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NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

- 1) Heading of the Part: Entries and Declarations
- 2) Code Citation: 11 Ill. Adm. Code 1312
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| <u>Section Number:</u> | <u>Adopted Action:</u> |
| 1312.260               | Repealed               |
| 1312.265               | Amendment              |
- 4) Statutory Authority: 230 ILCS 5/9(b)
- 5) Effective Date of Rulemaking: August 10, 2015
- 6) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 7) Does this amendment contain incorporation by reference? No
- 8) A copy of the adopted amendment, including any material incorporated by reference, is on file in the agency's central office and is available for public inspection.
- 9) Notice of Proposal Published in Illinois Register: 39 Ill. Reg. 5347 – April 10, 2015.
- 10) Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objections to this rule? No
- 11) Differences between proposal and final version: None
- 12) Have all the changes agreed upon by the agency and JCAR been made as indicated in the letter issued by JCAR? Yes
- 13) Will these amendments replace any emergency amendments currently in effect? Yes
- 14) Are there any other proposed amendments pending in this Part? No
- 15) Summary and purpose of rulemaking: This proposed rulemaking will permit racetracks that conduct harness racing to uncouple same owner entries in any harness race. However, entries may be coupled with permission of the stewards. The result would be larger field sizes, increased betting, and greater revenue to the Board.
- 16) Information and questions regarding this adopted amendment shall be directed to:

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SUBTITLE B: HORSE RACING

CHAPTER I: ILLINOIS RACING BOARD

SUBCHAPTER f: RULES AND REGULATIONS OF HARNESS RACING

PART 1312

ENTRIES AND DECLARATIONS

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1312.300 Stewards' List  
1312.310 Medical Reasons for Ineligibility

AUTHORITY: Authorized by Section 9(b) of the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975 [230 ILCS 5/9(b)].

SOURCE: Published in Rules and Regulations of Harness Racing, (original date not cited in publication); amended July 12, 1974, filed July 22, 1974; amended February 13, 1976, filed March 1, 1976; amended September 19, 1975, filed October 2, 1975; amended at 4 Ill. Reg. 9, p. 251, effective February 20, 1980; amended at 4 Ill. Reg. 21, p. 85, effective May 9, 1980; amended at 5 Ill. Reg. 1498, effective February 2, 1981; codified at 5 Ill. Reg. 10934; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 2727, effective February 5, 1991; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 7390, effective May 1, 2000; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 6390, effective May 1, 2001; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 5030, effective March 7, 2003; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 8526, effective June 1, 2007; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 16340, effective November 1, 2012; emergency amendment at 39 Ill. Reg. 5514, effective April 1, 2015, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 39 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective August 10, 2015.

**Section 1312.260 Entry or Coupling (Repealed)**

~~When starters in a race include two or more horses owned or trained by the same stable or by the same management, or same person, they shall be coupled as an "entry", and a wager on one horse in the "entry" shall be a wager on all horses in the "entry". However, the uncoupling of entries with common owners shall be permitted in stakes races with purses of \$100,000 or more. If a race is split in two or more divisions, horses in an "entry" shall be seeded in separate divisions, but the divisions in which they compete and their post positions shall be drawn by lot.~~

(Source: Repealed at 39 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

**Section 1312.265 Uncoupled Entries**

- a) Any entry, two or more horses, of separate ownership may be uncoupled with permission of the stewards. Such permission shall not be granted with respect to quinellas and exactas unless fields of six betting interests (five if there is a late scratch) are created.
- b) Two or more horses owned wholly, or in part, by the same person or persons, shall be uncoupled wagering interests in any race, except entries may be coupled with permission of the stewards. A wager on one horse in the "entry" shall be a wager on all horses in the "entry." If a race is split in two or more divisions, horses in an "entry" shall be seeded in separate divisions, but the divisions in

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which they compete and their post positions shall be drawn by lot. Same owner entries will have least preference in overfilled races.

(Source: Amended at 39 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)