



## ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA



### 8.22.2909 PONY PERSONS

- (1) Each pony person and outrider shall obtain a license from the board and no person shall be allowed to pony horses or lead horses in a post parade without first obtaining a pony person's or outrider's license. A trainer may pony horses trained by the trainer without a pony person license.
- (2) No pony person or outrider shall pony or parade any horse on the track without wearing a protective helmet that is properly fastened, protective vest and boots with heels.
- (3) The stewards may require prior permission to lead a horse in a post parade.
- (4) At no time shall pony horses be permitted to enter the paddock nor shall outriders or pony persons be allowed to pick up horses in front of the unsaddling area after a race has been run.
- (5) Before approving an application for a pony person's or outrider's license, the stewards shall concur the applicant has the ability to safely and correctly perform the duties of a pony person or outrider.

**Authorizing statute(s):** 23-4-104, 23-4-202, MCA

**Implementing statute(s):** 23-4-104, MCA

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