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3. In the event post-race testing determines that any horse carried in its body on the day of the race phenylbutazone in a quantity equal to or exceeding 5.0 micrograms per milliliter, the trainer and any other responsible party shall be subject to the following penalties regardless of whether or not the same horse is involved:

- i. First violation of N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.8(g)3—\$500.00 fine, loss of purse and 15 day suspension; and
- ii. Second or subsequent violations of N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.8(g)3—such fines, suspensions and/or other penalties allowed by this chapter.

Amended by R.1988 d.183, effective April 18, 1988.
See: 20 N.J.R. 250(a), 20 N.J.R. 912(c).

Changed time a second time bleeder must remain on respiratory list from three months to 30 days; added third time bleeder to be kept for three months.

Amended by R.1990 d.486, effective October 1, 1990 (operative January 1, 1991).

See: 22 N.J.R. 1718(a), 22 N.J.R. 3155(a).

Authorizes the administration of medication in assigned stall instead of detention barn and establishes dosage levels and time requirements recommended by the Association of Racing Commissioners International; provides for disciplinary action in the event of excessive drug levels as per post-race testing.

Amended by R.1990 d.575, effective November 19, 1990 (operative January 1, 1991).

See: 22 N.J.R. 1233(c), 22 N.J.R. 3500(b).

Provides for the acceptance of certification of respiratory bleeders from racing commissions in other jurisdictions.

Amended by R.1991 d.264, effective May 20, 1991.

See: 23 N.J.R. 675(c), 23 N.J.R. 1684(e).

Changed "14 calendar days" to "10 calendar days"; changed "three months" to "90 days" in (d).

Amended by R.1992 d.18, effective January 6, 1992.

See: 23 N.J.R. 2919(d), 24 N.J.R. 109(a).

Revised (a)2.

Amended by R.1994 d.128, effective March 7, 1994.

See: 25 N.J.R. 3105(a), 26 N.J.R. 1240(a).

Amended by R.1995 d.297, effective June 5, 1995.

See: 26 N.J.R. 1957(a), 27 N.J.R. 2244(b).

Amended by R.1996 d.445, effective October 7, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 3055(a), 28 N.J.R. 4488(b).

Administrative correction.

See: 29 N.J.R. 448(b).

Amended by R.1997 d.91, effective February 18, 1997.

See: 28 N.J.R. 5057(a), 29 N.J.R. 584(b).

In (a)2, inserted reference to observation by a licensed veterinarian on the racetrack grounds.

Petition for Rulemaking.

See: 35 N.J.R. 1456(c), 1741(c), 2755(a).

Case Notes

Rule sets forth the association between the administration of drugs and the need to protect horses from them. Gallo v. New Jersey Racing Commission, 6 N.J.A.R. 381 (1983).

13:71-23.9 Possession of drugs or drug instruments

(a) No person aside from licensed veterinarians shall have in his possession anywhere within the grounds of any association conducting a race meeting, or anywhere within the confines of a racetrack enclosure, or anywhere within the grounds of any licensed off-track stabling facility, any drugs not possessed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey, nor any contraband drug or unauthorized

prescription legend drugs, nor any hypodermic syringes or needles, or any other instrument which may be used for injection, unless the injectable device is possessed for self-administration, and further provided that the individual possessing such device promptly notify the State Steward:

- 1. That he is in possession of such device; and
- 2. Of the chemical substance to be administered.

Amended by R.1993 d.261, effective June 21, 1993.

See: 24 N.J.R. 1061(a), 25 N.J.R. 2488(b).

Case Notes

Horse trainer's abuse of veterinary practices and drugs resulting in horse's death warranted three-year license suspension. Glemser v. New Jersey Racing Commission, 96 N.J.A.R.2d (RAC) 26.

Possession of chondroitin sulphate, an unclassified substance possession of which is not violative of any State or Federal law, does not violate this rule; possession of hypodermic needle and syringe found to be a violation; rule sets forth the association between the administration of drugs and the need to protect horses from them (citing former N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.12). Gallo v. New Jersey Racing Commission, 6 N.J.A.R. 381 (1983).

