

DIRECTIVE #01-18

Health Papers

The Racing Commission is hereby notifying the Racing Secretary and the Racing Industry that Nebraska Rule of Racing 9.001.15 will be strictly enforced. The association conducting the racing meet is responsible for compliance with this rule. The following points are covered by this directive:

- Every horse that comes on the grounds of any racetrack in Nebraska is required to have an official health certificate
- Included in this requirement are any horses that will be in race training, pony horses, companion horses and ponies, and young animals stabled on the grounds for any reason.
- A federally accredited veterinarian must examine each horse at the farm or stable of origin in order to certify the animal free of infectious diseases. This includes a temperature reading.
- Copies of an official health certificate must be filed with the appropriate state jurisdiction as well as the copy that will accompany the horse to the track.
- These certificates are current for a period of thirty days.
- Any horse that travels from track to track within Nebraska without leaving the stable area for more than 30 days will not be required to have a new certificate issued each time there is a change of venue within Nebraska.
- A horse who is shipped out of state to compete at another track, or a horse that is taken to an off track site for greater than 30 days will be required to have a new health exam prior to being allowed back on the grounds.

- These health certificates will be filed with the race office along with the foal papers for each horse. Pony people will be expected to produce proper papers for their animals but may keep them in their files.



Dennis P. Lee, Chairman
NE Racing Commission

2-15-18

Date

Directive

TITLE: Jockey Mount Fees
NUMBER: 02-18

The Nebraska Racing Commission hereby adopts the following directive to address the discrepancies with Jockey Mount Fees in Rule 11.005.01 in its Rules and Regulation printed in its 2007 addition. The Jockey Mount Fees should be as follows:

Purse	Winner	Second	Third	Losing
3,000-4,999	10%	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$40.00
5,000-9,999	10%	\$70.00	\$55.00	\$45.00
10,000-14,999	10%	5%	5%	\$50.00
15,000-24,999	10%	5%	5%	\$55.00
25,000-49,999	10%	5%	5%	\$65.00
50,000-99,999	10%	5%	5%	\$80.00
100,000 & Up	10%	5%	5%	\$105.00



Dennis P. Lee, Chairman
NE Racing Commission

2-15-18
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Directive

TITLE: Regulation of Androgenic-Anabolic Steroids
NUMBER: 03-18

The Nebraska Racing Commission hereby directs that the following be followed for the 2018-racing season:

1. No AAS shall be permitted in test samples collected from racing horses except for residues of the major metabolite of stanozolol, nandrolone, and the naturally occurring substances boldenone and testosterone at concentrations less than the indicated thresholds.
2. Concentrations of these AAS shall not exceed the following urine threshold concentrations for total (*i.e.*, free drug or metabolite and drug or metabolite liberated from its conjugates):
 - a. 16 β -hydroxystanozolol (metabolite of stanozolol (Winstrol)) – 1 ng/ml in urine for all horses regardless of sex.
 - b. 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.
 - c. Nandrolone (Durabolin® is the phenylpropionate ester and Deca-Durabolin® is the decanoate ester)
 - i. In geldings - 1 ng/ml in urine
 - ii. In fillies and mares – 1 ng/ml in urine
 - iii. In male horses other than geldings – 45 ng/ml in urine
 - d. Testosterone
 - i. In geldings – 20 ng/ml in urine
 - ii. In fillies and mares – 55 ng/ml in urine
 - iii. In male horses other than geldings minimum thresholds will not apply
3. Any other anabolic steroids are prohibited in racing horses.
4. The presence of more than one of the four AAS identified in (2) above at concentrations greater than the individual thresholds indicated above shall not be permitted.
5. Post-race urine samples collected from intact males must be identified to the laboratory.



Dennis P. Lee, Chairman
NE Racing Commission

2-15-18

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Directive

TITLE: Cancel Delay
NUMBER: 04-18

Rule 23.001.04 (9) (b) - Cancel Delay

The Racing Commission is hereby notifying Nebraska Track Managers, Mutuel Managers and the Racing Industry that Nebraska Rule of Racing 23.001.04 (9)(b), "The period allowed for the cancellation of tickets may not exceed ten (10) seconds or such lesser time as the Commission may establish" will be changed to a zero (0) cancel delay. The association conducting racing meets in the state is responsible for compliance with this rule.

The Racing Commission believes that changing the cancel delay to zero is an important step toward helping to insure the integrity of the mutuel pools in Nebraska.



