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or Chapter 315 of this Title (relating to Officials and Rules for Greyhound Racing).

(15) Security Officer--A person employed to provide security for the racetrack grounds.

(16) Test Technician--A person employed to collect blood and urine samples and provide other services in the test barn or testing area.

(17) Test Barn Escort--A person employed to lead horses from the finish line to the test barn for post race testing.

(18) Valet--A person employed to assist jockeys with their tack and silks in the jockeys' rooms.

(d) The fee for an occupational license is as follows:

Type of License.....	1 Year Fee...	2 Year Fee...	3 Year Fee
Adoption Program Personnel	\$ 25		
Announcer	\$ 35		
Apprentice Jockey	\$ 75		
Assistant Farrier/Plater/Blacksmith	\$ 25		
Assistant Starter	\$ 25		
Assistant Trainer	\$ 100		
Assistant Trainer/Owner	\$ 100		
Association Assistant Management ...	\$ 50		
Association Management Personnel ...	\$ 75		
Association Officer/Director	\$ 100		
Association Other	\$ 75		
Association Staff	\$ 35		
Association Veterinarian	\$ 75		
Authorized Agent	\$ 15		
Chaplain	\$ 25		
Chaplain Assistant	\$ 25		
Equine Dental Provider	\$100		
Exercise Rider	\$ 25		
Farrier/Plater/Blacksmith	\$ 75		
Groom/Exercise Rider	\$ 25		
Groom/Hot Walker	\$ 25		
Groom/Pony Person	\$ 25		
Jockey	\$ 100	\$ 200	\$ 300
Jockey Agent	\$ 100		
Kennel	\$ 75		
Kennel Helper	\$ 25		
Kennel Owner	\$ 100	\$ 200	\$ 300
Kennel Owner/Owner	\$ 100	\$ 200	\$ 300
Kennel Owner/Owner-Trainer	\$ 100	\$ 200	\$ 300
Kennel Owner/Trainer	\$ 100	\$ 200	\$ 300
Lead-Out	\$ 25		
Maintenance	\$ 35		
Medical Staff	\$ 35		
Miscellaneous	\$ 25		
Multiple Owner	\$ 35	\$ 70	\$ 105
Mutuel Clerk	\$ 35		
Mutuel Other	\$ 35		

Owner	\$ 100	\$ 200	\$ 300
Owner-Trainer	\$ 100	\$ 200	\$ 300
Pony Person	\$ 25		
Racing Industry Representative	\$ 100		
Racing Industry Staff	\$ 30		
Racing Official	\$ 50		
Security Officer	\$ 30		
Stable Foreman	\$ 50		
Tattooer	\$ 100		
Test Technician	\$ 25		
Trainer	\$ 100	\$ 200	\$ 300
Training Facility Employee	\$ 30		
Training Facility General Manager	\$ 50		
Valet	\$ 25		
Vendor Concessionaire	\$ 100		
Vendor/Concessionaire Employee	\$ 30		
Vendor/Totalisator	\$ 500		
Vendor/Totalisator Employee	\$ 50		
Veterinarian	\$ 100	\$ 200	\$ 300
Veterinarian Assistant	\$ 30		

(Added eff. 10/21/99; (b) amended eff. 6/1/01(c) amended eff. 5/10/04; (b) amended eff. 9/8/04; amended eff. 8/1/09; (c) amended eff. 3/6/12; (d) amended eff. 1/10/13; (d) amended eff. 7/11/13; (d) amended eff. 7/30/17)

Sec. 311.6. Denial, Suspension and Revocation of Licenses.

(a) Applicability.

(1) After notice and hearing in accordance with Chapter 307 of this title (relating to Proceedings before the Commission), the Commission, stewards, or racing judges may deny, suspend, or revoke a license issued by the Commission.

(2) If the licensee is not an individual, the grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation of a license apply if a director, officer, or partner of the licensee or an individual who owns an interest in the licensee of 5.0% or more engages in the conduct for which a license may be denied, suspended, or revoked.

(3) Unless specifically ordered otherwise, if the Commission, stewards, or racing judges suspend one occupational license held by an individual, all occupational licenses held by that individual are considered suspended for the term of the suspension.

(b) Grounds for Denial, Suspension, and Revocation of Licenses.

