintained in the jockey and scale rooms.

(b) The Custodian shall assist the Clerk of Scales in the performance of his duties.

(c) The Custodian shall see to it that no person, other than racing officials, the Commission or its representatives, and the necessary Jockey Room Attendants, is admitted to the jockey room on a day of racing without express permission of the Stewards for each time of entry.

(d) The Custodian may permit the assistant starters to use the jockey room for the purpose of changing clothes prior to post time and following the running of the last race. However, they shall not be in the jockey room between forty-five (45) minutes before post time for the first race, and the finish of the last race.

(e) The Custodian shall oversee the care and storage of all racing colors.

(f) The Custodian shall oversee the jockey attendants and arrange their rotation among jockeys in the matter of weighing out.

(g) The Custodian shall see to it that no jockey attendant not approved by the Stewards and licensed by the Commission is permitted to assist any jockey at any time.

(h) The Custodian shall report to the Stewards any irregularities that occur in his province.

(i) The Custodian shall see to it that jockeys are neat in appearance and attired in keeping with the rules when they leave the rooms to ride in a race.

Section 8. Mutuel Manager.

(a) The Mutuel Manager of the pari-mutuel department shall deliver to the Commission at the end of each pari-mutuel event day a record showing the amount wagered in each pool, including but not limited to "win", "place", and "show", the commissions, and the breakage for each race or go-round and the totals of each for the day. The method of delivery shall be approved by the Commission or it's designate.

(b) The manager of the pari-mutuel department shall deliver to the Commission at the conclusion of the meet or at any time requested prior to that time, a copy of all take-out and calculating sheets.

(c) The mutuel manager is held responsible for the conduct of his employees. He shall not be responsible for their "shorts" or "longs".

(d) Each seller or cashier shall be responsible to the mutuel manager for his "shorts" or "longs"; the "shorts" or "longs" shall be recorded and reported to the Commission daily.

(e) The Mutuel Manager shall employ only those licensed by the Commission.

(f) The Mutuel Manager shall allow no one to enter the mutuel department other than those entitled to do so by virtue of these rules.

(g) The Mutuel Manager shall countersign (or approve) all licenses granted by the Commission to the employees of the mutuel department if requested to do so by the Commission.

(h) The Mutuel Manager shall report in detail to the Commission his reasons for discharging an employee.

(i) The Mutuel Manager shall be responsible for the "odds board" and the information it reflects.

Section 9. Outrider.

(a) There shall be at least one Outrider. The Outriders shall be neat in appearance and must wear an approved helmet with chin strap securely fastened while on the track. The

Outriders shall be approved by and work under the direction of the Stewards.

(b) The Leading Outrider shall:

(i) Be in charge of the post parade.

(ii) See to it that all jockeys and pony riders conduct themselves in a manner in conformity with the best interests of racing.

(iii) Not permit any rider to dismount unless an emergency exists.

(iv) Take special notice of all pony riders and jockeys to see that no illegal equipment is exchanged and that all conversation during the post parade is held to a minimum.

(v) Report to the Stewards any unusual conduct that occurs during the parade.

(vi) Report to the Stewards any participant in the parade who is not neatly attired.

Section 10. Paddock Judge.

(a) In the interest of public safety, the Paddock Judge shall exclude from the paddock all persons who have no immediate business with the horses entered. The members of the Commission, its staff and special representatives and those having special permission from the Stewards are excepted.

(b) The Paddock Judge shall keep a record of all equipment carried by all horses in all races under his jurisdiction, permitting no change in equipment not authorized by the Stewards.

(c) The Paddock Judge shall see that all horses are properly shod in every race.

(i) A horse starting in a race shall not be shod with ordinary or training shoes nor shall he run without shoes unless by permission of the Stewards.

(ii) Bar plates may be used only with consent of the Stewards and discontinuance of their use must be approved by the Stewards.

(d) The Paddock Judge shall report any irregularities to the Stewards.

(e) The Paddock Judge may permit a horse to be led to the post with a privately owned pony if the rider is properly licensed by the Commission.

Section 11. Patrol Judge.

(a) When deemed necessary by the Stewards the Permittee shall appoint patrol judges who shall be capable men of experience and integrity. The Patrol Judges must be approved by the Commission before appointment.

(b) The Stewards shall determine the number of Patrol Judges needed and shall direct the placing of the Patrol Judges at points of vantage about the racetrack.

Section 12. Photographer.

(a) On all tracks the operator of the camera taking pictures approaching the finish line and in the winner's circle after each race, shall be approved by the Commission.

(b) Photographers other than the official licensed photographer, shall not be permitted on the track or arena unless special permission is granted by the Stewards or the Commission, and then only for pictures that are specifically mentioned and in places indicated by the Stewards or the Commission.

Section 13. Placing Judges.

(a) The Placing Judges shall occupy the Placing Judges' stand at the time the horses pass the winning post in each race, and their duty shall be to place and record five horses or as many more as they think proper in the order of their finish in each race.

(b) The Placing Judges shall announce their decisions without delay and display the number of the first four horses in the order of their finish, and their decisions shall be final unless objection to the winner or any horse placed within the purse is made and sustained. This rule shall not prevent the judges from correcting any mistake, such correction being subject to confirmation by the Stewards.

(c) When the Placing Judges differ, the majority shall govern, but first a photograph of the finish shall be inspected as an aid in the decision and at all times when the winning range is less than half a length and in other cases where the horses are widely spaced across the track, the photograph, if available, shall be inspected and an identical copy shall be posted for public observation.

(d) If it is considered advisable to consult a picture from the finish camera, the placing judges shall post, without waiting for a picture, placements as are in their opinion unquestionable, and after consulting the picture, make the other placements.

(e) The Placing Judges shall consider only the relative position of the respective noses of the horses in determining the places of the horses at the finish of a race.

(f) Nothing in these rules shall be construed to prevent the Placing Judges, with the approval of the Stewards, from correcting an error before the display of the "Official" sign in case it has been displayed through error.

(g) It shall be the duty of the Placing Judges to advise the Clerk of Scales of the finish of each race as it is declared "Official".

Section 14. Racing Secretary.

(a) The Racing Secretary shall discharge all duties of his office, expressed or implied, as required by the Rules.

(b) It shall be the duty of the Racing Secretary or the Barn Superintendent to assign to applicants such stabling as he may deem proper. He and the Stewards shall settle any and all conflicting claims for stable privileges.

(c) It shall be the duty of the Racing Secretary to maintain an accurate record of all races won and to attach the record to the turf authority registration papers.

(d) The Racing Secretary shall compile an official program for each racing day which shall state the time fixed for the first race and give the names of the horses which are to run in each of the races of the day.

(e) The program shall indicate the order in which each race is to be run; the purse, conditions, distance of each race; the owner, trainer, and jockey for each horse; each owner's racing colors, the weight assigned to each horse; his number and post position, color, sex, age and breeding. The program may show other pertinent data subject to the approval of the Commission.

(f) The Racing Secretary shall receive all entries and declarations.

(g) The Racing Secretary shall be charged with the responsibility of maintaining exact records of the licenses of trainers and jockeys, partnership papers, contracts between a jockey and his employers, appointment of authorized agents and jockey agents, the adoption of colors, and the adoption of assumed names. The Racing Secretary shall include appropriate information in the programs.

(h) Each morning as soon as the entries have been closed and compiled, the declarations made and approved by the Stewards the Racing Secretary shall post the overnight list in a conspicuous place in his office. Any newspaper desiring the overnight list shall be furnished a copy.

Section 15. Starter.

(a) Only the Starter, or a deputy approved by the Starter, the Stewards and the

Commission, may start a race.

(i) In case of emergency a Starter may be appointed by the Stewards.

(ii) Such emergency shall not exist for more than three racing days without Commission approval.

(b) The Starter shall give all orders and take all measures necessary to insure a fair start.

(c) The Starter's decision as to the validity of a start shall be final; likewise, his decision as to whether or not a horse was locked in the gate shall be final.

(d) The Starter may appoint his assistants subject to the approval of the Stewards and the Commission; however, no assistant starter shall be a person owning or having any interest in any horse eligible to race at the meeting nor any person having any interest in the result of any race or be or have been the employee of any such person during the progress of the event, unless approved by the Stewards and/or the Commission.

(e) No person shall give to any Starter or Assistant Starter, nor shall any Starter or Assistant Starter receive money, anything of value, or other compensation for their services in connection with the running of any race. No Starter or Assistant Starter shall bet on any race or engage in any betting transaction. This rule has no application to salaries received from Permittee.

(f) In case the alignment of the horses at the post is delayed, the Starter may permit the jockeys to dismount and their mounts to be attended.

(g) If after reaching the starting post, a horse is so badly injured as to make it impractical or impossible for him to run in a race, the Starter or Commission Veterinarian, may with the approval of the Stewards excuse that horse. If a horse is excused, the "Start" must be delayed until the mutuel department is notified and a change of "Odds" is made.

(h) The Starter is required to load horses into the starting gate in order of post position except in cases of emergency or by prior permission of the Stewards.

(i) If the Starter or his assistants are unable after reasonable efforts to place a horse in the gate for a satisfactory start or if the horse is mean or unruly, the Starter may order that horse placed outside the gate, one full length behind the starting line. The horse shall be denied the right of future entry until reinstated by the Starter or Stewards.

(j) The Starter shall maintain a schooling list and all horses shall be schooled at or in the starting gate, if and when required, under the personal supervision of the starter.

(k) Only the Starter or Stewards shall have the authority to designate the horses which shall be placed on the schooling list.

(l) A horse will not be eligible to start until the Starter orders the name stricken from the schooling list.

(m) The Starter shall file a copy of the schooling list with the Racing Secretary. The list must be prominently displayed.

(n) The Starter may fine a jockey for disobedience of orders or for attempting an unfair advantage or for creating a disturbance before the "Start", but the fine shall not exceed $200.00.

(o) The Starter's authority to fine begins when horses arrive at the gate and ends at "Off-Time". All infractions noted by the starter after "Off-Time" shall be reported immediately to the Stewards.

(p) The Starter shall report in writing to the Stewards and to the Racing Secretary all fines which he has imposed and no fines reported shall be modified other than by the authority of the Commission.

(q) Neither the Starter nor his assistants shall mistreat or use abusive language to a jockey. Violators are subject to disciplinary action by the Stewards.

(r) The Starter's approval of the starting ability of all two-year olds must be obtained before they are permitted to start. He must state whether whip and/or blinkers were used in schooling.

(s) The Starter's approval must be obtained for all older horses that have never started at a recognized meeting.

(t) A false start is void and the horses shall be started again as soon as practical. Any horse running the course from a false start may be excused from the true race by the Stewards.

(u) If a horse is locked in the gate, the Starter shall immediately notify the Stewards who, in turn, shall immediately notify the Manager of the mutuel department. The Starter shall be the sole judge of what horse or horses are prevented from starting in a race through failure of gates to open.

Section 16. Stewards.

(a) The Stewards shall have the power to interpret and enforce these Rules and determine all questions pertaining to a racing or pari-mutuel event matter not specifically

covered by these Rules in conformity with justice and customs of the turf or pari-mutuel events, being subject to the powers and duties of the Commission.

(b) In matters pertaining to racing or pari-mutuel events, the order of the Stewards supersedes the orders of the officers and directors of the Permittee.

(c) It shall be the duty of the Stewards to regulate and govern the conduct of all officials and of all owners, trainers, ropers, jockeys, grooms, and other persons attending horses during, before and after events, unless the power and the duty is vested only in the Commission.

(d) The Stewards shall have unrestricted access to all stands, weighing rooms and jockey rooms, enclosures and other places in use for the event.

(e) All entries and declarations shall be under the supervision of the Stewards or Judges and no declaration shall be made without their permission.

(f) All questions within their authority shall be determined by a majority vote of the Stewards or Judges.

(g) In the interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the people of the State of Wyoming, the Stewards may summarily declare a horse scratched and may suspend a license pending a Stewards hearing and/or hearing before the Commission.

(h) The Stewards have power to punish at their discretion any person subject to their control for violations of these Rules or regulations or for violation of the horse racing laws of Wyoming by suspension from acting or riding for up to thirty (30) calendar days or by fine not exceeding $1,000 or both, and if they consider necessary any further punishment or additional fine, they shall so report to the Commission. The licensee is entitled to attend an informal hearing with the Stewards before punishment is imposed.

(i) Informal Stewards Hearing, see Chapter 3, Section 4.

(ii) Formal Stewards Hearing, see Chapter 3, Section 5.

(i) The Stewards are vested with the power to determine the extent of disqualification in case of fouls. They may place the offending horse behind the horses they judged it interfered with, or they may place it last.

(j) The Steward/Judges are vested with the power in roping events to determine the extent of an infraction. They may assess a time penalty, or disqualify the individual contestant.

(k) The Stewards may demand proof that a horse neither is disqualified in any particular; nor entered or owned, in whole or in part, by a disqualified person, or trained in whole

or in part by a disqualified person. In absence of proof satisfactory to them, the Stewards may declare the horse disqualified.

(l) The Stewards/Judges may postpone a race, event, or performance from race day to race day or performance to performance.

(m) The Stewards shall have the power to examine or cause to be examined at any time any horse stabled on the Permittee grounds or in stabling approved by the Permittee.

(n) The three Stewards must be on duty during race time, which shall mean from one hour before post time for the first race of the day and until after the last race of the day has been made official.

(o) At least one of the Stewards or his deputy shall be on duty thirty (30) minutes prior to scratch time each morning until after the drawing of post positions.

(p) A Steward may appoint his own deputy at any time.

(q) If there is only one Steward present at race time that Steward shall appoint two other qualified persons to act with him as Stewards pro tem.

(r) If only two Stewards are present at race time, they shall, by agreement, appoint a deputy for the absent Steward, providing the absent Steward has not already appointed his own deputy.

(s) If none of the Stewards are present at race time, the Executive Director shall appoint three qualified persons to act as Stewards pro tem. If the Director is absent the Racing Secretary shall make the appointments.

(t) Appointments of any deputy for a Steward shall be reported immediately to the Commission.

(u) There shall be three Stewards (no more, no less) acting during the running of each race.

(v) When a vacancy occurs among the racing officials, other than the Stewards prior to post time of the first race of the day or when a vacancy occurs after the racing of the day has been started, the Stewards shall immediately fill the vacancy. The appointment shall be effective only for the day unless the Permittee fails to fill the vacancy on the following day and notifies the Stewards of its action not less than one hour before the post time of the first race of the day. Such appointments shall be reported immediately to the Commission.

(w) The Stewards shall take notice of any questionable conduct with or without complaint thereof.

(x) The Stewards may substitute a jockey of their selection on any horse.

(y) The Stewards may place any horse in the temporary charge of a trainer of their selection.

(z) It shall be the duty of the Stewards to see to it that horses arrive at the starting post as nearly as practicable at the advertised time.

(aa) The State Steward shall sound the bell closing the pari-mutuel wagering no later than the opening of the starting gate.

(bb) In case of accident or casualty to a horse before "Off-Time", the Stewards may excuse the horse.

(cc) The Stewards must investigate promptly and render a decision in every protest and in every complaint properly made to them.

(dd) The Stewards shall report all protests and complaints to the Commission daily and shall make prompt report to the Commission of their decision.

(ee) The Stewards shall file with the Commission a signed report of any and all infractions of the rules coming under their observance before the close of each day and shall file with the Commission daily any and all rulings made that day.

Section 17. Commission Safety Officer.

(a) The Commission Safety Officer employed by the Commission shall monitor activities and practices in the stable area, barn area, and on the racetrack for compliance with all Commission Rules. The Commission Safety Officer shall work primarily on the permitted grounds during training and racing hours, assist the Stewards in decisions, and make safety recommendations to all racing officials. The Commission Safety Officer's responsibility shall include, but not be limited to:

(i) Conducting pre-race meet racetrack safety inspections;

(ii) Monitoring outrider compliance;

(iii) Monitoring starting gate compliance;

(iv) Monitoring ambulance and medical personnel protocols for horses and riders;

(v) Assisting Stewards and Commission Veterinarians with follow-up on horses barred from training or vanned off during training and racing.

(vi) Reviewing ship-in and ship-out lists and undertaking appropriate investigations;

(vii) Conducting random license checks in the stable area;

(viii) Conducting random barn inspections to monitor safety and regulatory compliance;

(ix) Advising Stewards of all planned and random inspections;

(x) Making recommendations to the Permittees and racing officials to ensure the welfare of horses and riders, the integrity of racing, and compliance with applicable horse racing laws and regulations; and

(xi) Creating a culture of safety for horses, riders, and racetrack personnel.

Section 18. Track Safety Officer.

(a) The Track Safety Officer employed by the Permittee shall monitor the paddock, barns, and racetrack areas during all training and racing hours. The Track Safety Officer shall assist in the oversite of equine safety, racetrack safety, risk management, and injury preventions at each racetrack. The Track Safety Officer's responsibilities shall include, but not be limited to:

(i) Assisting the Stewards and Commission Safety Officer;

(ii) Assisting in the reporting of injuries taking place in the barn area and during non-race days; and

(iii) Data entry into the Equine Injury Database.

Section 19. Track Superintendent.

(a) The Track Superintendent shall be responsible for all track maintenance, ensuring that the track surface is properly groomed and prepared for training and racing hours. The Track Superintendent shall at all times maintain the event surface in good condition and shall have available adequate and proper equipment and implements to maintain a uniform event surface, weather conditions permitting.

Section 20. Timers.

(a) There shall be one or more Timers. They shall determine the official time of each race, go-round, or contestant.

(b) When an electric timing device is used, the races shall also be timed in the usual manner by the Timers. Any electrical timing device must be approved by the Commission.

(c) The time shall be announced and/or displayed immediately following each race or after each roper.

(d) Every Commission licensee exercising a race horse shall, upon request of an official timer, correctly state the distance over which the horse is to be worked and the point on the race track where it is intended to start the workout. He must identify the horse if requested to do so.

Section 21. Commission Veterinarian.

(a) The Commission shall employ a graduate veterinarian surgeon in good standing and licensed to practice under the laws of the State of Wyoming.

(b) He shall be present in the paddock to inspect all horses and shall perform other duties as shall be prescribed by the Stewards or the Commission. Adequate transportation for him shall be provided by the Permittee.

(c) He shall be responsible for securing specimens of urine and blood or any other specimens from any horse designated by the Stewards or by the Commission and shall maintain records for identification of specimens as required by the Commission.

(i) He shall be responsible for securing the proper signatures of witnesses to the taking of specimens and the ultimate sealing for delivery to the official chemist.

(ii) He shall be responsible for delivery or shipment of all specimens to the official chemist.

(d) He shall be responsible for properly instructing his assistants in the performance of their duties.

(e) The Commission Veterinarian shall be considered an official of the Commission.

(f) The Commission Veterinarian must be present at the office of the Racing Secretary and/or Stewards' office prior to scratch time each racing day at a time designated by the Stewards to inspect any horses and report on their condition as may be requested by the Racing Secretary or Stewards.

(g) The Commission Veterinarian does not have the authority to scratch a horse but shall report to the Stewards his opinion of a horse's condition and his recommendations relative to scratching.

(h) No veterinarian employed by the Commission shall be permitted during the period

of his employment to treat or prescribe for any horse participating in a pari-mutuel event, for compensation or otherwise, except in case of emergency in which case a full and complete report shall be made to the Stewards. No owner or trainer shall employ or pay compensation to the Commission Veterinarian during the period for which he is employed by the Commission.

(i) Veterinarians practicing at a race track or at any permitted event shall use one time disposable needles and shall dispose of them in an approved manner as directed by the Commission.

(j) No horse shall be destroyed on the grounds of a Permittee until it has been observed by the Commission Veterinarian.

(k) The Commission Veterinarian and his assistants shall not wager on the outcome of any race at the event at which they are employed.

(l) The Commission Veterinarian shall be responsible for the posting of current medication guidelines as prescribed by the Commission.

~~CHAPTER 5~~Chapter 5
~~OFFICIALS~~Officials

~~Section 1.~~**Section 1. Officials, Generally.**

(a) At least ~~thirty (30)~~sixty (60) days prior to the first day of a meeting the Permittee shall submit in writing to the Commission the names of all officials engaged for the pari-mutuel event and no official shall be qualified to act until approved and licensed by the Commission. In the event of incapacitation of any approved official the Permittee may, with the approval of the Commission, appoint a substitute.

(b) Any official or any other person who accepts conditions of employment with a Permittee in this state and is licensed by the Commission, who leaves such employment while a race meeting is in progress without first obtaining permission from the Permittee and the Commission, shall be subject to suspension.

(c) The officials of a race meeting are as follows: three (3) Stewards; one (1) Commission Safety Officer; three (3) Placing Judges: two (2) or more Patrol Judges; Track Safety Officer; Clerk of the Scales; Starter; Handicappers; Timers; Track Superintendent; Paddock Judge; Identifier; Commission Veterinarian; Racing Secretary; Mutuel Manager; Custodian of the Jockey Room, and other officials that the Commission may prescribe.

(d) No person shall be considered for approval by the Commission as an official unless such person is a professional racing official with a reputation of good character and ability or has indicated a desire to become a professional racing official and is in possession of sufficient experience and/or has a special aptitude for such a position. No person shall hold multiple positions as a race meeting official without obtaining Commission approval.

(e) The Stewards and the ~~Official~~Commission Veterinarian for each meeting shall be selected by the Commission. The Commission may require the Permittee to pay for the salary of not more than two (2) Stewards. The Commission, in its discretion, may employ an additional Veterinarian to assist the Commission Veterinarian in performing Racing Soundness Exams pursuant to Pari-Mutuel Rules, Chapter 8, Section 2(n)(i). The Commission may require the Permittee to pay for the salary of that additional Veterinarian. All other officials designated shall be appointments by the Permittee, being subject to the approval of the Commission, which reserves the right to demand a change of personnel for what it deems good and sufficient reason, the successor to officials replaced to be subject to the approval of the Commission.

(f) No one interested in the result of a race or permitted event, either because of ownership of any horse entered, or of his sire or dam, or because of bets or otherwise, shall act as an official in respect to that race or permitted event.

(g) No Permittee shall employ or accept the services of any person as an official or in any other capacity who is the owner or trainer of, or who has any interest, financial or otherwise,

in horses registered for racing at their meeting or pari-mutuel event unless special permission has been granted by the Commission.

(h) No official or assistant shall wager money or any other chattel of value on the result of any pari-mutuel event.

(i) No official or assistant shall accept, directly or indirectly, any gratuity, reward or favor in connection with any permitted pari-mutuel event. This provision does not apply to salaries received from the Permittee.

(j) No official or assistant shall buy or sell any contract upon any jockey or apprentice jockey for himself or another.

(k) No official or assistant shall write or solicit horse insurance at the meeting.

(l) Each official or assistant shall report to the Stewards/Judges all observed violations of the rules.

