

DIRECTIVE 185 -2021 AMENDED

ALL BREEDS

As approved by the Horse Racing Alberta (HRA) Board of Directors the following rules have been amended:

Rule 290 g Prohibited substances on race day has been amended to read:

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(1) No person **shall**, after **10:00 am of the *race day**, administer to a * horse entered in any **form of racing in Alberta at any racetrack** administer any of the following:

(a) any *drug, *medication, or *foreign substance, including alkalinizing agents that could increase the bicarbonate buffering capacity of a horse, other than normal feed;

(b) any drug, medication, or foreign substance by way of injection by hypodermic syringe, including vitamins, minerals, food supplements, glucose, sugar, alkalinizing agents and alcohol;

(c) any drug, medication, or foreign substance by way of drenching or by rectal lavage with a dose syringe, tube or bottle, or by nebulizer including sodium bicarbonate, sugar, camphor, alkalinizing agents and alcohol.

(2) Despite subsection (1), a horse entered to race may be medicated on race day

(a) in an emergency or for a medical condition following which the horse will be *scratched, or

(b) with a medication approved by *Horse Racing Alberta for the control of exercise induced pulmonary hemorrhage.

290 g Prohibited substances on race day previously stated

(1) No person may, after **7:00 am of the *race day**, administer to a * horse entered in any form of the **flat racing** for that day or, after one hour before the first scheduled race of the day,

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Dated at the City of Edmonton
in the Province of Alberta
this 10th day of June 2021.



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