

DIRECTIVE NO. 137 -2020

STANDARD BRED

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

Chapter 3: General Horse Racing Rules, Part 6 Standardbred Racing,
Division 5 Placing and Money Distribution

The following Rule 419 s is **AMENDED** to read:

Rule 419 s Adverse conditions during a race

If, in their opinion, the Judges are unable to properly judge the running or finish of a race they may declare the race to be "No Contest". When a race has been declared "No Contest" by the Judges, all monies wagered on that race will be distributed in accordance with the provisions of the Pari-Mutuel Betting Supervision Regulations under the *Criminal Code* (Canada). No purse distribution is to be made to any of the horses that started in such race except as provided for in Rule 415 or with the approval of the Registrar of Regulatory Authority. The line for the race will be charted by the charter to the best of his/her ability to indicate the performance of each horse in the race, however, such charted line shall not be used for the determination of preference dates or eligibility to any future race. In the event that the race that is declared "No Contest" is a claiming race the provisions of Claiming Races of these rules are applicable, and notwithstanding a determination that the race is "No Contest", title to the horse shall be deemed to have passed to the claimant if the claimed horse is behind the gate and the horse has reached the starting point.

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Rule 419 s Adverse conditions during a race previously stated:

If the judges board is unable to judge the running or finish of a race because of insufficient lighting, adverse weather conditions, or any other circumstances, they may declare the race “no contest”.

Dated at the City of Edmonton
in the Province of Alberta
this 23 day of March 2020.



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