

RESPONSE: Jean Public's comments on these subjects are outside the scope of this rulemaking.

Federal Standards Statement

A Federal standards analysis is not required as there are no Federal standards or requirements applicable to this rulemaking. The Commission adopts the amendments pursuant to the rulemaking authority set forth at N.J.S.A. 5:5-30 and P.L. 2021, c. 89.

Full text of the adoption follows:

SUBCHAPTER 3. RACING ASSOCIATIONS

13:70-3.30 Unredeemed mutuel tickets

(a) (No change.)

(b) All sums held by an association for payment of outstanding pari-mutuel tickets not claimed by the person or persons entitled thereto within 12 months from the time such tickets are issued shall be paid to the Commission upon the expiration of such 12-month holding period.

SUBCHAPTER 29. MUTUELS

13:70-29.60 Expiration of mutuel tickets

(a) All mutuel tickets shall expire 12 months from the day of issuance (that is, tickets purchased on January 1 will expire at the close of business on January 1 of the following year).

(b) (No change.)

(a)

NEW JERSEY RACING COMMISSION

Harness Racing

Expiration of Mutuel Tickets

Adopted Amendment: N.J.A.C. 13:71-27.58

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Adopted: November 27, 2024, by the New Jersey Racing

Commission, Sara Ben-David, Acting Executive Director.

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Authority: N.J.S.A. 5:5-30; and P.L. 2021, c. 89.

Effective Date: January 6, 2025.

Expiration Date: February 13, 2031.

Summary of Public Comments and Agency Responses:

The official comment period ended on June 14, 2024. The New Jersey Racing Commission (Commission) received one comment from Jean Public.

COMMENT: Jean Public comments on equine welfare, the use of medication in racehorses, the length of time horses spend in stalls, and her perceptions on the motives of horse owners.

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Full text of the adoption follows:

SUBCHAPTER 27. MUTUELS

13:71-27.58 Expiration of mutuel tickets

(a) All mutuel tickets shall expire 12 months from the day of issuance (that is, tickets purchased on January 1 will expire at the close of business on January 1 of the following year).

(b) (No change.)

(b)

NEW JERSEY RACING COMMISSION

Casino Simulcasting

Definitions; Expiration of Pari-Mutuel Tickets

Adopted Amendments: N.J.A.C. 13:72-1.1 and 2.12

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Summary of Public Comment and Agency Response:

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Full text of the adoption follows:

SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

13:72-1.1 Definitions

The following words and terms, when used in this chapter, shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

...

"Outstanding pari-mutuel ticket" means a winning or refundable pari-mutuel ticket which is not claimed within 12 months of the date of its sale.

...

SUBCHAPTER 2. CONDUCT OF CASINO SIMULCASTING

13:72-2.12 Expiration of pari-mutuel tickets

(a) A pari-mutuel ticket shall be claimed within 12 months of the date of its sale, after which it becomes an outstanding pari-mutuel ticket to be paid to the Racing Commission and deposited in the Casino Simulcasting Special Fund for distribution in accordance with the provisions of the Casino Simulcasting Act. Notice of this expiration provision shall be prominently posted in a casino simulcasting facility or printed on the pari-mutuel tickets sold at the casino simulcasting facility.

(b) (No change.)

(c)

NEW JERSEY RACING COMMISSION

Off-Track Wagering and Account Wagering

Definitions; Expiration of Pari-Mutuel Tickets

Adopted Amendments: N.J.A.C. 13:74-1.1 and 6.9

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Commission, Sara Ben-David, Acting Executive Director.

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Authority: N.J.S.A. 5:5-30, 5:5-131, 5:5-134, 5:5-141; and P.L. 2021, c. 89.

Effective Date: January 6, 2025.

Expiration Date: February 15, 2029.

Summary of Public Comments and Agency Responses:

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Full text of the adoption follows:

SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

13:74-1.1 Definitions

The following words and terms, when used in this chapter, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

...
 "Outstanding pari-mutuel ticket" means a winning or refundable pari-mutuel ticket that is not claimed within 12 months of sale, which 12-month period is to be calculated as set forth in this chapter.
 ...

SUBCHAPTER 6. STANDARDS FOR OFF-TRACK WAGERING FACILITIES

13:74-6.9 Expiration of pari-mutuel tickets

(a) A pari-mutuel ticket shall be claimed within 12 months from the date of issue (that is, for example, a pari-mutuel ticket purchased on January 1 will expire at the close of business on January 1 of the following year), after which it becomes an expired pari-mutuel ticket to be paid to the Commission for distribution consistent with the Act.

(b) Notice of this expiration provision shall be prominently posted in an off-track wagering facility and shall be printed on each pari-mutuel ticket sold at an off-track wagering facility. The failure of a pari-mutuel ticket to contain notice of this expiration provision, for any reason including a printing error, shall not entitle a patron to payment of the ticket where it is not presented for payment within 12 months of the date of issue as required pursuant to (a) above.

(c) (No change.)