13:71-23.10 Illegal devices

No electrical, mechanical or other appliance or device other than the ordinary whip shall be applied to a horse at any place on the grounds of any licensed racetrack. Any person so offending shall be suspended by the judges and referred to the Commission for license revocation. Possession of any such device anywhere on the grounds of a licensed racetrack may be punished by fine and/or suspension.

13:71-23.11 Narcotics conviction; denial of license

Any person who has been convicted of possession or use of narcotics by any court in the land shall be denied a license or ruled off or both as the Commission may decide.

13:71-23.12 Cooperation with other agencies; violations of law

Every association, all officials and employees thereof, and all persons licensed in any capacity by the Commission shall give every possible cooperation, aid and assistance to any department, bureau, division, officer, agent or inspector, or any other person connected with the United States Government or with the State of New Jersey, who may be investigating or prosecuting any matter involving a violation of any law, or any rules or regulations of the Commission.

Case Notes

The Racing Commission has decided, through rulemaking, to exercise strict control over the use of narcotics. Maietta v. New Jersey Racing Commission, 93 N.J. 1, 459 A.2d 295 (1983).

13:71-23.13 State Police; responsibilities

The enforcement of N.J.S.A. 5:5-71 and other criminal laws of the State of New Jersey shall be the responsibility of

the State Police. Investigation pursuant to the enforcement of N.J.S.A. 5:5-71 or other criminal laws of the State shall take precedence over any action taken by the association or the Racing Commission concerning an incident arising from an alleged violation of the provisions of this subchapter. Every association and Racing Commission official and employee shall render full cooperation, aid and assistance in any investigation undertaken for a reasonably apparent violation of N.J.S.A. 5:5-71 or other criminal statutes of the State. Further, every association and Racing Commission official and employee, on becoming aware of a reasonably apparent violation of N.J.S.A. 5:5-71 or other criminal laws of the State of New Jersey, shall communicate in writing the circumstances of such immediately to the New Jersey Racing Commission and the State Police who shall evaluate same and take whatever further action is deemed necessary.

Case Notes

Finding of entrapment by State Police and dismissal of criminal proceedings against jockey applicant did not prevent the use of incriminating evidence at licensing hearing. *Delguidice v. New Jersey Racing Commission*, 100 N.J. 79, 494 A.2d 1007 (1985).

Rule cited as example of Commission's reliance on conventional law enforcement services; denial of groom's license held arbitrary as the Rehabilitated Convicted Offender Act applies to Commission's licensing function (citing former N.J.A.C. 13:71-23.18). *Maietta v. New Jersey Racing Commission*, 183 N.J. Super. 397, 444 A.2d 55 (App.Div. 1982), affirmed 93 N.J. 1, 459 A.2d 295 (1983).

SUBCHAPTER 24. AUTHORIZED AGENTS

13:71-24.1 License

Each authorized agent must obtain a license from the Racing Commission.

13:71-24.2 License application

Application for a license must be filed for each owner represented.

13:71-24.3 Powers of attorney

If the written instrument is a power of attorney, it shall be filed permanently with the Racing Secretary. If, however, the powers are properly delegated by the owner on the application form for a license, then said application shall be in duplicate and one copy filed permanently with the Racing Secretary.

13:71-24.4 Changes

Any change must be in writing and filed as above provided.

13:71-24.5 License fees

The fee for each license shall be \$50.00 as set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:71-7.1. If an agent represents more than one owner, a separate written instrument shall be filed for each owner and the fee paid in each case.

Amended by R.1990 d.126, effective February 20, 1990.

See: 21 N.J.R. 3861(a), 22 N.J.R. 667(a).

Fee increased from \$10.00 to \$25.00.

Amended by R.1993 d.52, effective January 19, 1993.

See: 24 N.J.R. 4023(a), 25 N.J.R. 314(b).

Revised text.

13:71-24.6 Owner's revocations

Owner's revocations must be filed in writing with the Racing Commission and with the Racing Secretary.

13:71-24.7 Appointment of subagents

An authorized agent may appoint a subagent only when authorized to do so by the above written instrument and, to be effective, notice of such appointment must be given immediately in writing to the Racing Commission and the Racing Secretary. Application for a license must be filed for each subagency so created.

