

DIRECTIVE NO. 099 – 2019

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The Rules Governing Horse Racing in Alberta are **AMENDED** as follows:

Chapter 3: General Horse Racing Rules, Part 6 Standardbred Racing, Division 3
Types of Horse Races, Declarations and Post Positions

The following rule is **AMENDED** to read:

Rule 387 s Eligibility for declarations

No horse may be declared to race unless,

- (a) eligibility information, satisfactory to Horse Racing Alberta, is provided for that horse,
- (b) satisfactory evidence is provided that the current owner of the horse is registered with Standardbred Canada or the United States Trotting Association,
- (c) the horse is duly registered with and approved by the registry office of Standardbred Canada or the United States Trotting Association (USTA), but even though a horse is registered with the USTA, if the horse would not meet the registry requirements set out by Standardbred Canada, the horse is not eligible to race,
- (d) if the horse is leased,
 - (i) an acceptable copy of the lease is on file with the judges board, and USTA or Standardbred Canada, or both, as the case may be,
 - (ii) the horse races in the name of the lessee,
- (e) the horse has qualified in qualifying races,
- (f) the horse has been lip tattooed or bears a Standardbred Canada freeze brand number on the right side of its neck, **or if required, other evidence of identification**,
- (g) the horse is at least 2 years old but not older than 17 years old,

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- (h) if the horse is a spayed mare, that fact is noted on the program, registration certificate, eligibility certificate and the list of those horses on the horsemen's bulletin board, and
- (i) if the horse is part of an entry, that fact has been disclosed on the declaration.

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Dated at the City of Edmonton
in the Province of Alberta
this 25th day of June, 2019.



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