

### **IC 15-19-3**

#### **Chapter 3. Regulation of Horse Racing**

##### **IC 15-19-3-1**

###### **Application of chapter**

Sec. 1. This chapter does not apply to races conducted at racetracks licensed under IC 4-31.

*As added by P.L.2-2008, SEC.10.*

##### **IC 15-19-3-2**

###### **"Horse"**

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "horse" includes a stallion, mare, filly, gelding, colt, donkey, or mule.

*As added by P.L.2-2008, SEC.10.*

##### **IC 15-19-3-3**

###### **"Race"**

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "race" means:

(1) a speed trial for a horse; or

(2) a contest in which horses run, gallop, pace, or trot;

that is conducted either in the presence of at least fifty (50) persons or after there has been public notice that it would occur.

*As added by P.L.2-2008, SEC.10.*

##### **IC 15-19-3-4**

###### **Conduct of races; unauthorized race prohibited**

Sec. 4. (a) A person who knowingly, intentionally, or recklessly conducts or participates in a race not authorized under this section commits a Class B misdemeanor.

(b) A person may conduct a race only after April 14 and before November 16. A person may conduct races during not more than three (3) race meetings a year, each of which may last not more than fifteen (15) days. A person may not begin the second race meeting less than thirty (30) days after the first, or the third race meeting less than thirty (30) days after the second.

*As added by P.L.2-2008, SEC.10.*

##### **IC 15-19-3-5**

###### **Unlawful acts to affect performance of horse**

Sec. 5. A person who, with intent to stimulate or depress the performance of a horse in a race:

(1) administers a controlled substance listed in IC 35-48 to the horse less than twenty-four (24) hours before the race;

(2) injures or otherwise affects the horse; or

(3) possesses an electrical, a mechanical, or other appliance, other than a whip or spur, that can be used during the race to affect the horse;

commits a Class B misdemeanor.

*As added by P.L.2-2008, SEC.10.*