



Ohio Administrative Code

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

Effective: September 2, 2024

(A) The use of hobbles from race to race is in the sole discretion of the trainer, and does not precipitate qualifying the horse.

(B) No horse will wear hobbles in a race unless it starts in the same in the first heat, and having so started will continue to wear them to the finish of the race..

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

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