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RULES FOR THE HORSE BREEDING DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION'S CONDUCT OF PERFORMANCE TRIALS (RACES) OF PEDIGREE HORSES OF RIDING BREEDS AND OTHER PEDIGREE ANIMALS PERMITTED TO BE RIDDEN AT THE HORSE BREEDING DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION'S RACECOURSES

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1. General provisions

1.1. These Rules for the Horse Breeding Development Association's Conduct of Performance Trials (Races) of Pedigree Horses of Riding Breeds and Other Pedigree Animals Permitted to Be Ridden at the Horse Breeding Development Association's Racecourses (hereinafter respectively the Rules, the Association, races, horses, other pedigree animals, and racecourses) establish the procedures for conducting and planning races, admitting horses and other pedigree animals to races, the work of the judging panel and other persons ensuring the conduct of races, supervision of racing, and the formation and distribution of prize funds.
1.2. These Rules have been developed taking account of the International Agreement on Breeding, Racing and Wagering.
1.3. Races at racecourses shall be conducted in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation, the requirements established by these Rules, and the Association's other standards and rules or internal regulatory instruments.
1.4. Races conducted otherwise than in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation, these Rules and the Association's other standards and rules or internal regulatory instruments shall not be recognised by the Association, because records of their results cannot be lawfully used, including for entering the results in the State Book of Pedigree Animals.

2. Organisation of races

2.1. The Association shall organise races at racecourses.
2.2. The racecourse administration (owner, manager, etc.) shall perform the following principal functions:
2.2.1. Providing the racecourse, its infrastructure and equipment for organising races;
2.2.2. Providing technical equipment and administrative and operational support for preparing and conducting races;
2.2.3. Ensuring safety when conducting races;
2.2.4. Observing the racing procedures that ensure an objective and reliable assessment of the performance capacity and racing class of horses and other pedigree animals;
2.2.5. Providing technical conditions for the judging panel's work and for other participants in races;
2.2.6. Assisting the Association's official representatives in performing their functions;
2.2.7. Recording and transmitting race results to the Association;

2.2.8. Taking body measurements of horses and other pedigree animals participating in races to monitor their development during racing at the racecourse, and transmitting these data to the Association.
2.3. The Association and race participants shall define their relationship through contracts concluded in accordance with civil legislation, of which these Rules shall form an integral appendix.

3. Requirements for racecourses

3.1. Racecourses conducting races shall hold a certificate issued in the prescribed manner under the Association's standards and rules.
3.2. To conduct races, a racecourse shall be included in the Association's register of racecourses, approved by the Association.

4. Planning of races

4.1. The racing calendar for the coming year shall be approved by the racecourse in agreement with the Association.
4.2. The racecourse shall submit the draft racing calendar to the Association no later than 1 November of the year preceding the racing year.
4.3. Within 10 working days of receiving the draft racing calendar, the Association shall agree the draft or prepare comments and proposals on it.
4.4. The agreement of the racing calendar, or comments and proposals on it referred to in clause 4.3 of these Rules, shall be set out in a letter signed by the Association's Director.
4.5. If it receives reasoned comments and proposals, the racecourse shall revise the draft racing calendar and, taking account of the deadline in clause 4.2, submit the revised draft to the Association for renewed agreement.
4.6. The agreed racing calendar shall be posted on the racecourse's official website on the Internet information and communication network, in the manner and within the periods specified in the Association's internal documents.
4.7. Following approval of the racing calendars of all racecourses included in the Association's register, the Association shall, no later than 1 December of the year preceding the racing year, prepare a draft consolidated racing calendar covering all races at those registered racecourses and submit it for consideration to the Association's Supervisory Board.
4.8. The Association's consolidated racing calendar shall be approved by its Supervisory Board or General Meeting of Members no later than 15 December of the year preceding the racing year.

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5. Admission to races

5.1. Pedigree horses of a riding breed holding a certificate issued in the prescribed manner by the Association's Qualification Commission shall be admitted to races.
5.2. Horses born and registered in countries with stud books recognised by the International Stud Book Committee (I.S.B.C.) shall be admitted to races on the following conditions:
Stallions and mares imported into the Russian Federation under the customs procedure of temporary importation (admission) shall have a customs declaration completed in the prescribed manner, an original passport bearing the seal of the racing organisation of the horse's country of registration, and information on the results of the horse's performance trials;
Stallions and mares imported into the Russian Federation under the customs procedure of release for domestic consumption shall have a passport confirming registration of the imported horse in the State Book of Pedigree Animals and information on the results of the horse's performance trials.
5.3. Three-year-old horses may be trialled together with horses aged 4 years and older in races over 1200-1600m and, from 15 June, over any distances permitted for three-year-old horses.
5.4. Other pedigree animals shall be admitted to separate races under rules approved by the Association's Supervisory Board specifically for such races.
5.5. Judges, trainers and jockeys holding qualification assessment certificates issued by the Association, or licences issued by authorised foreign bodies and organisations (for foreign judges, trainers and jockeys), shall be admitted to participate in races.
5.6. Participants whose actions damage the reputation of the Association or other race participants shall be suspended from participation by a decision of the Association's official representative through:
5.6.1. For horse owners (proprietors): cancellation or suspension of the certificate;
5.6.2. For judges, trainers and jockeys: cancellation or suspension of the qualification assessment certificate.