SUBCHAPTER 25. VENDORS

13:71-25.1 Licenses

All persons, including the employees and agents thereof, who engage in the profession or business of selling, at retail or wholesale, or otherwise disposing thereof, of any kind of merchandise, equipment, drugs or medication for animals or humans, or pharmaceutical horse food or nutrient of any kind, providing that such substances, or the sale or disposition thereof is not otherwise prohibited by law, shall be licensed by and be subject to the jurisdiction of the Racing Commission. All applicants for vendor license shall be recommended by the security officer of the track where application for license is made.

13:71-25.2 Labelling drugs and medication

All drugs, medications, pharmaceutical products and any other substances of a similar nature possessed or used within the grounds of a racing association shall at all times bear appropriate labelling displaying the contents thereof.

SUBCHAPTER 26. ILLEGAL PRACTICES

13:71-26.1 Bribes, gifts and gratuities

No person shall give, offer or promise, directly or indirectly, either in his own behalf or in behalf of another, any bribe, gift or gratuity in any form, for the purpose of influencing the result of a race, or which would tend to do so, to any person.

1. Contestants representing three or more different betting interests, all of the wagering combinations correctly selecting the winner combined with any of the three different betting interests involved in the dead heat for second shall share in a profit split.
 2. Contestants representing two different betting interests, all of the wagering combinations correctly selecting the winner, the two dead-heated different betting interests, irrespective of order, and the fourth place betting interest shall share in a profit split.
- (j) If there is a dead heat for third, all wagering combinations correctly selecting the first two finishers, in correct sequence, along with any two of the different betting interests involved in the dead heat for third shall share in a profit split.
- (k) If there is a dead heat for fourth, all wagering combinations correctly selecting the first three different finishers, in correct sequence, along with any of the different betting interests involved in the dead heat for fourth shall share in a profit split.
- (l) The net carryover superfecta pool shall be distributed to winning wagers based on the following and in accordance with the official order of finish:

1. If tickets are sold on the winning combination of the superfecta, the net pool shall have added to it to any carryover monies from previous superfecta races, and shall then be equally divided among those ticket holders.

2. If no tickets are sold on the winning combination of the superfecta, then the net pool shall be divided into two separate pools. Eighty percent of the net pool shall be paid into a pool known as the Jackpot, and carried over to the next regularly scheduled superfecta race. The remaining 20 percent of the net pool shall be paid into a pool known as the superfecta consolation pool, and this pool equally divided among those ticket holders who correctly selected the first three finishers in exact order. If no ticket has been sold correctly selecting the first three finishers in exact order, then the superfecta consolation pool shall be paid to the first two finishers in exact order. If no ticket has been sold correctly selecting the first two finishers in exact order, then the superfecta consolation pool shall be paid to those ticket holders who selected the winning horse. In the event no ticket has been sold correctly selecting the winning horse to finish first, then the superfecta gross pool (excluding monies carried over from previous superfecta races) shall be refunded.

3. If the superfecta gross pool is refunded in accordance with the above-described rules, then all monies carried over, if any, shall be held in escrow until the next regularly scheduled superfecta.

4. If fewer than four horses finish, the payoff shall be made from the superfecta consolation pool only, and shall be made to holders of tickets correctly selecting the actual

finishing horses in exact order, ignoring the balance of the selection. In this event, the Jackpot will be carried over to the next regularly scheduled superfecta race.

5. In the event the accumulated Jackpot has not been distributed prior to the final day of the meeting in which the Jackpot was generated, then the accumulated Jackpot and the net pool in the final superfecta race of the meet shall be distributed to closing day holders of superfecta tickets who correctly select the first four official finishers in exact order, or if no ticket is sold as above described, to those who correctly select the first three finishers in exact order, or if no ticket is sold as above described, to those who correctly select the first two finishers in exact order, or if no ticket is sold as above described to those who correctly selected the winning horse to finish first. In the event no ticket has been sold correctly selecting the winning horse to finish first, then the gross superfecta pool will be refunded and the Jackpot distributed equally to all closing day superfecta ticket holders.

New Rule, R.1994 d.91, effective February 22, 1994.

See: 25 N.J.R. 5451(a), 26 N.J.R. 1107(b).

Petition for Rulemaking.

See: 34 N.J.R. 3655(b), 3995(a).

Petition for Rulemaking.

See: 35 N.J.R. 279(b), 897(b).

Amended by R.2003 d.492, effective December 15, 2003.

