

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS 30.348, 30.365, and 30.405

**PURPOSE:** To correct the definition of “day;” to allow the state steward to approve uncoupling of horses in any race; to remove the limits on the number of horses having common ties entering an overnight race; to allow and set standards for secondary levels of nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs; to alphabetize the list of primary permitted levels of NSAIDs; and to take such additional action as may be necessary and proper to effectuate these stated purposes.

### REGULATION 30 HORSE RACING (ADOPTED April 19, 2018)

New

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**30.075 “Day” defined.** “Day” means a calendar day~~[, which is a 24-hour period beginning at 12:01 a.m. and ending at 12 p.m. midnight].~~

#### **30.348 Coupled entries.**

1. Two or more horses which are entered in a race shall be joined as a mutuel entry and single betting interest if they are owned or leased in whole or in part by the same owner or are trained by a trainer who owns or leases an interest in any of the other horses in the race, except that entries may be uncoupled ~~[in stakes races]~~ with the approval of the state steward.

2. When a husband and wife hold individual licenses as owner or trainer, their entries must be coupled as a single entry, except that entries may be uncoupled with the approval of the state steward.

3. ~~[No more than two horses having common ties through ownership or training may be entered in an overnight race unless the race is divided.]~~ Under no circumstances may more than one ~~[both]~~ horse[s] of a coupled entry start to the exclusion of a single entry, except in races where horses must qualify to enter through trials or handicaps where conditions state high weights preferred. When making a coupled entry, a preference for one of the horses must be made.

#### **30.365 Coupling and uncoupling of entries for wagering.**

1. No Change.

2. Horses belonging in whole or in part to the same owner must be coupled as an entry in the wagering, except entries may be uncoupled ~~[in stakes races]~~ with the approval of the state steward.

3. No Change.

#### **30.405 Foreign substances in horses prohibited; exceptions.**

1. No Change.

2. One of the following nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs may be present in the horse’s body while it is participating in a race providing test levels do not exceed the specified amounts. The level of:

- (a) Flunixin (Banamine) must not exceed one microgram per milliliter of plasma;
- (b) Meclofenic Acid (Arquel) must not exceed one microgram per milliliter of plasma;
- (c) Naproxin (Equiproxin) must not exceed five micrograms per milliliter of plasma;
- (d) Oxyphenbutazone must not exceed five micrograms per milliliter of plasma; and
- (e) Phenylbutazone must not exceed five micrograms per milliliter of plasma.

3. The presence of more than one nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug at a ~~any~~ test level exceeding the secondary anti-stacking threshold levels set forth in the Association of Racing Commissioners International, Inc. Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule for Horses is forbidden.

~~[3. The level of:~~

- ~~(a) Phenylbutazone must not exceed five micrograms per milliliter of plasma.~~
- ~~(b) Oxyphenbutazone must not exceed five micrograms per milliliter of plasma.~~
- ~~(c) Flunixin (Banamine) must not exceed one microgram per milliliter of plasma.~~
- ~~(d) Naproxin (Equiproxin) must not exceed five micrograms per milliliter of plasma.~~
- ~~(e) Meclofenic Acid (Arquel) must not exceed one microgram per milliliter of plasma.]~~

4. No Change.

Effective upon adoption.