6. Judging panel

6.1. The judging panel shall ensure compliance with these Rules during performance trials.
6.2. The judging panel shall consist of three persons: the chief judge, the judge-secretary and a judge.
6.3. The judging panel shall act independently. During performance trials, the racecourse owner (proprietor) and/or

the Association's official representative shall have no right to interfere in the judging panel's work.
6.4. Judging panel members shall be prohibited from placing any form of pari-mutuel bet on race results.
6.5. Judging panel members shall act under a contract with the Association.
6.6. Owners (proprietors) of horses and other pedigree animals participating in races, and close relatives of jockeys, trainers and/or owners (proprietors) of those horses and animals, may not serve as judges.
6.7. At category 1 and category 2 racecourses, the chief judge shall hold an all-Russian or first-category judge qualification.
6.8. At category 3 racecourses, the chief judge may hold a second-category judge qualification.
6.9. The racecourse shall provide the working conditions for the judging panel.
6.10. The judging panel's room shall be positioned so that its members have an unobstructed view of the entire racing circuit.
The erection of any structure restricting the view of the racing circuit to any extent is prohibited.
6.11. Entry to the judging panel's room during racing is prohibited.
6.12. For pari-mutuel settlement purposes, the judging panel's decisions awarding prize places shall be final and not subject to alteration.
6.13. The judging panel shall decide by a simple majority of votes. In the event of a tie, the chief judge shall have the casting vote.

6.14. Powers of the chief judge:
6.14.1. General management of racing;
6.14.2. Withdrawing horses and other pedigree animals from that day's races in the following cases:
6.14.2.1. Owing to the veterinary condition of the horse or other pedigree animal participating in the race;
6.14.2.2. If a jockey is found to be underweight or above the prescribed weight;
6.14.2.3. If equipment faults or shoeing problems cannot be remedied before the start of the race;
6.14.2.4. If a horse or other pedigree animal participating in the race cannot be loaded into the starting stalls within the allotted time;
6.14.3. Obtaining explanations from jockeys, trainers and other race participants concerning violations of these Rules;

6.14.4. Removing from judging duties judging panel members and other judges, and other personnel, who commit serious violations or fail to discharge their duties;
6.14.5. Suspending from races jockeys who are intoxicated by alcohol, narcotics or other substances, under the influence of psychotropic substances, injured, or otherwise medically unfit.
6.15. Duties of the chief judge:
6.15.1. Signing the technical records of race results and the race proceedings book;
6.15.2. Submitting, under the chief judge's signature, information to the pari-mutuel settlement department on the award of prize places, the withdrawal of horses and other pedigree animals from races, and the refund of bets;

6.16. Powers of the judging panel:
6.16.1. Deciding to cancel races owing to exceptionally adverse weather conditions;
6.16.2. Declaring race results invalid (where necessary);
6.16.3. Deciding to impose penalties on race participants who violate these Rules.
6.17. Duties of the judging panel:
6.17.1. Preparing reports on incidents and accidents on the racing circuit, specifying their causes and the persons responsible;
6.17.2. Keeping a race proceedings book recording the following information:
6.17.2.1. Track condition, air temperature and weather conditions on the racing day;
6.17.2.2. Horses and other pedigree animals withdrawn from races, with reasons for withdrawal;
6.17.2.3. Recorded violations of these Rules and penalties imposed;
6.17.2.4. Races declared not to have taken place;
6.17.2.5. Incidents and measures taken;
6.17.2.6. A conclusion on the conduct of racing;
6.17.3. Monitoring racing and observance of these Rules;
6.17.4. Deciding on measures against persons violating these Rules;
6.17.5. Issuing warnings to jockeys and trainers for actions not mentioned in these Rules but contrary to the spirit and principles of racing;
6.17.6. Participating in deliberations and decisions.
6.18. The judging panel's record shall be signed by the chief judge and the judge-secretary.
6.19. Duties of the judge-secretary:

6.19.1. Keeping the primary records of performance trial results;
6.19.2. Keeping performance trial proceedings;
6.19.3. Receiving all changes to the racing programme from the officials responsible for the conduct of races;
6.19.4. Recording the finishing order of horses and other pedigree animals;
6.19.5. Entering the judging panel's decision on measures taken against violators of these Rules in the technical record of race results.

