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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 packages containing rules found in Chapter 7, Chapter 9 and Chapter 17 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

These rules discuss permit holders' requirements in Standardbred horse racing. These rules were reviewed in accordance with the requirement of Ohio Revised Code 119.03 and have proposed as follows:

- Ohio Administrative Code 3769-7-35 titled Payment of Fines. This rule is amended to require the fine payment within ten days from when the appeal is terminated.
- Ohio Administrative Code 3769-7-41 titled Return money and prizes. This rule is being amended require the return money and/or prizes within ten days from when the final appeal date.
- Ohio Administrative Code 3769-7-43 titled Reciprocity. This rule is being amended to change a format error.
- Ohio Administrative Code 3769-7-45 titled Disqualification, purse redistribution. This rule is being amended require the return money and/or trophies within ten days.
- Ohio Administrative Code 3769-7-99 titled Short distance racing. This rule is being amended to change a format error.
- Ohio Administrative Code 3769-9-01 titled Penalties commission may impose. This rule is being amended to change a format error.
- Ohio Administrative Code 3769-17-15 titled Horse must finish. This rule is being amended to clarify that a horse would be ruled off for subsequent heats.
- Ohio Administrative Code 3769-17-20 titled Breaking. The rule is being amended to clarify that a horse must continuously lose ground when the horse breaks stride.
- Ohio Administrative Code 3769-17-27 titled Provide wheel disk and mud guards. This rule is being amended to include that mud guards can be provided by drivers. Also, there is removing format errors.
- Ohio Administrative Code 3769-17-32 titled Reciprocity. This rule is being amended to change a format error.
- Ohio Administrative Code 3769-17-33 titled Horse also suspended. This rule is being

- Ohio Administrative Code 3769-17-34 titled Return money and prizes. This rule is being amended require the return money and/or prizes within ten days from when the final appeal date.
- Ohio Administrative Code 3769-17-36 titled Payment of Fines. This rule is amended to require the fine payment within ten days from when the appeal is terminated.
- Ohio Administrative Code 3769-17-38 titled Fraudulent Practices. This rule is being amended to change a format error.
- Ohio Administrative Code 3769-17-43 titled Disqualification, purse redistribution. This rule is being amended require the return money and/or trophies within ten days.
- Ohio Administrative Code 3769-17-99 titled Short distance racing. This rule is being amended to change a format error.

The Hearing will be held on:

## July 1, 2021 at 10:00 am

The hearing will be conducted virtually via WebEx which will enable the parties and interested persons to attend by telephone and/or video conference. To access the hearing use the following information:

Event Address: ohio.webex.com/ohio/onstage/g.php?MTID=ed5f54875a0fa176903617904498aafc8

Event number: 173 252 2977

Event Password: PxjUmvJP847

For an electronic link to the hearing, please contact the Commission via email at <a href="Michael.Rzymek@racing.ohio.gov">Michael.Rzymek@racing.ohio.gov</a>. For more information regarding the WebEx video conferencing platform and hearing process, please visit our website at www racing.ohio.gov. Commission staff will contact you to ensure your access to the WebEx hearing platform prior to the hearing date

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. Written comments may also be submitted prior to the hearing to the Ohio State Racing Commission c/o Michael Rzymek 77 South High Street 18<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215; by e-mail at Michael Rzymek@racing.ohio.gov or by facsimile at 614-466-1900. Written comments sent by mail shall be postmarked no later than the day of the hearing.

To obtain copies of these rules, please visit the Register of Ohio at <a href="www.registerofohio.state.oh.us">www.registerofohio.state.oh.us</a> or contact Michael Rzymek at 614-779-0270 or <a href="mailto:Michael.Rzymek@racing.ohio.gov">Michael.Rzymek@racing.ohio.gov</a>.