

## **Directive**

**TITLE:** Health Papers  
**NUMBER:** 01-19

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


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Date

# Directive

**TITLE:** Jockey Mount Fees  
**NUMBER:** 02-19

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

  
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NE Racing Commission

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# Directive

**TITLE:** Regulation of Androgenic-Anabolic Steroids  
**NUMBER:** 03-19

The Nebraska Racing Commission hereby directs that the following be followed for the 2019-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 $\beta$ -hydroxystanozolol (metabolite of stanozolol (Winstrol)) – 1 ng/ml in urine for all horses regardless of sex.
  - b. Boldenone (Equipose® 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.

  
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# Directive

**TITLE:** Cancel Delay  
**NUMBER:** 04-19

## 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.



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NE Racing Commission

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# Directive

**TITLE:** Test Barn Staff Using Needles  
**NUMBER:** 05-19

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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# Directive

**TITLE:** Wearing Licenses  
**NUMBER:** 06-19

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

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# Directive

**TITLE:** Veterinarian License  
**NUMBER:** 07-19

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.

  
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## **Directive**

**TITLE:** Spirit of the Claim

**NUMBER:** 08-19

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.



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# Directive

**TITLE:** Rule 23.001.13  
**NUMBER:** 09-19

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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**TITLE:** Revocation  
**NUMBER:** 10-19

## 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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