7. Officials responsible for the conduct of races

7.1. Start controller (starter):
7.1.1. Directs the timely and correct presentation of horses and other pedigree animals to the start in accordance with their numbers;
7.1.2. Gives race participants the necessary instructions for entering the stalls;
7.1.3. Informs the judging panel of breaches of the starting rules;
7.1.4. If a participant's behaviour endangers others, proposes to the judging panel that the participant be withdrawn from the start.
7.2. The assistant start controller (recall starter) records false starts.
7.3. The course controller monitors the start and the progress of races, and transmits current information to the judging panel.
7.4. Paddock controller:
7.4.1. Identifies participants and checks their conformity with the information in the racing programme;
7.4.2. Checks that equipment and tack are secure and comply with these Rules;
7.4.3. Maintains general order in the paddock;
7.4.4. Is responsible for all participants arriving in time for the parade;
7.4.5. Informs the judging panel of violations of these Rules;
7.4.6. Establishes the causes of accidents or of participants who have not completed the course leaving the track, and immediately reports them to the judging panel;
7.4.7. Receives objections from jockeys, trainers and owners (proprietors) of horses and other pedigree animals participating in races, and forwards them to the judging panel.
7.5. Weighing controller:
7.5.1. Weighs jockeys before and after the race;

7.5.2. Records weighing results in a special book and immediately informs the judging panel if the actual weight differs from the weight specified in the Association's standards and rules;
7.5.3. Checks jockeys' qualification assessment certificates.
7.6. Duty veterinarian:
7.6.1. Monitors the health of horses and other pedigree animals participating in races, and takes the necessary measures in the event of sudden illness or traumatic injury;
7.6.2. Submits a written opinion to the chief judge on withdrawing horses and other pedigree animals from races for veterinary reasons;
7.6.3. Checks the condition of participating horses and other pedigree animals and the quality of their shoeing before a race;
7.6.4. Reports to the chief judge all instances of jockeys' inhumane treatment of horses and other pedigree animals during racing.
7.7. Representative of the racecourse owner (proprietor):
7.7.1. Checks the readiness of the track and technical services involved in racing;
7.7.2. Monitors compliance with the racing day's internal schedule;
7.7.3. Resolves all matters on behalf of the racecourse owner (proprietor) during racing.
7.8. The commentator informs racecourse visitors of the progress and results of races over radio or another public-address system, reports all changes to the racing programme and makes necessary announcements.
7.9. The timekeeper ensures the accurate operation of stopwatches, records each participating horse's or other pedigree animal's time at the moment it crosses the finishing line, and records sectional times for the race.
7.10. The medical worker provides first aid to injured jockeys and other personnel, submits a report to the chief judge on excluding jockeys from races on health grounds, and, where necessary, proposes testing jockeys and/or race support personnel for substance intoxication.

7.11. Officials responsible for the conduct of performance trials shall be liable for fulfilling the relevant requirements of these Rules in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation.
7.12. Serious violations by a racecourse owner (proprietor) include violations of these Rules causing property damage, physical harm and/or damage to the business reputation of the Association, performance trial participants and/or racecourse visitors.

8. Supervision of racing

8.1. An official representative of the Association shall be present during racing to supervise the racecourse owner's (proprietor's) activities.
8.2. The Association's official representative may also be present at the racecourses referred to in clause 8.1 during preparation for races.
8.3. The Association's official representative shall have no right to interfere in the judging panel's work or the racecourse's financial and business operations, but may, where necessary, give explanations on the application of these Rules and, in urgent cases, cancel or suspend qualification assessment certificates and certificates.
8.4. Cancellation or suspension of a qualification assessment certificate or certificate referred to in clause 8.3 shall subsequently be approved by the Association's Qualification Commission; otherwise that cancellation or suspension shall not be recognised by the Association.
8.5. The racecourse owner (proprietor) shall assist the Association's official representative in performing the representative's functions, including providing access to all documents relating to racing, all racecourse infrastructure and equipment, and all other racecourse premises and technical facilities.

8.5. If violations of these Rules are identified, the Association's official representative shall issue an official written warning to the racecourse owner (proprietor) and notify the Association's Supervisory Board.

[Translator's note: the original numbers both of the preceding, different provisions as 8.5. Both numbers are preserved.]

9. Formation and distribution of prize funds

9.1. Prize money in races shall be distributed as follows (as percentages of the main prize purse):
9.1.1. In events with 7 or fewer horses and other pedigree animals:
9.1.1.1. First place - 50%;
9.1.1.2. Second place - 30%;
9.1.1.3. Third place - 20%.
9.1.2. In events with 8-11 horses and other pedigree animals:
9.1.2.1. First place - 50%;
9.1.2.2. Second place - 25%;
9.1.2.3. Third place - 15%;
9.1.2.4. Fourth place - 10%.
9.1.3. In events with 12 or more horses and other pedigree animals:
9.1.3.1. First place - 50%;
9.1.3.2. Second place - 25%;
9.1.3.3. Third place - 15%;
9.1.3.4. Fourth place - 7%;

9.1.3.5. Fifth place - 3%.
9.2. Prize money and the number of paid places shall not change when horses or other pedigree animals are withdrawn on the day the event is run.
9.3. Prize money shall be paid by the Association in full to owners (proprietors) of horses and other pedigree animals.

10. Final provisions

10.1. These Rules shall enter into force upon expiry of 2 (two) months from their approval.
10.2. Until the date specified in clause 10.1 of these Rules, the Association's Rules for the Conduct of Flat Races in Performance Trials of Pedigree Horses of Purebred Riding Breeds at Racecourses in the Russian Federation, approved by the General Meeting of Members on 10 February 2019 (Minutes No. 4), shall remain in force.
10.3. Any amendments or additions to these Rules may be adopted by the General Meeting of Members of the Association.

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