

# Minnesota Racing Commission

## REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

### **Possible Amendment to Rules Governing Horse Racing, *Minnesota Rules*, 7877 Class C Licenses; 7878 Security Officers; 7891 Horse Examinations; 7892 Medical Testing; 7895 Breeders' Fund**

**Subject of Rules.** The Minnesota Racing Commission requests comments on its possible amendment to rules governing horse racing. The Commission is considering rule amendments that consolidate some Class C licensing fees into fewer categories, increase the fee for the multiple license type of Owner/Driver/Trainer to a level that is more consistent with the fees associated with those individual types, identify guidelines for postmortem examinations of horses, redefine blood and/or urine testing of horses, identify regulatory guidelines for split sample testing for TC02, and identify guidelines for late registration of standardbred foals.

**Persons Affected.** The amendment to the rules would likely affect Class C licensees, including employees of Class A & B Licensees, horse owners, breeders, trainers, and drivers.

**Statutory Authority.** *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 240.08, 240.10, 240.18, 240.23, 240.24, authorize the Racing Commission to amend rules which affect the integrity of racing or the public health, welfare, or safety.

**Public Comment.** Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these possible rules in writing or orally until further notice is published in the *State Register* that the Commission intends to adopt or to withdraw the rules. The Commission does not contemplate appointing an advisory committee to comment on the possible rules.

**Rules Drafts.** The Commission has prepared a draft of the possible rules amendments.

**Agency Contact Person.** Written or oral comments, questions, requests to receive a draft of the rules, and requests for more information on these possible rules should be directed to:

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TTY users may call the Commission at 800-627-3529.

**Alternative Format.** Upon request, this Request for Comments can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, Braille, or cassette tape. To make such a request, please contact the agency contact person at the address or telephone number listed above.

**NOTE:** Comments received in response to this notice will not necessarily be included in the formal rulemaking record submitted to the administrative law judge if and when a proceeding to adopt rules is started. The agency is required to submit to the judge only those written comments received in response to the rules after they are proposed. If you submitted comments during the development of the rules and you want to ensure that the Administrative Law Judge reviews the comments, you should resubmit the comments after the rules are formally proposed.

Dated: May 15, 2008

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