

(4) **DEAD HEATS.** (a) When greyhounds run a dead heat for first place all monies and prizes to which the winner would have been entitled shall be divided equally. Each greyhound shall be deemed a winner.

(b) When greyhounds run a dead heat for second place, they shall divide equally the second place money and whatever additional placing monies are involved in the dead heat.

(c) When greyhounds run a dead heat for third place, they shall divide equally the third place money and whatever additional placing monies are involved in the dead heat.

(d) If the dividing owners cannot agree as to a prize which cannot be divided, the question shall be determined by lot in the presence of the stewards.

(5) **OBJECTIONS.** (a) All objections as to eligibility of an animal to race shall be made to the stewards in writing, signed by the objector, and a copy sent immediately to the director.

(b) Objections to a greyhound engaged in a race shall be made only by the trainer of another greyhound engaged in the same race, or by an racing official.

(c) All objections shall be made within 48 hours after the race is run.

(d) The stewards may impose a forfeiture upon a determination that an objection was made without reasonable basis.

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**RACE 7.10 Racing officials.** (1) **GENERAL.** (a) The following are designated officials of a race meeting:

1. The board of stewards (presiding state steward, board steward and association steward).

2. Director of racing.

3. Racing secretary.

4. Assistant racing secretary.

5. Board paddock judge.

6. Association paddock judge.

7. Kennel master.

8. Chartwriter.

9. Lure operator.

10. Starter.

11. Timer-photo finish operator.

12. Announcer.

13. Mutuel manager.

14. Investigator.

15. Board veterinarian.

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16. Clerk of scales.
17. General manager.
18. Board auditor.
19. Humane officer.

(b) All designated racing officials shall be appointed by the association except the board stewards, board auditor, board paddock judge, investigator and board veterinarian, all of whom shall be appointed by the board. All association racing officials shall be licensed by the board. The successor to an official whom is replaced shall be subject to the approval of the board.

(c) Associations shall submit to the board the names of all racing officials not less than 45 days prior to the first day of the race meeting, with biographical data relating to the expertise and qualifications of the individuals. No person shall serve in more than one racing official position without the prior approval of the board.

(d) No racing official shall accept, directly or indirectly, any gratuity, reward or favor in connection with racing at the meeting.

(e) No racing official shall accept anything of value from any licensee.

(f) Racing officials shall report to the stewards all observed violations of the rules.

(g) No occupational licensee shall use profane or indecent language to a racing official or otherwise disturb the peace of any race meet, nor act in a manner which causes any disturbance or disruption of the racing or other operation of the association, or of the acts of any racing officials or employees of the association, or is in any manner detrimental to the best interests of racing.

(h) Any grievance or complaint against a racing official, a licensee or an employe of the licensee shall be made in writing to the stewards. The stewards shall consider the matter, take whatever action is deemed appropriate, and make a full report of their action to the board. Complaints against the stewards or employes of the board shall be made in writing to the director.

(2) STEWARDS. (a) The stewards shall supervise the race meeting to which they are assigned including the actions and decisions of all racing officials in carrying out their duties. In all cases of a conflict the decisions of the stewards shall control. The stewards shall be responsible for enforcing ch. 562, Stats., and the board's rules.

(b) There shall be 3 stewards for each race meeting, 2 of whom shall be appointed by the board and one who shall be nominated by the association for approval by the board.

(c) Should any situation occur which may not be covered by the rules of racing, it shall be determined by the stewards in conformity with custom and usage in the industry and in the best interest of racing.

(d) The stewards shall have the power at any time to order an examination by the board veterinarian of any animal entered or which has run in a race.

(e) During each racing day the stewards of the meeting shall be at the board offices on the grounds of the association where the racing meeting is being held not later than weighing-in time to exercise the authority and perform the duties imposed on the stewards by the rules of racing.

