

**RULES SCHEDULED TO BE HEARD FOR ADOPTION AT THE April 28, 2011 REGULATORY HEARING:**

**PROPOSAL TO AMEND:**

1606. COUPLING OF HORSES  
RULE 1974. WAGERING INTEREST  
RULE 1954.1. PARLAY WAGERING ON WIN, PLACE OR SHOW  
RULE 1957. DAILY DOUBLE  
RULE 1959. SPECIAL QUINELLA (EXACTA)  
1976. UNLIMITED SWEEPSTAKES  
1976.8. PLACE PICK (N)  
1976.9. PICK (N) POOL  
1977. PICK THREE  
1978. SELECT FOUR  
1979. TRIFECTA  
1979.1. SUPERFECTA

The Board proposes to amend Rule 1606, Coupling of Horses, to delete the requirement that two or more horses shall be coupled as a single wagering interest when the horses are owned in whole or in part by the same person or persons. The proposed amendment also deletes the exemptions to coupling contained in subsections 1606(b) and 1606(c), changes the title of the regulation, and provides that if two or more horses entered in the same race are owned in whole or in part by the same person or persons, or are trained by the same trainer, the racing association shall take all actions necessary to adequately inform the public. The proposed amendment to Rule 1606 affects Rule 1974, Wagering Interest; therefore, the Board proposes to amend Rule 1974. The proposed amendment of Rule 1974 removes references to coupled entries from the definition of "wagering interest," and provides for the circumstances under which a horse may start in a race as a non-wagering interest and be disregarded for pari-mutuel purposes. The Board also proposes to amend pari-mutuel wagering rules to delete references to coupled entries, and to provide direction in cases where horses are designated to run as a non-wagering interest for purse only. The pari-mutuel regulations the Board proposes to amend are: Rule 1954.1, Parlay Wagering on Win, Place or Show; Rule 1957, Daily Double; Rule 1959, Special Quinella (Exacta); Rule 1976, Unlimited Sweepstakes; Rule 1976.8, Place Pick (n); Rule 1976.9, Pick (n) Pool; Rule 1977, Pick Three; Rule 1978, Select Four; Rule 1979, Trifecta, and Rule 1979.1, Superfecta.

**PROPOSAL TO ADD:**

1844.1. SUSPENSION OF AUTHORIZED MEDICATION

The Board proposes to add Rule 1844.1. Suspension of Authorized Medication. The proposed regulation would allow the Board to temporarily suspend the authorized administration to a horse entered to race of any drug, substance or medication (medications). The temporary suspension may occur only after a public meeting that has been noticed in accordance with Government Code section 11125(a). Suspension of authorized medications may be for a race, breed, or race meeting, provided all horses in the same race compete under the same conditions. Temporary suspensions of authorized medications shall not exceed 12 months and shall be memorialized in writing.

## **PROPOSAL TO AMEND:**

### **1876. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

The Board proposes to amend Rule 1876, Financial Responsibility, to provide that financial responsibility complaints from equine medical hospitals and Board authorized horse auctions will be considered if the debts are directly related to the California horse racing operations of a person licensed by the Board. The proposed amendment will also provide that financial responsibility complaints from horse farms will be considered if the debts are related to the horse operations of a person licensed by the Board, and are for not less than one thousand dollars. In addition, the proposed amendment to Rule 1876 provides for the acceptance of financial responsibility complaints that are horse racing related wage disputes originating between persons licensed by the Board.