See: 35 N.J.R. 3464(a), 35 N.J.R. 5550(a).

Rewrote (a); in (f), inserted "non-carryover" preceding "superfecta pool" in the introductory paragraph; added (l).

Amended by R.2003 d.493, effective December 15, 2003.

See: 35 N.J.R. 3465(a), 35 N.J.R. 5550(b).

In (e), substituted "six" for "seven".

13:71-27.60 Distribution of funds derived from casino simulcasting in lieu of N.J.S.A. 5:12-203g(2)

(a) Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-204, the formula contained in N.J.S.A. 5:12-203g(2) is superseded and revised as set forth in this section to harness races, and as set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:70-29.62 as to running races. Of that amount remaining after the deduction of the amounts under subsections a, b, c, d, e, f and paragraph g(1) of N.J.S.A. 5:12-203, 43 percent shall be paid to the New Jersey Racing Commission and shall be distributed, in the following year, as provided herein, to New Jersey racetracks for payment as purse money and for programs designed to aid horsemen and horsemen's organizations as provided in section 46a(4) of P.L. 1940, c.17 (N.J.S.A. 5:5-66), section 2d of P.L. 1984, c.236 (N.J.S.A. 5:5-66.1), section 5a(2) of P.L. 1982, c.201 (N.J.S.A. 5:5-98), or section 7f(1)(b) of P.L. 1971, c.137 (N.J.S.A. 5:10-7). This money shall be distributed in accord with the percentages set forth in (b) and (c) below, using the formula set forth in (d) below. Where a New Jersey permitholder conducts both running races and harness races, this section shall be applicable to the permitholder's harness races and N.J.A.C. 13:70-29.62 shall be applicable to the permitholder's running races.

(b) Of the monies referred to in (a) above, and pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:70-29.62, 60 percent of the total shall be

distributed to permitholders conducting running races and 40 percent of the total shall be distributed to racetracks conducting harness races for 1998 and 1999.

(c) Following 1999, of the monies referred to in (a) above, and pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:70-29.62, 50 percent of the total shall be distributed to permitholders conducting running races and 50 percent of the total shall be distributed to racetracks conducting harness races.

(d) The formula upon which the monies referred to in (a) above is to be distributed to the New Jersey racetracks conducting harness races, under either (b) or (c) above, whichever is applicable, shall be as follows:

$$A/B = C/D$$

where:

A = the total amount distributed by each racetrack conducting harness racing, pursuant to section 46a(4) of P.L. 1940, c.17 (N.J.S.A. 5:5-66), section 2d of P.L. 1984, c.236 (N.J.S.A. 5:5-66.1), section 5a(2) of P.L. 1982, c.201 (N.J.S.A. 5:5-98), or section 7f(1)(b) of P.L. 1971, c.137 (N.J.S.A. 5:10-7), during the preceding calendar year, plus any additional amounts paid out by each racetrack for overnight purses during the preceding calendar year from the permitholders' share of the pari-mutuel pool;

B = the total amount distributed by all harness racetracks Statewide pursuant to section 46a(4) of P.L. 1940, c.17 (N.J.S.A. 5:5-66), section 2d of P.L. 1984, c.236 (N.J.S.A. 5:5-66.1), section 5a(2) of P.L. 1982, c.201 (N.J.S.A. 5:5-98), and section 7f(1)(b) of P.L. 1971, c.137 (N.J.S.A. 5:10-7), during the preceding calendar year, plus any additional amounts paid out by racetracks for overnight purses during the preceding calendar year from the permitholder's share of the pari-mutuel pool;

C = the amount to be distributed to each racetrack conducting harness races from the moneys available for distribution pursuant to this section;

D = 40 percent (50 percent after 1999) of the total amount of moneys available for distribution pursuant to this section.

New Rule, R.1998 d.87, effective February 17, 1998.
See: 29 N.J.R. 4397(a), 30 N.J.R. 702(a).

13:71-27.61 Handicapping contests

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a permit holder, casino simulcasting licensee or a combination thereof may operate a handicapping contest at which the participants may be charged an entry fee. The contest must be conducted in accordance with the provisions of this rule.

(b) The operator of a handicapping contest shall distribute all of the entry fees as prizes to the winners of the contest.

Nothing in this section shall preclude an operator from providing additional prizes or promotions.

