

**DIRECTIVE NO. 176-2021**

**ALL BREEDS**

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

Chapter 3: General Horse Racing Rules, Division 5 Race Day- After the Race

The following Rule 267 g is **AMENDED** to read:

**Rule 267 g Positive test results in disqualification**

**(3) Notwithstanding a request pursuant to Rule 268 and Directive 091-2019 the \*trainer of a horse from which a test of the following classes of drugs, \*medication or foreign substance in the horse's system in \*violation of these rules is suspended from racing any horses that are entered or transfer any horses pending a hearing with the board of judges/stewards. Any horses entered will be scratched.**

- (a) Class I;**
- (b) Class II;**
- (c) Class III**

**Rule 267 g Positive test results in disqualification previously stated**

(1) If a test detects a \*drug, \*medication, or \*foreign substance in the \*horse's system in \*violation of these rules, the horse is disqualified and the order of finish in the \*race must be revised by the \*judges/stewards board.

(2) An \*owner of a horse disqualified as a result of the detection of a drug, medication, or foreign substance must pay the \*jockey or driver of the horse on the basis of the original, not revised, order of finish unless the driver is the trainer of the disqualified horse.

Dated at the City of Edmonton  
in the Province of Alberta  
this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 2021.



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