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Proposed Rule Cover Sheet



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Name of Rule ARC Horse Racing Rule 2148

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Location and Time of Public Meeting Arkansas Racing Commission, 1515 W. 7th St., Suite 505, Little Rock, AR 72201, October 10, 2024 @ 11 AM

Amendment Summary: To allow a person to register more than one stable name if that person's name is listed with each registered horse that is racing.

Proposed Revisions to ARC Rule 2148

2148. ~~No~~A person may register more than one stable name at the same time, nor may any person race under the person's real name if the person has registered a stable name. if that person's name is listed with each registered horse that is racing. A person who races multiple horses in the same race under their real name and under a stable name must have their real name listed in the official racing program with the stable name if the person directly or indirectly owns (i) five percent (5%) or more of a horse racing in the race under a stable name and (ii) five percent (5%) or more any other horse in the race. A person who races multiple horses in the same race under different stable names must have their real name listed in the official racing program with the stable names if the person directly or indirectly owns five percent (5%) or more of the horses racing in the race under the different stable names.

Proposed Revisions to ARC Rule 2148

2148. A person may register more than one stable name if that person's name is listed with each registered horse that is racing. A person who races multiple horses in the same race under their real name and under a stable name must have their real name listed in the official racing program with the stable name if the person directly or indirectly owns (i) five percent (5%) or more of a horse racing in the race under a stable name and (ii) five percent (5%) or more any other horse in the race. A person who races multiple horses in the same race under different stable names must have their real name listed in the official racing program with the stable names if the person directly or indirectly owns five percent (5%) or more of the horses racing in the race under the different stable names.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Arkansas Racing Commission will meet on Thursday October 10, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. in the fifth floor Conference Room at the Commission office located at 1515 West Seventh Street, Suite 500, Little Rock, Arkansas, to consider the adoption of the following items:

- (1) ARC Horse Racing Rule 2444. Claiming. The amendment of Rule 2444 of the Rules and Regulations governing Horse Racing in Arkansas, proposed by the horsemen at Oaklawn Park.
- (2) ARC Horse Racing Rule 2148. Stable Names. The amendment of Rule 2148 allows a person to register more than one stable name if that person's name is listed with each registered racehorse.
- (3) Repeal of all Rules and Regulations Governing Greyhound Racing. The repeal of all Greyhound Racing Rules presently in force in the State of Arkansas. The last day of Greyhound Racing was December 31, 2022.

The meeting was previously set for October 24, 2024. Any persons wishing to speak for or against any of the above-proposed rule changes should appear at the meeting on October 10, 2024, 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 their comments to the Arkansas Racing Commission, P.O. Box 3076, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203, prior to the close of business on Wednesday, October 9, 2024. 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.