



Ohio Administrative Code

Rule 3769-17-19 Hopples; head pole, restrictions.

Effective: October 5, 2006

(A) A horse that wore hobbles in its previous race shall not be permitted to start in a race at any extended parimutuel meeting without them unless the horse goes without hobbles in a qualifying race under the supervision of a judge or acquires at least one charted line by a licensed charter while not wearing hobbles.

(B) A horse that did not wear hobbles in its previous race shall not be permitted to wear hobbles in a race at any extended parimutuel meeting unless the horse goes with hobbles in a qualifying race under the supervision of a judge or acquires at least one charted line by a licensed charter while wearing hobbles.

(C) Any person found guilty of removing, adding, or altering a horse's hobbles during a race, or between races, may be fined and/or suspended.

(D) No horse shall be permitted to wear a head pole protruding beyond its nose.
