

TITLE 325. OKLAHOMA HORSE RACING COMMISSION

CHAPTER 60. RUNNING THE RACE

325:60-1-7. Unruly Horses in the Paddock

(a) If a hHorse is so unruly in the saddling paddock that the Horse Identifier cannot ~~read the tattoo number and~~ properly identify the hHorse; or if the Trainer or the Trainer's assistant is uncooperative in the effort to identify the hHorse, then the hHorse may be scratched by order of the Stewards.

(b) If a Horse is so unruly, dangerous, or unmanageable while in the saddling paddock and a threat to the safety of other Horses or persons, then the Horse may be scratched by order of the Stewards with advice of the Racing Veterinarian or Official Veterinarian. The Horse shall then be placed on the Steward's List.

325:60-1-19. Riding Rules

In a straightaway race, every Horse must reasonably maintain position as ~~nearly as possible~~ in the lane in which it starts. ~~If a horse is ridden, drifts, or swerves out of its lane so in such a manner that it interferes with or impedes another horse, a foul occurs.~~ Each Jockey shall be responsible for making their his/her best effort to control and guide their his/her mount ~~so in such a way~~ as not to cause a Foul. The Stewards shall penalize ~~take cognizance of~~ riding which results in a Foul, ~~irrespective of whether an objection is lodged.~~ ~~If in the opinion of the Stewards a fFoul occurs because is committed as a result of a Jockey not making their his/her best effort to control and guide their his/her mount to avoid a foul, whether intentionally, or through carelessness or incompetently, such the Jockey may be penalized, at the discretion of the Stewards.~~

325:60-1-20. Stewards to Determine Interference and Placement

1. For a Thoroughbred horse race, ~~T~~the Stewards shall determine if a Horse or its Jockey has caused an interference and finished in front of the Horse it interfered with, and, if not for the interference, the Horse would have finished behind the Horse it interfered with, the interfering Horse shall be placed immediately behind the Horse with which it interfered. If the interference is a result of Dangerous Riding, the Stewards shall place the interfering Horse in last place.

2. For a Quarter Horse, Appaloosa, and Paint horse race, the Stewards shall determine the extent of interference in cases of Fouls or riding infractions. They may disqualify the offending Horse and place it behind such other horses as in their judgment it interfered with, or they may place it last. The Stewards may determine that a Horse shall be unplaced.