

ARCI-006-035 Horse Identifier

A. General Authority

The Horse Identifier shall:

- (1) when required, ensure the safekeeping of registration certificates and racing permits for horses stabled and/or racing on association grounds;
- (2) inspect documents of ownership, eligibility, registration or breeding necessary to ensure the proper identification of each horse scheduled to compete at a race meeting;
- (3) examine every starter in the paddock for sex, color, markings and lip tattoo, microchip (ISO 11784), freeze brand or other identification method approved by the appropriate breed registry and the Commission for comparison with its registration certificate to verify the horse's identity; and
- (4) supervise the tattooing, microchip, freeze branding or other method of identification approved by the appropriate breed registry and the Commission for identification of any horse located on association grounds.

B. Report Violations

The Horse Identifier shall report to the stewards any horse not properly identified or whose registration certificate is not in conformity with these rules.

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