(m) No officials other than the Stewards and the Starter shall have the right to impose a fine; only the Stewards may impose a suspension.

(n) An official imposing a fine or suspension shall report daily to the Commission, Racing Secretary and Horsemen's Bookkeeper in writing.

(o) All fines shall be paid to the State Steward within 48 hours after imposition and notice. If the meet is not in session, fines shall be mailed to the Commission office within 48 hours of receiving notice from the Stewards or the Commission. Checks shall be made payable to the State of Wyoming.

~~Section 2.~~**Section 2. Barn Superintendent. (See Racing Secretary)**

~~Section 3.~~**Section 3. Clerk of Scales.**

(a) The Clerk of Scales shall weigh all jockeys out and the first four place finishers in.

(b) The Clerk of Scales shall record and publish on the notice board any overweight or any change of jockey, weight or racing colors as compared with those stated on the official program and shall promptly supply the racing officials with all pertinent changes.

(c) The Clerk of Scales shall promptly report to the Stewards any infraction of the Rules with respect to weight, weighing or riding equipment.

(d) The Clerk of Scales shall maintain and deliver to the Racing Secretary and the

Horsemen's Bookkeeper at the end of each race day, a record of the weights carried by each horse in each race together with the name of each horse's jockey and the overweight carried by each jockey.

(e) All jockeys taking part in a race must be weighed out by the Clerk of Scales not less than twenty (20) minutes before the time fixed for the race (the horse in each instance being specified), and the number of the horse shall be exhibited officially as soon as possible, and the first four-place finishers shall be weighed in at the conclusion of the race.

(f) If the overweight is more than two (2) pounds in excess of the weight the horse is to carry (the owner or trainer consenting), the jockey shall declare the amount of overweight to the Clerk of Scales at least forty-five (45) minutes before the time appointed for the race and the Clerk shall have the overweight posted immediately on the Notice Board or announced publicly. Failure on the part of any jockey to comply with this rule shall be reported to the Stewards.

(g) Seven (7) pounds is the limit of the overweight any horse is allowed to carry, unless approved by the Stewards. Public announcement of the overweight must be made.

~~Section 4.~~**Section 4. Handicapper.**

(a) The Handicapper, who may be the Racing Secretary, shall assign the weights to be carried by each horse in a Handicap.

(b) The Handicapper shall append to the weights for every Handicap the day and hour for which winners will be liable to weight penalty.

(c) If there are no penalties, that fact shall be appended to the weights. No alteration of weights shall be made after publication.

(d) In case of omission, through error, of the name or weight to be carried of a horse duly entered, the omission shall be rectified by the Handicapper, with permission of the Stewards.

~~Section 5.~~**Section 5. Horsemen's Bookkeeper.**

(a) Each Permittee shall have a Bookkeeper, approved by the Commission, whose duty it is to keep and preserve books which will reflect the deposits or other credits and withdrawals or other charges that may be made by an owner or other licensee. The Bookkeeper shall have an office at the track and the office shall be open on each racing day during the hours specified by the Commission. He must also furnish reports and information as may be required by the Commission or its representative.

(b) The Bookkeeper shall maintain a record which includes the information obtained from the Clerk of the Scales per Section 3(d), the "post time" of each race, running time of the

race, the amount of the purse and its division, the placing of the first five horses as reported by the placing judges and the amounts of fees collected or charged. All rulings made by the Stewards and the original signed claims shall be attached to and become a part of the Bookkeeper's record.

(c) The Bookkeeper shall keep a complete record of all races and submit the record to the Racing Secretary and the Commission.

(i) Total purses paid for the event including added money in stakes.

(ii) List of all stakes races.

(A) Total added money.

(B) Total amount contributed by horsemen.

(C) Total purses plus added money.

(iii) Total number of two-year-old races.

(A) Total purses paid.

(B) Total amount contributed by horsemen.

(iv) Total number of three-year-old races.

(A) Total purses paid.

(B) Total amount contributed by horsemen.

(v) Total number of "Wyoming Bred" races run.

(A) Total purses paid for "Wyoming Bred" races.

(B) Total amount contributed by horsemen.

(vi) Total number of "Wyoming Bred" races offered but unable to fill.

(vii) Complete list of all claimed horses including price and date of claim.

(d) The Bookkeeper may receive all stakes, forfeits, fines, entrance monies, fees (including jockey's fees), purchase money in claiming races and all other money that can properly

come into his possession as agent for the Permittee for which he is acting.

(e) The Bookkeeper's office must be open at least one (1) hour immediately prior to post time of the first race of the day for receiving jockey mount money.

(f) The Horsemen's Bookkeeper shall pay over, when due, all monies collected by him to persons entitled to receive payment.

~~Section 6.~~**Section 6. Identifier.**

(a) No horse shall be permitted to start that has not been fully identified by the Official identifier. The trainer is responsible for the identification.

(b) It shall be the duty of the Official Identifier to check all contestants for each and every race and to have all horses properly identified, keeping a record on solid colored horses and horses starting for the first time according to the published record of the "Chart Books" of the Daily Racing Form. This record is to be retained by the Racing Secretary.

~~Section 7.~~**Section 7. Jockey Room Custodian.**

(a) It shall be the duty of the Jockey Room Custodian to see to it that order, decorum and cleanliness are maintained in the jockey and scale rooms.

(b) The Custodian shall assist the Clerk of Scales in the performance of his duties.

(c) The Custodian shall see to it that no person, other than racing officials, the Commission or its representatives, and the necessary Jockey Room Attendants, is admitted to the jockey room on a day of racing without express permission of the Stewards for each time of entry.

(d) The Custodian may permit the assistant starters to use the jockey room for the purpose of changing clothes prior to post time and following the running of the last race. However, they shall not be in the jockey room between forty-five (45) minutes before post time for the first race, and the finish of the last race.

(e) The Custodian shall oversee the care and storage of all racing colors.

(f) The Custodian shall oversee the jockey attendants and arrange their rotation among jockeys in the matter of weighing out.

(g) The Custodian shall see to it that no jockey attendant not approved by the Stewards and licensed by the Commission is permitted to assist any jockey at any time.

(h) The Custodian shall report to the Stewards any irregularities that occur in his province.

(i) The Custodian shall see to it that jockeys are neat in appearance and attired in keeping with the rules when they leave the rooms to ride in a race.

~~Section 8.~~**Section 8. Mutuel Manager.**

(a) The Mutuel Manager of the pari-mutuel department shall deliver to the Commission at the end of each pari-mutuel event day a record showing the amount wagered in each pool, including but not limited to "win", "place", and "show", the commissions, and the breakage for each race or go-round and the totals of each for the day. The method of delivery shall be approved by the Commission or it's designate.

(b) The manager of the pari-mutuel department shall deliver to the Commission at the conclusion of the meet or at any time requested prior to that time, a copy of all take-out and calculating sheets.

(c) The mutuel manager is held responsible for the conduct of his employees. He shall not be responsible for their "shorts" or "longs".

(d) Each seller or cashier shall be responsible to the mutuel manager for his "shorts" or "longs"; the "shorts" or "longs" shall be recorded and reported to the Commission daily.

(e) The Mutuel Manager shall employ only those licensed by the Commission.

(f) The Mutuel Manager shall allow no one to enter the mutuel department other than those entitled to do so by virtue of these rules.

(g) The Mutuel Manager shall countersign (or approve) all licenses granted by the Commission to the employees of the mutuel department if requested to do so by the Commission.

(h) The Mutuel Manager shall report in detail to the Commission his reasons for discharging an employee.

(i) The Mutuel Manager shall be responsible for the "odds board" and the information it reflects.

~~Section 9.~~**Section 9. Outrider.**

(a) There shall be at least one Outrider. The Outriders shall be neat in appearance and must wear an approved helmet with chin strap securely fastened while on the track. The

Outriders shall be approved by and work under the direction of the Stewards.

(b) The Leading Outrider shall:

(i) Be in charge of the post parade.

(ii) See to it that all jockeys and pony riders conduct themselves in a manner in conformity with the best interests of racing.

(iii) Not permit any rider to dismount unless an emergency exists.

(iv) Take special notice of all pony riders and jockeys to see that no illegal equipment is exchanged and that all conversation during the post parade is held to a minimum.

(v) Report to the Stewards any unusual conduct that occurs during the parade.

(vi) Report to the Stewards any participant in the parade who is not neatly attired.

~~Section 10.~~**Section 10. Paddock Judge.**

(a) In the interest of public safety, the Paddock Judge shall exclude from the paddock all persons who have no immediate business with the horses entered. The members of the Commission, its staff and special representatives and those having special permission from the Stewards are excepted.

(b) The Paddock Judge shall keep a record of all equipment carried by all horses in all races under his jurisdiction, permitting no change in equipment not authorized by the Stewards.

(c) The Paddock Judge shall see that all horses are properly shod in every race.

(i) A horse starting in a race shall not be shod with ordinary or training shoes nor shall he run without shoes unless by permission of the Stewards.

(ii) Bar plates may be used only with consent of the Stewards and discontinuance of their use must be approved by the Stewards.

(d) The Paddock Judge shall report any irregularities to the Stewards.

(e) The Paddock Judge may permit a horse to be led to the post with a privately owned pony if the rider is properly licensed by the Commission.

~~Section 11.~~**Section 11. Patrol Judge.**

(a) When deemed necessary by the Stewards the Permittee shall appoint patrol judges who shall be capable men of experience and integrity. The Patrol Judges must be approved by the Commission before appointment.

(b) The Stewards shall determine the number of Patrol Judges needed and shall direct the placing of the Patrol Judges at points of vantage about the racetrack.

~~Section 12.~~**Section 12. Photographer.**

(a) On all tracks the operator of the camera taking pictures approaching the finish line and in the winner's circle after each race, shall be approved by the Commission.

(b) Photographers other than the official licensed photographer, shall not be permitted on the track or arena unless special permission is granted by the Stewards or the Commission, and then only for pictures that are specifically mentioned and in places indicated by the Stewards or the Commission.

~~Section 13.~~**Section 13. Placing Judges.**

(a) The Placing Judges shall occupy the Placing Judges' stand at the time the horses pass the winning post in each race, and their duty shall be to place and record five horses or as many more as they think proper in the order of their finish in each race.

(b) The Placing Judges shall announce their decisions without delay and display the number of the first four horses in the order of their finish, and their decisions shall be final unless objection to the winner or any horse placed within the purse is made and sustained. This rule shall not prevent the judges from correcting any mistake, such correction being subject to confirmation by the Stewards.

(c) When the Placing Judges differ, the majority shall govern, but first a photograph of the finish shall be inspected as an aid in the decision and at all times when the winning range is less than half a length and in other cases where the horses are widely spaced across the track, the photograph, if available, shall be inspected and an identical copy shall be posted for public observation.

(d) If it is considered advisable to consult a picture from the finish camera, the placing judges shall post, without waiting for a picture, placements as are in their opinion unquestionable, and after consulting the picture, make the other placements.

(e) The Placing Judges shall consider only the relative position of the respective noses of the horses in determining the places of the horses at the finish of a race.

(f) Nothing in these rules shall be construed to prevent the Placing Judges, with the approval of the Stewards, from correcting an error before the display of the "Official" sign in case it has been displayed through error.

(g) It shall be the duty of the Placing Judges to advise the Clerk of Scales of the finish of each race as it is declared "Official".

~~Section 14.~~**Section 14. Racing Secretary.**

(a) The Racing Secretary shall discharge all duties of his office, expressed or implied, as required by the Rules.

(b) It shall be the duty of the Racing Secretary or the Barn Superintendent to assign to applicants such stabling as he may deem proper. He and the Stewards shall settle any and all conflicting claims for stable privileges.

(c) It shall be the duty of the Racing Secretary to maintain an accurate record of all races won and to attach the record to the turf authority registration papers.

(d) The Racing Secretary shall compile an official program for each racing day which shall state the time fixed for the first race and give the names of the horses which are to run in each of the races of the day.

(e) The program shall indicate the order in which each race is to be run; the purse, conditions, distance of each race; the owner, trainer, and jockey for each horse; each owner's racing colors, the weight assigned to each horse; his number and post position, color, sex, age and breeding. The program may show other pertinent data subject to the approval of the Commission.

(f) The Racing Secretary shall receive all entries and declarations.

(g) The Racing Secretary shall be charged with the responsibility of maintaining exact records of the licenses of trainers and jockeys, partnership papers, contracts between a jockey and his employers, appointment of authorized agents and jockey agents, the adoption of colors, and the adoption of assumed names. The Racing Secretary shall include appropriate information in the programs.

(h) Each morning as soon as the entries have been closed and compiled, the declarations made and approved by the Stewards the Racing Secretary shall post the overnight list in a conspicuous place in his office. Any newspaper desiring the overnight list shall be furnished a copy.

~~Section 15.~~**Section 15. Starter.**

(a) Only the Starter, or a deputy approved by the Starter, the Stewards and the

Commission, may start a race.

(i) In case of emergency a Starter may be appointed by the Stewards.

(ii) Such emergency shall not exist for more than three racing days without Commission approval.

(b) The Starter shall give all orders and take all measures necessary to insure a fair start.

(c) The Starter's decision as to the validity of a start shall be final; likewise, his decision as to whether or not a horse was locked in the gate shall be final.

(d) The Starter may appoint his assistants subject to the approval of the Stewards and the Commission; however, no assistant starter shall be a person owning or having any interest in any horse eligible to race at the meeting nor any person having any interest in the result of any race or be or have been the employee of any such person during the progress of the event, unless approved by the Stewards and/or the Commission.

(e) No person shall give to any Starter or Assistant Starter, nor shall any Starter or Assistant Starter receive money, anything of value, or other compensation for their services in connection with the running of any race. No Starter or Assistant Starter shall bet on any race or engage in any betting transaction. This rule has no application to salaries received from Permittee.

(f) In case the alignment of the horses at the post is delayed, the Starter may permit the jockeys to dismount and their mounts to be attended.

(g) If after reaching the starting post, a horse is so badly injured as to make it impractical or impossible for him to run in a race, the Starter or ~~official~~Commission ~~v~~Veterinarian, may with the approval of the Stewards excuse that horse. If a horse is excused, the "Start" must be delayed until the mutuel department is notified and a change of "Odds" is made.

(h) The Starter is required to load horses into the starting gate in order of post position except in cases of emergency or by prior permission of the Stewards.

(i) If the Starter or his assistants are unable after reasonable efforts to place a horse in the gate for a satisfactory start or if the horse is mean or unruly, the Starter may order that horse placed outside the gate, one full length behind the starting line. The horse shall be denied the right of future entry until reinstated by the Starter or Stewards.

(j) The Starter shall maintain a schooling list and all horses shall be schooled at or in the starting gate, if and when required, under the personal supervision of the starter.

(k) Only the Starter or Stewards shall have the authority to designate the horses which shall be placed on the schooling list.

(l) A horse will not be eligible to start until the Starter orders the name stricken from the schooling list.

(m) The Starter shall file a copy of the schooling list with the Racing Secretary. The list must be prominently displayed.

(n) The Starter may fine a jockey for disobedience of orders or for attempting an unfair advantage or for creating a disturbance before the "Start", but the fine shall not exceed $200.00.

(o) The Starter's authority to fine begins when horses arrive at the gate and ends at "Off-Time". All infractions noted by the starter after "Off-Time" shall be reported immediately to the Stewards.

(p) The Starter shall report in writing to the Stewards and to the Racing Secretary all fines which he has imposed and no fines reported shall be modified other than by the authority of the Commission.

(q) Neither the Starter nor his assistants shall mistreat or use abusive language to a jockey. Violators are subject to disciplinary action by the Stewards.

(r) The Starter's approval of the starting ability of all two-year olds must be obtained before they are permitted to start. He must state whether whip and/or blinkers were used in schooling.

(s) The Starter's approval must be obtained for all older horses that have never started at a recognized meeting.

(t) A false start is void and the horses shall be started again as soon as practical. Any horse running the course from a false start may be excused from the true race by the Stewards.

(u) If a horse is locked in the gate, the Starter shall immediately notify the Stewards who, in turn, shall immediately notify the Manager of the mutuel department. The Starter shall be the sole judge of what horse or horses are prevented from starting in a race through failure of gates to open.

~~Section 16.~~**Section 16. Stewards.**

(a) The Stewards shall have the power to interpret and enforce these Rules and determine all questions pertaining to a racing or pari-mutuel event matter not specifically

covered by these Rules in conformity with justice and customs of the turf or pari-mutuel events, being subject to the powers and duties of the Commission.

(b) In matters pertaining to racing or pari-mutuel events, the order of the Stewards supersedes the orders of the officers and directors of the Permittee.

(c) It shall be the duty of the Stewards to regulate and govern the conduct of all officials and of all owners, trainers, ropers, jockeys, grooms, and other persons attending horses during, before and after events, unless the power and the duty is vested only in the Commission.

(d) The Stewards shall have unrestricted access to all stands, weighing rooms and jockey rooms, enclosures and other places in use for the event.

(e) All entries and declarations shall be under the supervision of the Stewards or Judges and no declaration shall be made without their permission.

(f) All questions within their authority shall be determined by a majority vote of the Stewards or Judges.

(g) In the interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the people of the State of Wyoming, the Stewards may summarily declare a horse scratched and may suspend a license pending a Stewards hearing and/or hearing before the Commission.

(h) The Stewards have power to punish at their discretion any person subject to their control for violations of these Rules or regulations or for violation of the horse racing laws of Wyoming by suspension from acting or riding for up to thirty (30) calendar days or by fine not exceeding $1,000 or both, and if they consider necessary any further punishment or additional fine, they shall so report to the Commission. The licensee is entitled to attend an informal hearing with the Stewards before punishment is imposed.

(i) Informal Stewards Hearing, see Chapter 3, Section 4.

(ii) Formal Stewards Hearing, see Chapter 3, Section 5.

(i) The Stewards are vested with the power to determine the extent of disqualification in case of fouls. They may place the offending horse behind the horses they judged it interfered with, or they may place it last.

(j) The Steward/Judges are vested with the power in roping events to determine the extent of an infraction. They may assess a time penalty, or disqualify the individual contestant.

(k) The Stewards may demand proof that a horse neither is disqualified in any particular; nor entered or owned, in whole or in part, by a disqualified person, or trained in whole

or in part by a disqualified person. In absence of proof satisfactory to them, the Stewards may declare the horse disqualified.

(l) The Stewards/Judges may postpone a race, event, or performance from race day to race day or performance to performance.

(m) The Stewards shall have the power to examine or cause to be examined at any time any horse stabled on the Permittee grounds or in stabling approved by the Permittee.

(n) The three Stewards must be on duty during race time, which shall mean from one hour before post time for the first race of the day and until after the last race of the day has been made official.

(o) At least one of the Stewards or his deputy shall be on duty thirty (30) minutes prior to scratch time each morning until after the drawing of post positions.

(p) A Steward may appoint his own deputy at any time.

(q) If there is only one Steward present at race time that Steward shall appoint two other qualified persons to act with him as Stewards pro tem.

(r) If only two Stewards are present at race time, they shall, by agreement, appoint a deputy for the absent Steward, providing the absent Steward has not already appointed his own deputy.

(s) If none of the Stewards are present at race time, the Executive Director shall appoint three qualified persons to act as Stewards pro tem. If the Director is absent the Racing Secretary shall make the appointments.

(t) Appointments of any deputy for a Steward shall be reported immediately to the Commission.

(u) There shall be three Stewards (no more, no less) acting during the running of each race.

(v) When a vacancy occurs among the racing officials, other than the Stewards prior to post time of the first race of the day or when a vacancy occurs after the racing of the day has been started, the Stewards shall immediately fill the vacancy. The appointment shall be effective only for the day unless the Permittee fails to fill the vacancy on the following day and notifies the Stewards of its action not less than one hour before the post time of the first race of the day. Such appointments shall be reported immediately to the Commission.

(w) The Stewards shall take notice of any questionable conduct with or without complaint thereof.

(x) The Stewards may substitute a jockey of their selection on any horse.

(y) The Stewards may place any horse in the temporary charge of a trainer of their selection.

(z) It shall be the duty of the Stewards to see to it that horses arrive at the starting post as nearly as practicable at the advertised time.

(aa) The State Steward shall sound the bell closing the pari-mutuel wagering no later than the opening of the starting gate.

(bb) In case of accident or casualty to a horse before "Off-Time", the Stewards may excuse the horse.

(cc) The Stewards must investigate promptly and render a decision in every protest and in every complaint properly made to them.

(dd) The Stewards shall report all protests and complaints to the Commission daily and shall make prompt report to the Commission of their decision.

(ee) The Stewards shall file with the Commission a signed report of any and all infractions of the rules coming under their observance before the close of each day and shall file with the Commission daily any and all rulings made that day.

~~Stewards for roping events additional information refer to Chapter 12, Section 7~~

Section 17. Commission Safety Officer.

(a) The Commission Safety Officer employed by the Commission shall monitor activities and practices in the stable area, barn area, and on the racetrack for compliance with all Commission Rules. The Commission Safety Officer shall work primarily on the permitted grounds during training and racing hours, assist the Stewards in decisions, and make safety recommendations to all racing officials. The Commission Safety Officer's responsibility shall include, but not be limited to:

(i) Conducting pre-race meet racetrack safety inspections;

(ii) Monitoring outrider compliance;

(iii) Monitoring starting gate compliance;

(iv) Monitoring ambulance and medical personnel protocols for horses and riders;

(v) Assisting Stewards and Commission Veterinarians with follow-up on horses barred from training or vanned off during training and racing.

(vi) Reviewing ship-in and ship-out lists and undertaking appropriate investigations;

(vii) Conducting random license checks in the stable area;

(viii) Conducting random barn inspections to monitor safety and regulatory compliance;

(ix) Advising Stewards of all planned and random inspections;

(x) Making recommendations to the Permittees and racing officials to ensure the welfare of horses and riders, the integrity of racing, and compliance with applicable horse racing laws and regulations; and

(xi) Creating a culture of safety for horses, riders, and racetrack personnel.

Section 18. Track Safety Officer.

(a) The Track Safety Officer employed by the Permittee shall monitor the paddock, barns, and racetrack areas during all training and racing hours. The Track Safety Officer shall assist in the oversite of equine safety, racetrack safety, risk management, and injury preventions at each racetrack. The Track Safety Officer's responsibilities shall include, but not be limited to:

(i) Assisting the Stewards and Commission Safety Officer;

(ii) Assisting in the reporting of injuries taking place in the barn area and during non-race days; and

(iii) Data entry into the Equine Injury Database.

Section 19. Track Superintendent.

(a) The Track Superintendent shall be responsible for all track maintenance, ensuring that the track surface is properly groomed and prepared for training and racing hours. The Track Superintendent shall at all times maintain the event surface in good condition and shall have available adequate and proper equipment and implements to maintain a uniform event surface, weather conditions permitting.