Dennis P. Lee, Chairman
NE Racing Commission

2-15-18

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Directive

TITLE: Test Barn Staff Using Needles
NUMBER: 05-18

Pursuant to Rule 18.019 of the Nebraska Rules of Racing, the Nebraska Racing Commission is authorizing veterinarian technicians approved by the Official Veterinarian and working in the test barn the authorization to use and possess hypodermic needles and syringes.



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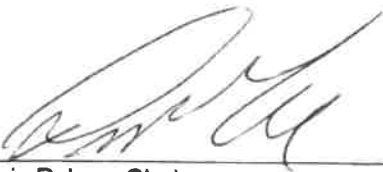
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TITLE: Wearing Licenses
NUMBER: 6-18

The Nebraska Racing Commission is concerned about security at our racetracks. To help increase security, the Racing Commission is hereby directing that all licensees must wear their Nebraska Racing Commission license while on the grounds of an association. This includes all horsemen, mutuel tellers, and security officers, commission employees, racing officials and racing office staff.

The license must be visible at all times.

Licensees needing a clip for their license or a clip hole punched in their license, please contact the license office at the track.



Dennis P. Lee, Chairman
NE Racing Commission

2-15-18

Date

Directive

TITLE: Veterinarian License
NUMBER: 7-18

The Nebraska Racing Commission directs that the following be immediately implemented:

A person licensed as a jockey or veterinarian may not be licensed in another capacity.



Dennis P. Lee, Chairman
NE Racing Commission

2-15-18

Date

Directive

TITLE: Spirit of the Claim
NUMBER: 8-18

The Nebraska Racing Commission directs that the following be immediately implemented:

The stewards shall be the sole judges of the quality of the horses in the stable of the claimant, and shall decide when the spirit as well as the intent of the rule is being violated. They may, at their discretion, declare any claim void.



Dennis P. Lee, Chairman
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2-15-18

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Directive

TITLE: Rule 23.001.13
NUMBER: 9-18

The Nebraska Racing Commission hereby grants the State Steward the authority to waive NSRC Rule 23.001.13 (6) (7) (8) if he believes that the waiving of the rule is in the best interest of the Nebraska racing industry.

The Commission further authorizes the State Steward the authority to determine if exacta, trifecta, or superfecta should be offered if the number of "betting interests scheduled to start" is below the numbers indicated in 23.001.13 (6) (7) (8).



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Directive

TITLE: Revocation
NUMBER: 10-18

Licensees Requirement to Report Suspensions or Revocations

The Nebraska Racing Commission directs that the following be immediately implemented:

Requires that a licensee disclose to the stewards and the Racing Commission any suspensions or revocation from any other jurisdiction while his/her Nebraska license is in effect no later than seventy-two (72) hours after the ruling is issued.

Failure to disclose this information will result in disciplinary action by the Racing Commission or the Stewards.



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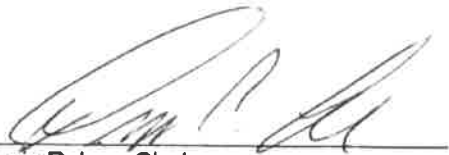
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TITLE: Saddling Horses in the Paddock
NUMBER: 11-18

The Nebraska Racing Commission directs that the following be immediately implemented:

All horses are expected to be saddled in their assigned stalls in the paddock. The paddock judge or stewards must approve any deviation from this directive prior to the horse entering the paddock.



Dennis P. Lee, Chairman
NE Racing Commission

2-15-18

Date

Directive

TITLE: Approved Safety Vests
NUMBER: 12-18

The Nebraska State Racing Commission Rule is as follows:

11.001.08 - In riding a race, a jockey must be neat in appearance. All riders must be dressed in clean jockey costume, cap and jacket of silk, satin or waterproof, white or light breeches and top boots. In all races, jockeys must wear approved safety helmets and safety vests, the weight of which shall not be included in the jockey's weight.

The list below is the Safety Vests that the Nebraska State Racing Commission has approved:

The safety vest must comply with one of the following minimum standards or later revisions:

- (a) British Equestrian Trade Association (BETA):2000 Level 1
- (b) Euro Norm (EN) 13158:2000 Level I
- (c) American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) F2681-08 or F1937
- (d) Shoe and Allied Trade Research Association (SATRA) Jockey Vest Document M6 Issue 3
- (e) Australian Racing Board (ARB) Standard 1.1998

A safety helmet or a safety vest shall not be altered in any manner nor shall the product marking be removed or defaced.


Dennis P. Lee, Chairman
NE Racing Commission

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Directive

TITLE: Approved Safety Helmets
NUMBER: 13-18

The Nebraska State Racing Commission Rule is below:

11.001.08 - In riding a race, a jockey must be neat in appearance. All riders must be dressed in clean jockey costume, cap and jacket of silk, satin or waterproof, white or light breeches and top boots. In all races, jockeys must wear approved safety helmets and safety vests, the weight of which shall not be included in the jockey's weight.

