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STANDARD
REQUIREMENTS FOR JOCKEYS PARTICIPATING IN PERFORMANCE TRIALS (RACES) OF PEDIGREE HORSES OF RIDING BREEDS
HORSE BREEDING DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

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1. General provisions

1.1. This Standard of the Horse Breeding Development Association, 'Requirements for Jockeys Participating in Performance Trials (Races) of Pedigree Horses of Riding Breeds' (hereinafter the Standard), establishes the general (minimum) requirements for horse jockeys participating in performance trials (races) of pedigree horses of riding breeds (hereinafter a jockey), to be applied by organisations that are members of the Horse Breeding Development Association (hereinafter the Association).
1.2. Members of the Association who violate this Standard's requirements shall be subject to disciplinary measures established by the Association's internal documents.

2. Normative references

2.1. The Standard has been developed in accordance with the requirements established by the Civil Code of the Russian Federation; Federal Law No. 315-FZ of 1 December 2007 'On Self-Regulatory Organisations'; Federal Law No. 7-FZ of 12 January 1996 'On Non-Profit Organisations'; Federal Law No. 123-FZ of 3 August 1995 'On Pedigree Livestock Breeding'; Order No. 336 of the Ministry of Agriculture of Russia of 2 June 2022 'On Approval of Requirements for Types of Pedigree Breeding Establishments' (registered with the Ministry of Justice of Russia on 30 August 2022, registration No. 69850); other regulatory legal acts; the Association's standards and rules; and its Charter.
2.2. This Standard has been developed taking account of the International Agreement on Breeding, Racing and Wagering.

3. Terms and definitions

3.1. Jockey: a person who rides a horse in races (performance trials) of pedigree horses of riding breeds, has specialised professional education and meets the Association's requirements for participation in those trials (races).

3.2. Performance trials (races): testing and evaluation of horses' performance capacity organised under the Association's approved consolidated racing calendar, in accordance with established regulations and rules in the field of pedigree livestock breeding, under contracts (applications) with legal entities and individuals breeding pedigree horses and being their owners (proprietors).

3.3. Racecourse: an organisation in the field of pedigree livestock breeding that conducts performance trials (races) of pedigree horses to identify the best representatives of the breed by performance capacity, understood as a combination of

genotypic and phenotypic traits, and records pedigree horses' genotypic and phenotypic traits for use in selective breeding; it meets the racecourse requirements under Order No. 336 of the Ministry of Agriculture of Russia of 2 June 2022 'On Approval of Requirements for Types of Pedigree Breeding Establishments' (registered with the Ministry of Justice of Russia on 30 August 2022, registration No. 69850).

4. Requirements for jockeys

4.1. For the purpose of conducting performance trials (races) of pedigree horses of riding breeds, jockeys shall meet the following general (minimum) requirements:
4.1.1. Specialised professional education in the occupation 'Jockey'.
4.1.2. The jockey shall have at least 3 years' professional experience.
4.1.3. The jockey shall have at least 5 prizes won in performance trials (races) in which the jockey participated as the rider of a horse.
4.1.4. The jockey's weight before and after the race shall comply with the minimum and maximum weights established in Appendix No. 1 to this Standard and with the rules established by this Standard.
4.1.5. The jockey shall not be suspended from races for any reason, including the use of prohibited substances, or more than 3 months shall have elapsed since the suspension period expired.
4.1.6. The jockey shall have no medical restrictions or contraindications for participation in performance trials (races) (the list of minimum contraindications appears in Appendix No. 2 to this Standard).
4.1.7. The jockey shall not be a suspect or an accused person in a criminal case, and shall not be subject to criminal prosecution.
4.1.8. The jockey shall have completed a written declaration of the absence of medical restrictions or contraindications, including the jockey's detailed medical history, confirmed by the attending physician's signature (the declaration form appears in Appendix No. 3 to this Standard).
4.1.9. The jockey shall hold an insurance policy covering the risk of death or accident (the minimum compensation under this policy shall be at least 100000 (one hundred thousand) roubles). The policy's validity period shall cover the entire validity period of the qualification assessment certificate.
4.2. The jockey's weight shall include the weight of clothing and footwear, the saddle and girth, stirrup leathers with stirrups, and the saddle pad.
4.3. The following items of equipment shall be excluded when determining the jockey's weight:
4.3.1. Body protector;
4.3.2. Jockey cap;

4.3.3. Whip;
4.3.4. Cloth race number;
4.3.5. Anything fitted to the horse's legs;
4.3.6. Breastplate;
4.3.7. Blinkers;
4.3.8. Martingale;
4.3.9. Muzzle;
4.3.10. Rings.

