

Chapter 25 - QUARTER HORSE RACING

25.001 No apprentice jockey allowances ~~shall~~ will be used in Quarter Horse Racing.

25.002 All two year old races for quarter horses ~~shall~~ will be written at 118 lbs.

25.003 No two year old races for quarter horses ~~shall~~ will be written for distances greater than 440 yards.

25.004 All horses racing around a turn must be approved by the starter and the stewards. If a horse does not have a creditable race around a turn at a recognized track within the last year, such horse ~~shall~~ will be required to work under circumstances that are acceptable to the stewards before starting in a race around a turn.

25.005 The Racing Secretary may accept the entry of a horse in a race when a transfer is in process through A.Q.H.A. only when the transfer has been sent to A.Q.H.A. by the Racing Secretary. In such cases, the Racing Secretary shall retain a photostatic copy of the registration papers.

~~markers must be located at each standard Quarter Horse distance. Markers must be located where they can be seen clearly from the judge's stand. Each pole is to be painted a standard color: 220 yards, White; 250 yards, Blue; 300 yards, Yellow; 330 yards, Green; 350 yards, Red; 400 yards, Black; 440 yards, Orange; 550 yards, Blue with White stripes; 660 yards, Yellow with White stripes; 770 yards, Green with White stripes; 870 yards, Red and White stripes. The finish line and distances will be established by survey.~~

25.006 An association shall provide starting point markers and distance poles in a size and position that is clearly seen from the stewards' stand.

25.006.01 The starting point markers and distance poles must be marked as follows:

- (a) 1/4 poles - Red and white horizontal stripes
- (b) 1/8 poles - Green and white horizontal stripes
- (c) 1/16 poles - Black and white horizontal stripes
- (d) 220 yards - Green and white
- (e) 250 yards - Blue
- (f) 300 yards - Yellow
- (g) 330 yards - Black and white
- (h) 350 yards - Red
- (i) 400 yards - Black
- (j) 440 yards - Red and white
- (k) 550 yards - Black and white horizontal stripes
- (l) 660 yards - Green and white horizontal stripes
- (m) 770 yards - Black and white horizontal stripes
- (n) 870 yards - Blue and white horizontal stripes