(1) Violations or Convictions. A license may be denied, suspended or revoked if it is

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determined that the licensee has:

(A) violated or caused to be violated the Act or a Rule;

(B) been convicted in a court of competent jurisdiction of violating the Act or a Rule;

(C) been convicted of a felony;

(D) been convicted of a crime of moral turpitude that is reasonably related to the licensee's fitness to hold a license in accordance with §303.202 of this title (relating to Guidelines);

(E) aided, abetted, or conspired with another person to violate the Act or a Rule; or

(F) had a license issued by another pari-mutuel racing jurisdiction revoked or is currently under suspension in another pari-mutuel racing jurisdiction after notice and an opportunity to be heard.

(2) Failure to Disclose. A license may be denied, suspended or revoked if it is determined that the licensee:

(A) failed to provide information required in the license application;

(B) provided false information in the license application;

(C) failed to disclose an ownership interest in a horse or greyhound as required by the Rules; or

(D) failed to fully disclose the true owners of all interests, beneficial or otherwise, in a proposed racetrack facility.

(3) Domicile. A license may be denied, suspended, or revoked if it is determined that the licensee is domiciled with an individual for whom a license issued by the Commission was denied, suspended, or revoked during the preceding 12-month period.

(4) Ejection. A license may be denied, suspended, or revoked if it is determined that the licensee has engaged in conduct for which the licensee may be ejected or excluded from a racetrack under the Rules.

(5) Detrimental Practices. A license may be denied, suspended, or revoked if it

is determined that the licensee is engaged in activities or practices that are detrimental to the best interests of the public, racing animals, or to the racing industry. (Added eff. 10/21/99; (a),(b) amended eff. 1/8/04; (b) amended eff. 5/30/13)

Sec. 311.7. Renewal of Licenses.

(a) Application. To renew an occupational license issued under this chapter, a licensee must:

(1) apply to the Commission on a form prescribed by the executive secretary; and

(2) pay the appropriate license fee.

(b) Terms of License. A license renewed under this subchapter has the same terms and is subject to the same conditions as the original license. (Added eff. 10/21/99; (a) amended eff. 1/8/04)

Sec. 311.8. Correction of Incorrect Information.

(a) Pursuant to Government Code, Chapter 559, an individual about whom the Commission collects information is entitled to review that information in accordance with Government Code, Chapter 552.

(b) If after reviewing the information the individual believes the Commission has collected incorrect information, the individual may file with the executive secretary a request to correct the information. The request must:

(1) be in writing;

(2) specify the information that is incorrect; and

(3) provide reasonable proof of the corrected information.

(c) If the executive secretary determines the Commission has collected incorrect information about the individual, the executive secretary shall correct the information. (Added eff. 1/1/02)

Division 2. Other Licenses

Sec. 311.52. Spouse's License.

The spouse of a licensed owner may apply for a Spouse's License by completing the license application, a fingerprint card, and paying the license fee. The Spouse's License does not allow

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(1) A trainer may enter a horse or greyhound in a race without first obtaining a license, but must obtain a license one hour prior to the post time of the first race of the day in which the trainer intends to race the horse or greyhound. Except as otherwise provided by this section, to be licensed by the Commission as a trainer, a person must:

(A) be at least 18 years old;

(B) submit a minimum of two written statements from licensed trainers, veterinarians, owners, or kennel owners, attesting to the applicant's character and qualifications;

(C) interview with the board of stewards or judges;

(D) satisfactorily complete a written examination prescribed by the Commission; and

(E) satisfactorily complete a practical examination prescribed by the Commission and administered by the stewards or racing judges or designee of the stewards or racing judges.

(2) Examinations.

(A) A \$50 non-refundable testing fee is assessed for administering the written and practical examinations. The fee is due and payable at the time the written examination is scheduled. If the applicant fails the written or practical examination, the applicant will be allowed to retake it once without an additional fee. The applicant must pay a \$50.00 non-refundable testing fee to schedule an examination after each retest. A minimum of 48 hours advance notice is required to reschedule an examination appointment without loss of the testing fee. An applicant who fails to timely reschedule an examination appointment must pay a new testing fee to reschedule the appointment. A steward or judge may waive the additional fee if, in the opinion of the steward or judge, the applicant shows good cause for the failure to timely reschedule an examination appointment.

(B) The standard for passing the written examination must be printed on the examination. An applicant who fails the written examination may not take the written examination again before

the 90th day after the applicant failed the written examination. An applicant who fails the written examination for a second or any subsequent time may not reschedule the written examination for 180 calendar days after the last failure and the applicant must pay an additional \$50 non-refundable testing fee. After successful completion of the written exam an applicant has 365 calendar days to successfully complete the practical exam.

