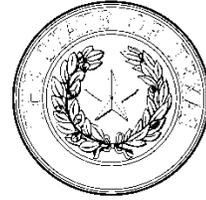


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COMMITTEE ON RULES

Thursday, May 28, 2015
10:30 a.m.
Texas Animal Health Commission
2105 Kramer Lane
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Agenda

The Committee will discuss the following requests for rule amendments:

A. Repeal of Historical Racing Rules

The proposal would repeal all of the rules found in Chapter 321, Pari-Mutuel Wagering, Subchapter F, Regulation of Historical Racing Rules. The proposal would also return several previously existing rules to their pre-Historical Racing text.

B. Adjustment of Racetrack License Fees

The proposal would allow racetrack associations that are not currently conducting live or simulcast racing to pay the annual fee in quarterly installments instead of one lump sum.

C. New Provisions relating to Greyhound Breakage

The proposal would provide that 50% of the breakage from wagering at a greyhound association will be retained by the association.

D. Establishing the Length of Greyhound Schooling Races

The proposal will provide that schooling races must be at a distance not less than three-sixteenths of a mile unless otherwise approved by the judges.

E. Addressing the Over-administration of Naturally Occurring Substances

The proposal would amend the definition of "prohibited drugs, chemicals, or other substances" to include any substance present in the race animal in excess of a concentration at which such the substance could occur naturally. This will allow the Commission to address the over-administration of naturally occurring substances such as cobalt.

F. Amendment of Safety Equipment Rules

The proposal would amend the rules relating to safety helmets and safety vests in horse racing to follow ARCI's model rules.

G. Permitting the Waiver of Head Numbers for Quarter Horses, Paint Horses and Appaloosas

The proposal would provide the stewards with the authority to waive the head number requirement in the case of equipment failure, missing equipment, or in the interest of safety.

H. Modification of Licensure Requirements for Owner/Trainers

The proposal would allow an applicant for a Trainer's or Assistant Trainer's license to also obtain an Owner's license if the person states an intention to own horses during the term of the license.

I. Elimination of Social Security Number Requirement for Emergency Owners' Licenses

The proposal would no longer require a Social Security Number (SSN) in order to apply for an emergency owner's license. The agency would still require the SSN before it issued a regular owner's license.

The public will be given an opportunity to address the Committee and identify any potential subjects that it would like placed on the agenda for discussion at a future Committee meeting.