5. Confirmation of the jockey's compliance with this Standard

5.1. Jockeys who meet this Standard's requirements shall be issued a qualification assessment certificate in the Russian or international format.
5.2. The qualification assessment certificate referred to in clause 5.1 of this Standard shall be issued by a qualification commission consisting of at least 5 persons who are employees of the Association.
5.3. The Association shall establish the operating procedure of the qualification commission referred to in clause 5.2 of this Standard.

5.4. To obtain the qualification assessment certificate referred to in clause 5.1 of this Standard, the jockey shall apply to the qualification commission referred to in clause 5.2 of this Standard, providing the following information:
5.4.1. Surname, first name and patronymic (if any);
5.4.2. Date of birth;
5.4.3. Passport particulars;
5.4.4. Taxpayer identification number (INN);
5.4.5. The applicant's insurance number of the individual personal account (SNILS);
5.4.6. Email address (if any);
5.4.7. Information on the absence of an unexpunged or unspent conviction for an intentional offence and on the absence of criminal prosecution against the applicant;
5.4.8. Information on the absence of suspension of the applicant from performance trials (races) for any reason, including the use of prohibited substances or, if such a suspension exists, the date of the decision and the duration of the suspension;
5.4.9. Residential address;
5.4.10. Contact telephone number;
5.4.11. An indication of whether the Russian or international format of the qualification assessment certificate is required;
5.4.12. Other information confirming the applicant's compliance with this Standard.

5.5. The following documents shall accompany the application referred to in clause 5.4 of this Standard:

5.5.1. A copy of a higher education diploma in a field of study corresponding to this Standard's requirements;
5.5.2. A copy of the passport or other identity document, and a copy of a document confirming permanent residence in the Russian Federation if the identity document contains no information confirming such residence (the original shall be presented at the qualification commission's meeting);
5.5.3. A certified copy of the employment record book or other documents confirming the required experience in the stated area of activity (job regulations, instructions, or a certificate containing an exhaustive list of duties);
5.5.4. Documents confirming the awarding of prizes in performance trials (races) in which the applicant participated as the rider of a horse;
5.5.5. A written declaration of the absence of medical restrictions or contraindications, including the applicant's detailed medical history, confirmed by the attending physician's signature (the declaration form appears in Appendix No. 3 to this Standard);
5.5.6. A copy of an insurance policy covering the applicant against the risk of death or accident;
5.5.7. A receipt for payment for qualification assessment services in the amount specified in the Association's service price list;
5.5.8. Other documents confirming the applicant's compliance with this Standard.

5.6. The qualification assessment certificate referred to in clause 5.1 of this Standard shall remain valid for 1 (one) year from its issue.
5.7. If a jockey fails to meet this Standard's requirements, the qualification commission referred to in clause 5.2 of this Standard shall refuse to issue the jockey a qualification assessment certificate.
5.8. If, during the validity period of the qualification assessment certificate referred to in clause 5.1 of this Standard issued to the jockey, the jockey ceases to meet this Standard's requirements, the qualification commission referred to in clause 5.2 of this Standard shall cancel that certificate.
In individual cases, the qualification commission referred to in clause 5.2 of this Standard may suspend the qualification assessment certificate referred to in clause 5.1 without cancelling it, until the jockey remedies the identified non-compliance with this Standard.

6. Final provisions

6.1. This Standard shall enter into force upon its approval.
6.2. Any amendments or additions to this Standard may be adopted by the General Meeting of Members of the Association.

Appendix No. 1 to the Standard 'Requirements for Jockeys Participating in Performance Trials (Races) of Pedigree Horses of Riding Breeds'

Minimum and maximum jockey weight (kg)

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Race distance (m)	Horse age (years)	Months*: April-May	June	July	August	September	October-November
1000	2	X	X	50	51	52	53
1000	3	56.5	57	57.5	58	58.5	59
1000	4 and older	60	60	60	60	60	60
1200	2	X	X	X	50	51	52
1200	3	56.5	57	57.5	58	58.5	59
1200	4 and older	60	60	60	60	60	60
1400	2	X	X	X	X	50	51
1400	3	56	56.5	57	57.5	58	58.5
1400	4 and older	60	60	60	60	60	60
1600-1800	2	X	X	X	X	X	50
1600-1800	3	55.5	56	56.5	57	57.5	58
1600-1800	4 and older	60	60	60	60	60	60
2000	3	55	55.5	56	56.5	57	57.5

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Race distance (m)	Horse age (years)	Months*: April-May	June	July	August	September	October-November
2000	4 and older	60	60	60	60	60	60
2400 and above	3	56.5	55	55.5	56	56.5	57
2400 and above	4 and older	60	60	60	60	60	60

* In all performance trials (races), mares carry 2kg less than stallions.