(C) An applicant who fails the practical examination may not reschedule the practical examination again before the 180th day after the applicant failed the practical examination. An applicant who fails the practical examination for a second time may not reschedule another practical examination for 365 calendar days after the day the applicant failed the second practical examination and the applicant must pay an additional \$50 non-refundable testing fee.

(D) The Commission may waive the requirement of a written and/or practical examination for a person who has a current license issued by another pari-mutuel racing jurisdiction. If a person for whom the examination requirement was waived demonstrates an inability to adequately perform the duties of a trainer, through excessive injuries, rulings, or other behavior, the stewards or racing judges may require the person to take the written and/or practical examination. If such a person fails the examination, the stewards or racing judges shall suspend the person's license for 90 days with reinstatement contingent upon passing the written and/or practical examination.

(3) A trainer must use the trainer's legal name to be licensed as a trainer. A trainer who is also an owner may use a stable name or kennel name in the capacity of owner.

(4) To be licensed as an assistant trainer, a person must qualify in all respects for a trainer's license and be in the employ of a licensed trainer. An assistant trainer's license carries all the privileges and responsibilities of a trainer's license.

(b) Absolute Insurer.

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(1) A trainer shall ensure the health and safety of each horse or greyhound that is in the care and custody of the trainer.

(2) A trainer shall ensure that a horse or greyhound that runs a race while in the care and custody of the trainer or kennel owner is free from all prohibited drugs, chemicals, or other substances.

(3) A trainer who allows a horse or greyhound to be brought to the paddock or lockout kennel warrants that the horse or greyhound:

(A) is qualified for the race;

(B) is ready to run;

(C) is in a physical condition to exert its best efforts; and

(D) is entered with the intent to win.

(c) Health Reports.

(1) A trainer shall immediately notify the Commission veterinarian or designee of unusual symptoms in a horse or greyhound that is in the trainer's care and custody.

(2) Not later than one hour after finding a dead horse or greyhound on association grounds, a trainer shall notify the stewards or racing judges and the Commission veterinarian, or their designee, of the death. In the absence of regulatory personnel, the trainer shall notify security personnel on the association grounds.

(d) Owner Suspended. A trainer may not retain a horse or greyhound in the trainer's care and custody if the Commission has suspended or revoked the license of the owner of the horse or greyhound.

(e) An individual who is licensed to work for a trainer is not permitted in the stable or kennel area on association grounds unless the licensee is employed by and doing work for a trainer on the association grounds. An individual in the stable or kennel area on association grounds who is not in the employ of and doing work for a trainer may be ejected from the stable or kennel area on the association grounds.

(f) Restrictions on Racing. A trainer may not enter a race animal or cause a race animal to be

entered in a race at a racetrack if:

(1) the trainer knows or can reasonably be expected to know that the greyhound was trained using a live or dead animal or fowl as a lure in this state or out of this state. This paragraph does not apply to the use of a training lure that is made from cured animal hides or pelts and is commercially available to the public;

(2) the owner or trainer is employed by the racetrack association in a management or supervisory position that is capable of affecting the conduct of races or pari-mutuel wagering at the racetrack; or

(3) the owner or trainer is involved in any way with the sale or publication of tip sheets on association grounds.

(g) Trainer Employees.

(1) A horse trainer shall provide a list to the Commission of all of the trainer's employees on association grounds during the period of continuous security service under §309.154(a) (1) (relating to Stable or Kennel Area.) The list shall include each employee's name, occupation and occupational license number. The trainer shall notify the Commission in writing within 72 hours of initiating or learning of any change.

(2) A trainer may not sign an application as the employer of a licensee that the trainer does not actually employ.

(3) A trainer may not employ an individual who is less than 16 years of age to work for the trainer on an association's grounds.

(4) A trainer may not employ a jockey to prevent the jockey from riding in a race.

(h) Trainer Absent. If a trainer must be absent because of illness or any other cause, the trainer shall appoint another licensed trainer to fulfill his or her duties, and promptly report the appointment to the stewards or racing judges for approval. The absent trainer and substitute trainer have joint responsibility for the condition of the race animals normally trained by the absent trainer.

(i) Suspended, Revoked or Ineligible Horse Trainers.

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(1) Upon the suspension, revocation or denial of a trainer's license, the trainer shall notify each owner for whom he or she trains horses of the suspension, revocation or denial.

(2) A person may not assume the responsibilities of a horse trainer who is ineligible to be issued a license or whose license is suspended or revoked if the person is related to the trainer within the first degree of consanguinity or affinity.

