

RULE 14. FRAUDULENT ENTRIES OR MEDDLING WITH HORSES.

SEC. 1. Any person found guilty of dosing or tampering with any horse, or of making a fraudulent entry of any horse, or of disguising a horse with intent to conceal his identity or in being in any way concerned in such a transaction, shall be expelled.

SEC. 2. Any horse that shall have been painted or disguised to represent another or a different horse, or shall have been entered in a purse in which he does not belong, shall forfeit the entrance money and be expelled.

RULE 15.—REWARD.

SEC. 1. A reward of \$50 will be paid to the person who shall first give information leading to the detection and conviction of any fraudulent entry and of the parties thereto, to be paid out of the funds of the National Trotting Association by the Treasurer, upon the decision and order of the Board of Review; provided, that this shall not be construed to extend protection to courses outside of the Association.

RULE 16.—PROTESTS.

SEC. 1. Protests may be made verbally before or during a race, and shall be reduced to writing, and shall contain at least one specific charge, and when required, a statement of the nature of the evidence upon which they are based, and they shall be filed with the judges, association or proprietor, before the close of the meeting; and the protesting party shall be allowed to file additional charges with evidence. [See Rule 7, Sec. 3]

SEC. 2. The Judges shall in every case of protest demand that the rider or driver, and the owner or owners, if present, shall immediately testify under oath, in the manner herein-after provided; and in case of their refusal to do so, the horse shall not be allowed thereupon to start or continue in that race, but shall be considered and declared ruled out, with forfeit of entrance money.

SEC. 3. But if the parties do comply, and take the oath as herein required, unless the Judges find conclusive evidence to warrant excluding the horse, they shall allow him to start or continue in the race under protest, and the premium if any is won by that horse, shall be retained a sufficient length of time (say three weeks) to allow the parties interested a chance to sustain the allegations of the protest, or to furnish information which shall warrant an investigation of the matter by the associate member or the Board of Appeals; provided, that where no action as aforesaid has been taken to