

Jurisdiction and Rule Web address	Rule Number	Rule Language
ARCI Model Rule http://www.ua-rtip.org/industry_service/download_model_rules	ARCI-011-030 A. (1)	Every horse entered to participate in an official race shall be subjected to a veterinary inspection prior to starting in the race for which it is entered.
United States Flat Racing		
Arizona http://www.azsos.gov/public_services/Title_19/19-02.htm	R19-2-121 P. 3. & 4.	3. An official veterinarian shall inspect each horse in the receiving barn or paddock and shall recommend to the stewards the scratching of any horse the veterinarian finds to be unsafe to race or physically unfit to produce a satisfactory result in a race. 4. The track veterinarian shall examine all horses prior to a race.
Arkansas www.dfa.arkansas.gov/offices/racingCommission/Pages/thoroughbreds.aspx	1271 A.	Every horse entered to participate in an official race shall be subjected to a veterinary inspection prior to starting in the race for which it is entered.
California http://www.chrb.ca.gov/rules_law.html	1846	Each and every horse entered to race shall be subjected to a veterinary examination for racing soundness and health on race day not later than two hours prior to official post time for the race in which the horse is to compete. Such an examination shall be referred to as the "Racing Soundness Exam".
Colorado http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/Rev-Racing/RRAC/1209030659304	5.604	On live race days a Division veterinarian or in the event an association veterinarian is available then the association veterinarian approved by the Commission for that purpose shall cause a pre-race inspection to be made of all horses that are racing that day and shall observe the horses in the paddock, during the post parade, in and around the starting gate, during the running of the race and following the race up through the unsaddling of the horses.
Delaware http://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title3/1000/1001/index.shtml#TopOfPage	Title 3 1001 5.32.3	The Commission's Veterinarian also shall be responsible for inspecting every horse entered on the day of the race for which such horse is entered. Such inspection shall be for physical fitness, general condition and for any noticeable unsoundness or peculiarities that may affect the racing condition of the horse, or be considered for the scratch of a horse on a muddy or sloppy track. Such pre-race examinations shall be recorded on a Health Record for every starter at the race meeting.
Florida www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/pmw/statutes.html	61D-6.009 2. (a)	Every racing animal entered to race shall be given a pre-race examination on the day of the race for which entered to determine the entry's fitness to race. The pre-race examination shall be made by the track veterinarian.
Idaho http://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/11/index.html#Racing%20	Not found	
Illinois www.state.il.us/agency/irb/	Title 11: Subtitle B: Chapter I: Subchapter : § 603.20	Every horse entered to race shall be subjected to a racing soundness exam on race day conducted by an official veterinarian. The State veterinarian shall keep or cause to be kept a continuing health and racing soundness record of each horse examined.
Indiana www.in.gov/legislative/iac/title71.html	Not found	
Iowa www.state.ia.us/irgc/Content.htm#top	491-10.4(99D) 10.4(17) d.	The stewards or commission veterinarians may request any horse entered in a race to undergo an examination on the day of the race to determine the general fitness of the horse for racing. ...
Kansas http://krgc.ks.gov/index.php?id=25	Not found	
Kentucky http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/TITLE810.HTM	Not found	
Louisiana http://horseracing.la.gov/rules.html	Not found	
Maryland www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/subtitle_chapters/09_Chapters.aspx#Subtitle10	09.10.01.47 B.	A Commission veterinarian shall examine every horse appearing in the day's entries in the stable area before the race in which it is to run and make a report on its racing condition to the stewards.

