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Effective Friday, March 13, 2009, CHRB Rule 1663 (Entry of Claimed Horse) has been suspended in its entirety by directive of the CHRB Executive Director until further notice. Issues have been raised regarding the enforceability of Rule 1663 (text below) based on a motion approved by the Board on June 22, 2006. The Board will consider reinstatement of subsections (a), (c), and (d) of Rule 1663 this Thursday, March 19, during the Board's regular meeting at Golden Gate Fields beginning at 9:30 a.m. The audio portion of this meeting can be heard through the "Webcasts" link on the CHRB Website ([www.chrb.ca.gov](http://www.chrb.ca.gov)). A transcript of the referenced meeting of June 22, 2006, can be viewed on the CHRB Website through the links "Board Meeting" and "Transcript" (Item #8 pages 36-45).

*Rule 1663 (Entry of Claimed Horse) (a) A horse claimed out of a claiming race is eligible to race at any racing association in California immediately after being claimed. The horse is not eligible to start in a claiming race for 25 days after the date of the claim for less than 25% more than the amount for which it was claimed. (b) A horse claimed out of a claiming race is not eligible to race in any State other than California until 60 days after the close of the meeting from where it was claimed except in a stakes race. (1) For the purposes of this rule, the California Fair Circuit shall be considered one meeting. (c) A claimed horse may be removed from the grounds of the association where it was claimed for non-racing purposes. (d) The provisions of subsection (a) of this rule do not apply to standardbred horses.*

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