

upon the offender thus punished shall suffer the same penalty and disqualification with each and every association and proprietor holding membership in said National Association.

SEC. 7. All suspensions imposed on horses for non-payment of entrance dues, shall cease and become void by limitation, at the expiration of six years from the date of their imposition, as per the records of this Association; but such release of the horse shall not operate to release the owner.

LE 52.—RIGHT OF APPEAL.

SEC. 1. Appeals may be taken to the associate member in case of suspension imposed by order of the Judges of a race or of an officer acting for the member, but members shall not remove or modify any fine imposed by the Judges of a race, nor review any order of expulsion. [See Sections 2 and 3 as to appeals, and Rule 49 as to fines.]

SEC. 2. All decisions and rulings of the Judges of any race, and of the several associations and proprietors belonging to the National Trotting Association, may be appealed to the Board of Review or to a District Board in the proper district, and shall be subject to review by such Board, upon facts and questions involving the proper interpretation and application of these rules; *provided*, the parties to be affected thereby shall be notified as the Board shall direct, of a time and place when such appeal will be acted on, and *provided further*, if the appeal relate to the decision of a race, immediate notice shall have been given to the Judges of the race, of the intention so to appeal. [See By-Laws, Art. 7, Sec. 8, and 9; See also Rule 26, Sec. 1, and Rule 51, Sec. 4.]

SEC. 3. Any person who shall appeal from any order suspending him or his horse for non-payment of entrance money or a fine, may deposit the amount claimed with the Treasurer of said National Association, who may thereupon issue a certificate or notice, through the Secretary, temporarily reinstating or relieving the party and his horse from such penalty, subject to the final action of the Board of Appeals.

RULE 53.—AGE OF A HORSE—HOW RECKONED.

SEC. 1. The age of horse shall be reckoned from the first day of January of the year of foaling.

RULE 54.—COLTS AND FILLIES—EQUALLY ELIGIBLE TO ENTER.

SEC. 1. All colts and fillies shall be eligible alike to all premiums and stakes for animals of their age, unless specially excluded by the conditions imposed.

RULE 55.—GREEN HORSE.

SEC. 1. A green horse is one that has never trotted or paced for premiums or money either double or single.