~~Section 17~~**Section 20**. **Timers.**

(a) There shall be one or more Timers. They shall determine the official time of each

race, go-round, or contestant.

(b) When an electric timing device is used, the races shall also be timed in the usual manner by the Timers. Any electrical timing device must be approved by the Commission.

(c) The time shall be announced and/or displayed immediately following each race or after each roper.

(d) Every Commission licensee exercising a race horse shall, upon request of an official timer, correctly state the distance over which the horse is to be worked and the point on the race track where it is intended to start the workout. He must identify the horse if requested to do so.

Timers for roping events additional information refer to Chapter 12, Section 8

~~Section 18~~**Section 21. Commission Veterinarian.**

(a) The Commission shall employ a graduate veterinarian surgeon in good standing and licensed to practice under the laws of the State of Wyoming.

(b) He shall be present in the paddock to inspect all horses and shall perform other duties as shall be prescribed by the Stewards or the Commission. Adequate transportation for him shall be provided by the Permittee.

(c) He shall be responsible for securing specimens of urine and blood or any other specimens from any horse designated by the Stewards or by the Commission and shall maintain records for identification of specimens as required by the Commission.

(i) He shall be responsible for securing the proper signatures of witnesses to the taking of specimens and the ultimate sealing for delivery to the official chemist.

(ii) He shall be responsible for delivery or shipment of all specimens to the official chemist.

(d) He shall be responsible for properly instructing his assistants in the performance of their duties.

(e) The Commission Veterinarian shall be considered an official of the Commission.

(f) The Commission Veterinarian must be present at the office of the Racing Secretary and/or Stewards' office prior to scratch time each racing day at a time designated by the Stewards to inspect any horses and report on their condition as may be requested by the Racing Secretary or Stewards.

(g) The Commission Veterinarian does not have the authority to scratch a horse but

shall report to the Stewards his opinion of a horse's condition and his recommendations relative to scratching.

(h) No veterinarian employed by the Commission shall be permitted during the period of his employment to treat or prescribe for any horse participating in a pari-mutuel event, for compensation or otherwise, except in case of emergency in which case a full and complete report shall be made to the Stewards. No owner or trainer shall employ or pay compensation to the Commission ~~v~~Veterinarian during the period for which he is employed by the Commission.

(i) Veterinarians practicing at a race track or at any permitted event shall use one time disposable needles and shall dispose of them in an approved manner as directed by the Commission.

(j) No horse shall be destroyed on the grounds of a Permittee until it has been observed by the ~~Official~~Commission Veterinarian.

(k) The Commission Veterinarian and his assistants shall not wager on the outcome of any race at the event at which they are employed.

(l) The Commission Veterinarian shall be responsible for the posting of current medication guidelines as prescribed by the Commission.

Chapter 6
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Section 1. Permittee Requirements - Live Events.

(a) Every permit to hold a Pari-Mutuel Event, limited to a maximum time of three (3) year(s), is granted upon the condition that the Permittee shall accept, observe and assist in the enforcement of the Rules. It shall be the duty of each officer, director and every Permittee, official and employee to observe and assist in the enforcement of the Rules.

(b) Members of the Commission and its designated representatives shall have the right of full and complete entry to any and all parts of the grounds and mutuel plants of the Permittee.

(c) Each Permittee shall police its grounds at all times in such a manner as to preclude the admission of any person in and around the stables except those having bona fide business and duly licensed by the Commission.

(d) Racing Permittee shall make prompt written acknowledgment of stakes nominations and subscriptions to the Commission.

(e) A Permittee shall provide starting point markers and distance poles in a size and position that is clearly seen from the Steward's stand. All distance poles/markers shall be painted as follows:

1/4 mile - red and white
1/8 mile - green and white
1/16 mile - black and white
220 yards - green and white
250 yards - blue
300 yards - yellow
330 yards - black and white
350 yards - red
400 yards - black
440 yards - red and white
550 yards - black and white
660 yards - green and white
770 yards - black and white
870 yards - blue and white

(f) Stands for judges, timers and Stewards shall be maintained and protected from the elements, in positions commanding an uninterrupted view of the entire racing strip or area where the participants are competing, and subject to the approval by the Commission.

(g) A Permittee shall provide and maintain a public address system capable of clearly transmitting announcements to the patrons and to the stable area. In addition, the Permittee shall provide communications between each station of the patrol judges, starter, outrider, commission veterinarian, ambulance, mutuel manager and the Stewards. The method of communication shall be approved by the Commission.

(h) All race tracks in Wyoming operating under the jurisdiction of this Commission must install and use an approved type Film Patrol, with not less than two cameras operating from positions designated by the Commission.

(i) No Permittee shall be permitted to enter into an agreement or adopt any policy which would prohibit any horse having been granted a stall at Permittee's meeting from being entered in any race for which the horse is eligible unless the Permittee has obtained the prior approval of the Commission.

(j) Each applicant seeking dates for a live pari-mutuel event must submit an application to the Commission no later than the date set by the Commission, but not less than ninety (90) days prior to the date of the proposed meeting. Application for permits shall give dates requested, fully identify the applicant, shall include a proper financial statement showing the financial responsibility of the applicant, shall show the purpose and use of the permit, and shall describe the races to be conducted, the manner of wagering and the names and identification of those to supervise the wagering and the controls and supervision by the applicant (pari-mutuel manager, stewards, and racing secretary) and shall include an approval of the corporation or association applying by their respective County Commissioners. A non-refundable fee of one hundred ($100.00) dollars for each live event day and a surety bond, certificate of deposit or letter of credit of not less than $5,000.00 (security not required of a county entity) made in favor of the State of Wyoming must accompany the application. As part of that application, each applicant shall:

(i) Provide the Commission with a certificate of liability insurance as required by the Commission.

(k) All applicants shall, as a prerequisite to receiving a live event permit, provide in their application a certified report from a licensed surveyor detailing the grade and measurement of the distances to be run. Live racing event permits shall not be issued until the track is completed and surveyed, and a certified report is received, and approved, by the Commission. If after the issuance of a live permit there are any changes to the grade or

measurement of the distances to be run, an updated report shall be provided to, and approved by, the Commission prior to any permitted events being run.

(l) Prior to the first live flat track racing event day of the season, each Permittee shall submit to an independent third party inspection, to be selected and scheduled by the Commission, at the Commission's expense. The Permittee shall make a representative available for inspection. The inspection shall be referred to as the Racetrack Safety Inspection consisting of the racetrack and permitted grounds. The inspection shall include, but not be limited to, the cushion, subsurface, base, banking of the turns, starting gate, inside and outside rail, paddock, and barn area to determine whether the racetrack and permitted grounds are adequately designed, constructed, and maintained to provide for the safety of all human and equine participants. Any safety issues identified in the Racetrack Safety Inspections shall be addressed to the Commission's satisfaction prior to any races being conducted.

(m) All applicants shall provide a live event Operations Plan, Racetrack Safety Plan, Emergency Contingency Plan, and Feasibility Study that summarizes the proposed event operations, any conflicts of racing dates, estimated human and equine participant availability, and justification of the proposed dates. These plans and study shall be reviewed and approved by the Commission as part of the final issuance of a permit.

(n) Each Permittee approved by the Commission to conduct a race meeting must offer to the public the Daily Racing Form or another publication of equal merit which reveals the past performance records of the horses racing at the meeting.

(o) A complete list of all racing officials and other personnel required by the Commission shall be submitted to the Commission by the Permittee not less than sixty (60) days prior to the date approved for the racing to begin.

(p) The Commission reserves the right to demand a change of personnel or officials for good and sufficient reason. The successor to an official or employee that is replaced shall be subject to approval of the Commission.

(q) Permittee shall furnish and maintain both a suitable man ambulance and a suitable horse ambulance each day that their tracks or area where participants are competing may be open, whether competing or exercising horses; equipped and ready for immediate duty and placed at a location approved by the Stewards, which is at no time obstructed.

(r) Permittee shall at all times maintain the event surface in good condition and shall have available adequate and proper equipment and implements to maintain a uniform event surface, weather conditions permitting. A list of all equipment and implements to be utilized during the live flat track racing event shall be submitted to the Commission at least thirty (30) days prior to the first day of the event and subject to the Executive Director's approval following consultation with the Commissions Safety Officer and or Track Stewards.

(s) Each Permittee shall make its racing surface available to the horsemen at least five (5) days in advance of the first live flat track racing event day of the season for training and conditioning, weather conditions permitting. Track availability for training and conditioning for the duration of the race meet shall be posted in the racing office.

(t) Each Permittee shall maintain and furnish police and watchman service as may be needed or requested by the Commission. Police must be fully empowered to enforce law and order and cooperate in the enforcement of the rules.

(u) Each Permittee shall employ and pay for the services of two people or more, if necessary, who will be selected by and be under the direction of the Commission as Special Police.

(v) Permittees may be required to reimburse the Commission for the actual cost of additional Veterinarian services required to effectuate the Racing Soundness Exams required by Pari-Mutuel Rules, Chapter 8, Section 2(n).

(w) Each Permittee shall employ a Track Safety Officer that shall be on duty whenever the racetrack is open for training, conditioning, and racing. The individual shall monitor the paddock, barns and racetrack areas, collect and analyze data as appropriate, and be responsible for ensuring the safety on the permitted grounds. Track Safety Officer shall report all injuries and incidents to the Stewards, Commission Veterinarian, and the Commission Safety Officer.

(x) A Permittee may request an exemption from a requirement in this chapter to utilize new technology or innovative construction or design of the racetrack facilities. The Commission may grant an exemption if the Commission determines that:

(i) The Permittee's proposal substantially satisfies the purpose of the requirement; and

(ii) The exemption is in the best interests of human and equine safety, the racing industry and public safety.

(y) The Commission shall use the following decisional criteria in the approval or disapproval of an application for live events to include the following but not limited to.

(i) The applicant's general benefit to the state of Wyoming.

(ii) The applicant's general benefit to the state of Wyoming's horse racing industry.

(iii) The applicant's proposal and any scheduling conflicts with other applicants or Permittees.

(iv) The applicant's integrity:

(A) Individual and corporate conduct.

(B) Criminal history.

(C) Betting and gaming industry conduct.

(v) The applicant's credibility:

(A) Accuracy of a feasibility study.

(B) Experience and expertise of the applicant in the racing industry.

(vi) Financial stability.

(z) The Commission may issue, amend or refuse to issue permits in its discretion, pursuant to W.S. § 11-25-201(f).

(aa) A Permittee shall not implement any changes or modification of the practices, procedures, or representations upon which the approval was based without the prior written approval of the Commission.

Section 2. Financial Reports.

(a) The Commission may require periodic audits to determine that the Permittee has funds available to meet those distributions for purposes required by the Act, Commission rules, horsemen's agreements, the conditions and nomination race program of the race meeting and the obligations incurred in the daily operation of the race meeting.

(b) A Permittee shall file a copy of all tax returns, a balance sheet and a profit and loss statement.

(c) A Permittee shall file with the Commission an unaudited balance sheet and profit and loss statement as required by the Commission. Those submissions must be in a format approved by the Commission.

(d) A permittee shall file an annual financial audit with the Commission within ninety (90) days after the Permittee's fiscal year-end. The Commission, upon good cause shown, may extend the time for filing.

Section 3. Facilities and Equipment.

(a) A Permittee shall ensure that the public areas of the Permittee grounds are designed and maintained for the comfort and safety of the patrons and licensees and are accessible to all persons with disabilities as required by state and federal law.

(b) A Permittee shall provide and maintain adequate restroom facilities for the patrons and licensees.

(c) A Permittee shall make available an adequate supply of drinking water.

(d) A Permittee shall maintain all facilities on the Permittee grounds to ensure the safety and cleanliness of the facilities at all times.

(e) During a race performance, the Permittee shall provide:

(i) A first aid room or other approved area appropriately equipped; and

(ii) The services of at least one Emergency Medical Technician or other medical professional approved by the Commission.

(f) A Permittee shall provide a properly equipped transport ambulance staffed with at least one person during training hours and two persons during racing hours. If the ambulance is being used to transport an individual, the Permittee may not conduct a race, or allow horses with riders on the racetrack, until the ambulance is replaced.

(g) A Permittee shall provide mandatory orientation of racing emergency procedures for all emergency response personnel employed by or assigned as a result of a contract to the Permittee grounds.

(h) Unless otherwise approved by the Stewards, an ambulance shall follow the field at a safe distance during the running of the races.

(i) Unless otherwise approved by the Stewards the ambulance must be parked at an entrance to the racing strip except when the ambulance is being used to transport an individual or when it is following the field during the running of a race.

(j) A Permittee shall adopt, have posted, and implement a protocol for education, evaluation, diagnosis, and management of concussion of jockeys which shall be approved by the Commission.

(i) Each jockey shall acknowledge in writing that they have been made aware of the concussion protocols in place for the facility at which they are riding, it is the responsibility to the Permittee to collect and log that information;

(ii) A minimum assessment shall include the most current Sport Concussion Assessment Tool Examination, when necessary, and be performed by a medical professional authorized in Wyoming to perform such evaluation;

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~~PERMITTEE~~Permittee

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220 yards - green and white
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(f) Stands for judges, timers and Stewards shall be maintained and protected from the elements, in positions commanding an uninterrupted view of the entire racing strip or area where the participants are competing, and subject to the approval by the Commission.

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Section 11. Lightning.

(a) The Permittee shall implement or subscribe to a commercial, real-time lightning detection service that has been independently and objectively verified. The lightning detection service must include strike distance/radius notifications enabling lightning delay decision-making. The detection service must be available to the Stewards at all times and to designated officials during racing and training hours.

(b) The Permittee shall designate a responsible official for monitoring lightning conditions during racing and training hours. When lightning is detected within an 8-mile radius of the racetrack, the designated official shall contact the Stewards which shall order suspension of all outdoor training or racing activities and alert participants to seek shelter. Racing and training activities may resume upon approval of the Stewards after the last lightning strike within an 8-mile radius as indicated by the lightning detection service.

~~Section 2.~~**Section 12. Rules of Sanitation.**

(a) Each Permittee shall make such sanitary arrangements as baths, toilets, etc., for the use of jockeys, mutuel employees, horsemen and other employees as may be required by the Commission.

(b) All facilities where food is served shall be maintained in sanitary condition and abide by county health department standards where operating.

(c) All used bedding and manure shall be removed from the stalls daily and shall be deposited at a place designated by the Permittee.

(d) Each trainer shall keep all hay, grain and other feed in a sanitary manner and covered.

(e) Any illness or unusual symptoms of illness shown by a horse shall be immediately reported by the trainer or attending veterinarian to the ~~Official~~Commission Veterinarian, Stewards or the Commission.

(f) In case of any illness or unusual symptoms which might be contagious, the Stewards are empowered to employ, at the expense of the Permittee, a board of three veterinarians, licensed by the State of Wyoming, for the purpose of diagnosis, observation and/or treatment. The decision of the board to isolate any horse shall be binding upon the trainer and owner.

(i) The reasonable cost and expense of isolation, including keep and medical care, shall be borne by the owner or trainer of the horse during the period of isolation.

(ii) In event of the positive diagnosis of any infectious disease, the horse diagnosed shall remain isolated and quarantined for the period of time the Commission may determine.

(iii) A horse shall not be removed from quarantine without permission of the Stewards.

~~Section 3. **Telephone**~~

~~(a) No telephone, television or other method of electrical, mechanical, manual or visual communication shall be installed within the enclosures of any Permittee until approved by the Commission.~~

~~(b) A telephone on a private wire shall be installed in the quarters assigned to and occupied by the Commission. All costs of the telephone service shall be borne by the Permittee, and the service shall not be interrupted at any time during that period.~~

~~(c) Each Permittee shall furnish a blueprint of its facility to the Commission.~~

Chapter 8
Conduct of Races

Section 1. General Rules.

(a) Each Permittee shall conduct horse racing only between the hours of 12 noon and sundown unless otherwise specifically authorized by the Commission.

(b) The maximum number of races per day shall be ten (10) unless additional races are approved by the Stewards and/or the Commission.

(c) A maximum of ten (10) Quarter Horse and twelve (12) Thoroughbred horses shall start in any race in Wyoming unless special permission is received from the Commission.

(d) All straight races shall be eligible for up to ten (10) horse participation. Races around the turn on tracks of less than 3/4 mile circumference shall start a maximum of eight (8) horses. The number of horses to compete in stakes races will be limited to the horses duly nominated but not in excess of the number of stalls in the starting gate.

(e) Post time of the first race at each meeting must be approved by the Commission or Stewards.

(f) No horse shall be destroyed on the racing strip except at the discretion of the Commission Veterinarian. Whenever possible a horse shall be loaded into the horse ambulance, removed to a place out of the vision of the public, and be destroyed by the Commission Veterinarian, or his designee.

Section 2. Medication Procedures for Horse Races.

(a) No horse participating in a race shall carry in its body any foreign substance except as provided in these Rules.

(b) A finding by the chemist that a foreign substance is present in the test sample shall be prima facie evidence that such foreign substance was administered and carried in the body of the horse while participating in a race. Such a finding shall also be taken as prima facie evidence that the trainer and his agents responsible for the care or custody of the horse have been negligent in the handling or care of the horse. The presumption of negligence may be rebutted by competent evidence, otherwise the absolute insurer rule for trainers will be deemed to have been violated.

(c) No Androgenic-Anabolic Steroid shall be permitted in a test sample collected from racing horses except for residues of the major metabolite of stanozol, nandrolone, and the naturally occurring substances boldenone and testosterone at concentrations less than the indicated thresholds.

(d) Concentrations of these Androgenic-Anabolic Steroids shall not exceed the following urine threshold concentrations for total (i.e., free drug or metabolite and drug or metabolite liberated from its conjugates):

(i) Hydroxystanozolol (metabolite of stanozol (Winstroll))-1 ng/ml in urine for all horses regardless of sex;

(ii) Boldenone (Equipoise is the undecylenate ester of boldenone) in male horses other than geldings- 15 ng/ml in urine. No boldenone shall be permitted in geldings or female horses.

(iii) Nandrolone (durabolin is the phenylpropionate ester and Deca-Durabolin is the decanoate ester)

(A) In geldings- 1 ng/ml in urine

(B) In fillies and mares- 1 ng/ml in urine

(iv) Testosterone

(A) In geldings- 20 ng/ml in urine

(B) In fillies and mares- 55 ng/ml in urine

(e) Any other Androgenic-Anabolic Steroid are prohibited in racing horses.

(f) Post-race urine or blood samples collected from intact males must be identified to the laboratory.

(g) Any horse to which an anabolic steroid has been administrated in order to assist in the recovery from illness or injury may be placed on veterinarian's list in order to monitor the concentration of drug or metabolite in urine. After the concentration has fallen below the designated threshold for administrated Androgenic-Anabolic Steroids, the horse is eligible to be removed from the list.

(h) A foreign substance of accepted therapeutic value may be administered as prescribed by a veterinarian when test levels and guidelines for its use have been established by the Veterinary-Chemist Advisory Committee of the Association of Racing Commissioners International and approved by the Commission.

(i) No substance shall be administered to a horse entered to race within twenty-four hours prior to post time of the race in which the horse is entered except that furosemide ("Lasix") may be administered under the supervision of the Commission Veterinarian as prescribed in

these Rules.

(j) When a foreign substance of accepted therapeutic value is administered or prescribed by a veterinarian for a horse that is entered to race, the veterinarian must make a report of that substance and submit the report to the Commission Veterinarian by 9:00 a.m. of the race day and must report immediately following administration of Lasix.

(k) The administration of 250 milligrams of furosemide ("Lasix") shall be permitted four or more hours prior to post time for the prophylactic treatment of a known bleeder.

(l) Bute is the only approved non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) that may be present in a horse's body while it is participating in a race. The presence of more than one NSAID at any test level is forbidden. A horse running on an approved NSAID will be required to run on an approved NSAID in all subsequent races at the meet, unless special permission for the horse to be removed from the "bute" list is granted by the Commission Veterinarian and the Stewards.

(m) The test level of phenylbutazone and its metabolites under this rule shall not be in excess of three (3) micrograms per milliliter (MCG/ML) in the blood.

(n) Each and every horse entered to race may be subjected to a veterinary examination for racing soundness and health on race day.

(i) Such an examination shall be referred to as the "Racing Soundness Exam".

(ii) All such examinations shall be conducted in or near the stall to which the animal is assigned and shall be conducted by a veterinarian employed by the Commission or approved by it.

(iii) All horses shall be on the grounds of a permitted event at least six (6) hours prior to the official post time for the first race to ensure their availability to receive the Racing Soundness Exam.

(iv) The veterinarian shall keep a continuing health and racing soundness record of each horse examined.

(v) A horse that is scratched as a result of the Racing Soundness Exam shall be placed on the regulatory veterinarian list and is ineligible for entry until such time as the horse is removed from the list by the Commission Veterinarian.

(o) Every horse that suffers a breakdown on the race track, in training or in competition, and is destroyed, and every other horse which expires while stabled on the race track shall undergo a post-mortem examination at a time and place acceptable to the Commission Veterinarian to determine the injury or sickness which resulted in euthanasia or

natural death.

(i) The post-mortem examination required under this rule will be conducted by a veterinarian employed by the owner or his trainer in the presence of, or in consultation with, the Commission Veterinarian.

(ii) Test samples must be obtained from the carcass upon which the post-mortem examination is conducted and shall be sent to a laboratory approved by the Commission for testing for foreign substances and natural substances at abnormal levels. When practical, samples should be procured prior to euthanasia.

(iii) The owner of the deceased horse shall make payment of any charges due the veterinarian employed by him to conduct the post-mortem examination. The services of the Commission Veterinarian and the laboratory testing of post-mortem samples shall be made available by the Commission without charge to the owner.

(iv) A record of every post-mortem shall be filed with the Commission by the owner's veterinarian within 72 hours of the death.

(v) Each owner and trainer accept the responsibility for the post-mortem examination provided as a requisite for maintaining the license issued by the Commission.

(p) The Commission may direct the official laboratory to retain samples for future analysis.

(q) The fact that purse money had been distributed prior to the issuance of a laboratory report shall not be deemed a finding that no chemical substance has been administered in violation of these Rules to the horse earning the purse money. No portion of any purse shall be redistributed as a result of a positive finding for a preserved sample after the 16th day following the race in question.

(r) Disciplinary action for a positive finding of a preserved sample shall be taken at the discretion of the Commission.

Section 3. Entries.

(a) The Racing Secretary is the person authorized to receive entries and declarations.

(b) A horse must be eligible at the time of starting.

(c) The entry of a horse must be in the name of its true owner.

(d) Entries and declarations shall be made in writing and signed by the owner of the horse, or his authorized agent or some person deputized by him, and each Permittee shall

provide blank forms on which entries and declarations are to be made.