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Appendix No. 2 to the Standard 'Requirements for Jockeys Participating in Performance Trials (Races) of Pedigree Horses of Riding Breeds'

List of minimum contraindications affecting a jockey

Type of contraindication	Code*
Cardiovascular diseases**	
Ischaemic heart disease / angina	3
Heart failure	3
Myocardial infarction	O
Heart surgery	3
Angioplasty	O
Artificial heart	3
Dysrhythmia	O
Electronic cardiac pacemakers	3
Heart valve malfunction	O
High blood pressure	O
Cardiomyopathies	O
Congenital heart defect	O
Marfan syndrome	3
Anticoagulant therapy	3
Peripheral vascular disease	O
Chronic pericarditis	3
Aneurysm	3
Endocrine and metabolic diseases	
Diabetes:	

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Type of contraindication	Code*
- insulin dependence	3
- need for oral medication	O
- diet-controlled	O
Thyroid diseases	O
Diabetes mellitus	3
Gastrointestinal and abdominal diseases**	
Decompensated liver cirrhosis	3
Chronic pancreatitis	3
Chronic hepatitis	3
Genitourinary and renal diseases	
Chronic renal failure	3

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Type of contraindication (continued)	Code*
Transplanted kidney	3
Gynaecological status**	
Pregnancy:	
- normal	O
- in the final three months	3
Haematology**	
Blood diseases	3
Hearing**	
Any hearing loss greater than 20 Db (in both ears):	
- for new race participants	3
- for those already holding a qualification assessment certificate	O
Total bilateral deafness, deaf-mutism	3
Total unilateral deafness with hearing loss in the other ear greater than 20 Db	3
Acute otorrhoea	O
Uncompensated unilateral vestibular areflexia	3
Pronounced bilateral hyporeflexia	3
Vertigo syndrome during treatment of the underlying disease	O
Ruptured eardrum	O
Chronic suppurative otitis media	O
Otosclerosis	O
Hearing aid	3
Musculoskeletal diseases	

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Type of contraindication (continued)	Code*
Artificial body parts	3
Tumours / cancer	O
Neurological diseases**	
Chronic neurological diseases (e.g. Parkinson's disease, various forms of sclerosis, etc.)	3
Chronic Meniere's disease, vertigo or otitis interna (inner ear inflammation)	3
Cerebrovascular diseases	3
Meningitis or encephalitis	O
Intracranial tumour requiring craniotomy	O
A-V disorders following haemorrhage	3
Intracranial aneurysm	3
Narcolepsy	3
Epilepsy	3
Psychiatric diseases	
Neuroses	O
Psychoses	3
Respiratory diseases**	
Respiratory insufficiency affecting functional capacity	3
Visual acuity**	
Monocular vision	3
Vision defect (homonymous hemianopia, bilateral	3

Type of contraindication (continued)	Code*
glaucoma, bilateral cataract, bilateral retinal degeneration)	
Double vision	3
Less than 6/9 in the better-seeing eye and 6/18 in the worse-seeing eye	3
Recent surgical intervention / operations	O
Treatment**	
Any regular course of treatment that may impair the jockey's abilities	O

* In the above list, the Cyrillic code '3' means a complete ban on participation in competition; 'O' means a deferral until the contraindication has been eliminated.
** This reference means that the jockey, as well as the commission assessing the jockey, bears responsibility for the risks. Absence of the '**' mark means that responsibility lies entirely with the jockey.

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Appendix No. 3 to the Standard 'Requirements for Jockeys Participating in Performance Trials (Races) of Pedigree Horses of Riding Breeds' (Form)

Declaration of the absence of medical restrictions or contraindications affecting a jockey

I hereby declare that I am a jockey participating in performance trials (races) of pedigree horses of riding breeds.
I hold (do not hold)* a qualification assessment certificate dated _____ No. _____, issued by the qualification commission of the Horse Breeding Development Association in the prescribed manner.
As of today, I am not subject to any suspension or medical restrictions, have no injuries and am physically fit to participate in performance trials (races) of pedigree horses of riding breeds.
I agree in all respects to comply with the standards and rules of business or professional activity approved by the Horse Breeding Development Association in accordance with Federal Law No. 315-FZ of 1 December 2007 'On Self-Regulatory Organisations'.
I agree that any disciplinary sanction imposed by the Horse Breeding Development Association may be recognised by any other organisation organising performance trials (races) of pedigree horses of riding breeds.
I also confirm that I am not (am)* subject to suspension for any period of time in the future.

_____ (date) _____ (signature)
I certify:
_____ (position, place of work, signature of the attending physician)
Place for seal
* Strike out the inapplicable wording.

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