

DIRECTIVE NO. 201-2023

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

Chapter 2: Licensing Rules \ Part 2 Racing Participants: Designation and Licensing, Division 1 Racing Participant's Licences Subdivision 2 \ Race Horse Owner's Licence

The following rule is ADDED to read:

Rule 45.1 g Fractional race horse ownership licences

- (1) More than one individual may apply to be the *licenced owner of the same *race horse provided they each obtain all of the required memberships, licences and/or registrations for each applicable Alberta and Canadian racing breed association. A corporation, partnership, non-profit organization or any other entity comprised of more than one individual may not be a *fractional owner under a *fractional ownership.
- (2) A person may only become a *fractional owner if the person has never owned a *race horse, or has not owned a *race horse during the 3 years prior to applying to become a *fractional owner.
- (3) All *fractional ownership licences shall be valid for a period of 2 years, unless suspended or revoked sooner. A person may not be a *fractional owner for more than 2 years. During the 2-year licence period, a *fractional owner may own a fractional interest in more than one *race horse at a time.
- (4) Each *fractional ownership must appoint an individual as its *owner's agent, who will communicate with *trainers, veterinarians, *racing officials, on behalf of the *fractional owners.
- (5) Each person wishing to be a *fractional owner is required to apply to *Horse Racing Alberta for a *fractional ownership licence on the *prescribed form. The application must:

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- (a) give the name and address of all the *fractional owners or proposed *fractional owners of the *race horse or horses in respect of which the application is made,
 - (b) name the *race horse or horses owned or proposed to be owned,
 - (c) specify the name under which each horse will run,
 - (d) specify the interest or proposed interest of each *fractional owner in each horse,
 - (e) specify to whom winnings are payable in respect of each horse and the proportionate share of winnings payable to each person,
 - (f) specify the person or persons entitled to enter, declare, nominate and scratch horses from a *horse race, and
 - (g) specify the name of the person appointed as the *owner's agent for the *fractional ownership.
- (6) Any liability of a *fractional ownership and any penalty imposed upon it shall jointly and severally apply to all of the *fractional owners, and may apply to any *race horse owned wholly or in part by the *fractional ownership, at the discretion of *Horse Racing Alberta.
- (7) Any suspension of a licenced owner required to be licenced as part of a *fractional ownership in Rule 45.1 shall include any *race horse owned wholly or in part by the *fractional owner.
- (8) If a fractional owner ceases to be a licenced owner, but the *fractional ownership and the *race horse are not suspended or otherwise ineligible, the remaining *fractional owners may continue with the *fractional ownership until their respective *fractional ownership licences expire.
- (9) For greater certainty, these Rules, as they apply to a *race horse owner's licence, a *licensed owner, or an *owner, shall also apply to a *fractional ownership licence, to the extent possible or applicable.

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



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