(e) Entries may be made by telephone or other means approved by the Stewards, but must be confirmed promptly in writing.

(f) A signed entry blank shall be prima facie evidence that the contents of the entry blank express the desires and intent of the person making entry.

(g) Entries shall be closed at an advertised time. The Racing Secretary may postpone closing of overnight races.

(i) When an hour for closing is designated, entries and declaration for sweepstakes cannot be received afterwards.

(ii) If an hour for closing is not designated they may be mailed or transmitted by other means approved by the Stewards up to midnight of the day of closing, provided they are received in time for compliance with every other condition of the race.

(iii) If a miscarriage of any entry or declaration in a stake is alleged, satisfactory proof that it was mailed or transmitted by other means approved by the Stewards must be presented within a reasonable time.

(h) No alteration shall be made in any entry after closing of entries, but an error may be corrected.

(i) Entries which have closed shall be compiled and posted without delay by the Racing Secretary.

(j) In entering a horse:

(i) It must be clearly identified by stating its age, name and color;

(ii) State whether it is a horse, mare, or gelding and the names of its sire and dam. If the registration certificate indicates the dam was covered by more than one stallion the names of all of them must be given in order of service;

(iii) A horse shall be properly identified by its lip tattoo, unique microchip (ISO 11784), or other method approved by the Commission. The lip tattooing and microchipping must be done by a person authorized to do so by the appropriate horse registry. A horse must be properly identified to be eligible to start; and

(iv) The Racing Secretary shall ensure that the registration certificates for all Thoroughbred horses entered to race that were foaled in 2018, or thereafter, have a “Digital Tattoo.” This Digital Tattoo shall indicate that the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau has

confirmed the identity of the horse and uploaded digital photographs to the breed registry database.

(k) The holder of a claim, whether it is a mortgage, bill of sale or lien of any kind against a horse shall be required to file the claim with the Racing Secretary previous to the time the horse is entered. If the holder fails to file the claim he shall forfeit his rights to the winnings of the horse.

(l) At the time of registration of any horse and before an entry may be made for any race, a registration certificate properly endorsed to the current owner must be filed with the Racing Secretary. The Stewards may waive this requirement if the horse is otherwise properly identified.

(m) The Racing Secretary shall have the right to withdraw or change any unclosed race. Any race appearing in the Condition Book shall be given a reasonable opportunity to fill as it was written before being withdrawn or changed. If a race is declared off, the Racing Secretary may divide any overnight race which may have closed. Post positions for the divided races will be redrawn.

(n) If the number of entries to any purse race is in excess of the number of horses that may be permitted to start, the "starters" for the race and their post positions shall be determined by lot in the presence of those making the entries. The same methods shall be employed in determining the starters and post positions in split races.

(o) A list of names (number to be determined by the Racing Secretary) may be drawn from the overflow entries and listed as "also eligible" to start if and when horses originally carded are scratched. Horses gaining a position in the race from the "also eligible" list shall be determined by lot.

(p) If the owner of a horse on the "also eligible" list is not given the opportunity of starting his horse because of insufficient "scratches" the name of the horse shall be placed on the preferred list.

(i) If a substitute race or extra race is used or placed on the overnight to be used if needed, all horses that were entered and not given the opportunity of starting shall be placed on the preferred list.

(ii) In case of an "entry" the preferred horse only shall be placed on the preferred list unless the second choice of an entry should be included in another division of a divided race and does not gain a position in the race (may not exclude a single interest) then he shall be placed on the preferred list.

(q) In a stakes race finals there is no also eligible list. In the event of a disqualification due to ineligibility the purse will be divided among the remaining entries.

(r) Any horse which has drawn a position in a race and enters again on the next day that entries are taken shall be termed an "in-today" horse and if the race in which the horse is entered over fills the horse shall be given no consideration whatsoever, stakes excepted. A horse on the "also eligible" shall not be considered as an "in-today" horse until he has actually been given a position in the race.

(s) A copy of the preferred list will be posted each afternoon and any claim of error must be made by 5 p.m. of that day. Only claims of error made within the prescribed time will be recognized by the Stewards.

(t) In entering horses on the preferred list a claim of preference must be made at the time of entry and noted on the entry or the preference shall be lost. No claim of error will be considered by the Stewards if the person making the claim has signed an entry which does not show the claim.

(u) No more than two horses of the same ownership or interest shall be entered in a purse race, and both may start, except:

(i) When making an entry, the trainer must express a preference and in no case may two horses start as an entry even though uncoupled for wagering purposes if it deprives a single entry from starting, except in the case of a "maiden" entering in a winners race or an "In Today Horse".

(ii) On tracks of less than 3/4 mile in circumference stakes rules will not apply. Due to the limit on the number of horses allowed to participate in a race, the rules of entering and declaring for a purse race will be followed in every race.

(iii) Horses remaining eligible in stakes but eliminated because of these rules will cause a refund of all fees paid for that horse.

(iv) Any stakes race may be canceled by the Permittee prior to the actual running with no obligation except the return of all paid fees.

(v) An entry of a horse in a sweepstakes is a subscription to the sweepstakes. An entry before the time of closing may be altered or withdrawn.

(w) Entrance money is not refunded on the death of a horse or his failure to start.

(x) The nominator is liable for the entrance money or stake, and the death of a horse or a mistake in its entry does not release the subscriber or transferee from liability for stakes. The entrance money to a purse that is run off shall not be returned on the death of a horse or its failure to start for any cause.

(y) No horse will be allowed at a track and no horse shall be entered or permitted to start unless a current health certificate showing that the horse has been examined and found to be free from symptoms of any infectious disease is on file with the Racing Secretary.

(i) The health certificate is valid when it is made by a licensed and accredited veterinarian in the state where the examination was made. It is current if it is within thirty (30) days prior (unless otherwise directed by the Wyoming State Veterinarian) to the date the horse arrives at a Wyoming race track for the first time in a calendar year. A horse shall not require a new health certificate when shipping directly from a Wyoming race track to another, if the certificate is dated within thirty (30) days of shipping. The certificate shall include the temperature of the horse at the time he is examined. The Permittee conducting the race meeting is responsible for compliance with this ruling.

(ii) A negative EIA (Coggins AGID or ELISA) test is required within twelve (12) months prior to arrival.

(iii) A negative Theleria equi (Piroplasmosis) cELISA test is required within twelve (12) months prior to arrival.

(z) No owner or trainer shall enter or start a horse that:

(i) Is not in sound racing condition.

(ii) Is a known bleeder unless approved by the Commission Veterinarian.

(iii) Has been "nerved" except:

(A) The registration or entry of a horse on which a posterior digital (heel nerve) neurectomy or permanent block has been performed may be accepted if the condition is reported to the Racing Secretary at the time of registration or if the horse is already registered in at the time of the operation.

(B) The Racing Secretary shall make the information available to other licensees and cause the turf authority certificate to be stamped indicating the operation has been performed. Any nerved horse will require an examination and approval by the Commission Veterinarian before being entered.

(aa) A horse shall not become a starter for a race unless all stakes or entrance money for the race have been paid.

(bb) When a person is ruled off a course or suspended, every horse owned in whole or in part by him or under his care and control shall be ineligible to be entered or start in any race until the horse has been reinstated, either by the rescinding of his owner's penalty or by his transfer through bona fide sale to an ownership acceptable to and approved by the Stewards or

the Commission.

(cc) When a person is ruled off a course or suspended, he shall not be qualified, whether acting as agent or otherwise, to subscribe for or to enter or run any horse in any race either in his own name or in that of any other person until the rescinding of such penalty.

(dd) No person shall willfully enter or start a horse which he knows or believes to be ineligible or disqualified.

(ee) A horse shall not be qualified to start in any race unless he has been and continues to be properly entered.

(ff) No horse shall run on a transfer except claimed horses. (See claiming section.)

(gg) The Stewards or Racing Secretary shall have power to call on any person in whose name a horse is entered to produce proof that the horse entered is not the property of any person who is disqualified, or to produce proof of the extent of his interest or property in the horse, and in default of proof being given to their satisfaction, may declare the horse out of the race.

(hh) No horse shall be allowed to enter or start in any race unless:

(i) It has been registered with the Registry Office of the Jockey Club of New York, The American Quarter Horse Association or the official stud book and registry of any other breed which maintains a national stud book and registry.

(ii) The registration certificate is on file with the Racing Secretary, with the exception of those horses whose registration certificate is on file in electronic form.

(A) The Stewards may waive this requirement for horses shipped in from a race meet operating within Wyoming if the horse is properly identified. The registration certificate must be on file with the Racing Secretary one (1) hour prior to post time of the first race of the day.

(B) Exceptions may be made by the Stewards if the horse has been shipped to a track for a special race and the horse has been currently racing at another recognized meeting, but only after positive identification has been made.

(ii) If a horse's name is changed, his new name shall be registered with the Jockey Club of New York, the registry of the American Quarter Horse Association or the recognized national stud book and registry of any other breed, and no entry shall be accepted until a new registration certificate has been issued.

(jj) No horse shall be permitted to start whose name and true ownership is not

registered with the Racing Secretary.

(kk) A horse involved in multiple ownership shall not be permitted to enter or to start until the rules for the registration of multiple ownership have been complied with.

(ll) A horse shall not be qualified to be entered or to start in any race if it is owned or is under the management of a disqualified person.

(mm) If an entry from any disqualified person or a disqualified horse is received the entry shall be void and any money paid for the entry shall be returned if the disqualification is disclosed forty-five (45) minutes before post time for the race, otherwise any such money shall be paid to the winner.

(nn) No disqualified horse shall be allowed to start in any race.

(oo) A horse is ineligible to start a race when it is wholly or partially owned by the spouse of a disqualified person or a horse is under the management of the spouse of a disqualified person, in such cases it being presumed that the disqualified person and spouse constitute a single financial entity with respect to the horse, which presumption may be rebutted.

(pp) No horse on the schooling list, the Veterinarian's list or on the Stewards list shall be qualified to be entered or to start.

(qq) If a horse is sold to a disqualified person the horse's racing engagements shall be void as of the date of the sale.

(rr) No horse shall be allowed to enter or to start in any race if the owner of that horse is in arrears, except with the approval of the Stewards.

(ss) The entry of any horse which has been excused from starting on account of sickness or physical disability will not be accepted for a minimum of two (2) racing days, exclusive of the day of scratch. The entry must be accompanied by a certificate of fitness from the track veterinarian and be approved by the Stewards.

(tt) A maiden over five (5) years of age or any horse over twelve (12) years of age will not be allowed to start unless special permission is granted by the Commission.

Section 4. Engagements and Transfer.

(a) If a horse is sold by private treaty or at public auction, the written acknowledgment of both parties is necessary to prove the fact that he was sold with his engagements, but when a horse is claimed out of a claiming race, the horse's engagements are included. The sale under any circumstances, to a person ruled off or to a disqualified person, shall not give the person the privilege of racing the horse.

(i) No horse entered in a race may be sold or transferred until after the race in which he is entered has been run without permission of the Stewards. Neither shall a horse that is entered be transferred to another trainer until after the race in which he is entered has been run without permission of the Stewards.

(ii) When a horse is sold or transferred, the transfer authorization shall be filled out in triplicate by the Stewards and filed with the Racing Secretary and the Commission. The form to be furnished by the breed association.

(b) Subscriptions and all entries or rights of entry are valid:

(i) When a horse is sold with his engagements transferred.

(ii) When subscriptions, entries and rights of entries survive in the remaining partners in registered partnerships.

(iii) When entries under the decedent's subscription have been made previous to the decedent's death by the transfer of the right of entry.

(c) Subscriptions and all entries or rights of entry under them become void on the death of a subscriber except in cases of registered partnerships or except subject to the sanction of the Stewards when the personal representative of an Estate shall in writing, request that the benefits shall accrue to the Estate of the decedent subscriber for the privilege of transfer, and shall agree to assume any and all obligations incident to the original entries.

(d) In case of any transfer of a horse with its engagements, the horse will not be eligible to start in any stakes, unless at the time of the running of the stakes the transfer of the horse and its engagements can be exhibited to the Racing Secretary.

(e) No person shall make or receive the transfer of a horse or engagement for the purpose of avoiding disqualification.

(f) So long as the name of a person is on the arrears list, no engagements can be transferred or accepted by him, and no horse can be entered by him or under his subscription for any race.

(g) When a seller fails to strike a horse out of an engagement not sold or transferred with the horse, the purchaser is not entitled to start the horse or to the stakes if he wins.

(h) Should a horse be sold with his engagements, or any part of them, the seller cannot strike the horse out of any of the engagements.

Section 5. Produce Races.

(a) In naming an entry for a produce race, the produce is entered by specifying the dam and sire.

(b) If a mare entered in a produce race drops her foal before January or if she has a dead or more than one foal, the entry of the mare is void.

(c) Entrance money shall be returned if the nominator or transferee notifies the Permittee of proper grounds for voiding an entry in a produce race in advance of the date specified for the notice in the conditions of the race.

(d) Weight allowances for the produce of untried horses must be claimed at the time of entry.

(e) The nominator in produce races, or races in which nominations of foals are made, shall be released from further liability with regard to the entry by filing an acceptable transfer of entry prior to the declaration date stated in the conditions of the race.

Section 6. Wyoming-Bred Horses

(a) Definitions.

(i) ACCREDITED means the process of certifying a horse's eligibility to participate in the Wyoming Bred Program by the Commission.

(ii) ACCREDITED WYOMING BRED RACING STOCK means any horse used for racing purposes foaled in the state of Wyoming and out of an accredited Wyoming broodmare and is registered with the Commission.

(iii) ACCREDITED WYOMING BROODMARE is a female horse (mare) used for breeding purposes and physically located within the borders of the state of Wyoming, to include tribal lands and federally owned property and is registered with the Commission.

(iv) ACCREDITED WYOMING STALLION means a male horse (stallion) used for breeding purposes and physically located within the borders of the state of Wyoming, to include tribal lands and federally owned property and is registered with the Commission.

(v) BREEDER of a horse is the owner of its dam at the time of foaling.

(vi) BREEDER AWARD means monies collected pursuant to W.S. § 11-25-201(j) and distributed by the Commission to promote the improved breeding and development of the horse industry in Wyoming. Breeder awards may include purse enhancement of Wyoming Bred races.

(vii) BREEDING SEASON is from January 1 through December 31.

(viii) STATE BREED REGISTRAR is the Commission staff member responsible for Wyoming Bred Horse accreditation.

(ix) RE-ACCREDITED means the Commission certification process after a previously accredited mare or stallion has been suspended or otherwise removed from the Wyoming Bred Horse program.

(b) The following fees shall be assessed when accrediting, re-accrediting, or transferring ownership of a Wyoming Bred Horse:

(i) Accredited Wyoming Bred Racing Stock – birth to January 1 of the two year old year; seventy five dollars ($75.00).

(ii) Accredited Wyoming Bred Racing Stock – after January 1 of the two year old year; two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00).

(iii) Accredited Wyoming Broodmare; two hundred dollars ($200.00).

(iv) Re-Accredited Wyoming Broodmare; two hundred dollars ($200.00).

(v) Accredited Wyoming Stallion; three hundred dollars ($300.00).

(vi) Re-Accredited Wyoming Stallion; three hundred dollars ($300.00).

(vii) Ownership transfers of Accredited Wyoming Bred Horses; fifteen dollars ($15.00).

(c) Eligibility to receive breeder award funding.

(i) The Commission may deny or suspend an owner's participation in the Wyoming Bred Program for violations of Pari-Mutuel Rules, Chapter 2, Section 2(x), Corrupt Practices.

(ii) An accredited Wyoming Bred Racing Stock horse shall be accredited prior to participation in races to receive breeder award fund monies.

(iii) For an embryo transfer or oocyte process foal to be eligible as an accredited Wyoming Bred Racing Stock horse, it must be a genetic offspring of an accredited Wyoming broodmare.

(iv) Multiple foals, foals conceived in the same season by a single broodmare

are eligible for accreditation.

(A) An accredited Wyoming broodmare that produces multiple foals in a single season using the transferred embryo or oocyte process must submit a multiple embryo transfer report. The report must be submitted on or before December 1 of the year of conception. The report shall be submitted to the state breed registrar.

(B) The recipient mare must be permanently identified to include specifically but not exclusively, copies of registration certificates, brands, markings, tattoos, and I.D. chips.

(C) All donor and recipients mares shall be, at all times, physically located within the borders of the state of Wyoming, to include tribal lands and federally owned property. Donor and recipient mares may leave the state for breeding, medical, or sale purposes. Owners shall notify the Commission in writing at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to any movement, whether in-state or out of state, for any non-emergency purposes. Owners shall notify the Commission of emergency movements as soon as reasonably possible, and provide the Commission written verification of a medical emergency from a licensed veterinarian. Donor and recipient mares moved from their certified location to another location without proper notification shall be suspended. The suspension shall be for the remainder of the current breeding season through the end of the next breeding season.

(D) In the event that a death of the donor mare occurs, all foals conceived prior to the death are eligible for accreditation.

(v) Any horse accredited as racing stock must be re-accredited as an accredited Wyoming broodmare or an accredited Wyoming Stallion.

(vi) A mare shall be accredited as an accredited Wyoming broodmare by August 15 of the year in which an eligible foal is conceived.

(A) The mare owner shall certify the location where the mare is physically located and where the mare is going to foal, if different from the certified location. The certification shall be submitted to the Commission.

(B) A mare may leave the state of Wyoming for breeding, medical, sale, or racing purposes without losing its accreditation provided the mare returns to the state of Wyoming each year before August 15. If an accredited Wyoming broodmare permanently moves out of state or fails to properly notify the Commission, in writing prior to leaving, she will lose her accreditation and must be re-accredited to return to the program.

(C) The mare owner shall notify the Commission in writing at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to any movement, whether in-state or out of state, for any non-emergency purpose. Owners shall notify the Commission of emergency movements as soon as

reasonably possible, and provide the Commission written verification of a medical emergency from a licensed veterinarian. Mares moved from their certified location to another location without proper notification shall have their accreditation suspended and must be re-accredited to return to the program. The suspension shall be for the remainder of the current breeding season through the end of the next breeding season.

(vii) A Stallion shall be accredited by January 1 of the breeding season to receive stallion award funds from the resulting accredited Wyoming bred racing stock foal(s).

(A) The stallion owner shall certify the location where the stallion is physically located at all times. The certification shall be submitted to the Commission in writing.

(B) The stallion owner shall notify the Commission in writing at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to any movement whether in-state or out of state for any non-emergency purposes. Owners shall notify the Commission of emergency movements as soon as reasonably possible, and provide the Commission written verification of a medical emergency from a licensed veterinarian. Stallions moved from their certified location to another location without proper notification shall have their accreditation suspended and must be re-accredited to return to the program. The suspension shall be for the remainder of the current breeding season through the end of the next breeding season.

(C) An accredited Wyoming Stallion must be physically located the entire breeding season in the state of Wyoming. A stallion may leave the state for racing, medical or sale purposes as long as he returns to the state of Wyoming each year before December 1. A stallion may not be accredited for a particular foal unless all foals conceived in that season, other than foals conceived by shipping semen process, were conceived in the state of Wyoming.

(D) In the event of a death of the accredited Wyoming Stallion during the breeding season, all foals conceived prior to the death are eligible for accreditation. The stallion owner is eligible to receive breeder's award funds as long as all other requirements are met.

(viii) All accredited stallions and mares are subject to inspections throughout the year to verify compliance with this section. Inspections may be conducted at random and without prior notice. Any attempts to verify the physical location will be made within reason. If the Commission is unable to verify the horse is at the certified location, the horse shall have its accreditation suspended and must be re-accredited to return to the program.

(d) Every Permittee licensed by the Commission shall offer at least one accredited Wyoming-Bred quarter horse race and one accredited Wyoming-Bred thoroughbred race each day during its meeting. If sufficient competition cannot be had among this class of horses on any day, another race for said day may be substituted. An accredited Wyoming-Bred race is considered filled when at least six accredited Wyoming-Breds are entered.

(e) The Commission may approve breeder award funds to be distributed to owners of accredited Wyoming Bred racing stock horses winning non Wyoming-Bred races run at a Wyoming permitted track. The Commission shall distribute the remainder of breeder award funds on a calendar year basis using the following formulae:

(i) Forty percent (40%) to breeders of accredited Wyoming-Bred racing stock horses.

(ii) Forty percent (40%) to owners of accredited Wyoming-Bred racing stock horses.

(iii) Twenty percent (20%) to owners of accredited Wyoming Stallions physically located in the state of Wyoming at time of service to mares producing Wyoming-Bred racing stock horses.

(f) The Wyoming-Bred funds shall be distributed on a point basis. The formula to determine points is as follows:

(i) The number of points for a race is determined by the numbers of starters. The winner shall receive a number of points equivalent to the number of starters in a race. The second place horse in a race shall receive one less point than the winner and so on, until the last place horse, which shall receive one point.

(ii) A horse which starts in a race but does not finish shall not be awarded points.

(g) Trophies or other awards must be approved by the commission and may not exceed the amount of interest in the Breeders Award fund account.

(h) Any horse found to be in violation of this section shall have its accreditation suspended by the Commission Director and must be re-accredited to return to the program. The suspension shall be for the remainder of the current breeding season through the end of the next breeding season.

(i) Any foals or crop conceived during a suspension are ineligible and shall be denied entry into the Wyoming Bred Program.

(j) Multiple violations by a participant or individual Wyoming Bred Horse may have the case referred to the Commission for further action.

Section 7. Post Position.

(a) Post positions shall be determined publicly by lot in the presence of the Racing Secretary or his deputy and at least one Steward.

(b) Horses gaining a position in the race from the "also eligible" list will acquire their post positions as follows:

(i) If the race is run on a straightaway the also eligible horse will be given the post position that was drawn for the horse that was scratched.

(ii) If the race is run around a turn the horses originally drawn for the race will be moved in towards the number l post position in the order of the draw and the also eligible horse will be given the outside post position.

(c) Beginning from the inside rail, the horses shall take their positions at the post in keeping with the numerical order resulting from the public drawing. The Stewards may permit an unruly horse to be removed from an inside position and place him on the outside.

Section 8. Declarations and Scratches.

(a) No horse shall be considered scratched or declared out of an engagement until the owner or his authorized agent or some person deputized by him shall have given notice in writing to the Racing Secretary before the time stipulated by the regulations of the Permittee.

(b) If a horse is not named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing the horse is automatically out of a stakes race.

(c) The declaration of a horse out of an engagement is irrevocable.

(d) Scratches from stakes races will close forty-five (45) minutes before post time.

(e) If the miscarriage of any declaration by mail or otherwise is alleged, satisfactory proof of the miscarriage shall be required of the complainant, otherwise the declaration shall not be accepted.

(f) A horse in an overnight race cannot be scratched without the approval of the Stewards.