Massachusetts http://www.mass.gov/ocabr/government/oca-agencies/src-lp/rules-and-regs-src/	4.54:(1)(a)	Every horse entered to participate in an official race shall be subjected to a veterinary inspection prior to starting in the race for which it is entered.
Michigan http://www.michigan.gov/mgcb/0,1607,7-120-57232_57204_57205---,00.html	R 431.3070 (1)	The racing commissioner's veterinarian or the association's veterinarian and assistants they require shall examine each horse listed in the overnight entries to determine its eligibility and fitness to race. The time of the examination is at the discretion of the racing commissioner's veterinarian on the day of the race.
Minnesota http://www.mrc.state.mn.us/Racing/default.html	7891.0100 Subpart 1.	Every horse entered to race at a licensed racetrack under the jurisdiction of the commission shall be subjected to a veterinary examination for racing soundness and health on race day.
Montana www.mtrules.org/gateway/ChapterHome.asp?Chapter=32.28	Not found	
Nebraska www.horseracing.state.ne.us/	Not found	
Nevada http://gaming.nv.gov/index.aspx?page=51	Not found	
New Jersey	//////////////////////////////////// Title 15 Chpt. 2	//////////////////////////////////// Every horse entered to participate in an official race may be subjected to a veterinary inspection prior to starting in the race for which it is entered.
New Mexico http://nmrc.state.nm.us/dyn/rules_reg_00.html	Part 6 15.2.6.12 A. (1)	
New York www.racing.state.ny.us/racing/racing.home.htm	4007.1	Every horse that is entered to race on any day shall be examined by an official veterinarian employed by the association conducting the meeting reasonably in advance of post time for the race in which the horse is entered to run, and if he shall report to the stewards that any horse is, in his opinion, not in fit condition to race, said stewards may exclude said horse therefrom whether or not it has already been brought into the paddock.
North Dakota www.legis.nd.gov/information/acdata/html/Title69.5.html	69.5-01-02-07 2.	Every horse entered to race may be subjected to a veterinary examination for racing soundness and health on a race day, not later than two hours prior to official post time for the first race.
Ohio http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/3769	Not found	
Oklahoma www.ohrc.org/rulesonline.html	325:45-1-14.	Each horse entered to race may be subject to a veterinary examination by the Official Veterinarian or his/her authorized representative for racing soundness and health on race day.
Oregon http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/rules/OARS_400/OAR_462/462_tofc.html	Not Found	
Pennsylvania http://www.pacode.com/secure/data/058/partIVtoc.html	§ 163.306 (a)	A horse entered to race shall be available for a veterinary examination for racing soundness and health on race day. Horses entered to start in races one through five are required to be present 1 1/2 hours prior to the published post time of the first race. Horses entered to start in races six through the last race are required to be present 1 1/2 hours prior to the published post time of the fifth race.
South Dakota http://legis.state.sd.us/rules/DisplayRule.aspx?Rule=20:04	Not found	
Texas www.txrc.state.tx.us/laws/racing_rules.php	Title 16 Part 8 Chapter 319 Subchapter B §319.101	(a) A commission veterinarian shall examine each horse entered in a race on the day it is to race to determine the horse's health and soundness for racing. (b) The examination may include any practice or procedure which the commission veterinarian considers necessary to determine the health and soundness of the horse for racing. The examination may be conducted at any time before the actual start of the race.
Virginia www.vrc.virginia.gov/racingrules.shtml	11VAC10-100-190.	All horses racing on the flat or over jumps that are entered to race must be examined by the commission veterinarian or his assistant veterinarians prior to racing to determine the horse's fitness for racing. The trainer of each horse shall promptly identify the horse to be examined, and the examination is to take place outside of the horse's stall. The horse may be led at a walk or trot as requested by the examining veterinarian.
Washington www.whrc.wa.gov/?page=400	Not found	...

<p>West Virginia www.wvracingcommission.com/wvrc_010.htm</p>	<p>§178-1-18 18.1.h. *</p>	<p><i>(The Racing Commission veterinarian(s) shall:)</i> conduct pre-race inspections on all potential starters on race day;</p>
<p>Wyoming http://parimutuel.state.wy.us/Rules.aspx</p>	<p>CHAPTER VIII SECTION 2 (n)</p>	<p>Each and every horse entered to race may be subjected to a veterinary examination for racing soundness and health on race day, not later than two hours prior to official post time for the first race. ...</p>
<p>A number of jurisdictions allow of the inspection of all horses on the grounds, but do not specifically require a pre-race soundness examination</p>		
<p>* §178-1-52 Physical Inspection of Horses has a provision 52.2. Racing Soundness Examinations that says the following provisions apply, but then talks about examining horses that have broken down.</p>		
<p>Three jurisdictions have rules that are the same as the model rule language dealing with pre-race veterinary inspections.</p>		
<p>Twelve jurisdictions require a pre-race veterinarian inspection/examination on race day of all horses entered to run.</p>		
<p>Three jurisdictions require a pre-race veterinarian examination of all horses scheduled to race that day and also designated the time at which those examinations are to be done</p>		
<p>Two jurisdictions allow for pre-race examinations on race day but do not require them (may).</p>		
<p>One jurisdiction allows for pre-race examinations on race day but does not require them (may) and also designates the time at which those examinations are to be done</p>		
<p>In eleven jurisdictions a specific rule regarding pre-race inspections/examinations was not found. However a number of these jurisdictions have rules that allow inspections of all horses on the grounds, which may be used to conduct pre-race examinations without a specific rule.</p>		