TITLE 325. OKLAHOMA HORSE RACING COMMISSION
CHAPTER 70. OBJECTIONS AND PROTESTS; HEARINGS AND APPEALS

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Chapter 70. Objections and Protests; Hearings and Appeals [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The proposed amendments revise certain administrative procedures relating to hearings and appeals. Specifically, the proposed amendments remove the requirements that the respondent's social security number be listed in the caption of pleadings and that parties shall have an opportunity to submit proposed findings and fact and conclusions of law to the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission when appealing a decision from a Board of Stewards.

AUTHORITY:

3A O.S. § 200 et seq.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons may submit written comments to Bennett Abbott at bennett.abbott@ag.ok.gov, 2800 North Lincoln Boulevard, P.O. Box 528804, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73152-8804 during the period beginning January 3, 2017 and ending February 3, 2017.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m., February 3, 2017 in the ODAFF Board Room, located at the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, 2800 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

Business entities affected by these proposed rules are requested to provide the agency with information, in dollar amounts if possible, about the increase in the level of direct costs, indirect costs, or other costs expected to be incurred by the business entity due to compliance with the proposed rules. Business entities may submit this information in writing to Bennett Abbott at the address listed above during the period beginning January 3, 2017 and ending February 3, 2017.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of proposed rules may be obtained by visiting www.ag.ok.gov/proposedrules or by contacting Bennett Abbott at the address listed above.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S. § 303(D), a rule impact statement is available at the address listed above.

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