(g) A report from the Veterinarian may be requested by the Stewards and shall be used only as an aid in determining the final decision of a request to scratch.

(h) All horses appearing on the overnight sheet are considered to be available for the race until official scratches are announced. Being on the also eligible list does not give preference in scratching.

Section 9. Naming of Jockeys.

(a) Jockeys shall be named not later than scratch time of the day of the race.

(b) Any subsequent change of a jockey must be sanctioned by the Stewards and must be promptly and publicly posted and announced.

Section 10. Postponement and Cancellation of Races.

(a) If the whole or a part of a racing program is abandoned, any purse race involved must be declared off.

(b) If the whole or a part of a racing program is abandoned, any stakes race involved may be postponed or declared off.

(c) If a stakes race is declared off, all subscriptions and fees paid shall be refunded.

Section 11. Weight Penalties and Allowances. The following weights are carried when they are not stated in the condition of the race;

SCALE OF WEIGHTS FOR AGE

AGE	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
ONE-HALF MILE												
2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	105	108	111	114	114
3	117	117	119	119	121	123	125	126	127	128	129	129
4	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130
5&UP	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130
SIX FURLONGS												
2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	102	105	108	111	111
3	114	114	117	117	119	121	123	125	126	127	128	128
4	129	129	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130
5&UP	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130
ONE MILE												
2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	96	99	102	102
3	107	107	111	111	113	115	117	119	121	122	123	123

4	127	127	128	128	127	126	126	126	126	126	126	126
5&UP	128	128	128	128	127	126	126	126	126	126	126	126

ONE AND A QUARTER MILE

2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3	101	101	107	107	111	113	116	118	120	121	122	122
4	125	125	127	127	127	126	126	126	126	126	126	126
5&UP	127	127	127	127	127	126	126	126	126	126	126	126

ONE AND A HALF MILES

2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3	98	98	104	104	108	111	114	117	119	121	122	122
4	124	124	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126
5&UP	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126
5&UP	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126

AGE	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec

TWO MILES

3	96	96	102	102	106	109	112	114	117	119	120	120
4	124	124	126	126	126	126	126	125	125	125	124	124
5&UP	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	125	125	124	124	124
5&UP	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	125	125	124	124	124

(a) In races of intermediate lengths the weights for the shorter distance are carried.

(b) In all races except handicaps and races where the conditions state to the contrary, fillies two years old are allowed three pounds, and fillies and mares three years old and upward are allowed five pounds before the first of September and three pounds after September 1.

(c) Minimum weight in all overnight races for two-year olds, for three-year olds or for four-year olds and upward shall be 112 pounds subject to sex and apprentice allowance. This rule shall not apply to handicaps or to races written for three-year olds and upwards.

Section 12. Penalties and Allowances.

(a) Penalties and allowances are not cumulative unless so declared by the conditions

of the race, and shall take effect at the time of starting, except that in overnight events a horse shall have only the allowance to which it was entitled at the time of entry.

(b) Penalties are obligatory. Allowances are optional as to all or any part and in overnight events must be claimed at the time of entry.

(c) Allowances to the produce of untried horses shall be claimed before the expiration of the time for naming, and shall not be lost by winning after that time.

(d) No horse shall receive allowance of weight or be relieved from extra weight for having been beaten in one or more races, but this rule shall not prohibit maiden allowance to horses that have not won a race within a specified period or a race of a specified value.

(e) Failure to claim a weight allowance by oversight or omission is not cause for disqualification. Claims of weight allowance to which a horse is not entitled shall not disqualify unless the incorrect weight is carried in the race. A fine may be imposed upon the person claiming allowance to which his horse is not entitled.

(f) If an underweight is discovered prior to the actual start, a correction must be made and immediately announced to the public. If wagering has already started on the race, a refund will be made if desired prior to the actual start. No less than three (3) minutes must be permitted for refunding even though post time has to be delayed.

(g) Eligibility, penalties and allowances of weight for all races will be determined after considering the reports, records and statistics published by the Daily Racing Form and/or other statistical publications, but responsibility for weight carried and eligibility still remain with the owner and trainer as prescribed by the Rules.

(h) No horse shall incur a weight penalty for placement from which he is disqualified, but a horse placed through the disqualification of another horse shall incur the weight penalties of that placement. No such placement shall make a horse ineligible to a race which has already been run.

(i) When a race is in dispute, both the horse that finished first and any horse claiming the race shall be liable to all penalties attaching to the winner of that race until the matter is decided.

(j) Races written to be run under "Scale of Weight or Weights for Age" shall be run under the weights as provided for in the Scale of Weights Charts in these Rules.

(k) The Racing Secretary may write races either above or below scale as he may see fit.

Section 13. Weighing Out.

(a) The jockeys shall be weighed out for their respective mounts in each race by the Clerk of the Scales not less than twenty (20) minutes before the time fixed for the race. In case of substitution of rider after the original rider has been weighed out, the substitute rider shall be weighed out as promptly as possible and the name of the substitute and his weight publicly announced and posted.

(b) A jockey may not carry overweight in excess of two pounds without permission of the owner or trainer and under no circumstances shall the overweight exceed seven pounds.

(c) Whip or whip substitute, head number, bridle, bit, reins, blinkers, number cloth, safety helmet or safety vest shall not be included in a jockey's weight.

(d) A bridle shall not exceed two (2) pounds, a safety vest shall not exceed two (2) pounds and a whip shall not exceed one (1) pound unless approved by the Stewards.

(e) Except when riding for his contract employer a jockey shall not be weighed out for any race unless his fee for a losing mount in the race has been deposited for him with the horsemen's bookkeeper. The failure to deposit or guarantee the fee for the engaged jockey may be cause for declaring the horse out of the race and the owner and/or trainer penalized by the Stewards.

(f) The Permittee shall provide the only attendants who will be permitted to assist jockeys in weighing out or at any other time while in the performance of their duties. The attendants shall be approved by the Commission and be licensed.

Section 14. Paddock to Post.

(a) Permission for any change of equipment from that which a horse carried in his last previous race, during the current meeting, must be obtained from the Stewards.

(b) Permission to add blinkers to a horse's equipment or to discontinue the use of them must be approved by the Starter before being granted by the Stewards. Permission to use or discontinue bar plate shoes must be approved by the Stewards.

(c) Permission to use or discontinue the use of a tongue tie must be secured from the Stewards. Under no circumstances shall the material to be used as a tongue tie be furnished by anyone other than the trainer of the horse on which it is to be used. No employee of the Permittee shall be allowed to tie the tongue or replace or repair a tongue tie.

(d) Whips and/or blinkers may be used on two-year-olds and other first starters if schooled before the Starter with the equipment and approved by him and the Stewards before

entry time.

(e) The use of plastic bridles and/or reins is prohibited.

(f) Permission must be obtained from the Stewards to exercise a horse on the track between races. When a horse is being warmed up or exercised public announcement shall be made, giving the name of the horse and explaining his presence on the track.

(g) In a race each horse shall carry a conspicuous saddle-cloth number and a head number corresponding to his number on the official program. In case of a coupled-entry each horse making up the entry shall carry the same number with a distinguishing letter. For example, 1, 1A, 1B. In case of a field, the horses comprising the field shall carry an individual number; i.e. 10, 11, 12 and so on, or 10, 10A, 10B and so on.

(h) Horses must be in the paddock at least twenty (20) minutes before post time.

(i) Every horse must be saddled in the paddock unless special permission has been granted by the Stewards to saddle elsewhere. A trainer shall attend his horse in the paddock and shall be present to supervise his saddling unless he has obtained permission of the Stewards to send another licensed trainer as a substitute.

(j) After entering the track not more than twelve (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, the horses will be allowed to break formation and canter, warm up or go as they please to the post unless otherwise directed by the Stewards. When horses have reached the post, they will be started without unnecessary delay.

(k) 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 (gate).

(l) In case of accident to a jockey or to 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.

(m) If a jockey is thrown on the way from the paddock to the post, the horse must be remounted, return to the point where the jockey was thrown and then proceed over the route of the parade to the post. A horse must carry his assigned weight from paddock to post and from post to finish.

(n) If a jockey is so injured on the way to the post as to require another jockey, the horse shall be taken to the paddock, another jockey obtained, and then ridden over the incomplete portion of the exact route of the parade to the starting point.

(o) If a horse leaves the course while moving from paddock to post, he shall return to the course at the nearest practical point to that at which he left the course, and shall complete his parade to the post from the point at which he left the course.

(p) No person shall willfully delay the arrival of a horse at the post.

(q) 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.

Section 15. Post to Finish.

(a) Should an accident or malfunction of the starting gate, or other unforeseeable event compromise the fairness of a race or the safety of race participants, the stewards may declare individual horses to be non-starters, exclude individual horses from one or more pari-mutuel pools or declare a "no contest" and refund all wagers except as otherwise provided in the rules involving multi-race wagers.

(b) When a race is around a turn a horse may be taken to any part of the course when clear, but no horse shall cross or weave in front of other horses in such a way as to impede them or constitute or cause interference or intimidation.

(c) When a race is run on a straightaway every horse must maintain position as nearly as possible in the lane in which he starts. If a horse is ridden, drifts, or swerves out of his lane in such a manner that he interferes with or impedes another horse it is a foul. The offending horse may be disqualified, when in the opinion of the stewards, the outcome of the race was affected. This shall apply whether the foul was caused by the horse or by the rider and whether it was caused willfully or by carelessness.

(d) No horse or jockey shall willfully jostle another horse.

(i) Jockeys shall make every effort to prevent their horse from lugging in or out in a manner which interferes with another horse.

(ii) Jockeys shall not ride in such a manner as to endanger another horse or jockey.

(e) During a race no jockey shall willfully strike, strike at or touch another jockey or another jockey's horse or equipment for the purpose of interfering with that horse or jockey.

(f) Jockeys must be in full control of their horse before applying the whip. No jockey shall use the whip more than is reasonably necessary under the circumstances or ever strike a horse on the head.

(g) Careless or sloppy riding will not be permitted.

(h) No jockey shall unnecessarily cause his horse to shorten his stride.

(i) All horses shall be ridden out in every race and must carry their assigned weight from post to finish.

(j) 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.

(k) If two horses run in one interest in any race, each shall give his best effort. The practice of declaring to win with one or the other of the horses will not be allowed.

(l) The Stewards shall take cognizance of foul riding and may entertain reports from other racing officials of the meeting whether or not formal complaint is made; otherwise no complaint shall be considered which comes from any person other than the jockey, trainer or owner of the horse interfered with.

(m) If a horse is disqualified for a foul under these rules, any other horse in the race owned wholly or in part by the same interest may also be disqualified. No refunds.

(n) If a horse leaves the track after the "Start" he must be disqualified.

(o) If a horse during the running of a race, becomes crippled or otherwise obviously unable to finish (broken bone or profuse bleeding or any other equally disabling condition), he shall be dismounted, unsaddled and removed from the track without passing the stand.

(i) If a bone is broken the horse will remain on the track until the horse ambulance arrives and removes him.

(ii) If destruction of the animal is determined necessary, the destruction will be accomplished by the Commission Veterinarian, or his designee, in a place out of the vision of the public and its removal after destruction shall be the responsibility of the Permittee.

(iii) The jockey will not be required to weigh in.

(p) A trainer shall be present following the running of a race to attend to his horse or have a licensed employee present for that purpose.

Section 16. Weighing In.

(a) After a race has been run and after he has pulled up the horse he has ridden, the

winning jockey shall ride promptly to the winner's circle, dismount after obtaining permission from the judges and present himself to the Clerk of Scales to be weighed in.

(b) If a jockey is prevented from riding his mount to the judge's stand because of an accident or illness either to himself or his horse, he may walk or be carried to the scales, or he may be excused by the Stewards from weighing in. In no case shall the jockey ride a horse bleeding profusely or crippled by a broken bone past the public stands, nor shall he attempt to lead him or have him led past the public stands.

(c) Every jockey must upon returning to the placing judge's stand, unsaddle the horse he has ridden and no person shall touch the horse except by his bridle except with permission from the Stewards.

(d) No person shall assist a jockey in removing the equipment that is to be included in the jockey weight from his horse except with permission of the Stewards.

(e) No person shall throw any covering over any horse at the place of dismounting until the jockey has removed the equipment that is to be included in his weight.

(f) A jockey shall not willfully touch any person or things other than the equipment that is to be included in his weight before weighing in.

(g) To weigh in each jockey shall carry over the Scales, all pieces of equipment with which he weighed out.

(h) Each jockey shall weigh in at the same weight as that at which he weighed out, and if short by more than two (2) pounds, his mount shall be disqualified.

(i) No jockey shall weigh in at more than two (2) pounds over the weight at which he weighed out except as the weight may have been affected by the elements.

Section 17. Winnings.

(a) The winnings of a horse in a race shall be computed on the value of the gross earnings. Winning of a fixed sum is understood to be winning it in one race unless specified to the contrary.

(b) Winnings during a year shall be reckoned from January 1 of that year.

(c) Winner or non-winner of a specified sum means winner, or non-winner of a single race of that value to the winner unless otherwise stated.

(d) In computing the value of a series of races in which an extra sum of money is won by the winning of two or more races of the series, the extra amount shall not be included in the

horse's winnings until the series is finished and the extra amount is definitely ascertainable. When ascertained it shall be added to the race which determined the extra amount.

(e) The entrance money, starting and subscription fees in every race shall go to the winner unless otherwise provided in its conditions, but when a race is not run, for any cause, all stakes or entrance money shall be returned.

(f) Winnings shall include all monies won in all countries up to the time appointed for the start, including walkovers and forfeits but not second and third money nor the value of a prize not in money.

(i) In estimating foreign winnings the current rate of exchange at the time of the winnings shall be adopted.

(ii) The value of prizes not in money will not be estimated in the value of the race to the winner.

(g) If the condition of a race provides that a bonus or prize be paid to a person in the forfeit list, the bonus or prize shall be applied to the payment of the forfeits and the balance shall be paid to the person.

(h) In a case of walkover (except in claiming races) one-half of the money offered to the winner is given. When a walkover is the result of arrangement by owners of horses engaged, no portion of the added money nor any other prize need be given.

(i) Any money or prize which by the conditions is to go to the horse placed second, or in any lower place in the race, shall, if the winner has walked over or no horse has been placed, be dealt with as follows:

(i) If part of the stake, it shall go to the winner, or

(ii) If a separate donation from the Permittee or any other source it shall not be given at all, or

(iii) If entrance money for the race it shall go to the winner.

(j) If a race is not run or is declared void, stakes, forfeits and entrance money shall be returned.

(k) Race may be declared void if no qualified horse covers the course according to rule.

Section 18. Walking Over.

(a) If at the time for saddling only one (1) horse shall have weighed out, that horse shall be ridden past the judge's stand, go to the post and then move over the course. He shall then be deemed the winner.

(b) In case of a walkover, the horse walking over shall receive:

(i) In an overnight race, one-half of the winner's rightful share of first money;

(ii) In stakes races, one-half of the winner's rightful share of the added money and all fees.

(c) In case of a walkover any money or prize, which by the condition of the race would have been awarded to a horse placed second or lower in the race, shall be paid to the winner if the money or prize is contributed by the owners. If a donation is from any other source it shall not be awarded.

(d) In case of a walkover of two or more horses and the horses move over the course, these rules apply as to the division of the purse.

Section 19. Dead Heats.

(a) When two or more horses run a dead heat, the dead heat shall not be run off.

(b) The owners of the horses in a dead heat shall divide equally the purse money involved.

(c) If a dead heat is for first place, each horse shall be considered a winner of the amount received according to the preceding rule.

(d) When a dead heat is run for second place and an objection is made to the winner of the race and sustained the horses which run the dead heat shall be deemed to have run a dead heat for first place.

(e) Owners shall divide equally all monies and other prizes and if no agreement can be reached as to which of them shall receive a cup, plate or other indivisible prize, they shall draw lots for it in the presence of one or more of the Stewards.

Section 20. Test Barn, Blood, Urine, Hair and Other Samples.

(a) An area within a suitable building must be set aside and be under the supervision of the Commission Veterinarian for the purpose of collecting specimens for any tests required by the Commission. The building, its location, arrangement, furnishings and facilities must be approved by the Commission.

(i) No unauthorized person shall be admitted at any time to the building or the area utilized for the purpose of collecting the required specimens or the area designated for the retention of horses pending the obtaining of the specimens.

(ii) A guard must be in attendance during the hours designated by the Commission. The guard must be approved by the Commission.

(b) The winner of every race shall be taken immediately to the testing enclosure for examination by the Commission Veterinarian. The Commission or the Stewards may designate that any other horse in the race may be examined. The examination shall be conducted by taking any or all of the following tests: blood, urine, hair or saliva. The tests shall be conducted under the supervision of the Commission Veterinarian.

(c) The Stewards may require that any horse be sent to the testing enclosure for the taking of specimens of saliva, urine, hair and/or blood and such other examination as shall be directed.

(d) The Commission Veterinarian may also require the taking of any specimens from any horse stabled at a track during a meeting with the approval of the Stewards.

(e) The owner, the trainer or other authorized representative must be present when a blood, urine, hair or other specimen is taken from his horse, and must remain until the specimen is sealed and the official form signed by the owner or trainer or his representative as witness to the taking of the specimen. Willful failure to be present at or a refusal to allow the taking of any specimen, or any act or threat to impede or prevent or otherwise interfere shall subject the guilty person to immediate suspension and the matter shall be referred to the Commission for such penalty as it may determine.

(i) If for any reason the trainer of a horse is not or cannot be present at the time of collection of urine, blood or hair it shall be deemed by the Commission that the person actually in custody of the horse is authorized to witness the taking and sealing of the specimen and has the trainer's authority to sign as witness.

(ii) If a claimed horse is sent to the test barn, a representative of both the former owner and the new owner shall accompany the horse to the test barn. The claiming of any horse shall not diminish the responsibility of the former owner and trainer for compliance with the statutes and rules of racing as to the claimed horse.

(f) All specimens taken by the Commission Veterinarian shall be delivered to the laboratory of the Official Chemist for analysis. Each specimen shall be marked and bear information as may be essential to its proper analysis, but the identity of the horse from which the specimen was taken or the identity of its owner, trainer, jockey or stable shall not be revealed to the Official Chemist. The container of each specimen shall be sealed as soon as the specimen is placed in it.

(g) The Official Chemist shall be a member in good standing of the Association of Official Racing Chemists and shall make all reports directly to the Executive Director or his designee and to the State Steward.

(h) The Commission Veterinarian, the Stewards or the authorized representatives of the Commission may take samples of any medicines or other materials suspected of containing improper medication or drugs, which could affect the racing condition of a horse in a race, which may be found in stables or elsewhere on race tracks or in the possession of tracks or any person connected with racing. The samples shall be delivered to the Official Chemist for analysis under the same conditions as prescribed in paragraph (f).

(i) No action shall be taken by the Stewards on the report of the Official Chemist until the medication or drug has been properly identified and the horse from which the specimen was taken has been identified. Written confirmation of the test results shall immediately be sent to the State Steward following verbal transmission of those results to the State Steward.

Section 21. Alcohol and Drug Testing of Participants.

(a) Alcohol Prohibition/Breathalyzer Test.

(i) No licensee or employee of any entity associated with the conduct of a pari-mutuel event shall have present within his system any amount of alcohol in excess of .05 percent content while on the grounds of a permitted pari-mutuel event.

(ii) Acting with reasonable cause, the Stewards or a designated Commission representative may direct any licensee or employee to submit to a breathalyzer test. The licensee or employee shall when so directed submit to the examination. If the results show a reading of .05 percent alcohol content or more, the licensee or employee shall then be subject to fine or suspension by the Stewards or the Commission. If any licensee or employee refuses to submit to a breathalyzer test he shall be subject to a suspension until such time as he does submit to the test.

(iii) For subsequent violation the licensee or employee may be subject to Procedures Following Positive Chemical Analysis (see par. c).(b) Drug Prohibition/Body Fluid Test.

(b) Drug Prohibition/Body Fluid Test

(i) No licensee or employee of any entity associated with the conduct of a pari-mutuel event while on the grounds of a permitted pari-mutuel event shall have present within his system any controlled substance as listed in schedule(s) I through V of the U.S. Code, Title 21, or any prescription legend drug unless the prescription legend drug was obtained directly or pursuant to valid prescription or order from a duly licensed physician who is acting

in the course of his professional practice.

(ii) Acting with reasonable cause, the Stewards or a designated Commission representative may direct any licensee or employee to deliver a specimen of urine in the presence of Commission authorized personnel or subject himself to the taking of a blood sample or other body fluids by Commission authorized personnel.

(iii) In such cases the Stewards or the Commission representative may prohibit the licensee or employee from participating in the day's racing or until such time as the licensee or employee evidences a negative test result.

(iv) A sufficient sample shall be collected to insure a quantity for a split sample when possible.

(v) Refusal by a licensee or employee to provide the samples as directed shall be in violation of these rules and shall subject the licensee or employee to sanction by the Stewards or the Commission.

(vi) All testing shall be at the expense of the Commission.

(c) Procedures Following Positive Chemical Analysis.

(i) For a licensee's or employee's first violation he may not be allowed to participate in a pari-mutuel event until his condition has been professionally evaluated.

(A) After professional evaluation, if the licensee's or employee's condition proves non-addictive and not detrimental to the best interest of the event, the licensee or employee shall be allowed to participate in the event provided he can produce a negative test result and agrees to further testing at the discretion of the Stewards or designated Commission representative to insure his unimpairment.

(B) After professional evaluation, should the licensee's or employee's condition prove addictive or detrimental to the best interest of the event the licensee or employee shall not be allowed to participate in the event until such time as he can produce a negative test result and show documented proof that he has successfully completed a certified alcohol/drug rehabilitation program approved by the Commission. The licensee or employee must agree to further testing at the discretion of the Stewards or Commission representative to insure his unimpairment.

(ii) For a licensee's or an employee's second violation, he shall be suspended and allowed to enroll in a certified alcohol/drug rehabilitation program approved by the Commission. The licensee or employee will be permitted to apply for reinstatement only at the discretion of the Commission.

Section 22. Claiming.

(a) In claiming races any horse is subject to claim for the entered price by any owner licensed by the Commission and in good standing who has at least one eligible horse registered with the Racing Secretary of a race meet in Wyoming or by any licensed owner with a valid Claim Certificate. Any other person who wishes to claim a horse must complete a Prospective Horse Owner's Application form and must be approved by the Stewards or the Commission. A Claim Certificate shall become void on the date of a successful claim. Nothing in this rule shall be construed as prohibiting the approving as a Prospective owner a person who has been licensed as an owner during the calendar year by the Commission.

(i) The fee for a claim certificate is twenty-five ($25) dollars.

(ii) Any horse is subject to claim by a Prospective Owner or his agent providing the Prospective Owner has applied to and been approved by the Stewards or the Commission. The Prospective Owner shall comply with all licensing requirements prior to submitting a claim. The names of the Prospective Owners shall be prominently displayed in the offices of the Commission and the Racing Secretary.

