

RULES SCHEDULED TO BE HEARD FOR ADOPTION AT THE JANUARY 15, 2010, REGULATORY HEARING:

PROPOSAL TO AMEND:

Rule 1685, Equipment Requirement, the proposed amendment changes the specifications for the type of whip that may be used in flat racing.

Rule 1632, Jockey's Riding Fee, the proposed amendment would increase the scale of minimum jockey riding fees for losing mounts by \$10.00 per mount. In addition, the Board proposes to increase by \$10.00 the minimum amount awarded to jockeys who finish second or third in gross purse categories of \$9,999 or less. The proposed amendment also eliminates the gross purse categories in the \$599 to \$1,499 range.

RULES SCHEDULED TO BE HEARD FOR ADOPTION AT THE FEBRUARY 25, 2010, REGULATORY HEARING:

PROPOSAL TO AMEND:

Rule 1689, Safety Helmet Required, the amendment would add any person working as a member of the gate crew to the list of those who must wear a safety helmet. The amendment also establishes new standards requiring that safety helmets comply with at least one of the following four product standards: American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM) standard F1163-04a, European Norms (EN) standard 1384, Australian and New Zealand Racing Boards (AS/ZN) standard 3838, and Snell Memorial Foundation (Snell) standard H2000.

Rule 1689.1, Safety Vest Required, the amendment would add harness drivers and assistant starters to the list of those who must wear a safety vest. The proposed amendment also prohibits the alteration of a safety vest from its original manufactured design.