

RULE
Office of the Governor
Division of Administration
Racing Commission

Protective Helmets and Safety Vests (LAC 35:I.309)

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., and through the authority granted in R.S. 4:148, notice is hereby given that the Racing Commission formally amends LAC 35:I.309.

The amendment updates the people who need to wear protective helmets and safety vests. The amendment also specifies the authorities who can impose fines and suspensions for non-compliance. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

Title 35
HORSE RACING
Part I. General Provisions

Chapter 3. General Rules

§309. Protective Helmets and Safety Vests

A. All persons mounted on horseback are compelled to wear protective helmets recommended by the stewards and approved by the commission, and a safety vest designed to provide shock-absorbing protection to the upper body, as evidenced by a label with a rating of five, by the British Equestrian Trade Association. This shall also apply to association outriders, pony riders in post parade, and assistant starters. Anyone failing to comply with this requirement may be fined or suspended at the discretion of the stewards and/or commission.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:141, R.S. 4:142 and R.S. 4:148.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Adopted by the Racing Commission in 1971, promulgated by the Department of Commerce, Racing Commission, LR 2:423 (December 1976), amended LR 3:19 (January 1977), LR 4:271 (August 1978), amended by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission, LR 33:844 (May 2007), LR 47:



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