The list below is the Safety Helmets that the Nebraska State Racing Commission has approved:

The helmet must comply with one of the following minimum safety standards or later revisions:

- a) American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM 1163)
- b) European Standards (EN-1384 or PAS-015 or VG1)
- c) Australian/New Zealand Standards (AS/NZ 3838)
- d) ARB HS 2012); or Snell Equestrian Standard 2001



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Directive

TITLE: Riding Crop
NUMBER: 14-18

The Nebraska Racing Commission is hereby notifying the Nebraska Racing Industry that the standards listed below will be the requirements for riding crops used at racing facilities that are licensed by the Nebraska Racing Commission:

(1) All riding crops are subject to inspection and approval by the stewards and the clerk of scales.

(2) Riding crops shall have a shaft and a flap and will be allowed in flat racing, including training only as follows:

- (a) Maximum weight of eight ounces
- (b) Maximum length, including flap of 30 inches
- (c) Minimum diameter of the shaft of three-eighths inch; and
- (d) Shaft contact area must be smooth, with no protrusions or raised surface, and covered by shock absorbing material that gives a compression factor of at least one-millimeter throughout its circumference.

(3) The flap is the only allowable attachment to the shaft and must meet these specifications:

- (a) Length beyond the end of the shaft a maximum of one inch
- (b) Width a minimum of 0.8 inch and a maximum of 1.6 inches
- (c) No reinforcements or additions beyond the end of the shaft
- (d) No binding within seven inches of the end of the shafts
- (b) Shock absorbing characteristics similar to those the contact area of the shaft


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TITLE: Jockey Insurance
NUMBER: 15-18

The Nebraska State Racing Commission is directing through this directive that all license racing facilities will follow the requirements s below:

- (1) An association shall have on file with the commission a copy of the actual policy and post in the jockeys' quarters a summary of the association's insurance coverage for jockeys who are injured while on the grounds of the association. Upon the request of any licensed jockey who is participating in the race meet, the association must provide a copy of the policy of such insurance. Such request shall be made in writing to a racing official designated by the association in the notice to respond to such requests.
- (2) In the event that the insurance policy is changed during the race meet, the association shall promptly notify the commission and post a notice of any such changes.



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NE Racing Commission

2-15-18

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Directive

TITLE: Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)
NUMBER: 16-18

The Nebraska State Racing Commission has adopted the following directive pertaining to NSAIDs:

9.001.29 A horse is permitted to race with **one** of three non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) in its system. Phenylbutazone, Flunixin, or Ketoprofen are approved for use pursuant to rule 14.002 and subsections thereafter and must be declared on the entry card at the time of entry. An NSAID shall not be administered in any form, or be available for any horse through feed or other substances, within the twenty four hours prior to the running of a horse in a race. The presence of more than one NSAID is not permitted in a horse's system on race day.

14.002.01 The use of one of three approved NSAIDs shall be permitted under the following conditions:

Not to exceed the following permitted serum or plasma threshold concentrations which are consistent with administration by a single intravenous injection at least 24 hours before the post time for the race in which the horse is entered:

1. Phenylbutazone (or its metabolite oxyphenylbutazone) –5 micrograms per milliliter;
2. Flunixin – 20 nanograms per milliliter;
3. Ketoprofen – 2 nanograms per milliliter.

14.002.02 These or any other NSAID are prohibited to be administered within the 24 hours before post time for the race in which the horse is entered.

14.002.03 The presence of more than one of the three approved NSAIDs or any unapproved NSAID in the post-race serum or plasma sample is not permitted. The use of all but one of the approved NSAIDs shall be discontinued at least 48 hours before the post time for the race in which the horse is entered.

14.002.04 Any horse to which a NSAID has been administered shall be subject to having a blood and/or urine sample(s) taken at the direction of the official veterinarian to determine the quantitative NSAID level(s) and/or the presence of other drugs which may be present in the blood or urine sample(s).

14.008.04A No fewer than three horses, or such larger number as may be designated by the Commission, shall be selected at random each race day from horses that are required to report to the test barn. From each of the horses so selected, a blood sample shall be obtained in an amount to be determined by the official veterinarian. These samples shall be designated for quantitative analysis of levels of Phenylbutazone, Flunixin, or Ketoprofen medication by the official laboratory as designated on the entry card. The blood samples shall be in addition to urine samples.