(b) No one may claim more than one horse out of any one race.

(i) No trainer, even though he is an owner and qualified under the Rules to claim, may submit a claim out of the same race in which the owner of horses trained by him has submitted a claim. If such an act inadvertently occurs, the claim made by the trainer shall be declared void.

(ii) No authorized agent, although representing more than one owner, shall submit more than one claim in any one race.

(iii) When a stable consists of horses owned by more than one owner and trained by the same trainer, not more than one claim may be entered on behalf of the stable in any one race. In case such an act inadvertently occurs the owners shall compete by lot for the right to claim.

(iv) When a stable consists of horses owned by more than one owner, trained by the same trainer, the owners will not be eligible to claim from the trainer's stable.

(c) Any horse claimed shall not be sold or transferred wholly or in part to anyone for thirty (30) days except in another claiming race. The horse shall not remain in the same barn or under the control or management of its former owner or trainer for a like period unless reclaimed. It shall not race elsewhere until after the close of the meeting at which it was claimed, except by permission of the Stewards at the meeting at which it was claimed.

(i) The Commission may permit or ratify the sale or transfer of a horse claimed at a Wyoming meeting in the period of thirty (30) days after the date of claiming upon petition of the owner.

(ii) When a horse is claimed at a recognized meeting under rules which are at variance with this rule, title to the horse shall be recognized in Wyoming to follow the rule of the meeting under which it was claimed.

(d) The claiming price of each horse in a claiming race shall be printed on the program, and all claims for the horse shall be for the amount designated. Should more than one claim be filed for the same horse, the disposition of the horse shall be determined by lot under the direction of one or more of the Stewards or one deputized to act for them.

(e) All claims must be in writing on forms and in envelopes approved by the Commission. Both forms and envelopes must be filled out completely and accurately, otherwise the claim will be void. The envelope must be sealed and deposited in a locked box provided for this purpose. No money shall accompany the claim. Each person desiring to make a claim must first deposit with the Permittee the whole amount of the claim in cash, unless at the time of depositing the claim he shall have the amount of the claim to his credit and unencumbered with the Permittee. The spelling of a horse's name on the official program on the day of claiming shall be considered to be the accurate spelling for the purpose of claiming.

(f) When a claim has been filed it is irrevocable and at the risk of the claimant. If a claimed horse has had a posterior digital (heel nerve) neurectomy and as not complied with requirements in, Sec.3 (z), (i), (aa). The claimant shall have forty-eight (48) hours from the start of the race from which the horse was claimed to file a protest which must be supported by an affidavit made by a licensed veterinarian and the Commission Veterinarian.

(g) A turf authority registration certificate for each horse entered in claiming races must be in possession of the Racing Secretary. When ownership changes as a result of a claim, the Racing Secretary shall cause the registration certificate to be properly endorsed prior to transfer to the new owner's file. A claimed horse may run on a transfer if papers, transfer and fees are in the possession of the Racing Secretary.

(h) All claims must be deposited in the claiming box at least ten minutes before the time fixed for the race to begin and not later, and no official shall give any information as to the filing of claims until after the race has been run. All claims shall be passed upon by the Stewards.

(i) A horse claimed shall not be delivered by the original owner to the successful claimant until authorization shall be given by the Stewards. Every horse claimed shall run in the interest and for the account of the owner who entered it in the race, but title to the claimed horse shall be vested in the successful claimant from the time the horse becomes a "starter" and the successful claimant shall become the owner of the horse whether it is alive or dead, sound or unsound, or injured during the race or after it.

(j) The Stewards shall be the sole judges of the quality of the horses in the stable of the claimant and may declare any claim void.

(k) Any person making a claim for a horse in any claiming race shall sign an affidavit which shall be part of the claim blank, certifying that he is claiming the horse for his own account or as an authorized agent and not for any other person. Any person making an affidavit falsely shall be immediately suspended and his case referred to the Commission for further action.

(l) No person shall refuse to deliver a horse claimed out of a claiming race to the person entitled to receive the horse under these rules. The horse in question shall be disqualified along with all other horses owned or trained by the person refusing to deliver until delivery is made.

(m) No person or persons shall enter or allow to be entered in a claiming race a horse against which any claim is held, either as a mortgage, bill of sale, or lien of any kind, unless when entering the horse the written consent of the holder of the claim is filed with the Permittee conducting the race.

(n) An owner who ships all of his horses away from a meeting or withdraws the registration certificates of horses owned by him forfeits immediately his right to claim at the meeting, but may re-earn that right by again starting a horse at that meeting and by fully complying with these Rules.

(o) Should any stable be eliminated by sale or removal from the grounds, the right to claim shall be void. When a stable has been eliminated by claiming, the owner so affected shall have the right to claim a horse during the next thirty (30) days at any recognized meeting in this state even though all or a portion of the next thirty (30) racing days takes place in the following calendar year. If another horse has not been claimed or acquired prior to the completion of the meeting at which his stable was eliminated, the owner may obtain a Certificate of Eligibility form the Stewards to claim without representation at any track in the State within the prescribed time. (Certificate must be enclosed in envelope with completed claim form.) The same type certificate may be issued by the Stewards to an owner whose stable has been eliminated by fire or other disaster. If another horse is acquired and registered for racing in Wyoming prior to exercising his right to claim without representation, the owner shall immediately surrender his Certificate of Eligibility.

(p) A claim shall be voided if a horse is a starter as determined by the Stewards, and the horse:

(i) Dies on the racetrack; or

(ii) Suffers an injury that requires the euthanasia of the horse as determined by the Commission Veterinarian while the horse is on the racetrack.

(q) A claim is voidable at the discretion of the new owner for a period of one (1) hour after the race is made official, for any horse:

(i) That is vanned off the track at the direction of the Commission Veterinarian; or

(ii) That is observed by the Commission Veterinarian to be lame or unsound while on the racetrack for that race.

Section 23. Time Trial Qualifiers. When two or more-time trial contestants have the same qualifying time to a degree of 1/100's of a second or more (exact measurement if photo finish equipment permits), for fewer positions in the finals or consolation necessary for all contestants then they shall be drawn by lot. However, no contestant may draw into a finals or consolation instead of a contestant which outfinished such contestant. When scheduled races or trial heats for futurities or stakes races are electronically timed from the starting gates, no organization licensee shall move the starting gates or allow the starting gates to be moved until all trial heats are complete except in an emergency or for track renovation as determined by the Stewards.

Section 24. Sponsor Progeny Races.

(a) It is the Permittee's responsibility, as licensee, to ensure the payment of all purse monies and to submit requested information to the Commission although some entity or person other than the Permittee may be the race sponsor.

(b) The Permittee shall provide the Commission with a copy of written race conditions and executed contracts between the organization and race sponsors.

(c) All purse monies shall be deposited in the horsemans' bookkeeper account prior to the running the trials of any sponsored progeny race.

~~CHAPTER 8~~Chapter 8
~~CONDUCT OF RACES~~Conduct of Races

Section 1. General Rules.

(a) Each Permittee shall conduct horse racing only between the hours of 12 noon and sundown unless otherwise specifically authorized by the Commission.

(b) The maximum number of races per day shall be ten (10) unless additional races are approved by the Stewards and/or the Commission.

(c) A maximum of ten (10) Quarter Horse and twelve (12) Thoroughbred horses shall start in any race in Wyoming unless special permission is received from the Commission.

(d) All straight races shall be eligible for up to ten (10) horse participation. Races around the turn on tracks of less than 3/4 mile circumference shall start a maximum of eight (8) horses. The number of horses to compete in stakes races will be limited to the horses duly nominated but not in excess of the number of stalls in the starting gate.

(e) Post time of the first race at each meeting must be approved by the Commission or Stewards.

(f) No horse shall be destroyed on the racing strip except at the discretion of the Commission Veterinarian. Whenever possible ~~A~~a horse shall be loaded into the horse ambulance, ~~or sledand be~~ removed to a place out of the vision of the public, and ~~there~~ be destroyed by the ~~Official~~Commission Veterinarian, or his designee.

Section 2. Medication Procedures for Horse Races.

(a) No horse participating in a race shall carry in its body any foreign substance except as provided in these Rules.

(b) A finding by the chemist that a foreign substance is present in the test sample shall be prima facie evidence that such foreign substance was administered and carried in the body of the horse while participating in a race. Such a finding shall also be taken as prima facie evidence that the trainer and his agents responsible for the care or custody of the horse have been negligent in the handling or care of the horse. The presumption of negligence may be rebutted by competent evidence, otherwise the absolute insurer rule for trainers will be deemed to have been violated.

(c) No Androgenic-Anabolic Steroid shall be permitted in a test sample collected from racing horses except for residues of the major metabolite of stanozol, nandrolone, and the naturally occurring substances boldenone and testosterone at concentrations less than the indicated thresholds.

(d) Concentrations of these Androgenic-Anabolic Steroids shall not exceed the following urine threshold concentrations for total (i.e., free drug or metabolite and drug or metabolite liberated from its conjugates):

(i) Hydroxystanozolol (metabolite of stanozol (Winstroll))-1 ng/ml in urine for all horses regardless of sex;

(ii) Boldenone (Equipoise is the undecylenate ester of boldenone) in male horses other than geldings- 15 ng/ml in urine. No boldenone shall be permitted in geldings or female horses.

(iii) Nandrolone (durabolin is the phenylpropionate ester and Deca-Durabolin is the decanoate ester)

(A) In geldings- 1 ng/ml in urine

(B) In fillies and mares- 1 ng/ml in urine

(iv) Testosterone

(A) In geldings- 20 ng/ml in urine

(B) In fillies and mares- 55 ng/ml in urine

(e) Any other Androgenic-Anabolic Steroid are prohibited in racing horses.

(f) Post-race urine or blood samples collected from intact males must be identified to the laboratory.

(g) Any horse to which an anabolic steroid has been administrated in order to assist in the recovery from illness or injury may be placed on veterinarian's list in order to monitor the concentration of drug or metabolite in urine. After the concentration has fallen below the designated threshold for administrated Androgenic-Anabolic Steroids, the horse is eligible to be removed from the list.

(h) A foreign substance of accepted therapeutic value may be administered as prescribed by a veterinarian when test levels and guidelines for its use have been established by the Veterinary-Chemist Advisory Committee of the Association of Racing Commissioners International and approved by the Commission.

(i) No substance shall be administered to a horse entered to race within twenty-four hours prior to post time of the race in which the horse is entered except that furosemide ("Lasix") may be administered under the supervision of the ~~Official~~Commission Veterinarian as

prescribed in these Rules.

(j) When a foreign substance of accepted therapeutic value is administered or prescribed by a veterinarian for a horse that is entered to race, the veterinarian must make a report of that substance and submit the report to the Commission Veterinarian by 9:00 a.m. of the race day and must report immediately following administration of Lasix.

(k) The administration of 250 milligrams of furosemide ("Lasix") shall be permitted four or more hours prior to post time for the prophylactic treatment of a known bleeder. ~~Stabling until race reporting time in a holding facility approved by the Commission Veterinarian is required.~~

(l) Bute is the only approved non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) that may be present in a horse's body while it is participating in a race. The presence of more than one NSAID at any test level is forbidden. A horse running on an approved NSAID will be required to run on an approved NSAID in all subsequent races at the meet, unless special permission for the horse to be removed from the "bute" list is granted by the Commission Veterinarian and the Stewards.

(m) The test level of phenylbutazone and its metabolites under this rule shall not be in excess of ~~five (5)~~ three (3) micrograms per milliliter (MCG/ML) in the blood.

(n) Each and every horse entered to race may be subjected to a veterinary examination for racing soundness and health on race day. ~~, not later than two hours prior to official post time for the first race.~~

(i) Such an examination shall be referred to as the "Racing Soundness Exam".

(ii) All such examinations shall be conducted in or near the stall to which the animal is assigned and shall be conducted by a veterinarian employed by the Commission or approved by it.

(iii) All horses shall be on the grounds of a permitted event at least six (6) hours prior to the official post time for the first race to ensure their availability to receive the Racing Soundness Exam.

~~(iii)~~(iv) The veterinarian shall keep a continuing health and racing soundness record of each horse examined.

(v) A horse that is scratched as a result of the Racing Soundness Exam shall be placed on the regulatory veterinarian list and is ineligible for entry until such time as the horse is removed from the list by the Commission Veterinarian.

(o) Every horse that suffers a breakdown on the race track, in training or in competition, and is destroyed, and every other horse which expires while stabled on the race track shall undergo a post-mortem examination at a time and place acceptable to the Commission Veterinarian to determine the injury or sickness which resulted in euthanasia or natural death.

(i) The post-mortem examination required under this rule will be conducted by a veterinarian employed by the owner or his trainer in the presence of, ~~and~~or in consultation with, the Commission Veterinarian.

(ii) Test samples must be obtained from the carcass upon which the post-mortem examination is conducted and shall be sent to a laboratory approved by the Commission for testing for foreign substances and natural substances at abnormal levels. When practical, samples should be procured prior to euthanasia.

(iii) The owner of the deceased horse shall make payment of any charges due the veterinarian employed by him to conduct the post-mortem examination. The services of the Commission Veterinarian and the laboratory testing of post-mortem samples shall be made available by the Commission without charge to the owner.

(iv) A record of every post-mortem shall be filed with the Commission by the owner's veterinarian within 72 hours of the death.

(v) Each owner and trainer accept the responsibility for the post-mortem examination provided as a requisite for maintaining the license issued by the Commission.

(p) The Commission may direct the official laboratory to retain samples for future analysis.

(q) The fact that purse money had been distributed prior to the issuance of a laboratory report shall not be deemed a finding that no chemical substance has been administered in violation of these Rules to the horse earning the purse money. No portion of any purse shall be redistributed as a result of a positive finding for a preserved sample after the 16th day following the race in question.

(r) Disciplinary action for a positive finding of a preserved sample shall be taken at the discretion of the Commission.

Section 3. Entries.

(a) The Racing Secretary is the person authorized to receive entries and declarations.

(b) A horse must be eligible at the time of starting.

(c) The entry of a horse must be in the name of its true owner.

(d) Entries and declarations shall be made in writing and signed by the owner of the horse, or his authorized agent or some person deputized by him, and each Permittee shall provide blank forms on which entries and declarations are to be made.

(e) Entries may be made by telephone or other means approved by the Stewards, but must be confirmed promptly in writing.

(f) A signed entry blank shall be prima facie evidence that the contents of the entry blank express the desires and intent of the person making entry.

(g) Entries shall be closed at an advertised time. The Racing Secretary may postpone closing of overnight races.

(i) When an hour for closing is designated, entries and declaration for sweepstakes cannot be received afterwards.

(ii) If an hour for closing is not designated they may be mailed or transmitted by other means approved by the Stewards up to midnight of the day of closing, provided they are received in time for compliance with every other condition of the race.

(iii) If a miscarriage of any entry or declaration in a stake is alleged, satisfactory proof that it was mailed or transmitted by other means approved by the Stewards must be presented within a reasonable time.

(h) No alteration shall be made in any entry after closing of entries, but an error may be corrected.

(i) Entries which have closed shall be compiled and posted without delay by the Racing Secretary.

(j) In entering a horse:

(i) It must be clearly identified by stating its age, name and color; ~~and~~

(ii) State whether it is a horse, mare, or gelding and the names of its sire and dam. If the registration certificate indicates the dam was covered by more than one stallion the names of all of them must be given in order of service; ~~and~~

(iii) A horse shall be properly identified by its lip tattoo, unique microchip (ISO 11784), or other method approved by the Commission. ~~It must be clearly tattooed.~~ The lip tattooing and microchipping must be done by a person authorized to do so~~tattoo~~ by the appropriate horse registry. A horse ~~may be entered without being tattooed, but~~ must be

properly identifiedtattooed to be eligible to start; orand

(iv) Effective January 1, 2020, tThe Racing Secretary shall ensure that the registration certificates for all Thoroughbred horses entered to race that were foaled in 2018, or thereafter, have a "Digital Tattoo." This Digital Tattoo shall indicate that the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau has confirmed the identity of the horse and uploaded digital photographs to the breed registry database.

(k) The holder of a claim, whether it is a mortgage, bill of sale or lien of any kind against a horse shall be required to file the claim with the Racing Secretary previous to the time the horse is entered. If the holder fails to file the claim he shall forfeit his rights to the winnings of the horse.

(l) At the time of registration of any horse and before an entry may be made for any race, a registration certificate properly endorsed to the current owner must be filed with the Racing Secretary. The Stewards may waive this requirement if the horse is otherwise properly identified.

(m) The Racing Secretary shall have the right to withdraw or change any unclosed race. Any race appearing in the Condition Book shall be given a reasonable opportunity to fill as it was written before being withdrawn or changed. If a race is declared off, the Racing Secretary may divide any overnight race which may have closed. Post positions for the divided races will be redrawn.

(n) If the number of entries to any purse race is in excess of the number of horses that may be permitted to start, the "starters" for the race and their post positions shall be determined by lot in the presence of those making the entries. The same methods shall be employed in determining the starters and post positions in split races.

(o) A list of names (number to be determined by the Racing Secretary) may be drawn from the overflow entries and listed as "also eligible" to start if and when horses originally carded are scratched. Horses gaining a position in the race from the "also eligible" list shall be determined by lot.

(p) If the owner of a horse on the "also eligible" list is not given the opportunity of starting his horse because of insufficient "scratches" the name of the horse shall be placed on the preferred list.

(i) If a substitute race or extra race is used or placed on the overnight to be used if needed, all horses that were entered and not given the opportunity of starting shall be placed on the preferred list.

(ii) In case of an "entry" the preferred horse only shall be placed on the preferred list unless the second choice of an entry should be included in another division of a

divided race and does not gain a position in the race (may not exclude a single interest) then he shall be placed on the preferred list.

(q) In a stakes race finals there is no also eligible list. In the event of a disqualification due to ineligibility the purse will be divided among the remaining entries.

(r) Any horse which has drawn a position in a race and enters again on the next day that entries are taken shall be termed an "in-today" horse and if the race in which the horse is entered over fills the horse shall be given no consideration whatsoever, stakes excepted. A horse on the "also eligible" shall not be considered as an "in-today" horse until he has actually been given a position in the race.

(s) A copy of the preferred list will be posted each afternoon and any claim of error must be made by 5 p.m. of that day. Only claims of error made within the prescribed time will be recognized by the Stewards.

(t) In entering horses on the preferred list a claim of preference must be made at the time of entry and noted on the entry or the preference shall be lost. No claim of error will be considered by the Stewards if the person making the claim has signed an entry which does not show the claim.

(u) No more than two horses of the same ownership or interest shall be entered in a purse race, and both may start, except:

(i) When making an entry, the trainer must express a preference and in no case may two horses start as an entry even though uncoupled for wagering purposes if it deprives a single entry from starting, except in the case of a "maiden" entering in a winners race or an "In Today Horse".

(ii) On tracks of less than 3/4 mile in circumference stakes rules will not apply. Due to the limit on the number of horses allowed to participate in a race, the rules of entering and declaring for a purse race will be followed in every race.

(iii) Horses remaining eligible in stakes but eliminated because of these rules will cause a refund of all fees paid for that horse.

(iv) Any stakes race may be canceled by the Permittee prior to the actual running with no obligation except the return of all paid fees.

(v) An entry of a horse in a sweepstakes is a subscription to the sweepstakes. An entry before the time of closing may be altered or withdrawn.

(w) Entrance money is not refunded on the death of a horse or his failure to start.

(x) The nominator is liable for the entrance money or stake, and the death of a horse or a mistake in its entry does not release the subscriber or transferee from liability for stakes. The entrance money to a purse that is run off shall not be returned on the death of a horse or its failure to start for any cause.

(y) No horse will be allowed at a track and no horse shall be entered or permitted to start unless a current health certificate showing that the horse has been examined and found to be free from symptoms of any infectious disease is on file with the Racing Secretary.

(i) The health certificate is valid when it is made by a licensed and accredited veterinarian in the state where the examination was made. It is current if it is within thirty (30) days prior (unless otherwise directed by the Wyoming State Veterinarian) to the date the horse arrives at a Wyoming race track for the first time in a calendar year. A horse shall not require a new health certificate when shipping directly from a Wyoming race track to another, if the certificate is dated within thirty (30) days of shipping. The certificate shall include the temperature of the horse at the time he is examined. The Permittee conducting the race meeting is responsible for compliance with this ruling.

(ii) A negative EIA (Coggins AGID or ELISA) test is required within twelve (12) months prior to arrival.

(iii) A negative Theleria equi (Piroplasmosis) cELISA test is required within twelve (12) months prior to arrival.

(z) No owner or trainer shall enter or start a horse that:

(i) Is not in sound racing condition.

(ii) Is a known bleeder unless approved by the ~~Official~~Commission Veterinarian.

(iii) Has been "nerved" except:

(A) The registration or entry of a horse on which a posterior digital (heel nerve) neurectomy or permanent block has been performed may be accepted if the condition is reported to the Racing Secretary at the time of registration or if the horse is already registered in at the time of the operation.

(B) The Racing Secretary shall make the information available to other licensees and cause the turf authority certificate to be stamped indicating the operation has been performed. Any nerved horse will require an examination and approval by the ~~Official~~Commission Veterinarian before being entered.

(aa) A horse shall not become a starter for a race unless all stakes or entrance money

for the race have been paid.

(bb) When a person is ruled off a course or suspended, every horse owned in whole or in part by him or under his care and control shall be ineligible to be entered or start in any race until the horse has been reinstated, either by the rescinding of his owner's penalty or by his transfer through bona fide sale to an ownership acceptable to and approved by the Stewards or the Commission.

(cc) When a person is ruled off a course or suspended, he shall not be qualified, whether acting as agent or otherwise, to subscribe for or to enter or run any horse in any race either in his own name or in that of any other person until the rescinding of such penalty.

(dd) No person shall willfully enter or start a horse which he knows or believes to be ineligible or disqualified.

(ee) A horse shall not be qualified to start in any race unless he has been and continues to be properly entered.

(ff) No horse shall run on a transfer except claimed horses. (See claiming section.)

(gg) The Stewards or Racing Secretary shall have power to call on any person in whose name a horse is entered to produce proof that the horse entered is not the property of any person who is disqualified, or to produce proof of the extent of his interest or property in the horse, and in default of proof being given to their satisfaction, may declare the horse out of the race.

(hh) No horse shall be allowed to enter or start in any race unless:

(i) It has been registered with the Registry Office of the Jockey Club of New York, The American Quarter Horse Association or the official stud book and registry of any other breed which maintains a national stud book and registry.

(ii) The registration certificate is on file with the Racing Secretary, with the exception of those horses whose registration certificate is on file in electronic form.