(3) A person who assumes the care, custody, or control of the horses of a suspended, revoked or ineligible horse trainer may not:

(A) receive any compensation regarding those horses from the suspended, revoked or ineligible trainer;

(B) pay any compensation regarding those horses to the suspended, revoked or ineligible trainer;

(C) solicit or accept a loan of anything of value from the suspended, revoked or ineligible trainer; or

(D) use the farm or individual name of the suspended, revoked or ineligible trainer when billing customers.

(4) A person who assumes the care, custody, or control of the horses of a suspended, revoked or ineligible trainer is directly responsible for all financial matters relating to the care, custody, or control of the horses.

(5) On request by the Commission, a suspended, revoked or ineligible trainer or a person who assumes the care, custody, or control of the horses of a suspended, revoked or ineligible trainer shall permit the Commission to examine all financial or business records to ensure compliance with this section.

(j) Reporting to Clocker. When taking a horse onto a racetrack to work, a horse trainer or an assistant of the trainer shall report the horse's name and the distance to be worked to the morning clocker or an assistant clocker or shall instruct the jockey or exercise rider to transmit the information to the clocker or assistant clocker.

(k) Other Responsibilities - A trainer is responsible for:

(1) the condition and contents of stalls/kennels, tack rooms, feed rooms, and other areas which have been assigned by the association;

(2) maintaining the assigned stable/kennel area in a clean, neat and sanitary condition at all times;

(3) ensuring that fire prevention rules are strictly observed in the assigned stable/kennel area;

(4) training all animals owned wholly or in part by the trainer that are participating at the race meeting;

(5) ensuring that, at the time of arrival at a licensed racetrack, each animal in the trainer's care is accompanied by a valid health certificate/certificate of veterinary inspection;

(6) using the services of those veterinarians licensed by the Commission to attend animals that are on association grounds;

(7) promptly notifying the official veterinarian of any reportable disease and any unusual incidence of a communicable illness in any animal in the trainer's charge;

(8) immediately reporting to the stewards/judges and the official veterinarian if the trainer knows, or has cause to believe, that a animal in the trainer's custody, care or control has received any prohibited drugs or medication;

(9) maintaining a knowledge of the medication record and status of all animals in the trainer's care;

(10) ensuring the fitness of an animal to perform creditably at the distance entered;

(11) ensuring that the trainer's horse is properly shod, bandaged and equipped; and

(12) reporting the correct sex of the horses in his/her care to the Commission veterinarian and the horse identifier.

(l) No licensee shall act as a program trainer, nor shall any owner name a program trainer on the entry form. Any licensee found to be acting as a program trainer and any owner

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who listed a program trainer is responsible for all violations occurring from participation of any horse or greyhound entered or raced by the licensee. Further, the Commission recognizes that identification of the correct trainer in the program is an important handicapping tool used by the wagering public. Therefore, the Commission identifies the practices of utilizing a program trainer and of acting as a program trainer as being inconsistent with maintaining the honesty and integrity of racing under §307.7 (relating to Ejection and Exclusion) and as a detrimental practice under §311.6 (relating to Denial, Suspension and Revocation of Licenses.) (Added eff. 10/21/99; (a) amended 1/1/03; (c),(f) amended eff. 1/8/04; (a) amended 3/20/08; (k) added eff. 3/20/08; amended eff. 7/14/09; (a) amended eff. 1/5/10; (k) amended eff. 3/6/12; (f) amended eff. 5/30/13; (a) amended eff. 11/2/15; (l) added eff. 3/8/17; (g) amended eff. 7/17/17; (i) amended eff. 7/17/17)

Sec. 311.105. Jockeys.

(a) License

(1) To be licensed as a jockey or apprentice jockey, an individual must be at least 16 years of age, weigh no more than 130 pounds at the time of licensure, and provide proof of a satisfactory physical examination as described in subsection (b) of this section.

(2) An individual licensed as a jockey or apprentice jockey may not be licensed in another capacity.

(3) To be licensed as a jockey or apprentice jockey, an individual must have a certificate of proficiency issued by a starter licensed in this state or be currently licensed in another state as a jockey or apprentice jockey.

(b) Physical Examination.

(1) To be eligible to ride in a race, a jockey or apprentice jockey must have on file with the Commission proof of a satisfactory physical examination conducted during the 12-month period preceding the date of the race.

(2) An examination required by this section must be performed by a licensed physician and include tests for visual acuity and hearing.