(c) Operators must apply to and receive the approval of the New Jersey Racing Commission to conduct a handicapping contest in New Jersey. The operators must secure the Commission's written approval of the rules and the payment of prizes prior to the acceptance of any entry fees regarding said contest.

(d) The horse races that are the subject of the handicapping contest must be races on which the operator of the contest is authorized to conduct wagering.

(e) The operator of a handicapping contest must apply to the Racing Commission for approval of each and every contest.

(f) An entrant must personally place all wagers. No person shall directly or indirectly act as a transmitter, intermediary, or agent in placing wagers for the entrant.

(g) Winners of wagers where taxes apply are solely responsible for the reporting, signing and deductions made to the appropriate State or Federal tax agencies.

(h) Employees or their families of the venue conducting a handicapping contest are not eligible to participate in any tournament.

(i) Denominations of wagers and types of pools wagered must be agreed to in contract form between the contest venue and the racetracks participating in a handicapping contest.

(j) Racetracks, for the purpose of this section, are defined as both in and out-of-State.

(k) All track rulings are official in the event of scratches and disqualifications.

New Rule, R.2003 d.212, effective May 19, 2003.

See: 34 N.J.R. 3926(a), 35 N.J.R. 2250(b).

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See: 38 N.J.R. 850(a).

13:71-27.62 The Choose (N)

(a) The Choose (N) is a wager which requires that a patron select the first place winners in each of (N) races, with the letter (N) representing the number of races comprising the wager. The number of races comprising the Choose (N), and thus representing the letter (N), shall be determined by the racing association (licensee) offering the Choose (N). The number of eligible races, from which a patron in his or her discretion may place a Choose (N) wager, may equal or exceed the number of races comprising the wager (N) and shall be determined by the licensee. For example, where a licensee determines that the Choose (N) shall consist of selecting the first place winners in five races (that is, a Choose (5)), with nine eligible races for the patron to select from, the patron would be required to select the first place

person who has any direct or indirect interest whatsoever in the applicant, on forms provided by the Commission.

4. Every applicant member, partner, officer, director, real party in interest and stockholder shall furnish a statement, under oath, to the Commission describing any and all direct or indirect interests that he presently has, or previously had, in any other racing organization, association or race track, presently existing or which has been in existence in any part of the world.

(i) If there is any false statement or omission of any material fact in the application or in the additional information required by this section or by the Commission, the application may be denied.

(j) The Commission shall designate a certified court reporter to take and record the proceedings at the public hearing on the application. Within 10 days following the date of the public hearing the applicant shall, at its own expense, furnish to the Commission an original and four copies of a transcript of the proceedings.

(k) Within 15 days after the filing of an original application, the Commission shall determine whether the same is in due form and upon being satisfied thereof shall set a date not later than September 15 next when a public hearing shall be held on such application.

(l) The public hearing shall be held in the county wherein it is proposed to conduct the race meeting for which the permit is sought at such place as may be designated by the Commission in writing to the applicant. Notice of the time and place of the hearing shall be served on the applicant by the Commission by mailing the same postage paid by certified mail to the applicant at the address indicated in the application.

(m) The Commission shall cause a display advertisement approximately 11 inches by eight inches in size to be published at least once in weekly newspaper published or circulated, if none be published, in the county wherein it is proposed to conduct the race meeting for which the permit is sought. Such advertisements shall be published at least 15 days before the date of such public hearing and shall contain the following:

1. The name and address of the applicant;
2. The time and place of the hearing;
3. The nature of the permit applied for;
4. A statement to the effect that the purpose of the hearing is to assist the Racing Commission in making a determination whether or not it shall grant a permit to conduct a horse race meeting during the times and at the place indicated in the application;
5. Such other information as is determined to be necessary by the Commission in order to apprise the public as to the purpose of the hearing.

(n) The advertisements for the public hearing shall be prepared and placed by the Commission, but shall be paid for by the applicant prior to the time of the public hearing. The applicant shall produce proof to the Commission prior to the hearing that it has paid for the advertisements.

(o) The hearing shall be recorded by a certified court reporter of the State of New Jersey, who shall be sworn by the Chairman of the Racing Commission at the beginning of the hearing.

