

**DESCRIPTION AND INFORMATION ABOUT NEW AND AMENDED
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS FILED ON MARCH 14, 2023**

The KHRC filed the following amended administrative regulations on March 14, 2023:

810 KAR 7:040

Summary of Administrative Regulation: This administrative regulation prescribes the conditions under which standardbred racing shall be conducted in Kentucky. Specifically, KRS 230.770(6) authorizes the commission to promulgate regulations establishing the eligibility requirements for horses participating in races for which a portion of the purse is provided by the Kentucky Standardbred Development Fund and Kentucky Standardbred Breeders' Incentive Fund ("KSDF/KSBIF"). This particular regulation establishes the eligibility requirements to receive funds from KSDF/KSBIF.

The four main proposed changes to this regulation are as follows:

- (1) Create an opportunity to participate in cases where the Mare Certificate of Eligibility Nomination was missed;
- (2) Adjust the fees for a horse to late nominate within its two-year-old year if the mare was not nominated during the calendar year of the breeding season;
- (3) Allow for a three-year-old to participate even if no sustaining payments were made as a two-year-old, but keep the initial March 15 sustaining payment mandatory to encourage two-year-old participation; and
- (4) Change the declaration/starting fees to 0.5% of the total purses distributed or to be distributed for each race in which the horse is declared.

A copy of the proposed amendments to this administrative regulation may be found on the KHRC's website at <https://khrc.ky.gov/kar.aspx>.

Information about the public hearing and public comment period for this regulation: A public hearing on this administrative regulation shall be held at 9:00 AM on May 22, 2023 at 4063 Iron Works Parkway, Building B, Lexington, KY 40511. Individuals interested in being heard at this hearing shall notify this agency in writing by five workdays prior to the hearing, of their intent to attend. If no notification of intent to attend the hearing is received by that date, the hearing may be canceled. This hearing is open to the public. Any person who wishes to be heard will be given an opportunity to comment on the proposed administrative regulation. A transcript of the public hearing will not be made unless a written request for a transcript is made. If you do not wish to be heard at the public hearing, you may submit written comments on the proposed administrative regulation. Written comments shall be accepted through 11:59 PM on May 31, 2023. Send written notification of intent to be heard at the public hearing or written comments on the proposed administrative regulation to the contact person below.

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