(3) The Commission or the stewards

may require a jockey or apprentice jockey to be reexamined at any time and may refuse to permit a jockey or apprentice jockey to ride until proof of a satisfactory examination is submitted.

(c) Apprentice Jockeys.

(1) An apprentice jockey is a rider of thoroughbreds who:

(A) is permitted to ride with the apprentice weight allowance in accordance with Chapter 313 of this title (relating to Officials and Rules of Horse Racing); and

(B) is otherwise qualified to be licensed as a jockey.

(2) The Rules relating to a jockey apply to apprentice jockeys.

(d) Jockey Conduct.

(1) A jockey may not ride under an assumed name.

(2) A jockey may not use an attendant on a race day other than one supplied by the association.

(3) A jockey may not smoke in public while wearing racing colors. (Added eff. 10/21/99; (a) amended eff. 5/3/17)

Sec. 311.106. Veterinarians.

To be eligible to be licensed by the Commission and hold a license as a veterinarian, an individual must be currently licensed and in good standing with the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners. (Added eff. 10/21/99; amended eff. 11/8/04; (a), (b), (c) amended eff. 3/20/08)

Sec. 311.107. Lessee/Lessor.

(a) A race animal may be raced under lease provided a completed lease form is attached to the registration certificate and is on file with the racing secretary.

(b) The lessee and lessor of a horse or greyhound for racing purposes must obtain an owner's license in accordance with §311.101(a) of this title (relating to Horse Owners) and §311.102(a) of this title (relating to Greyhound Owners). (Added eff. 10/21/99; (a) amended eff. 1/8/04)

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Sec. 311.108. Authorized Agent.

(a) To be appointed an authorized agent, an individual must be at least 18 years old and licensed as an individual owner, stable foreman, assistant trainer, or a trainer. A written agency appointment authorizing him or her to act on behalf of a licensed owner or licensed trainer in racing matters not directly related to the care and training of horses must accompany the appointment. The authorization shall be on a form provided by the Commission and shall define the agent's powers and limits. The authorization must be signed by the principals and the agent.

(b) A separate agency appointment is required for each principal an authorized agent intends to represent.

(c) An agency appointment expires on the last day of the twelfth month after the date of appointment or when the principal submits written notice of revocation to the stewards or racing judges, whichever occurs first. (Added eff. 10/21/99; (a),(b) amended eff. 1/8/04; (a) amended eff. 3/20/08)

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Sec. 311.109. Mutuel Employees.

To be licensed as a mutuel clerk or other employee of the mutuel department of an association, an individual must be at least 16 years old. (Added eff. 10/21/99)

Sec. 311.110. Leadout.

(a) To be licensed as a leadout, an individual must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Commission veterinarian that the individual is knowledgeable in the handling and/or care of greyhounds.

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may:

- (1) require proof of a horse's or person's eligibility to participate in a race;
- (2) refuse the entry of a horse in a race;
- (3) refuse to permit a scratch; or
- (4) limit entries when necessary to protect the safety or integrity of racing. (Added eff. 8/30/89; amended eff. 10/30/00)

Sec. 313.24. Records and Reports.

(a) The stewards shall prepare a report of all actions taken and observations made during each day's race program. The report must contain the name of the racetrack, the date, the weather and track conditions, claims, inquiries, and objections, and any unusual circumstances or conditions. The report must be signed by each steward and be filed with the executive secretary at the end of each race week.

(b) The stewards shall maintain a detailed log of the stewards' official activities. The log must describe all questions, disputes, protests, complaints, or objections brought to the attention of the stewards and all interviews, investigations, and rulings made by the stewards. The log must be available at all times for inspection by the executive secretary.

(c) Not later than seven days after the last day of a race meeting, the presiding steward shall submit to the executive secretary a written report regarding the race meeting. The report must contain:

- (1) the presiding steward's observations and comments regarding the conduct of the race meeting and the overall conditions of the association grounds during the race meeting; and
- (2) any recommendations for improvement by the association or action by the Commission and any recommendations for changes to the Rules. (Added eff. 8/30/89; (a),(b),(c) amended eff. 10/11/90; (a),(b),(c) amended 10/30/00; (c) amended eff. 7/17/17)

Sec. 313.25. Steward's List.

(a) The stewards shall maintain a steward's list of the horses that are ineligible to start in a race because of:

- (1) poor or inconsistent performance; or
- (2) behavior on the racetrack that endangers the health or safety of other participants in racing.