(A) The Stewards may waive this requirement for horses shipped in from a race meet operating within Wyoming if the horse is properly identified. The registration certificate must be on file with the Racing Secretary one (1) hour prior to post time of the first race of the day.

(B) Exceptions may be made by the Stewards if the horse has been shipped to a track for a special race and the horse has been currently racing at another recognized meeting, but only after positive identification has been made.

(ii) If a horse's name is changed, his new name shall be registered with the Jockey Club of New York, the registry of the American Quarter Horse Association or the recognized national stud book and registry of any other breed, and no entry shall be accepted until a new registration certificate has been issued.

~~(jj) No horse shall be permitted to enter or to start unless stabled on the grounds of the Permittee, or in stabling approved by the Permittee and the Commission.~~

~~(kk)~~(jj) No horse shall be permitted to start whose name and true ownership is not registered with the Racing Secretary.

~~(ll)~~(kk) A horse involved in multiple ownership shall not be permitted to enter or to start until the rules for the registration of multiple ownership have been complied with.

~~(mm)~~(ll) A horse shall not be qualified to be entered or to start in any race if it is owned or is under the management of a disqualified person.

~~(nn)~~(mm) If an entry from any disqualified person or a disqualified horse is received the entry shall be void and any money paid for the entry shall be returned if the disqualification is disclosed forty-five (45) minutes before post time for the race, otherwise any such money shall be paid to the winner.

~~(oo)~~(nn) No disqualified horse shall be allowed to start in any race.

~~(pp)~~(oo) A horse is ineligible to start a race when it is wholly or partially owned by the spouse of a disqualified person or a horse is under the management of the spouse of a disqualified person, in such cases it being presumed that the disqualified person and spouse constitute a single financial entity with respect to the horse, which presumption may be rebutted.

~~(qq)~~(pp) No horse on the schooling list, the Veterinarian's list or on the Stewards list shall be qualified to be entered or to start.

~~(rr)~~(qq) If a horse is sold to a disqualified person the horse's racing engagements shall be void as of the date of the sale.

~~(ss)~~(rr) No horse shall be allowed to enter or to start in any race if the owner of that horse is in arrears, except with the approval of the Stewards.

~~(tt)~~(ss) The entry of any horse which has been excused from starting on account of sickness or physical disability will not be accepted for a minimum of two (2) racing days, exclusive of the day of scratch. The entry must be accompanied by a certificate of fitness from the track veterinarian and be approved by the Stewards.

~~(uu)~~(tt) A maiden over five (5) years of age or any horse over twelve (12) years of age will

not be allowed to start unless special permission is granted by the Commission.

Section 4. Engagements and Transfer.

(a) If a horse is sold by private treaty or at public auction, the written acknowledgment of both parties is necessary to prove the fact that he was sold with his engagements, but when a horse is claimed out of a claiming race, the horse's engagements are included. The sale under any circumstances, to a person ruled off or to a disqualified person, shall not give the person the privilege of racing the horse.

(i) No horse entered in a race may be sold or transferred until after the race in which he is entered has been run without permission of the Stewards. Neither shall a horse that is entered be transferred to another trainer until after the race in which he is entered has been run without permission of the Stewards.

(ii) When a horse is sold or transferred, the transfer authorization shall be filled out in triplicate by the Stewards and filed with the Racing Secretary and the Commission. The form to be furnished by the breed association.

(b) Subscriptions and all entries or rights of entry are valid:

(i) When a horse is sold with his engagements transferred.

(ii) When subscriptions, entries and rights of entries survive in the remaining partners in registered partnerships.

(iii) When entries under the decedent's subscription have been made previous to the decedent's death by the transfer of the right of entry.

(c) Subscriptions and all entries or rights of entry under them become void on the death of a subscriber except in cases of registered partnerships or except subject to the sanction of the Stewards when the personal representative of an Estate shall in writing, request that the benefits shall accrue to the Estate of the decedent subscriber for the privilege of transfer, and shall agree to assume any and all obligations incident to the original entries.

(d) In case of any transfer of a horse with its engagements, the horse will not be eligible to start in any stakes, unless at the time of the running of the stakes the transfer of the horse and its engagements can be exhibited to the Racing Secretary.

(e) No person shall make or receive the transfer of a horse or engagement for the purpose of avoiding disqualification.

(f) So long as the name of a person is on the arrears list, no engagements can be transferred or accepted by him, and no horse can be entered by him or under his subscription

for any race.

(g) When a seller fails to strike a horse out of an engagement not sold or transferred with the horse, the purchaser is not entitled to start the horse or to the stakes if he wins.

(h) Should a horse be sold with his engagements, or any part of them, the seller cannot strike the horse out of any of the engagements.

Section 5. Produce Races.

(a) In naming an entry for a produce race, the produce is entered by specifying the dam and sire.

(b) If a mare entered in a produce race drops her foal before January or if she has a dead or more than one foal, the entry of the mare is void.

(c) Entrance money shall be returned if the nominator or transferee notifies the Permittee of proper grounds for voiding an entry in a produce race in advance of the date specified for the notice in the conditions of the race.

(d) Weight allowances for the produce of untried horses must be claimed at the time of entry.

(e) The nominator in produce races, or races in which nominations of foals are made, shall be released from further liability with regard to the entry by filing an acceptable transfer of entry prior to the declaration date stated in the conditions of the race.

Section 6. Wyoming-Bred Horses

(a) Definitions.

(i) ACCREDITED means the process of certifying a horse's eligibility to participate in the Wyoming Bred Program by the Commission.

(ii) ACCREDITED WYOMING BRED RACING STOCK means any horse used for racing purposes foaled in the state of Wyoming and out of an accredited Wyoming broodmare and is registered with the Commission.

(iii) ACCREDITED WYOMING BROODMARE is a female horse (mare) used for breeding purposes and physically located within the borders of the state of Wyoming, to include tribal lands and federally owned property and is registered with the Commission.

(iv) ACCREDITED WYOMING STALLION means a male horse (stallion) used for breeding purposes and physically located within the borders of the state of Wyoming, to include

tribal lands and federally owned property and is registered with the Commission.

(v) BREEDER of a horse is the owner of its dam at the time of foaling.

(vi) BREEDER AWARD means monies collected pursuant to W.S. § 11-25-201(j) and distributed by the Commission to promote the improved breeding and development of the horse industry in Wyoming. Breeder awards may include purse enhancement of Wyoming Bred races.

(vii) BREEDING SEASON is from January 1 through December 31.

(viii) STATE BREED REGISTRAR is the Commission staff member responsible for Wyoming Bred Horse accreditation.

(ix) RE-ACCREDITED means the Commission certification process after a previously accredited mare or stallion has been suspended or otherwise removed from the Wyoming Bred Horse program.

(b) The following fees shall be assessed when accrediting, re-accrediting, or transferring ownership of a Wyoming Bred Horse:

(i) Accredited Wyoming Bred Racing Stock – birth to January 1 of the two year old year; seventy five dollars ($75.00).

(ii) Accredited Wyoming Bred Racing Stock – after January 1 of the two year old year; two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00).

(iii) Accredited Wyoming Broodmare; two hundred dollars ($200.00).

(iv) Re-Accredited Wyoming Broodmare; two hundred dollars ($200.00).

(v) Accredited Wyoming Stallion; three hundred dollars ($300.00).

(vi) Re-Accredited Wyoming Stallion; three hundred dollars ($300.00).

(vii) Ownership transfers of Accredited Wyoming Bred Horses; fifteen dollars ($15.00).

(c) Eligibility to receive breeder award funding.

(i) The Commission may deny or suspend an owner's participation in the Wyoming Bred Program for violations of Pari-Mutuel Rules, Chapter 2, Section 2(x), Corrupt Practices.

(ii) An accredited Wyoming Bred Racing Stock horse shall be accredited prior to participation in races to receive breeder award fund monies.

(iii) For an embryo transfer or oocyte process foal to be eligible as an accredited Wyoming Bred Racing Stock horse, it must be a genetic offspring of an accredited Wyoming broodmare.

(iv) Multiple foals, foals conceived in the same season by a single broodmare are eligible for accreditation.

(A) An accredited Wyoming broodmare that produces multiple foals in a single season using the transferred embryo or oocyte process must submit a multiple embryo transfer report. The report must be submitted on or before December 1 of the year of conception. The report shall be submitted to the state breed registrar.

(B) The recipient mare must be permanently identified to include specifically but not exclusively, copies of registration certificates, brands, markings, tattoos, and I.D. chips.

(C) All donor and recipients mares shall be, at all times, physically located within the borders of the state of Wyoming, to include tribal lands and federally owned property. Donor and recipient mares may leave the state for breeding, medical, or sale purposes. Owners shall notify the Commission in writing at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to any movement, whether in-state or out of state, for any non-emergency purposes. Owners shall notify the Commission of emergency movements as soon as reasonably possible, and provide the Commission written verification of a medical emergency from a licensed veterinarian. Donor and recipient mares moved from their certified location to another location without proper notification shall be suspended. The suspension shall be for the remainder of the current breeding season through the end of the next breeding season.

(D) In the event that a death of the donor mare occurs, all foals conceived prior to the death are eligible for accreditation.

(v) Any horse accredited as racing stock must be re-accredited as an accredited Wyoming broodmare or an accredited Wyoming Stallion.

(vi) A mare shall be accredited as an accredited Wyoming broodmare by August 15 of the year in which an eligible foal is conceived.

(A) The mare owner shall certify the location where the mare is physically located and where the mare is going to foal, if different from the certified location. The certification shall be submitted to the Commission.

(B) A mare may leave the state of Wyoming for breeding, medical, sale,

or racing purposes without losing its accreditation provided the mare returns to the state of Wyoming each year before August 15. If an accredited Wyoming broodmare permanently moves out of state or fails to properly notify the Commission, in writing prior to leaving, she will lose her accreditation and must be re-accredited to return to the program.

(C) The mare owner shall notify the Commission in writing at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to any movement, whether in-state or out of state, for any non-emergency purpose. Owners shall notify the Commission of emergency movements as soon as reasonably possible, and provide the Commission written verification of a medical emergency from a licensed veterinarian. Mares moved from their certified location to another location without proper notification shall have their accreditation suspended and must be re-accredited to return to the program. The suspension shall be for the remainder of the current breeding season through the end of the next breeding season.

(vii) A Stallion shall be accredited by January 1 of the breeding season to receive stallion award funds from the resulting accredited Wyoming bred racing stock foal(s).

(A) The stallion owner shall certify the location where the stallion is physically located at all times. The certification shall be submitted to the Commission in writing.

(B) The stallion owner shall notify the Commission in writing at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to any movement whether in-state or out of state for any non-emergency purposes. Owners shall notify the Commission of emergency movements as soon as reasonably possible, and provide the Commission written verification of a medical emergency from a licensed veterinarian. Stallions moved from their certified location to another location without proper notification shall have their accreditation suspended and must be re-accredited to return to the program. The suspension shall be for the remainder of the current breeding season through the end of the next breeding season.

(C) An accredited Wyoming Stallion must be physically located the entire breeding season in the state of Wyoming. A stallion may leave the state for racing, medical or sale purposes as long as he returns to the state of Wyoming each year before December 1. A stallion may not be accredited for a particular foal unless all foals conceived in that season, other than foals conceived by shipping semen process, were conceived in the state of Wyoming.

(D) In the event of a death of the accredited Wyoming Stallion during the breeding season, all foals conceived prior to the death are eligible for accreditation. The stallion owner is eligible to receive breeder's award funds as long as all other requirements are met.

(viii) All accredited stallions and mares are subject to inspections throughout the year to verify compliance with this section. Inspections may be conducted at random and without prior notice. Any attempts to verify the physical location will be made within reason. If the Commission is unable to verify the horse is at the certified location, the horse shall have its

accreditation suspended and must be re-accredited to return to the program.

(d) Every Permittee licensed by the Commission shall offer at least one accredited Wyoming-Bred quarter horse race and one accredited Wyoming-Bred thoroughbred race each day during its meeting. If sufficient competition cannot be had among this class of horses on any day, another race for said day may be substituted. An accredited Wyoming-Bred race is considered filled when at least six accredited Wyoming-Breds are entered.

(e) The Commission may approve breeder award funds to be distributed to owners of accredited Wyoming Bred racing stock horses winning non Wyoming-Bred races run at a Wyoming permitted track. The Commission shall distribute the remainder of breeder award funds on a calendar year basis using the following formulae:

(i) Forty percent (40%) to breeders of accredited Wyoming-Bred racing stock horses.

(ii) Forty percent (40%) to owners of accredited Wyoming-Bred racing stock horses.

(iii) Twenty percent (20%) to owners of accredited Wyoming Stallions physically located in the state of Wyoming at time of service to mares producing Wyoming-Bred racing stock horses.

(f) The Wyoming-Bred funds shall be distributed on a point basis. The formula to determine points is as follows:

(i) The number of points for a race is determined by the numbers of starters. The winner shall receive a number of points equivalent to the number of starters in a race. The second place horse in a race shall receive one less point than the winner and so on, until the last place horse, which shall receive one point.

(ii) A horse which starts in a race but does not finish shall not be awarded points.

(g) Trophies or other awards must be approved by the commission and may not exceed the amount of interest in the Breeders Award fund account.

(h) Any horse found to be in violation of this section shall have its accreditation suspended by the Commission Director and must be re-accredited to return to the program. The suspension shall be for the remainder of the current breeding season through the end of the next breeding season.

(i) Any foals or crop conceived during a suspension are ineligible and shall be denied entry into the Wyoming Bred Program.

(j) Multiple violations by a participant or individual Wyoming Bred Horse may have the case referred to the Commission for further action.

Section 7. Post Position.

(a) Post positions shall be determined publicly by lot in the presence of the Racing Secretary or his deputy and at least one Steward.

(b) Horses gaining a position in the race from the "also eligible" list will acquire their post positions as follows:

(i) If the race is run on a straightaway the also eligible horse will be given the post position that was drawn for the horse that was scratched.

(ii) If the race is run around a turn the horses originally drawn for the race will be moved in towards the number l post position in the order of the draw and the also eligible horse will be given the outside post position.

(c) Beginning from the inside rail, the horses shall take their positions at the post in keeping with the numerical order resulting from the public drawing. The Stewards may permit an unruly horse to be removed from an inside position and place him on the outside.

Section 8. Declarations and Scratches.

(a) No horse shall be considered scratched or declared out of an engagement until the owner or his authorized agent or some person deputized by him shall have given notice in writing to the Racing Secretary before the time stipulated by the regulations of the Permittee.

(b) If a horse is not named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing the horse is automatically out of a stakes race.

(c) The declaration of a horse out of an engagement is irrevocable.

(d) Scratches from stakes races will close forty-five (45) minutes before post time.

(e) If the miscarriage of any declaration by mail or otherwise is alleged, satisfactory proof of the miscarriage shall be required of the complainant, otherwise the declaration shall not be accepted.

(f) A horse in an overnight race cannot be scratched without the approval of the Stewards.

(g) A report from the Veterinarian may be requested by the Stewards and shall be used only as an aid in determining the final decision of a request to scratch.

(h) All horses appearing on the overnight sheet are considered to be available for the race until official scratches are announced. Being on the also eligible list does not give preference in scratching.

Section 9. Naming of Jockeys.

(a) Jockeys shall be named not later than scratch time of the day of the race.

(b) Any subsequent change of a jockey must be sanctioned by the Stewards and must be promptly and publicly posted and announced.

Section 10. Postponement and Cancellation of Races.

(a) If the whole or a part of a racing program is abandoned, any purse race involved must be declared off.

(b) If the whole or a part of a racing program is abandoned, any stakes race involved may be postponed or declared off.

(c) If a stakes race is declared off, all subscriptions and fees paid shall be refunded.

Section 11. Weight Penalties and Allowances. The following weights are carried when they are not stated in the condition of the race;

SCALE OF WEIGHTS FOR AGE

AGE	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
ONE-HALF MILE												
2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	105	108	111	114	114
3	117	117	119	119	121	123	125	126	127	128	129	129
4	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130
5&UP	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130
SIX FURLONGS												
2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	102	105	108	111	111
3	114	114	117	117	119	121	123	125	126	127	128	128
4	129	129	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130
5&UP	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130

ONE MILE

2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	96	99	102	102
3	107	107	111	111	113	115	117	119	121	122	123	123
4	127	127	128	128	127	126	126	126	126	126	126	126
5&UP	128	128	128	128	127	126	126	126	126	126	126	126

ONE AND A QUARTER MILE

2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3	101	101	107	107	111	113	116	118	120	121	122	122
4	125	125	127	127	127	126	126	126	126	126	126	126
5&UP	127	127	127	127	127	126	126	126	126	126	126	126

ONE AND A HALF MILES

2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3	98	98	104	104	108	111	114	117	119	121	122	122
4	124	124	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126
5&UP	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126
5&UP	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126

AGE	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec

TWO MILES

3	96	96	102	102	106	109	112	114	117	119	120	120
4	124	124	126	126	126	126	126	125	125	125	124	124
5&UP	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	125	125	124	124	124
5&UP	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	125	125	124	124	124

(a) In races of intermediate lengths the weights for the shorter distance are carried.

(b) In all races except handicaps and races where the conditions state to the contrary, fillies two years old are allowed three pounds, and fillies and mares three years old and upward are allowed five pounds before the first of September and three pounds after September 1.

(c) Minimum weight in all overnight races for two-year olds, for three-year olds or for four-year olds and upward shall be 112 pounds subject to sex and apprentice allowance. This rule shall not apply to handicaps or to races written for three-year olds and upwards.

Section 12. Penalties and Allowances.

(a) Penalties and allowances are not cumulative unless so declared by the conditions of the race, and shall take effect at the time of starting, except that in overnight events a horse shall have only the allowance to which it was entitled at the time of entry.

(b) Penalties are obligatory. Allowances are optional as to all or any part and in overnight events must be claimed at the time of entry.

(c) Allowances to the produce of untried horses shall be claimed before the expiration of the time for naming, and shall not be lost by winning after that time.

(d) No horse shall receive allowance of weight or be relieved from extra weight for having been beaten in one or more races, but this rule shall not prohibit maiden allowance to horses that have not won a race within a specified period or a race of a specified value.

(e) Failure to claim a weight allowance by oversight or omission is not cause for disqualification. Claims of weight allowance to which a horse is not entitled shall not disqualify unless the incorrect weight is carried in the race. A fine may be imposed upon the person claiming allowance to which his horse is not entitled.

(f) If an underweight is discovered prior to the actual start, a correction must be made and immediately announced to the public. If wagering has already started on the race, a refund will be made if desired prior to the actual start. No less than three (3) minutes must be permitted for refunding even though post time has to be delayed.

(g) Eligibility, penalties and allowances of weight for all races will be determined after considering the reports, records and statistics published by the Daily Racing Form and/or other statistical publications, but responsibility for weight carried and eligibility still remain with the owner and trainer as prescribed by the Rules.

(h) No horse shall incur a weight penalty for placement from which he is disqualified, but a horse placed through the disqualification of another horse shall incur the weight penalties of that placement. No such placement shall make a horse ineligible to a race which has already been run.

(i) When a race is in dispute, both the horse that finished first and any horse claiming the race shall be liable to all penalties attaching to the winner of that race until the matter is decided.

(j) Races written to be run under "Scale of Weight or Weights for Age" shall be run under the weights as provided for in the Scale of Weights Charts in these Rules.

(k) The Racing Secretary may write races either above or below scale as he may see fit.

Section 13. Weighing Out.

(a) The jockeys shall be weighed out for their respective mounts in each race by the Clerk of the Scales not less than twenty (20) minutes before the time fixed for the race. In case of substitution of rider after the original rider has been weighed out, the substitute rider shall be weighed out as promptly as possible and the name of the substitute and his weight publicly announced and posted.

(b) A jockey may not carry overweight in excess of two pounds without permission of the owner or trainer and under no circumstances shall the overweight exceed seven pounds.

(c) Whip or whip substitute, head number, bridle, bit, reins, blinkers, number cloth, safety helmet or safety vest shall not be included in a jockey's weight.

(d) A bridle shall not exceed two (2) pounds, a safety vest shall not exceed two (2) pounds and a whip shall not exceed one (1) pound unless approved by the Stewards.

(e) Except when riding for his contract employer a jockey shall not be weighed out for any race unless his fee for a losing mount in the race has been deposited for him with the horsemen's bookkeeper. The failure to deposit or guarantee the fee for the engaged jockey may be cause for declaring the horse out of the race and the owner and/or trainer penalized by the Stewards.

(f) The Permittee shall provide the only attendants who will be permitted to assist jockeys in weighing out or at any other time while in the performance of their duties. The attendants shall be approved by the Commission and be licensed.

Section 14. Paddock to Post.

(a) Permission for any change of equipment from that which a horse carried in his last previous race, during the current meeting, must be obtained from the Stewards.

(b) Permission to add blinkers to a horse's equipment or to discontinue the use of them must be approved by the Starter before being granted by the Stewards. Permission to use or discontinue bar plate shoes must be approved by the Stewards.

(c) Permission to use or discontinue the use of a tongue tie must be secured from the Stewards. Under no circumstances shall the material to be used as a tongue tie be furnished by anyone other than the trainer of the horse on which it is to be used. No employee of the Permittee shall be allowed to tie the tongue or replace or repair a tongue tie.

(d) Whips and/or blinkers may be used on two-year-olds and other first starters if schooled before the Starter with the equipment and approved by him and the Stewards before entry time.

(e) The use of plastic bridles and/or reins is prohibited.

(f) Permission must be obtained from the Stewards to exercise a horse on the track between races. When a horse is being warmed up or exercised public announcement shall be made, giving the name of the horse and explaining his presence on the track.

(g) In a race each horse shall carry a conspicuous saddle-cloth number and a head number corresponding to his number on the official program. In case of a coupled-entry each horse making up the entry shall carry the same number with a distinguishing letter. For example, 1, 1A, 1B. In case of a field, the horses comprising the field shall carry an individual number; i.e. 10, 11, 12 and so on, or 10, 10A, 10B and so on.

(h) Horses must be in the paddock at least twenty (20) minutes before post time.

(i) Every horse must be saddled in the paddock unless special permission has been granted by the Stewards to saddle elsewhere. A trainer shall attend his horse in the paddock and shall be present to supervise his saddling unless he has obtained permission of the Stewards to send another licensed trainer as a substitute.

(j) After entering the track not more than twelve (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, the horses will be allowed to break formation and canter, warm up or go as they please to the post unless otherwise directed by the Stewards. When horses have reached the post, they will be started without unnecessary delay.

(k) 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 (gate).

(l) In case of accident to a jockey or to 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.

(m) If a jockey is thrown on the way from the paddock to the post, the horse must be remounted, return to the point where the jockey was thrown and then proceed over the route of the parade to the post. A horse must carry his assigned weight from paddock to post and from post to finish.

