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- 1) Heading of the Part: Race Officials
- 2) Code Citation: 11 Ill. Adm. Code 1306
- 3) Section Number: 1306.130                      Adopted Action:  
Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: 230 ILCS 5/9(b)
- 5) Effective Date of Rulemaking: April 7, 2017
- 6) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 7) Does this rulemaking 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*: 40 Ill. Reg. 16103 – December 16, 2016.
- 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 this rulemaking replace any emergency amendments currently in effect? No
- 14) Are there any other proposed amendments pending in this Part? No
- 15) Summary and purpose of rulemaking: This proposed rulemaking removes obsolete language to bring the rule into line with current practices in harness racing.
- 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 1306  
RACE OFFICIALS

Section	
1306.10	State Steward
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1306.200	Paddock Judge
1306.210	Program Director
1306.220	Horse Identifier
1306.230	State Veterinarian (Repealed)
1306.240	Bribes Forbidden
1306.250	Drinking of Intoxicating Liquor Prohibited
1306.260	Arrival Time (Repealed)

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); codified at 5 Ill. Reg. 10926; amended at 10 Ill. Reg. 10147, effective May 27, 1986; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 16319, effective October 1, 2006; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 16511, effective December 1, 2007; amended at 41 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Section 1306.130 Procedures of the Judges and State Steward**

It shall be the procedure of ~~these officials~~ judges and state stewards to:

- a) ~~Be in the stand 15 minutes before the first race and remain in the stand 10 minutes after the last race, and at all times when the horses are upon the track.~~
- a**b**) Observe the preliminary warming up of horses and scoring, noting behavior of horses, lameness, equipment, conduct of drivers, changes in odds at pari-mutuel meetings, and any unusual incidents pertaining to horses or drivers participating in races.
- e) ~~Have the bell rung or give other notice at least 10 minutes before the race or heat. Any driver failing to obey this summons may be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100. and his horse may be ruled out by the judges and considered drawn.~~
- d) ~~The presiding judge shall designate the post time for each race and the horses will be called at such time as to preclude excessive delay after the completion of two scores.~~
- b**e**) Be in communication with the starter patrol judge from the time the he or she ~~starter~~ picks up the horses until the finish of the race. Any violation or near violation of the Rules and Regulations shall be reported by the starter patrol judge witnessing the incident and a written record made. At least one steward or judge shall observe the drivers throughout the stretch specifically noting changing course, interference, improper use of whips, breaks, and failure to contest the race to the finish.
- c**f**) Post the objection sign or inquiry sign on the odds board in the case of a complaint or possible rule violation, and immediately notify the announcer of the objection and the horse or horses involved. As soon as the judges have made a decision, the objection sign shall be removed, the correct placing displayed, and the "official" sign flashed. ~~The "official" sign shall not be displayed until all horses and drivers of the race have returned to the judges' stand and saluted, horses and drivers unable to finish the race excepted.~~ In all instances, the judges shall post the order of finish and the "official" sign as soon as they have made their decision.
- d**g**) Display the photo sign if the order of finish among the contending horses is less than half-length or a contending horse is on a break at the finish. After the photo

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has been examined and a decision made, a copy or copies shall be made, checked by the presiding judge, and posted for public inspection.

- eh) Sign the judges' book ~~after each race~~, verifying the correctness of the record by the clerk of the course.

(Source: Amended at 41 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)