(p) The public hearing shall be held before the Racing Commission. A majority of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of the hearing. The Chairman of the Commission shall conduct the hearing, or may designate the counsel assigned to the Racing Commission by the office of the Attorney General to conduct the hearing.

(q) The Commission may continue such hearing from time to time if it deems it to be necessary in the public interest, or for purposes of a more thorough investigation of the application. In conducting the hearing the Commission shall not be bound by technical rules of evidence, but all evidence offered before the Commission shall be reduced to writing and shall, with the petition and exhibits, if any, and the findings of the Commission, be permanently preserved and shall constitute the record of the Commission in the manner of the pending application. Any of the parties affected by such hearings may be represented by counsel and shall have the right to introduce evidence.

(r) Each member of the Commission shall have power to administer oaths and examine witnesses and shall have the power to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of all necessary reports, books, papers, records, correspondence and evidence at the designated place of hearing. Such subpoena shall be authenticated by the seal of the Commission and any parties to a proceeding before the Commission may secure from its subpoenas without charge. Misconduct on the part of a person attending a hearing, or the failure of a witness, when duly subpoenaed, to attend, give testimony or produce any records, shall be punishable in accordance with law by the county court of the county wherein the offense is committed. The Commission shall certify such misconduct, failure to attend or produce records, to such county court.

(s) The Commission, or any member thereof, or any applicant, may in connection with any hearing before the Commission cause the deposition of witnesses within or without the State to be taken on oral or written interrogatories in the manner prescribed by statute for depositions in suits at law in the courts of record in this State.

(t) The Commission, or a majority thereof, shall determine whether a permit to hold or conduct a running race meeting or harness race meeting, as the case may be, is provisionally granted pending approval thereof by the legal voters of the county and of the municipality in which it is proposed to hold

or conduct such race meeting. The Commission shall make its determination not less than 30 days before the next ensuing general election following the date of public hearing. If the Commission acts favorably on such application, it shall in writing certify to the county clerk of the county in which it is proposed to hold or conduct such horse race meeting that such permit has been provisionally granted.

(u) The actual costs and expense of the Commission incurred in connection with any such hearing or investigation of the application shall be paid by the applicant upon the Commission's delivering to the applicant a statement thereof. The Commission in its discretion, may require the applicant, before the hearing as hereinbefore provided, to give a surety bond or other satisfactory assurance that such applicant will pay all costs of such hearing.

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW NOTE: Forms R-1 (Application for Permit to Hold or Conduct Harness Race Meeting) and R-2 (Application for Permit to Hold or Conduct Horse Race Meeting) were filed as part of R.1982 d.109, effective April 5, 1982. See: 13 N.J.R. 820(a). 14 N.J.R. 347(b). Copies of these forms can be obtained from:

New Jersey Racing Commission
140 East Front Street
PO Box 088
Trenton, NJ 08625-0888
or
Office of Administrative Law
Administrative Publications and Filings
PO Box 049
Trenton, NJ 08625-0049

Amended by R.2000 d.35, effective January 18, 2000.
See: 31 N.J.R. 3050(a), 32 N.J.R. 322(a).
In Office of Administrative Law Note, changed addresses.

SUBCHAPTER 29. SULKY

Subchapter Historical Note

Petition for Rulemaking: Sulky.
See: 37 N.J.R. 3078(a), 3464(c), 4477(c).

13:71-29.1 Standardbred sulky standards

(a) A sulky is a dual shafted dual wheeled vehicle designed to be drawn by a horse and driven by a person.

(b) The following requirements apply to sulky wheels:

1. Each sulky shall contain two wheels.
2. The wheels shall be 26 inches to 28 inches with tire attached.
3. All wheels shall be covered by wheel disc covers constructed in such a manner so that they are lightweight and durable.

(c) Wheel discs shall be either unicolored or colorless.

(d) The following requirements apply to sulky shafts:

1. Each sulky shall be equipped with two shafts that are attached independent of one another to the horse.
2. Inside to inside measurement shall be within a range of 42 inches to 50 inches at the front of the arch.
3. The sulky must be attached to either side of the horse by an approved method with each shaft hooked separately on each side.
4. All shafts will be equipped with quick hitch fixtures or attachable by conventional tie-downs.
5. All quick hitches shall have safety straps. The forward ends of the sulky shaft shall not project beyond the shoulder of the horse.
6. The shaft shall not be higher than the withers of the horse.