(b) To be removed from the steward's list a horse must, during a workout or schooling race, perform in a manner satisfactory to show the stewards that the horse:

- (1) will no longer pose a threat to other participants; and
- (2) will be competitive in a race in which it participates. (Added eff. 8/30/89; (b) added eff. 10/11/90; (a) amended eff. 10/1/96; (a),(b) amended eff. 10/30/00)

Sec. 313.26. Posting of Track Condition.

The stewards shall post on the tote board a description of the condition of the track surface and shall update the description during the race day as the track condition changes. (Added eff. 11/3/89)

Division 3. Duties of Other Officials

Sec. 313.41. Racing Secretary.

(a) The racing secretary shall supervise the operations of the racing office and its employees. The racing secretary shall:

- (1) inspect all documents relating to the ownership of a horse entered in a race at the racetrack;
- (2) write the conditions of all races, including Texas-Bred races as required by the Act, and publish the conditions in a manner that allows sufficient notice to all interested persons;
- (3) act as the official handicapper in all races;
- (4) supervise the drawing of all races and post the overnight which lists the horses in post position order, the jockeys, the weight to be carried, and the conditions and purse of each race immediately after the drawing;
- (5) maintain the preferred list of horses;
- (6) ensure that the information printed in the program and racing forms is accurate;
- (7) keep a record of all races;

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(8) allocate stalls in accordance with the Act and the Rules; and

(9) perform all other duties imposed on the racing secretary by the Rules or the association.

(b) The racing secretary may delegate to the assistant racing secretary or other racing office employee any duty imposed on the racing secretary.

(c) In handicap races, the racing secretary shall assign weight to each horse and shall post the weights in handicaps before the end of the day set for publication of the assigned weights. (Added eff. 8/30/89; (a) amended eff. 8/1/94; (a) amended eff. 10/30/00; (b),(c) amended eff. 4/4/05; (c) amended eff. 1/5/10)

Sec. 313.42. Morning Clocker.

(a) The morning clocker shall identify each horse that comes on the racetrack to work and shall record the accurate time of the horse's work. Each day, the morning clocker shall prepare a list of works that describes, for that morning's works, the name of the horse, the distance of the work, and the time of the work. The morning clocker shall ensure the accuracy of the list of works and any other documentation regarding a work performed at that track.

(b) Immediately on completion of the morning works, the morning clocker shall deliver the list of works to:

(1) the stewards; and

(2) the racing secretary. (Added eff. 8/30/89; (a) amended eff. 10/30/00)

Sec. 313.43. Official Timer.

(a) At the end of a race, the official timer shall post the official time on the tote board on instruction by the stewards.

(b) The official timer shall post the quarter times (splits) for thoroughbred races in fractions on the tote board as a race is being run. For quarter horse races, the timer shall post the official times in hundredths of a second.

(c) For back-up purposes, the official timer shall also use a stop watch to time all races, and in time trials the official timer shall ensure that at

least two stop watches are used by the stewards or their designees. (Added eff. 8/30/89; (a),(b) amended eff. 10/30/00; (c) amended eff. 4/4/05)

Sec. 313.44. Paddock Judge.

(a) The paddock judge shall supervise the assembling of the horses scheduled to race and shall have general supervision over the saddling equipment.

(b) The paddock judge shall supervise the saddling of horses in the saddling stalls and the departure of the horses for the post.

(c) The paddock judge shall maintain a record of all equipment on a horse saddled for a race and shall report to the stewards any change indicated at a subsequent saddling.

(d) The paddock judge shall prohibit any change of saddling equipment without the approval of the stewards.

(e) The paddock judge shall maintain a list of horses that are ineligible to be entered in a race because of poor or inconsistent performance or behavior in the paddock that endangers the health or safety of other participants in racing. At the end of each race day, the paddock judge shall provide a copy of the list to the stewards. To be removed from the paddock judge's list, a horse must be schooled in the paddock and demonstrate to the satisfaction of the paddock judge and the stewards that the horse is capable of performing safely in the paddock. (Added eff. 8/30/89)

Sec. 313.45. Clerk of Scales.

(a) The clerk of scales shall report to the stewards any jockeys who are late to weigh for the day's races and any jockeys who are having difficulty maintaining their riding weight.

(b) The clerk of scales shall verify the weight of each jockey at the time of weighing out and weighing in, and shall immediately report any discrepancies to the stewards.

(c) The clerk of scales shall notify the stewards of any change of jockeys, alteration of colors, or weight change.