(f) In an emergency, when a vacancy occurs among the racing officials other than the stewards, the stewards shall immediately fill the vacancy:

1. The appointment shall be effective only for one day unless the stewards determine continuation of such appointment is required.

2. Such appointment shall be reported immediately to the director by the stewards.

(g) In an emergency when a vacancy occurs for an association steward, the presiding steward shall appoint a racing official to serve for that program. The appointment shall only be effective for one day, unless the presiding steward determines continuation of such appointment is required.

(h) The question of whether a start was a fair start shall be the decision of the stewards and such decision shall be final and if the stewards decide that a start was not a fair start the race shall be declared a "no race."

(i) The stewards shall determine the finish of the race by the relative position of the muzzles of the greyhounds. In cases where the muzzle is off, hanging or in the mouth the stewards shall consider the relative position of the nose of the greyhound.

(j) The stewards shall display the numbers of the first 3 greyhounds in each race in order of their finish. If the stewards differ in their placing, the majority shall prevail. Nothing in these rules shall be construed to prevent the stewards from correcting an error before the display of the sign "official."

(k) The stewards shall be responsible for hand timing each race.

(1) All stewards are required to obtain a license as a steward from the board. All stewards shall have a knowledge of; the principles and practices of the pari-mutuel racing industry, the use of administrative rules and practices within the pari-mutuel industry, and the principles and practices of oversight of pari-mutuel racetrack operations. Stewards which are employees of the board or provide services to the board pursuant to a professional services contract shall comply with the following; s. 562.045, Stats., and all published policies and procedures as set forth from time to time by the state of Wisconsin department of employment relations. All salary ranges, benefits, etc. shall be set by Wisconsin department of employment relations.

(3) CLERK OF SCALES. (a) The clerk of scales shall weigh all greyhounds in and out and post the scale sheet of weight promptly after weighing.

(b) The clerk of scales shall immediately report to the stewards any infraction of the rules as to weight and weighing.

(4) LEAD-OUTS. (a) Lead-outs shall be employed by the association for the purpose of leading the greyhounds to the starting box. Only licensed lead-outs shall lead greyhounds from the paddock to the starting box.

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(b) There shall be one lead-out for each greyhound on the racetrack during races on which pari-mutuel wagering is conducted.

(c) Lead-outs shall present a neat appearance and conduct themselves in an orderly manner and shall be attired in clean uniforms provided by the association.

(d) The lead-out shall put the greyhound in its assigned box before the race and then retire to a designated place.

(e) The lead-out shall handle the greyhound in a humane manner at all times.

(f) No lead-out shall have any interest in any greyhound participating in the race meet where the lead-out is employed.

(g) Lead-outs shall be assigned to post positions by the board paddock judge or designee by lot before each race program.

(h) Lead-outs shall not hold any conversation with the public or with one another, either in the paddock, enroute to the starting post or while returning to the paddock.

(i) Lead-outs shall remain in the restricted area of the paddock at all times, except to accompany an assigned greyhound to the starting box.

(j) No lead-out shall smoke while in uniform and on duty.

(k) It shall be the responsibility of the association to properly train lead-outs in the handling of greyhounds. The training shall include the proper method of leading greyhounds, weighing, placement in and removal from lock-out kennels, handling of blankets, muzzles and leashes, placement in starting box and returning of the greyhound to the paddock after the finish of a race.

(5) Paddock Judge. (a) No greyhound not fully identified and checked against the card index systems (bertillon card) maintained by each association shall start in a schooling or official pari-mutuel race. The identification cards shall be filled in and completed by the association paddock judge before greyhounds are entered for schooling or for a race.

(b) The board paddock judge shall fully identify and check against the card index system of identification maintained by the association the greyhounds starting in schooling and official pari-mutuel races. The board paddock judge shall report to the stewards any greyhound who does not conform to the card index identification.

