

MARYLAND JOCKEY CLUB.

Rules and orders approved and adopted as the rules and orders of the "MARYLAND JOCKEY CLUB," to commence and be in force from the third day of June, 1830, and to continue in force until the close of the fall meeting in the year 1834, subject to such alterations as may be made from time to time, according to the provisions therein contained.

1. There shall be two meetings of this Club in each year, and each continue four days, to be called the Spring and Fall meetings. The Spring meeting shall commence on the last Tuesday in May, and the Fall meeting shall commence on the last Tuesday in October.

2. There shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and five Stewards, to be appointed by ballot.

3. It shall be the duty of the President to preside in all meetings of the Club, to act as Judge on each day's race, appoint his assistant Judges on the evening preceding each day's race, report the result of each day's race, and stand as Judge in all sweepstakes, with such other persons as the parties may appoint.

4. It shall be the duty of the first and second Vice-Presidents to attend all the meetings of the Club, assist the President in the discharge of his duty. In the absence of the President, the First Vice-President, and in his absence the Second Vice-President, shall act as President *pro tem.*

5. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to attend the Judges in each day's race, assist them with his counsel, keep a book, in which he shall record the members' names, the rules of the Club, and add to them any resolutions which may change the character of either; also, record the proceedings of each meeting, the entries of horses, in which shall be set forth the names of the respective owners, the colour, name, age, and name of sire and dam of each horse, and a description of the rider's dress, and an account of each day's race, including the time of running each heat, and after the races are over, publish the result in the next number of the "AMERICAN TURF REGISTER AND SPORTING MAGAZINE."

6. The Stewards shall serve for one meeting, next succeeding their appointment. They shall wear a white rose, or some other appropriate and distinctive badge. It shall be their duty to attend on the course, preserve order, clear the track, keep off the crowd from horses coming to the stand after the close of a heat. They may employ able-bodied

men to assist them, who shall be paid out of any money in the hands of the Treasurer, and they shall be designated.

7. There shall be three Judges in the starting stand, the President and two assistant Judges, and the Timers; the Judges shall keep the stand clear of any intrusion during the pendency of a heat, and also see that the riders are dressed in jockey style.

8. There shall be two distance Judges, and three patrol Judges, who shall repair to the Judges' stand, after each heat, and report the nags that are distanced, and foul riding, if there be any.

9. All disputes shall be decided by the Judges of the day, from whose decision there shall be no appeal, unless at the Judges' discretion, and no evidence shall be received of foul riding, except from the Judges and Patrols.

10. All sweepstakes advertised to be run over the course on any day of the regular meetings of this Club, shall be under the cognizance of this Club, and no change of entries once made, shall be allowed, after closing, unless by the consent of all the parties.

11. The distance stand shall be sixty yards from the Judges' stand for mile heats, and sixty additional yards for every mile in a heat, unless it be the best three in five, when ninety yards to a mile shall be the distance.

12. The time between heats shall be twenty minutes for mile heats, thirty for two mile heats; forty for three mile heats; and forty-five for four mile heats. Some signal shall be sounded from the Judges' stand five minutes before the period of starting, after the lapse of which time the Judges shall give the word, as, "are you ready;" but should any horse be restive in saddling, the Judges may delay the word a short interval, at their own discretion.

13. No person shall start a horse for any purse under the control of this Club, other than a member, he being at least one-third bona-fide interested, and producing satisfactory proof of his horse's age; nor shall any member start a horse, if his entrance and subscription be not paid before starting.

14. Any person desirous of becoming a member only for the purpose of starting a horse, may do so, he being approved by the Club, and paying double entrance.

15. All entries of horses to run shall be made in open Club, and in his own hand, on the evening preceding each day's race, by five o'clock, or during the sitting of the Club; and the owner, or person then present, shall give his name, colour, age, and sex, and name of sire and dam of the horse, with the dress of the rider, and no entry made after that time shall be allowed. *Provided*, if there be no meeting of the Club, then with the Secretary, or Treasurer, by six o'clock.

16. No two riders from the same stable shall be allowed to ride in the same race; nor shall two horses trained in the same stable be allowed to start in the same race.

17. Riders shall not be permitted to ride unless well dressed in jockey style: to wit, jockey cap, silk jacket, pantaloons, and half boots.

18. Riders, after a heat is ended, must repair to the Judges' stand; and not dismount till ordered by the Judges, and then with their saddles repair to the scales to be weighed.

19. The horse who has won a heat will be entitled to the track, and the foremost entitled to any part of the track, he leaving sufficient space for a horse to pass him on the outside; but he shall not, when locked by a horse, leave the track he may be running in, to press him to the outside, doing which will be deemed foul riding. A rider may take the track on the inside, but he must do it at his own peril, as should he be poled in making the attempt, it will not be considered foul. Should any rider cross, jostle, or strike an adversary, or his horse, or run on his heels, intentionally, or do any thing else that may impede the progress of his adversary, he will be deemed distanced, though he may come out ahead, and the purse be given to the next best nag, and any rider offending against this rule, shall never be permitted to ride over, or attend any horse on this course again.