(e) The following requirements apply to the sulky arch:

1. The style of arch must be no narrower than 47 inches or wider than 56 inches in distance measuring from the inside of each side of the arch at the axle nuts.
2. The front of the arch to the center line of the harness where a horse is hitched shall be no greater than 76 inches as measured along the shaft. The distance from the front of the arch to the back of the seat shall be no greater than 19 inches.
3. The distance from the ground to the bottom of the arch shall be between 28 inches and 35 inches measured with the wheels attached.
4. The arch shall be parallel to the ground and located at a minimum of one inch higher than the tire at all points.

(f) The following requirements apply to the sulky fork:

1. Inside measurements between the inside fork assemblies shall be six inches greater than the inside measurement between the shafts as measured at the front of the arch; that is, shafts 40 inches/inside forks 46 inches, shafts 46 inches/inside forks 52 inches (fork measurements taken from the inside of each side of the arch at the axle nuts).

2. There shall be a fork assembly on both sides of each wheel.

(g) The following requirements apply to sulky stirrups:

1. Each sulky shall be equipped with two stirrups. Each stirrup shall be not more than eight inches wide.
2. The stirrups shall be attached to the inside of each shaft no closer than 30 inches from stirrup to stirrup.

3. The measurement from the ground to the heel of the stirrup and ground to seat plate shall have a spread of no more than six inches as measured with the bike hitched at 54 inches.

(h) The following requirements apply to sulky seats:

1. The seat plate shall be no lower than one inch below the arch.

2. The seat shall be securely attached to the seat bracket in a fixed position.

3. The back of the seat shall be no higher than four inches. No high back (bucket type) seats shall be permitted.

4. All seats shall have adequate padding to provide comfort for the driver.

(i) The mud fenders shall be easily attached to the sulky in such a manner as to make them totally secure to the sulky.

13:71-29.2 Inspection stickers

(a) Each sulky in use must contain an inspection sticker indicating the year and month the sulky was inspected, affixed in a visible location on the arch and shaft.

1. The sticker shall be affixed to the sulky by a representative of the manufacturer. It shall represent that the sulky is free of any stress marks, broken equipment, rust or rot spots.

2. The sticker shall be color coded to indicate the life cycle of each sulky and placed on file with the New Jersey Racing Commission and a copy to the Paddock Judge.

13:71-29.3 Certification

(a) No sulky shall be used after the expiration of eight years from the year of manufacture or the recommended period for use by the manufacturer, whichever is less.

1. No sulky shall be used that does not have affixed to it in a visible location on the arch or shaft a current inspection sticker.

2. A current inspection sticker shall have been issued no more than two years prior to the date of use.

3. The sticker shall be affixed to the sulky by a representative of the manufacturer after the sulky passes a visual inspection.

4. The sulky shall fail inspection if it fails to satisfy any requirements of this subchapter.

13:71-29.4 Serial numbers

(a) Newly manufactured sulkies shall contain individual serial numbers placed on the arch and shaft by the manufacturer denoting the date of manufacturing and space made to reflect that the sulky passed a scientific testing for use by a reputable firm to be designated by the Racing Commission.

1. Serial number and verification documents on sulkies competing in New Jersey shall be filed with the New Jersey Racing Commission Steward.

13:71-29.5 Liability insurance

Each manufacturer shall be required to annually file a true copy of their current product liability insurance/occurrence insurance in the minimum amount of one million dollars per occurrence with the New Jersey Racing Commission Steward.

SUBCHAPTER 30. "SELF-EXCLUSION LIST" RULES

13:71-30.1 "Self-exclusion list" rules incorporated herein by reference

The Racing Commission rules, at N.J.A.C. 13:74A, Self-Exclusion List, sets forth rules and procedures allowing for individuals to voluntarily place themselves on a list of persons to be: excluded from thoroughbred racetracks licensed pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:70, Horse Racing; excluded from standardbred or harness racetracks licensed pursuant to this chapter (N.J.A.C. 13:71, Harness Racing); excluded from off-track wagering facilities licensed pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:74; and excluded from opening or maintaining a wagering account with the account wagering licensee as authorized pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:74. All rules in N.J.A.C. 13:74A are applicable to this chapter and are incorporated herein by reference.