14.008.04B This rule shall not be construed to prohibit the testing of any blood samples for other prohibited drugs, nor to prohibit or prevent quantitative testing for levels of Phenylbutazone, Flunixin, or Ketoprofen in any other blood samples



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Directive

TITLE: Thresholds

NUMBER: 17-18

The Nebraska State Racing Commission has adopted by directive the ARCI Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule.

14.011.01 The official blood (serum or plasma) and urine samples may contain only the following therapeutic medications, their metabolites or analogues and shall not exceed the threshold concentrations specified in this rule:

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| (a) Acepromazine | 10 nanograms per milliliter as 2-(1-hydroxyethyl) Promazine sulfoxide (HEPS) in urine |
| (b) Albuterol | 1 nanogram per milliliter of urine |
| (c) Betamethasone | 10 picograms per milliliter of plasma or serum |
| (d) Butorphanol | 300 nanograms per milliliter of total butorphanol in urine or 2 nanograms of free butorphanol per milliliter per milliliter of plasma or serum |
| (e) Clenbuterol | 140 picograms per milliliter of urine or Level of Detection in plasma or serum |
| (f) Dantrolene | 100 picograms per milliliter of 5-hydroxydantrolene in plasma or serum |
| (g) Detomidine | 1 nanogram per milliliter of carboxydetomidine in urine; Level of Detection for detomidine in plasma |
| (h) Dexamethasone | 5 picograms per milliliter of plasma or serum |
| (i) Diclofenac | 5 nanograms per milliliter of plasma or serum |
| (j) Dimethyl sulfoxide | (DMSO) 10 micrograms per milliliter of plasma or serum |
| (k) Flunixin | 20 nanogram per milliliter of plasma or serum |
| (l) Firocoxib | 20 nanograms per milliliter of plasma or serum |
| (m) Furosemide | 100 nanogram per milliliter of plasma or serum |
| (n) Glycopyrrolate | 3 picograms per milliliter plasma or serum |
| (o) Ketoprofen | 2 nanograms per milliliter of plasma or serum |
| (p) Isoflupredone | 100 picograms per milliliter of plasma or serum |
| (q) Lidocaine | 20 picograms per milliliter of total 3OH-lidocaine in plasma |
| (r) Mepivacaine | 10 nanograms total hydroxymepivacaine per milliliter of urine or above Level of Detection of mepivacaine in plasma |
| (s) Methocarbamol | 1 nanogram per milliliter of plasma or serum |
| (t) Methylprednisolone | 100 picograms per milliliter of plasma or serum |

- (u) Omeprazole 1 nanogram per milliliter of urine
- (v) Phenylbutazone 5 micrograms per milliliter of plasma or serum
- (w) Prednisolone 1 nanogram per milliliter of serum or plasma
- (x) Procaine Penicillin (administration must be reported to Commission) 25 nanograms per milliliter of plasma or serum
- (y) Triamcinolone Acetonide 100 picograms per milliliter of plasma or serum
- (z) Xylazine 0.01 nanogram per milliliter of plasma or serum



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NE Racing Commission

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Directive

TITLE: Environmental Contaminants
NUMBER: 18-18

The Nebraska State Racing Commission has adopted the following directive pertaining to Environmental Contaminants:

14.007.01 The following substances can be environmental contaminants:
Regulatory thresholds have been set for the following substance:

Arsenic	0.3 micrograms/milliliter total arsenic in urine
Caffeine	100 nanograms/milliliter of serum or plasma
Estradiol	0.045 micrograms/milliliter, free + conjugated 5 α -estrane-3 β , 17 α -diol, in the urine of male horses other than geldings
Hydrocortisone	1 microgram/milliliter of urine
Methoxytyramine	4 micrograms/milliliter, free + conjugated in urine
Salicylate/Salicylic Acid	750 micrograms/milliliter of urine or 6.5 micrograms/serum or plasma
Theobromine	2 micrograms/milliliter of urine or 0.3 micrograms/milliliter serum or plasma



Dennis P. Lee, Chairman
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Directive

TITLE: Simulcast Agreements
NUMBER: 19-18

The Nebraska State Racing Commission has adopted the following directive pertaining to Simulcast Agreements:

The Racing Commission finds that simulcasting is very important to the Nebraska Racing Industry and is aware that approving simulcasting agreements is time sensitive and that the Commission may not meet in time to approve simulcasting agreements.

For these reasons the Racing Commission authorized the Executive Secretary the authority to approve simulcasting agreements on a temporary basis until the approval can be ratified by the Commission at a scheduled Commission meeting.



Dennis P. Lee, Chairman
NE Racing Commission

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