

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
TITLE 4. CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS
DIVISION 4. CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
ARTICLE 8. RUNNING THE RACE
PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF
RULE 1699. RIDING RULES.

During the running of the race:

(a) A leading horse is entitled to any part of the course but when another horse is attempting to pass in a clear opening, the leading horse shall not cross over so as to compel the passing horse to shorten its stride.

~~(a)~~ (b) A horse shall not interfere with any other horse. Interference is defined as bumping, impeding, forcing or ~~floating in or out~~ or otherwise causing any other horse to lose stride, ground, momentum or position.

~~(b)~~ (c) A horse which interferes with another as defined in subsections (a) or (b) may be disqualified and placed behind the horse so interfered with or last if, in the opinion of the Stewards, the horse interfered with was not at fault and the interference occurs in a part of the race where the horse interfered with loses the opportunity to place where it might be reasonably expected to finish ~~due to the interference lost the opportunity for a better placing.~~

~~(c)~~ (d) Jockeys shall not ride carelessly, or willfully, so as to permit their mount to interfere with any other horse.

~~(d)~~ (e) Jockeys shall not strike or strike at another horse or jockey so as to impede, interfere with, intimidate, or injure.

~~(e)~~ (f) If a jockey rides in a manner contrary to this rule, the mount may be disqualified and the jockey may be suspended or otherwise disciplined by the Stewards.

~~(f) When suspending a jockey for riding contrary to this rule, the Stewards shall issue a minimum suspension of two riding days, and shall issue a suspension greater than the minimum for (1) more than one infraction of this rule by the jockey within any contiguous 60 day calendar period or (2) any infraction which, in the opinion of the stewards, jeopardized the safety of another horse or jockey.~~

NOTE:

Authority cited: Section 19562, Business and Professions Code.

Reference: Sections 19461 and 19562, Business and Professions Code.