

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

325:70-1-19. Rulings/orders by the Stewards

Any ruling or order issued by the Stewards shall specify the full name of the licensee or person subject to the ruling or order; most recent address on file with the Commission; date of birth; ~~social security number~~; statement of the offense charged including any rule number; date of ruling; fine and/or suspension imposed or other action taken; changes in the order of finish and purse distribution in a race, when appropriate; and any other information deemed necessary by the Stewards or the Commission. Any member of a Board of Stewards may, after consultation with and by mutual agreement of the other Stewards, issue an order or notice signed by one Steward on behalf of the Board of Stewards. Subsequently, an order containing all three Stewards' signatures shall be made part of the official record. [3A:204 and 3A:204.3]

325:70-1-24. Appeal hearing procedure

(a) Both appellant and appellee are entitled to have counsel present to present arguments. The appeal hearing is a hearing on the record and not a new hearing; therefore, presentations by both sides will be limited to arguments and/or comments regarding the record of the Stewards' hearing. Any alleged new evidence as discussed in 325:70-1-22 shall require that an offer of proof be made to the Commission, such offer of proof being a brief explanation of the new evidence to the Commission. If such offer is accepted and new evidence and/or witnesses allowed, both appellant and appellee are entitled to present evidence and witnesses and to cross-examine other witnesses.

(b) The Commission will allow each side 15 minutes for his/her presentation based on the record as alleged in the appeal petition. Upon conclusion of argument, Commissioners may ask questions. ~~Each party shall have the opportunity to submit proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law to the Commission prior to the Commission's deliberation.~~