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Racing Commission Proposes Changes Regarding Harness Racing and Coupled Horses

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULES

Date of Proposal: July 11, 2007

Proposal Number: PRN 2007-223

Proposal Description: The proposal involves two alternative proposed amendments to N.J.A.C. 13:71-16.5 regarding harness racing and "coupled horses." The Racing Commission may ultimately adopt Alternative 1 or Alternative 2 as an amendment to the existing rule. Alternative 1 would provide racing associations the authority to allow horses with common trainers and bonafide separate ownership to compete in all harness races as individual betting interests without restrictions. The decision to allow such entries to compete as individual betting interests would be the sole responsibility of the racing association. Alternative 2 would provide racing associations the authority to permit horses with common trainers and bonafide separate ownership to compete in races as individual betting interests with the approval of the New Jersey Racing Commission, subject to criteria established by the Racing Commission in the best interest of racing. The proposed amendment appears in the July 16, 2007 edition of the New Jersey Register.

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Summary of Proposal: A detailed summary and discussion of the amendment proposal is posted on the New Jersey Racing Commission Web site at:

www.njpublicsafety.org/racing/proposed.html

Public Comment: Public comment on the proposed rule will be accepted until September 14, 2007.

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