20. If any nag shall run on the inside of any poll, they will be deemed distanced, although they may come out ahead, and the purse be awarded to the next best nag; unless he turns round and again enters the course at the point from which he swerved.

21. A nag that does not win a heat out of three, shall not be entitled to start for a fourth, although he may have saved his distance.

22. No compromise, or agreement, between any two persons starting horses, or their agents, or grooms, not to oppose each other, upon a promised division of the purse, shall be permitted, or allowed; and no persons shall run their nags in conjunction, that is, with a determination to oppose, jointly, any other horse, or horses, which they may run against. In either case, upon satisfactory evidence produced before the Judges, the purse shall be awarded to the next best nag, and the persons so offending shall never again be permitted to start a horse on this course.

23. All members and their families shall pass the gate free; and all who are not members shall pay the following tolls; viz: For every four wheel carriage, one hundred cents; for every gig, cart, or two wheel carriage, and every man on horseback, seventy-five cents; for every person on foot, twenty-five cents.

24. The age of horses shall be reckoned by the year in which they are foaled; viz:—a horse foaled in the year 1830, shall be considered

a yearling during the year 1831, and shall be considered a two year old during the year 1832, and so on.

25. The following weights shall be carried; viz: Two years old, a feather; three years old, 86 lbs.; four years old, 100 lbs.; five years old, 110 lbs.; six years old, 118 lbs.; seven years old, and upwards, 124 lbs.—An allowance of three pounds to mares and geldings. The Judges shall see that each rider has his proper weight before he starts, and that they have within two pounds after each heat.

26. New members can be admitted only upon nomination; there being not less than seven members present, always including the President, or one of the Vice-Presidents of the Club; and two black balls will exclude the person nominated.

27. Seven members shall constitute a quorum for business.

28. In betting, when both parties are present, either party has a right to demand that the money be staked before the horses start, and if one refuse, the other may declare the bet void, at his option.

29. If either party be absent on the day of the race, the party present may declare the bet void, in the presence of the Judges, before the race commences; but if any person present offers to stake for the absentee it is a confirmed bet.

30. A bet made on a heat to come, is no bet, unless all the horses starting in a previous heat start again.

31. A bet made during a heat is not determined until the race is finally decided, unless the heat be particularly mentioned.

32. If an entered horse die, or a subscriber entering him die, no forfeit shall be required.

33. A premium given to another to make a bet, shall not be refunded, although the bet is not run for.

34. All bets made between horses that are distanced the same heat, are considered drawn; and when between two horses, throughout a race, and neither of them wins it, the horse that is best at the termination of the race wins the bet.

35. When a dead heat be run, they may all start again, except the dead heat be between two horses, that if either had been winner, the race would have been over; in which case, they two only shall start again, to decide which shall be entitled to the purse. Such horses as are prevented by this rule from starting again, shall be drawn, and not distanced.

36. When two horses are bet against each other, for the purse, if each win a heat, and neither distanced, they are equal. But, if one win a heat, and the other do not, the winner of the heat is best, unless he afterwards be distanced, in which case, the other, if he shall save his dis-

tance, shall be considered best; and when both are distanced, they shall be considered equal.

37. Judges may postpone a race, but only in case of rain, or bad weather. No fresh entry of horses will be permitted.

38. No gambling shall be permitted on the grounds under the control of the Club; and a committee shall be designated by the President, for the time being, with authority to employ police officers to aid them, to arrest and bring to punishment, all persons attempting to violate this rule.

39. For the transaction of the ordinary business of the Club, seven members shall be deemed a quorum. But no alteration shall be made in any of the established rules and orders of the Club, except in an open session of a number of members, not less than fifteen.

40. A meeting of the Club may at any time be called by the President, or one of the Vice-Presidents, at the instance of any three members; the notice of said meeting to be given by the Recording Secretary.

41. Gentlemen, residing twenty miles beyond the limits of the city of Baltimore, may be admitted, in the usual way, as members, on paying ten dollars per annum, subscription; except such as may enter horses, who shall pay the full subscription.

The members present proceeded, in conformity with the above rules and orders, to the election of officers of the Club for the ensuing year, and the following persons were unanimously chosen:

Gen. T. M. FORMAN, *President.*

HENRY THOMPSON, *First Vice-President.*

S. W. SMITH, *Second Vice-President.*

B. I. COHEN, *Treasurer.*

JOHN THOMAS, *Recording Secretary.*

J. S. SKINNER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

C. S. W. DORSEY,	}	<i>Stewards.</i>
J. G. DAVIES,		
U. S. HEATH,		
W. HINDMAN,		
J. S. DONNEL,		

JOHN GLENN,	}	<i>Timers.</i>
JOHN RIDGELY,		
LYDE GOODWIN,		

[The 16th and 19th rules will be revised, at the suggestion of distant members. We have the prospect of a superb course, and, in other respects, the promise of the most spirited racing in the union.]