(c) Under the supervision of the board paddock judge, the association paddock judge or the kennel master shall unlock the lockout kennel immediately before weigh-in time to see that the lockout kennels are in good repair and that nothing has been deposited in any of the crates for the greyhounds' consumption. The board paddock judge shall see that the lockout kennels are kept in repair and proper sanitary condition and shall direct the association to make the required corrections when deemed necessary. The kennel master or an assistant shall receive the greyhounds from the trainer one at a time, and see that each greyhound is placed in its lockout kennel and remain on guard from that time until the greyhounds are removed for the last race.

(d) The board paddock judge shall not allow anyone to weigh in a greyhound unless that person has in their possession a valid owner's, trainer's or assistant trainer's license.

(e) The association paddock judge or kennel master shall keep on hand and ready for use extra muzzles of all sizes, lead straps and collars.

(6) STARTER. (a) The starter shall report any causes of delay to the stewards.

(b) All starting boxes to be used during a performance shall be tested by the association prior to the first race of the performance and the results of such tests shall be communicated to the stewards by the starter before the first race.

(7) RACING SECRETARY. (a) The racing secretary shall maintain a complete and updated file of all lease and ownership papers on greyhounds racing at the race meet. All ownership and lease documents shall be inspected to be sure they are accurate, complete and updated. To perform this responsibility the racing secretary shall have the authority to demand the production of any documentation or evidence relating to the ownership of a greyhound. Kennel owners and trainers shall file with the racing secretary all current ownership and lease records and forms. By filing these documents the owner and trainer warrant that the documents are true, accurate and authentic.

(b) The racing secretary shall receive all entries and declarations.

(c) The racing secretary shall form each race, and ensure that only greyhounds which are eligible to start and which meet any special entry requirements are drawn into the race. The racing secretary shall make every effort to ensure fairness and equal opportunity for all greyhound owners and kennel owners in the forming of all races.

(d) As soon as entries have closed for each race program, the racing secretary shall compile and post a list of entries minus any subsequent withdrawals. Names of greyhounds on the leftover list shall also be compiled and posted in an announced location.

(8) CHARTWRITER. (a) The chartwriter shall compile the information necessary for the program.

(b) The program shall contain:

1. The names of the greyhounds entered to run in each of the day's races, which shall appear in order of their post position;

2. The grade of the race;

3. The numerical designation of the post position at the left of the name and shall correspond to the numeral displayed on each greyhound;

4. Four past performance lines, except maidens shall have at least 3 past performance lines and all such lines shall be in reverse chronological order, with the most recent performance listed first;

5. Name, color, sex, date of whelping, breeding (dam and sire), established racing weight, number of starts in official races and number of times finishing first, second, third and fourth, total purses won, name of owner or lessee, name of trainer, distance of race, track record and such

other information as will enable the public to properly judge the greyhound's ability; and

6. In case the name of a greyhound is changed, the new name together with the former name shall be published in the official entries and program until after the greyhound has started 6 times.

(9) PHOTO FINISH/TIMER. (a) The photo finish operator/timer shall maintain the photo finish and timing equipment in proper working order and shall be responsible for photographing each race.

(b) The photo finish operator/timer shall declare the official time of each race. The time of the race shall be taken from the opening of the doors of the starting box.

(c) Each association shall install an automatic timing device approved by the board. The timer shall use the time shown on the timing device as the official time of the race if the timer is satisfied that the timing device is functioning properly. Otherwise, the timer shall consult with the stewards and use the time shown on the stop watch. When the stop watch time is used as the official time of the race it shall be so announced to the public.

(d) When the "photo" sign is posted by the stewards on the totalizator board the photo finish operator/timer shall prepare a photograph which shall be made available and displayed for public viewing.

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**RACE 7.11 Fees.** The board may require a fee to be paid by persons licensed pursuant to s. 562.05 (1) (a) and (b), Stats. This fee shall supplement fundings received to accomplish the statutorily mandated regulatory responsibilities of the board. This fee will be determined by the board on an annual basis. All monies received pursuant to the rule shall be paid to the board, as designated by the board.

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