



Texas Racing Commission

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LICENSE #
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CERTIFICATION OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

PART 1: APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Local Address (<i>Street, City, State, Zip</i>)		Permanent Mailing Address if different from Local Address (<i>Street, City, State, Zip</i>)
If applicable, TxRC License #	Cell # ()	Permanent Telephone # ()

PART 2: REQUIREMENTS OF A JOCKEY

To be eligible to ride in a race at a pari-mutuel racetrack in Texas, a jockey or apprentice jockey must be licensed and have on file with the Texas Racing Commission proof of a satisfactory physical examination during the 12 month period preceding the date of the race. The examination must be performed by a licensed physician and include tests for visual acuity and hearing.

Race riding is a physically demanding activity. A jockey must not only be physically fit enough to have control of a horse going full-speed, a jockey must also be able to accurately judge the distance between his/her horse and the other riders' horses, be able to call out to others to alert them of impending dangers, and be able to hear and respond to the same calls of others. Therefore, being physically fit, having good vision and having good hearing are all vital for the safety of all participants in a race, including the horses. Any deficiency in a jockey's physical abilities puts himself/herself, the other riders, and the race horses at risk of injury, permanent disability or death.

PART 3: PHYSICIAN'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I have personally examined this person today and find that he/she is physically capable of performing the activities and duties of a jockey.

Physician's Printed Name	Physician's Signature	Date Signed
Clinic Name – If Applicable	Address (Street, City, State, Zip)	
Physician/Clinic Telephone # ()	Physician's License Number	