

DIRECTIVE NO. 200-2023

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

Chapter 3: General Horse Racing Rules \ Part 3 Horse Racing Misconduct
Division 2 Rule Violations

The following rule is AMENDED to read:

Rule 290 g Prohibited substances on race day

(1) No person shall,

if a thoroughbred or quarter horse, after 10:00 a.m. of the *race day, administer to a *horse entered in any form of racing in Alberta at any racetrack administer any of the following,

or, if a standardbred, **4 hours and 15 minutes in advance of the first post-time on the day of the *race**, 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

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- (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.

Rule 290 g Prohibited substances on race day currently states:

- (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.

Dated at the City of Edmonton
in the Province of Alberta
this 4 day of April 2023.



Kent Verlik, Chief Executive Officer
HORSE RACING ALBERTA