(n) If a jockey is so injured on the way to the post as to require another jockey, the

horse shall be taken to the paddock, another jockey obtained, and then ridden over the incomplete portion of the exact route of the parade to the starting point.

(o) If a horse leaves the course while moving from paddock to post, he shall return to the course at the nearest practical point to that at which he left the course, and shall complete his parade to the post from the point at which he left the course.

(p) No person shall willfully delay the arrival of a horse at the post.

(q) 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.

Section 15. Post to Finish.

(a) Should an accident or malfunction of the starting gate, or other unforeseeable event compromise the fairness of a race or the safety of race participants, the stewards may declare individual horses to be non-starters, exclude individual horses from one or more pari-mutuel pools or declare a "no contest" and refund all wagers except as otherwise provided in the rules involving multi-race wagers.

(b) When a race is around a turn a horse may be taken to any part of the course when clear, but no horse shall cross or weave in front of other horses in such a way as to impede them or constitute or cause interference or intimidation.

(c) When a race is run on a straightaway every horse must maintain position as nearly as possible in the lane in which he starts. If a horse is ridden, drifts, or swerves out of his lane in such a manner that he interferes with or impedes another horse it is a foul. The offending horse may be disqualified, when in the opinion of the stewards, the outcome of the race was affected. This shall apply whether the foul was caused by the horse or by the rider and whether it was caused willfully or by carelessness.

(d) No horse or jockey shall willfully jostle another horse.

(i) Jockeys shall make every effort to prevent their horse from lugging in or out in a manner which interferes with another horse.

(ii) Jockeys shall not ride in such a manner as to endanger another horse or jockey.

(e) During a race no jockey shall willfully strike, strike at or touch another jockey or another jockey's horse or equipment for the purpose of interfering with that horse or jockey.

(f) Jockeys must be in full control of their horse before applying the whip. No jockey shall use the whip more than is reasonably necessary under the circumstances or ever strike a

horse on the head.

(g) Careless or sloppy riding will not be permitted.

(h) No jockey shall unnecessarily cause his horse to shorten his stride.

(i) All horses shall be ridden out in every race and must carry their assigned weight from post to finish.

(j) 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.

(k) If two horses run in one interest in any race, each shall give his best effort. The practice of declaring to win with one or the other of the horses will not be allowed.

(l) The Stewards shall take cognizance of foul riding and may entertain reports from other racing officials of the meeting whether or not formal complaint is made; otherwise no complaint shall be considered which comes from any person other than the jockey, trainer or owner of the horse interfered with.

(m) If a horse is disqualified for a foul under these rules, any other horse in the race owned wholly or in part by the same interest may also be disqualified. No refunds.

(n) If a horse leaves the track after the "Start" he must be disqualified.

(o) If a horse during the running of a race, becomes crippled or otherwise obviously unable to finish (broken bone or profuse bleeding or any other equally disabling condition), he shall be dismounted, unsaddled and removed from the track without passing the stand.

(i) If a bone is broken the horse will remain on the track until the horse ambulance arrives and removes him.

(ii) If destruction of the animal is determined necessary, the destruction will be accomplished by the ~~Official~~Commission Veterinarian, or his designee, in a place out of the vision of the public and its removal after destruction shall be the responsibility of the Permittee ~~veterinarian~~.

(iii) The jockey will not be required to weigh in.

(p) A trainer shall be present following the running of a race to attend to his horse or have a licensed employee present for that purpose.

Section 16. Weighing In.

(a) After a race has been run and after he has pulled up the horse he has ridden, the winning jockey shall ride promptly to the winner's circle, dismount after obtaining permission from the judges and present himself to the Clerk of Scales to be weighed in.

(b) If a jockey is prevented from riding his mount to the judge's stand because of an accident or illness either to himself or his horse, he may walk or be carried to the scales, or he may be excused by the Stewards from weighing in. In no case shall the jockey ride a horse bleeding profusely or crippled by a broken bone past the public stands, nor shall he attempt to lead him or have him led past the public stands.

(c) Every jockey must upon returning to the placing judge's stand, unsaddle the horse he has ridden and no person shall touch the horse except by his bridle except with permission from the Stewards.

(d) No person shall assist a jockey in removing the equipment that is to be included in the jockey weight from his horse except with permission of the Stewards.

(e) No person shall throw any covering over any horse at the place of dismounting until the jockey has removed the equipment that is to be included in his weight.

(f) A jockey shall not willfully touch any person or things other than the equipment that is to be included in his weight before weighing in.

(g) To weigh in each jockey shall carry over the Scales, all pieces of equipment with which he weighed out.

(h) Each jockey shall weigh in at the same weight as that at which he weighed out, and if short by more than two (2) pounds, his mount shall be disqualified.

(i) No jockey shall weigh in at more than two (2) pounds over the weight at which he weighed out except as the weight may have been affected by the elements.

Section 17. Winnings.

(a) The winnings of a horse in a race shall be computed on the value of the gross earnings. Winning of a fixed sum is understood to be winning it in one race unless specified to the contrary.

(b) Winnings during a year shall be reckoned from January 1 of that year.

(c) Winner or non-winner of a specified sum means winner, or non-winner of a single race of that value to the winner unless otherwise stated.

(d) In computing the value of a series of races in which an extra sum of money is won by the winning of two or more races of the series, the extra amount shall not be included in the horse's winnings until the series is finished and the extra amount is definitely ascertainable. When ascertained it shall be added to the race which determined the extra amount.

(e) The entrance money, starting and subscription fees in every race shall go to the winner unless otherwise provided in its conditions, but when a race is not run, for any cause, all stakes or entrance money shall be returned.

(f) Winnings shall include all monies won in all countries up to the time appointed for the start, including walkovers and forfeits but not second and third money nor the value of a prize not in money.

(i) In estimating foreign winnings the current rate of exchange at the time of the winnings shall be adopted.

(ii) The value of prizes not in money will not be estimated in the value of the race to the winner.

(g) If the condition of a race provides that a bonus or prize be paid to a person in the forfeit list, the bonus or prize shall be applied to the payment of the forfeits and the balance shall be paid to the person.

(h) In a case of walkover (except in claiming races) one-half of the money offered to the winner is given. When a walkover is the result of arrangement by owners of horses engaged, no portion of the added money nor any other prize need be given.

(i) Any money or prize which by the conditions is to go to the horse placed second, or in any lower place in the race, shall, if the winner has walked over or no horse has been placed, be dealt with as follows:

(i) If part of the stake, it shall go to the winner, or

(ii) If a separate donation from the Permittee or any other source it shall not be given at all, or

(iii) If entrance money for the race it shall go to the winner.

(j) If a race is not run or is declared void, stakes, forfeits and entrance money shall be returned.

(k) Race may be declared void if no qualified horse covers the course according to rule.

Section 18. Walking Over.

(a) If at the time for saddling only one (1) horse shall have weighed out, that horse shall be ridden past the judge's stand, go to the post and then move over the course. He shall then be deemed the winner.

(b) In case of a walkover, the horse walking over shall receive:

(i) In an overnight race, one-half of the winner's rightful share of first money;

(ii) In stakes races, one-half of the winner's rightful share of the added money and all fees.

(c) In case of a walkover any money or prize, which by the condition of the race would have been awarded to a horse placed second or lower in the race, shall be paid to the winner if the money or prize is contributed by the owners. If a donation is from any other source it shall not be awarded.

(d) In case of a walkover of two or more horses and the horses move over the course, these rules apply as to the division of the purse.

Section 19. Dead Heats.

(a) When two or more horses run a dead heat, the dead heat shall not be run off.

(b) The owners of the horses in a dead heat shall divide equally the purse money involved.

(c) If a dead heat is for first place, each horse shall be considered a winner of the amount received according to the preceding rule.

(d) When a dead heat is run for second place and an objection is made to the winner of the race and sustained the horses which run the dead heat shall be deemed to have run a dead heat for first place.

(e) Owners shall divide equally all monies and other prizes and if no agreement can be reached as to which of them shall receive a cup, plate or other indivisible prize, they shall draw lots for it in the presence of one or more of the Stewards.

Section 20. Test Barn, Blood, Urine, Hair and Other Samples.

(a) An area within a suitable building must be set aside and be under the supervision of the ~~Official~~Commission Veterinarian for the purpose of collecting specimens for any tests

required by the Commission. The building, its location, arrangement, furnishings and facilities must be approved by the Commission.

(i) No unauthorized person shall be admitted at any time to the building or the area utilized for the purpose of collecting the required specimens or the area designated for the retention of horses pending the obtaining of the specimens.

(ii) A guard must be in attendance during the hours designated by the Commission. The guard must be approved by the Commission.

(b) The winner of every race shall be taken immediately to the testing enclosure for examination by the ~~Official~~Commission Veterinarian. The Commission or the Stewards may designate that any other horse in the race may be examined. The examination shall be conducted by taking any or all of the following tests: blood, urine, hair or saliva. The tests shall be conducted under the supervision of the ~~Official~~Commission Veterinarian.

(c) The Stewards may require that any horse be sent to the testing enclosure for the taking of specimens of saliva, urine, hair and/or blood and such other examination as shall be directed.

(d) The ~~Official~~Commission Veterinarian ~~of the Commission~~ may also require the taking of any specimens from any horse stabled at a track during a meeting with the approval of the Stewards.

(e) The owner, the trainer or other authorized representative must be present when a blood, urine, hair or other specimen is taken from his horse, and must remain until the specimen is sealed and the official form signed by the owner or trainer or his representative as witness to the taking of the specimen. Willful failure to be present at or a refusal to allow the taking of any specimen, or any act or threat to impede or prevent or otherwise interfere shall subject the guilty person to immediate suspension and the matter shall be referred to the Commission for such penalty as it may determine.

(i) If for any reason the trainer of a horse is not or cannot be present at the time of collection of urine, blood or hair it shall be deemed by the Commission that the person actually in custody of the horse is authorized to witness the taking and sealing of the specimen and has the trainer's authority to sign as witness.

(ii) If a claimed horse is sent to the test barn, a representative of both the former owner and the new owner shall accompany the horse to the test barn. The claiming of any horse shall not diminish the responsibility of the former owner and trainer for compliance with the statutes and rules of racing as to the claimed horse.

(f) All specimens taken by the ~~Official~~Commission Veterinarian shall be delivered to the laboratory of the Official Chemist for analysis. Each specimen shall be marked and bear

information as may be essential to its proper analysis, but the identity of the horse from which the specimen was taken or the identity of its owner, trainer, jockey or stable shall not be revealed to the Official Chemist. The container of each specimen shall be sealed as soon as the specimen is placed in it.

(g) The Official Chemist shall be a member in good standing of the Association of Official Racing Chemists and shall make all reports directly to the Executive Director or his designee ~~Secretary of the Commission~~ and to the State Steward.

(h) The ~~Official~~Commission Veterinarian, the Stewards or the authorized representatives of the Commission may take samples of any medicines or other materials suspected of containing improper medication or drugs, which could affect the racing condition of a horse in a race, which may be found in stables or elsewhere on race tracks or in the possession of tracks or any person connected with racing. The samples shall be delivered to the Official Chemist for analysis under the same conditions as prescribed in paragraph (f).

(i) No action shall be taken by the Stewards on the report of the Official Chemist until the medication or drug has been properly identified and the horse from which the specimen was taken has been identified. Written confirmation of the test results shall immediately be sent to the State Steward ~~and Commission Secretary~~ following verbal transmission of those results to the State Steward.

Section 21. Alcohol and Drug Testing of Participants.

(a) Alcohol Prohibition/Breathalyzer Test.

(i) No licensee or employee of any entity associated with the conduct of a pari-mutuel event shall have present within his system any amount of alcohol in excess of .05 percent content while on the grounds of a permitted pari-mutuel event.

(ii) Acting with reasonable cause, the Stewards or a designated Commission representative may direct any licensee or employee to submit to a breathalyzer test. The licensee or employee shall when so directed submit to the examination. If the results show a reading of .05 percent alcohol content or more, the licensee or employee shall then be subject to fine or suspension by the Stewards or the Commission. If any licensee or employee refuses to submit to a breathalyzer test he shall be subject to a suspension until such time as he does submit to the test.

(iii) For subsequent violation the licensee or employee may be subject to Procedures Following Positive Chemical Analysis (see par. c).(b) Drug Prohibition/Body Fluid Test.

(b) Drug Prohibition/Body Fluid Test

(i) No licensee or employee of any entity associated with the conduct of a pari-mutuel event while on the grounds of a permitted pari-mutuel event shall have present within his system any controlled substance as listed in schedule(s) I through V of the U.S. Code, Title 21, or any prescription legend drug unless the prescription legend drug was obtained directly or pursuant to valid prescription or order from a duly licensed physician who is acting in the course of his professional practice.

(ii) Acting with reasonable cause, the Stewards or a designated Commission representative may direct any licensee or employee to deliver a specimen of urine in the presence of Commission authorized personnel or subject himself to the taking of a blood sample or other body fluids by Commission authorized personnel.

(iii) In such cases the Stewards or the Commission representative may prohibit the licensee or employee from participating in the day's racing or until such time as the licensee or employee evidences a negative test result.

(iv) A sufficient sample shall be collected to insure a quantity for a split sample when possible.

(v) Refusal by a licensee or employee to provide the samples as directed shall be in violation of these rules and shall subject the licensee or employee to sanction by the Stewards or the Commission.

(vi) All testing shall be at the expense of the Commission.

(c) Procedures Following Positive Chemical Analysis.

(i) For a licensee's or employee's first violation he may not be allowed to participate in a pari-mutuel event until his condition has been professionally evaluated.

(A) After professional evaluation, if the licensee's or employee's condition proves non-addictive and not detrimental to the best interest of the event, the licensee or employee shall be allowed to participate in the event provided he can produce a negative test result and agrees to further testing at the discretion of the Stewards or designated Commission representative to insure his unimpairment.

(B) After professional evaluation, should the licensee's or employee's condition prove addictive or detrimental to the best interest of the event the licensee or employee shall not be allowed to participate in the event until such time as he can produce a negative test result and show documented proof that he has successfully completed a certified alcohol/drug rehabilitation program approved by the Commission. The licensee or employee must agree to further testing at the discretion of the Stewards or Commission representative to insure his unimpairment.

(ii) For a licensee's or an employee's second violation, he shall be suspended and allowed to enroll in a certified alcohol/drug rehabilitation program approved by the Commission. The licensee or employee will be permitted to apply for reinstatement only at the discretion of the Commission.

Section 22. Claiming.

(a) In claiming races any horse is subject to claim for the entered price by any owner licensed by the Commission and in good standing who has at least one eligible horse registered with the Racing Secretary of a race meet in Wyoming or by any licensed owner with a valid Claim Certificate. Any other person who wishes to claim a horse must complete a Prospective Horse Owner's Application form and must be approved by the Stewards or the Commission. A Claim Certificate shall become void on the date of a successful claim. Nothing in this rule shall be construed as prohibiting the approving as a Prospective owner a person who has been licensed as an owner during the calendar year by the Commission.

(i) The fee for a claim certificate is twenty-five ($25) dollars.

(ii) Any horse is subject to claim by a Prospective Owner or his agent providing the Prospective Owner has applied to and been approved by the Stewards or the Commission. The Prospective Owner shall comply with all licensing requirements prior to submitting a claim. The names of the Prospective Owners shall be prominently displayed in the offices of the Commission and the Racing Secretary.

(b) No one may claim more than one horse out of any one race.

(i) No trainer, even though he is an owner and qualified under the Rules to claim, may submit a claim out of the same race in which the owner of horses trained by him has submitted a claim. If such an act inadvertently occurs, the claim made by the trainer shall be declared void.

(ii) No authorized agent, although representing more than one owner, shall submit more than one claim in any one race.

(iii) When a stable consists of horses owned by more than one owner and trained by the same trainer, not more than one claim may be entered on behalf of the stable in any one race. In case such an act inadvertently occurs the owners shall compete by lot for the right to claim.

(iv) When a stable consists of horses owned by more than one owner, trained by the same trainer, the owners will not be eligible to claim from the trainer's stable.

~~(c) If a horse is claimed, it shall not start in a selling or claiming race for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of claim for less than twenty-five percent (25%) more than the~~

~~amount for which it was claimed. The horse shall not be entered for thirty (30) days after being claimed in a race in which the determining eligibility price is less than twenty-five percent (25%) more than the price at which the horse was claimed. The day claimed shall not count, but the following calendar day shall be the first day and the horse shall be entitled to enter whenever necessary so the horse may start on the thirty first (31st) calendar day following the claim for any claiming price. This provision shall not apply to starter handicaps in which the weight to be carried is assigned by the handicapper.~~

~~(d)~~(c) Any horse claimed shall not be sold or transferred wholly or in part to anyone for thirty (30) days except in another claiming race. The horse shall not remain in the same barn or under the control or management of its former owner or trainer for a like period unless reclaimed. It shall not race elsewhere until after the close of the meeting at which it was claimed, except by permission of the Stewards at the meeting at which it was claimed.

(i) The Commission may permit or ratify the sale or transfer of a horse claimed at a Wyoming meeting in the period of thirty (30) days after the date of claiming upon petition of the owner.

(ii) When a horse is claimed at a recognized meeting under rules which are at variance with this rule, title to the horse shall be recognized in Wyoming to follow the rule of the meeting under which it was claimed.

~~(e)~~(d) The claiming price of each horse in a claiming race shall be printed on the program, and all claims for the horse shall be for the amount designated. Should more than one claim be filed for the same horse, the disposition of the horse shall be determined by lot under the direction of one or more of the Stewards or one deputized to act for them.

~~(f)~~(e) All claims must be in writing on forms and in envelopes approved by the Commission. Both forms and envelopes must be filled out completely and accurately, otherwise the claim will be void. The envelope must be sealed and deposited in a locked box provided for this purpose. No money shall accompany the claim. Each person desiring to make a claim must first deposit with the Permittee the whole amount of the claim in cash, unless at the time of depositing the claim he shall have the amount of the claim to his credit and unencumbered with the Permittee. The spelling of a horse's name on the official program on the day of claiming shall be considered to be the accurate spelling for the purpose of claiming.

~~(g)~~(f) When a claim has been filed it is irrevocable and at the risk of the claimant. If a claimed horse has had a posterior digital (heel nerve) neurectomy and as not complied with requirements in, Sec.3 (z), (i), (aa). The claimant shall have forty-eight (48) hours from the start of the race from which the horse was claimed to file a protest which must be supported by an affidavit made by a licensed veterinarian and the ~~Official~~Commission Veterinarian.

~~(h)~~(g) A turf authority registration certificate for each horse entered in claiming races must be in possession of the Racing Secretary. When ownership changes as a result of a claim,

the Racing Secretary shall cause the registration certificate to be properly endorsed prior to transfer to the new owner's file. A claimed horse may run on a transfer if papers, transfer and fees are in the possession of the Racing Secretary.

~~(i)~~(h) All claims must be deposited in the claiming box at least ten minutes before the time fixed for the race to begin and not later, and no official shall give any information as to the filing of claims until after the race has been run. All claims shall be passed upon by the Stewards.

~~(j)~~(i) A horse claimed shall not be delivered by the original owner to the successful claimant until authorization shall be given by the Stewards. Every horse claimed shall run in the interest and for the account of the owner who entered it in the race, but title to the claimed horse shall be vested in the successful claimant from the time the horse becomes a "starter" and the successful claimant shall become the owner of the horse whether it is alive or dead, sound or unsound, or injured during the race or after it.

~~(k)~~(j) The Stewards shall be the sole judges of the quality of the horses in the stable of the claimant and may declare any claim void.

~~(l)~~(k) Any person making a claim for a horse in any claiming race shall sign an affidavit which shall be part of the claim blank, certifying that he is claiming the horse for his own account or as an authorized agent and not for any other person. Any person making an affidavit falsely shall be immediately suspended and his case referred to the Commission for further action.

~~(m)~~(l) No person shall refuse to deliver a horse claimed out of a claiming race to the person entitled to receive the horse under these rules. The horse in question shall be disqualified along with all other horses owned or trained by the person refusing to deliver until delivery is made.

~~(n)~~(m) No person or persons shall enter or allow to be entered in a claiming race a horse against which any claim is held, either as a mortgage, bill of sale, or lien of any kind, unless when entering the horse the written consent of the holder of the claim is filed with the Permittee conducting the race.

~~(o)~~(n) An owner who ships all of his horses away from a meeting or withdraws the registration certificates of horses owned by him forfeits immediately his right to claim at the meeting, but may re-earn that right by again starting a horse at that meeting and by fully complying with these Rules.

~~(p)~~(o) Should any stable be eliminated by sale or removal from the grounds, the right to claim shall be void. When a stable has been eliminated by claiming, the owner so affected shall have the right to claim a horse during the next thirty (30) days at any recognized meeting in this state even though all or a portion of the next thirty (30) racing days takes place in the following calendar year. If another horse has not been claimed or acquired prior to the completion of the meeting at which his stable was eliminated, the owner may obtain a Certificate of Eligibility form

the Stewards to claim without representation at any track in the State within the prescribed time. (Certificate must be enclosed in envelope with completed claim form.) The same type certificate may be issued by the Stewards to an owner whose stable has been eliminated by fire or other disaster. If another horse is acquired and registered for racing in Wyoming prior to exercising his right to claim without representation, the owner shall immediately surrender his Certificate of Eligibility.

(p) A claim shall be voided if a horse is a starter as determined by the Stewards, and the horse:

(i) Dies on the racetrack; or

(ii) Suffers an injury that requires the euthanasia of the horse as determined by the Commission Veterinarian while the horse is on the racetrack.

(q) A claim is voidable at the discretion of the new owner for a period of one (1) hour after the race is made official, for any horse:

(i) That is vanned off the track at the direction of the Commission Veterinarian; or

(ii) That is observed by the Commission Veterinarian to be lame or unsound while on the racetrack for that race.

Section 23. Time Trial Qualifiers. When two or more-time trial contestants have the same qualifying time to a degree of 1/100's of a second or more (exact measurement if photo finish equipment permits), for fewer positions in the finals or consolation necessary for all contestants then they shall be drawn by lot. However, no contestant may draw into a finals or consolation instead of a contestant which outfinished such contestant. When scheduled races or trial heats for futurities or stakes races are electronically timed from the starting gates, no organization licensee shall move the starting gates or allow the starting gates to be moved until all trial heats are complete except in an emergency or for track renovation as determined by the Stewards.

Section 24. Sponsor Progeny Races.

(a) It is the Permittee's responsibility, as licensee, to ensure the payment of all purse monies and to submit requested information to the Commission although some entity or person other than the Permittee may be the race sponsor.

(b) The Permittee shall provide the Commission with a copy of written race conditions and executed contracts between the organization and race sponsors.

(c) All purse monies shall be deposited in the horsemans' bookkeeper account prior

to the running the trials of any sponsored progeny race.