

Received Public Comments Regarding the Above Rules:

I won't be able to attend today's hearing on **462-140-0130**

However, I do have some brief comments:

If there is going to be a change to this Rule, it seems appropriate to add under (10) hair:

[Post-Race Test Area. The race meet licensee shall furnish a post-race receiving area approved by the commission veterinarian, with sufficient facilities to safely collect, store and secure saliva, urine, **HAIR** and/or blood samples from racing animals.]

And under (28) (B) and while the horses are being loaded, and no horses with riders on the track without an ambulance on site:

[(B) During racing, the ambulance and/or a certified paramedic or EMT, an ORC veterinarian, and investigator must be at the paddock prior to horses arriving to be saddled and at the starting gate before horses are loaded **and until the horses are loaded**. If the ambulance is being used to transport an individual, the race meet licensee **may not allow horses with riders on the track until** ambulance is replaced.]

My two cents, thanks,

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OAR 462-110-0010 (2) Restrictions on Race Participation:

Racing Secretary-After checking to see how many starters the new proposed rule might impact based on past numbers.

Here's the number of horses that either started two days in a row or twice in three days.

Union: QH - 4; TB - 2

Prineville: QH - 7; TB - 9

(note that there were also 6 QH and 6 TB that ran on the first and fourth days)

Tillamook: QH - 9; TB - 14

(note that there were also 3 QH and 6 TB that ran on the first and fourth days)