

**CHAPTER 31**

**CHARITY RACING DAY FUND DISTRIBUTION**

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**SUBCHAPTER 1. DISTRIBUTION OF CHARITY RACING DAY FUNDS**

**2:31-1.1 Purpose and scope**

This subchapter sets forth the application procedure for the awarding of Charity Racing Day grants to the Horse Park of New Jersey and to organizations which care for retired race horses. It also sets forth the criteria by which the New Jersey Department of Agriculture shall evaluate applications and award grants.

**2:31-1.2 Definitions**

As used in this subchapter, the following words and terms shall have the following meanings:

“Application” means the official application provided by the New Jersey Department of Agriculture.

“Department” means the New Jersey Department of Agriculture.

“Horse Park of New Jersey” is the New Jersey organization incorporated under the name “Horse Park of New

Jersey at Stone Tavern, Inc.” which manages the day-to-day operations of the equine show facility known as the Horse Park of New Jersey.

“Organization which cares for retired race horses” means a New Jersey based organization solely dedicated to the care of retired race horses.

“Secretary” means the Secretary of the New Jersey Department of Agriculture.

**2:31-1.3 Eligibility for funding**

(a) The application procedure shall be as follows:

1. Each application for funding shall be submitted on forms provided by the Department of Agriculture no later than March 15 of each year to the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Horse Breeding and Development, Division of Marketing and Development, PO Box 330, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0330.

2. Each application from the Horse Park of New Jersey shall include a description of the proposed use of Charity Racing Day funds.

i. Applications shall be evaluated based upon the extent to which the proposed use of funds will be used for the continued development and promotion of the Horse Park of New Jersey.

3. The following apply to applications from organizations which care for retired horses:

i. Each application shall include the following information:

(1) Proof of New Jersey incorporation and Federal tax identification number;

(2) A description of the organization and its mission; and

(3) A detailed explanation of how the requested funds will be used, specifically how they will benefit retired race horses and the New Jersey equine industry, including estimates of the number of animals and/or people positively impacted as a result of the funds.

ii. Applications shall be evaluated and awarded based upon:

(1) Whether the applicant meets the definition of an “organization which cares for retired race horses”;

(2) The specific proposed use of the funds;

(3) The extent to which the proposed use of funds will benefit retired race horses and the equine industry.

(b) Recipients shall submit to the Department a notarized affidavit verifying the use of the funds, along with receipts for expenditures, by December 31 of the year in which the funds were received.

(c) Monies awarded shall not be used for administrative expenses and/or salaries.

