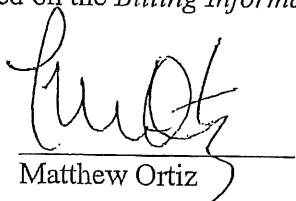


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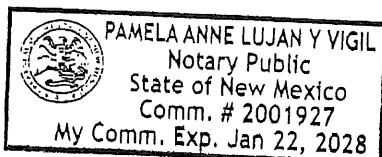
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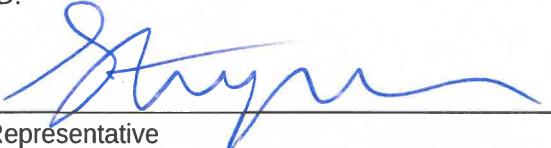
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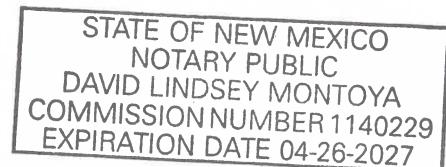
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC RULES  
HEARING AND MEETING**

The NM Racing Commission will hold a Public Rules Hearing and Meeting on **December 19, 2025** at 9:00 a.m. at 4900 Alameda Blvd., NE, Albuquerque, NM and virtually via Microsoft Teams.

Topic: Rules Hearing and Meeting  
Time: December 19, 2025, 09:00 AM Mountain Time (US & Canada)

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The Commission is proposing the following amendments to Rules Governing Horse Racing in NM:

15.2.3 NMAC Flat Racing Officials  
15.2.5. NMAC Horse Race Rules of the Race

A copy of proposed rules may be found at: <https://www.nmrc.state.nm.us/rules-regulations/>.

Written comments on proposed rules may be submitted to [david.dominguez@rc.nm.gov](mailto:david.dominguez@rc.nm.gov) and/or you may appear at the hearing and provide brief, verbal comments. All written comments must be submitted to [david.dominguez@rc.nm.gov](mailto:david.dominguez@rc.nm.gov) and received by 12:00 p.m. December 18, 2025.

The final meeting agenda will be available 120 hours prior to the hearing and meeting. The final agenda may be obtained from David Dominguez or from NMRC's website.

No technical information served as the basis for proposed rules.

Anyone requiring special accommodations should notify NMRC of such needs at least 5 days prior to the hearing and meeting.

**Statutory Authority:** Legal authority for NMRC rulemaking can be found at NMSA Section 60-1A-4(B)(1).

**The following rule** amendments are proposed:

**Subsection D of 15.2.3.8**  
NMAC: The Rule deals with the Horsemen's Bookkeeper, an employee of the racetrack. The purpose of the proposed Rule change is to specify and broaden what can be properly paid with purse money.

**Subsection A of 15.2.5.12**  
NMAC: The Rule deals with situations under which a horse is ineligible to enter in a race. The purpose of the proposed Rule change is to promote fairness by ensuring all time qualifiers for a race in fact receive a purse.

**Subsection A of 15.2.5.13**

NMAC: The purpose of the proposed Rule change is to correct a typographical error.

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Proposed Rule Summary

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Subsection A of 15.2.5.13 NMAC: The purpose of the proposed Rule change is to correct a typographical error.

Purpose (Brief)

The purpose of these proposed rule changes is to enhance the integrity of horse racing in NM by clarifying expectations of the tracks, veterinarians, stewards, trainers and all involved in horseracing in NM.

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How To Participate

In person and via Microsoft Teams.

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Contact David Dominguez at [David.Dominguez@rc.nm.gov](mailto:David.Dominguez@rc.nm.gov) (mailto:David.Dominguez@rc.nm.gov) or call (505) 249-2184.

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Good morning,

Attached is the Rules Hearing Notice for publication for today (11/18/2025), which is scheduled to take place on December 19, 2025.

If you have any questions or need anything additional, just let me know.

Thank you,

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