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Location and Time of Public Meeting Arkansas Racing Commission, 1515 W. 7th St., Suite 505, Little Rock, AR 72201, Oct. 14, 2021 @ 11 AM

Thoroughbred Rule 2260 Amendment Summary

Amends Rule 2260 to change purse distributions to include more horses.

Thoroughbred Rule 2260 Mark Up

2260. Purse distribution ~~will~~ for each race shall be paid ~~back~~ on the following basis:

(a) Stakes races. In stakes races, 1.5% of the purse shall be paid with respect to each of the official starters 5th through last in the final race result; and the balance of the purse shall be paid: winner ~~60%~~ 65%; place 20%; show 10%; and fourth 5%. For example, in a stakes race with twelve (12) official starters and a \$200,000 purse: 5th through 12th would each receive \$3,000 (i.e., 1.5% ~~and fifth 3%~~, each, for a total of \$24,000); and the remaining \$176,000 would then be paid out 65% (\$114,400) to the winner; 20% (\$35,200) to second; 10% (\$17,600) to third; and 5% (\$8,800) to fourth. If there are only four (4) official starters in the stakes race, the purse shall be paid: winner 65%; place 20%; show 10%; and fourth 5%. If there are less than four (4) official starters in the stakes race, the purse shall be paid in accordance with the specified percentages in the immediately preceding sentence above, and the balance of the purse for the race shall revert to the purse fund.

(b) Non-Stakes races. In all other races (i.e., non-stakes races), purse distribution shall be paid: winner 60%; place 20%; show 10%; fourth 5%; and the remaining ~~25%~~ shall be divided and paid equally among the other official starters in the race (i.e., ~~sixth-fifth~~ through last). However, if there are only five (5) official starters in the non-stakes race, the purse shall be paid: winner 60%; place 20%; show 10%; fourth 6%; and fifth 4%. If there are less than five (5) official starters in the non-stakes race, the purse shall be paid in accordance with the specified percentages in the immediately preceding sentence above, and the balance of the purse for the race shall revert to the purse fund.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Arkansas Racing Commission will meet on September 22, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. in the Commission office located at 1515 West Seventh Street, Suite 500, Little Rock, Arkansas, to consider the adoption of the following rule changes:

- (1) Thoroughbred Rule 1217.3. Proposed amendment to set additional guidelines for extracorporeal shock wave therapy.
- (2) Thoroughbred Rule 1218. Proposed amendment to repeal sections (b)(1) and (2) as those sections conflict with the proposed HISA rules.
- (3) Thoroughbred Rule 1219. Proposed new rule to list prohibited practices contained in the proposed HISA rules.
- (4) Thoroughbred Rule 2099.1 Commission Clocker. Proposed amendment to allow Stewards to grant extensions of up to seven (7) days for horse owners / trainers to record timed workouts.
- (5) Thoroughbred Rule 2128A. Proposed new rule to prohibit jockeys from using hand-held communication devices while on the race track.
- (6) Thoroughbred Rule 2260 Purse Distribution. Proposed amendment to change purse distributions to include more horses.
- (7) Thoroughbred Rule 2444 Claiming. Proposed amendment to improve and clarify the claiming process for multiple claims in the same race.

Any persons wishing to speak for or against any of the above-proposed rule changes should appear at the meeting on September 22, 2022, and they will be given the opportunity to express their views. Persons wishing to submit written comments on the above-proposed rule changes should send them to the Arkansas Racing Commission, P.O. Box 3076, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203, prior to the close of business on September 21, 2022. Copies of the complete text of the proposed rule changes can be obtained from the Racing Commission office during normal business hours and on its website and from the Secretary of State's office and on its website.