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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Ohio State Racing Commission will hold a public hearing for the purpose of accepting testimony on the proposed rule package containing amended rules OAC 3769-15-01, 3769-15-02, 3769-15-03, 3769-15-04, 3769-15-05, 3769-15-06, 3769-15-07, 3769-15-10, 3769-15-11, 3769-15-12, 3769-15-13, 3769-15-16, 3769-15-17, 3769-15-19, 3769-15-29, 3769-15-30, 3769-15-31, 3769-15-32, 3769-15-33, and 3769-15-99 found in Chapter 3769-15 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

These rules discuss standardbred racing rules. These rules were reviewed in accordance with the requirements of Ohio Revised Code 119.03 and have been proposed as follows:

3769-15-01: This rule states the racing secretary's duties. This is amended for easier readability.

3769-15-02: This rule states that a license is required to race a horse. This is amended to remove reference to a rescinded rule.

3769-15-03: This rule states that you cannot participate if you are disqualified. This is amended for easier readability.

3769-15-04: This rule states who may enter and that all owners need to be listed. This is amended for easier readability.

3769-15-05: This rule is the requirement for stable names. This is amended for easier readability.

3769-15-06: This rule states that anything contained within an entry may not be changed. This is amended for easier readability and to clarify the expectations of the trainer.

3769-15-07: There is no entry fee to enter a race unless the conditions require it. This is being amended for easier readability.

3769-15-10: This rule says a horse has to be registered. It is amended for easier readability, and to correct a previous spelling error.

3769-15-11: This rule states that a horse has to be identified and what the requirements are. It is amended for easier readability.

3769-15-12: The horse has to be identified, and it is the responsibility of the person(s) in charge of the horse. This is amended for easier readability.

3769-15-13: The racing secretary receives the entry fees. This is amended for easier readability.

3769-15-16: This rule states which horses are ineligible to be entered. This is amended for easier readability and to prevent two-year old horses from racing too frequently.

3769-15-17: This states that engagements attach to the horse, and with a private sale, the seller has to notarize the bill of sale. This is amended for easier readability.

3769-15-19: This rule states how horses are entered into a race. It is amended for easier readability and to state that the claiming price is not distributed to the previous owner until the transfer of ownership after the claim occurs.

3769-15-29: This rule states that horses have to have a qualifying race prior to initial entry at that gait, and how they are charted. It is amended for easier readability and to remove duplicity.

3769-15-30: This rule describes how entries are made and their conditions of acceptance. This is amended for easier readability.

3769-15-31: This rule states how preference and also-eligible horses are handled. This is amended to remove the requirement that a fair must request a waiver if that fair does not want to use preference.

3769-15-32: This rule states what the Judges list is and how a horse may be placed on it. It is amended for easier readability.

3769-15-33: This rule states what the program director does. It is amended for easier readability.

3769-15-99: This rule states the penalties the commission may impose. It is amended for easier readability.

The Hearing will be held on: November 19, 2025 at 8:00 a.m.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code. All interested parties are invited to attend the hearing and present oral and/or written testimony.

The hearing will be conducted virtually via Microsoft TEAMS which will enable the parties and any other interested people to attend by telephone and/or video conference. For an electronic link to the hearing, please contact the Commission via email at Tanya.Boulmetis@racing.ohio.gov.

Commission staff will work with you to ensure your access to the TEAMS hearing platform prior to the hearing date.

If you would prefer to comment in person, the address is 77 South High Street, 18th Floor, Columbus, OH 43215.

Written comments may also be submitted prior to the hearing to: (1) The Ohio State Racing Commission c/o Tanya Boulmetis 77 South High Street 18th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215; (2) via e-mail to Tanya.Boulmetis@racing.ohio.gov or (3) by fax to 614-466-1900.

Written comments sent by mail shall be postmarked no later than the day of the hearing.

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