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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 amended rule package containing rule 3769-17-19 which is found in Chapter 17 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

These rules discuss Revisions to the hopple rule. These rules were reviewed in accordance with the requirements of Ohio Revised Code 119.03 and have been proposed as follows:

- Ohio Administrative Code 3769-17-19 Hopples, Head Pole, Restrictions. This rule is being revised to remove the requirement that horses qualify when changing equipment between races.

The Hearing will be held on: July 22, 2024 at 9:00 am.

The hearing will be conducted virtually via TEAMS which will enable the parties and interested persons 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](mailto:Tanya.Boulmetis@racing.ohio.gov).

If you would like comment in person, the location is 77 South High Street, 18<sup>th</sup> floor, Columbus, OH 43215

Commission staff will work with you to ensure your access to the TEAMS 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: (1) The Ohio State Racing Commission c/o Tanya Boulmetis 77 South High Street 18<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215; (2) via e-mail to [Tanya.Boulmetis@racing.ohio.gov](mailto: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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