

## **Chapter 25 - QUARTER HORSE RACING**

**25.001** No apprentice jockey allowances will be used in Quarter Horse Racing.

**25.002** All two-year-old races for quarter horses will be written at 118 lbs.

**25.003** No two-year-old races for quarter horses will be written for distances greater than 440 yards.

**25.004** All horses racing around a turn must be approved by the starter and the stewards. If a horse does not have a creditable race around a turn at a recognized track within the last year, such horse will be required to work under circumstances that are acceptable to the stewards before starting in a race around a turn.

**25.005** The Racing Secretary may accept the entry of a horse in a race when a transfer is in process through A.Q.H.A. only when the transfer has been sent to A.Q.H.A. by the Racing Secretary. In such cases, the Racing Secretary shall retain a photostatic copy of the registration papers.

**25.006** An association shall provide starting point markers and distance poles in a size and position that is clearly seen from the stewards' stand.

**25.006.01** The starting point markers and distance poles must be marked as follows:

- (a) 1/4 poles - Red and white horizontal stripes
- (b) 1/8 poles - Green and white horizontal stripes
- (c) 1/16 poles - Black and white horizontal stripes
- (d) 220 yards - Green and white
- (e) 250 yards - Blue
- (f) 300 yards - Yellow
- (g) 330 yards - Black and white
- (h) 350 yards - Red
- (i) 400 yards - Black
- (j) 440 yards - Red and white
- (k) 550 yards - Black and white horizontal stripes
- (l) 660 yards - Green and white horizontal stripes
- (m) 770 yards - Black and white horizontal stripes
- (n) 870 yards - Blue and white horizontal stripes