

**16.47.1.12 JOCKEYS:**

**G. Jockey Suspensions and Designated Races:**

(1) Prior to the commencement of a race meeting, a listing of designated races by the stewards shall be submitted to the executive director. A copy of such races shall be posted in the jockeys' room and any other such place deemed appropriate by the stewards. The stewards may elevate a race to designated race status after the commencement of the race meet and shall submit it to the executive director and update the listing as above.

(2) A jockey suspended for 10 days or less for a riding violation, unless otherwise specified in the ruling, may continue to exercise horses during training hours and may fulfill riding engagements in designated races, as designated by the stewards at the beginning of the race meet.

(3) The official ruling where designated races are permitted shall state: "The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated race days."

(4) A jockey who is serving a suspension of 10 race days or less may ride in designated races during the suspension under the following conditions:

(a) The race has been specified as a designated race by the stewards officiating at the race meet; and

(b) The jockey is named no later than the time set for the close of entries for the designated race.

(5) When a jockey rides in a designated race(s)

(a) The jockey agrees that if they participate in only one designated race in New Mexico, the day will still be recognized as a suspension day; or

(b) The jockey agrees that if they participate in more than one designated race in New Mexico, the day will still not be recognized as a suspension day and they will serve an additional race day of suspension in place of the race day on which the jockey rides in a designated race, to be served on the next race day; or

(c) The jockey agrees that if they participate in one or more designated races in any other jurisdiction while under suspension in New Mexico, the day will still not be recognized as a suspension day and the jockey will serve an additional race day of suspension in place of the race day on which the jockey rides in a designated race, to be served on the next race day.

(6) A jockey may ride all races for the day he is riding a designated race, however, he is to continue to take the next available day until his suspension is completed.