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**STANDARD BRED DIRECTIVE NUMBER 4 – 2002
RULES OF STANDARD BRED RACING 2001**

The Ontario Racing Commission at its meeting of Thursday, March 28, 2002, resolved that the Rules of Standardbred Racing 2001 be amended by deleting Rule 5.02 and adding the following rules, effective immediately:

**Chapter 5
Judges and Racing Officials**

Rule 5.02.1

At a non-extended race meeting, there shall be three judges employed by the holder of a permit to conduct pari-mutuel betting, at least one of whom shall be accredited as a judge by Standardbred Canada. A judge who is accredited shall be designated by the holder of the permit as the presiding judge for the meeting. The judges shall carry out the duties and responsibilities specified in the Rules & Regulations of Standardbred Canada, as amended from time to time. All decisions of the judges shall be in accordance with the Rules & Regulations of Standardbred Canada.

Rule 5.02.2

An appeal from a ruling of the judges employed by the holder of a permit under Rule 5.02.1 shall be heard by the Ontario Racing Industry Board of Appeal for Standardbred Racing. The Board of Appeal shall have, notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 24.01, jurisdiction to hear all appeals from the judges employed by the holder of the permit. The Board of Appeal shall follow the procedures, practices and policies set out for the Board of Appeal by the Commission. The decision of the Board of Appeal shall be final and decisions or rulings of the Board of Appeal may not be appealed to the Commission.

Rule 5.02.3

Any fine imposed by the judges employed by the holder of a permit or by the Board of Appeal shall be paid to the Commission. If the judges employed by the holder of a permit or the Board of Appeal impose a suspension on a person who holds a licence under the *Racing Commission Act, 2000*, that person's licence under the *Act* shall be suspended for the same period. Rules 6.12 to 6.14 of the Rules of Standardbred Racing shall apply to any horse that is affected by any such suspension.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Jean Major
Executive Director