

### ***ARCI-010-030 Horses Ineligible***

A horse is ineligible to start in a race when:

- (1) it is not stabled on the grounds of the association or present by the time established by the Commission;
- (2) its breed registration certificate is not on file with the racing secretary or horse identifier; unless the racing secretary has submitted the certificate to the appropriate breed registry for correction;
- (3) it is not fully identified and tattooed on the inside of the upper lip or identified by any other method approved by the appropriate breed registry and the Commission;
- (4) it has been fraudulently entered or raced in any jurisdiction under a different name, with an altered registration certificate or altered lip tattoo or other identification method approved by the appropriate breed registry and the Commission;
- (5) it is wholly or partially owned by a disqualified person or a horse is under the direct or indirect training or management of a disqualified person;
- (6) it is wholly or partially owned by the spouse of a disqualified person or a horse is under the direct or indirect management of the spouse of a disqualified person, in such cases, it being presumed that the disqualified person and spouse constitute a single financial entity with respect to the horse, which presumption may be rebutted;
- (7) the stakes or entrance money for the horse has not been paid, in accordance with the conditions of the race;
- (8) the losing jockey mount fee is not on deposit with the horsemen's bookkeeper;
- (9) its name appears on the Starter's List, Stewards' List or Veterinarian's List;
- (10) it is a first time starter and has not been approved to start by the starter;
- (11) it is owned in whole or in part by an undisclosed person or interest;
- (12) it lacks sufficient official published workouts or race past performance(s);
- (13) it has been entered in a stakes race and has subsequently been transferred with its engagements, unless the racing secretary has been notified of such prior to the start;
- (14) it is subject to a lien which has not been approved by the stewards and filed with the horsemen's bookkeeper;
- (15) it is subject to a lease not filed with the stewards;
- (16) it is not in sound racing condition;
- (17) it has had a surgical neurectomy performed on a heel nerve, which has not been approved by the official veterinarian;
- (18) it has been trachea tubed to artificially assist breathing;
- (19) it has been blocked with alcohol or otherwise drugged or surgically denerved to desensitize the nerves above the ankle;
- (20) it has impaired eyesight in both eyes;
- (21) it is barred or suspended in any recognized jurisdiction;
- (22) it does not meet the eligibility conditions of the race;

- (23) its owner or lessor is in arrears for any stakes fees, except with approval of the racing secretary;
- (24) its owner(s), lessor(s) and/or trainer have not completed the licensing procedures required by the Commission;
- (25) it is by an unknown sire or out of an unknown mare; or
- (26) there is no current negative test certificate for Equine Infectious Anemia attached to its breed registration certificate, as required by statute.
- (27) If a thoroughbred, it ~~it~~ has shoes (racing plates) which have toe grabs with a height greater than ~~four~~ two millimeters (~~0.15748 inches~~) (0.07874 inches), bends, jar caulks, stickers or any other traction device on the front hooves while racing or training on all racing surfaces.

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