

DIRECTIVE NO. 149 - 2020

STANDBRED

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 450 s is **AMENDED** to read:

Rule 450 s Recall sounded

The starter shall endeavor to get all horses away in position and on gait. The starter shall only sound a recall when the starter notices any one of the following reasons:

- (i) a horse scores ahead of the starting gate,
- (ii) there is interference before the horses have reached the starting point,
- (iii) a horse has broken equipment, which the starter notices,
- (iv) a horse falls before the starting point,
- (v) a horse coming to the starting gate in the wrong position,
- (vi) a malfunction of the starting gate or in the interests of safety.

Rule 450 s Recall sounded previously stated:

A starter must sound a recall for the following reasons:

- (a) a horse scores ahead of the starting gate;
- (b) there is interference before the word "go" is given;***
- (c) a horse has broken equipment, which the starter notices;

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(d) a horse falls before the word "go" is given;

(e) a horse comes to the gate in the wrong position.

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