

DIRECTIVE NO. 144 - 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 6 Racing Rules

The following Rule 436 s is **AMENDED** to read:

Rule 436 s Sulkies

Sulkies are only permitted to be used in a race if they are of the conventional dual-shaft and dual-hitch type as follows:

- (a) the sulky must have 2 shafts that must be parallel to, and securely hitched on each side of the horse,
- (b) no point of hitch and no part of a shaft of a sulky is to be above a horizontal level equal to the lowest point of the horse's back,
- (c) all race bikes must be equipped with mud sheets and mud fenders at all extended meetings when deemed necessary by the Judges,
- (d) the sulky must be equipped with wheel discs of a colour which is not prohibited by the Pari-Mutuel Betting Supervision Regulations (Canada), as amended from time to time, and
- (e) the sulky must be acceptable to the judges board.

Rule 436 s Sulkies previously stated:

Sulkies are only permitted to be used in a race if they are of the conventional dual-shaft and dual-hitch type as follows:

- (a) the sulky must have 2 shafts that must be parallel to, and securely hitched on each side of the horse,

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- (b) no point of hitch and no part of a shaft of a sulky is to be above a horizontal level equal to the lowest point of the horse's back,
- (c) the sulky must be equipped with mud guards at any race meetings at which the judges board require them,**
- (d) the sulky must be equipped with wheel discs of a colour which is not prohibited by the Pari-Mutuel Betting Supervision Regulations (Canada), as amended from time to time, and
- (e) the sulky must be acceptable to the judges board.

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



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