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**STANDARD BRED DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1 – 2006
RULES OF STANDARD BRED RACING 2005**

The Ontario Racing Commission at its meeting of Thursday, February 2, 2006 resolved that the Rules of Standardbred Racing 2005 be amended by the promulgation of the changes to the following Rules effective April 1, 2006:

**CHAPTER 3
LICENCES**

Rule 3.01.1 An Association shall not:

- (ii) Change its race dates or the post time for the first race on any race date by more than 30 minutes, without having such change approved by the **Executive Director**.

Rule 3.07.2

The Association shall ensure that no individual enters or is permitted to enter the restricted area of the Association unless that individual:

- a) has in his or her possession a valid licence issued to that individual, or
- b) is a guest of a licensee who has in his or her possession a valid licence issued to that licensee and the guest is signed-in by that licensee and the Association has issued to the guest a "guest pass" which the guest is obliged to have in his or her possession while in the restricted area of the Association and to produce to an authorized representative of the Association, a racing official or a representative or member of the Commission.

Any Association that fails to comply with this rule, after **written** notice from the Executive Director, shall be subject to a fine.

Rule 3.07.3

Any person who fails or refuses to produce upon request by an authorized representative of the Association, a racing official or a representative or member of the Commission his or her valid licence or a guest pass issued to him or her pursuant to Rule 3.07.2 **may** be subject to a fine and/or suspension and removal from the premises under the direction of the Judges in the case of a licensee or to removal from the premises by the Association in the case of a guest. **The licensee shall be responsible for the conduct of their guest(s).**

CHAPTER 7 RACING ASSOCIATIONS

Rule 7.10.01

An association shall have warning lights that shall be activated by the judges in the event of an emergency or accident on the Racetrack.

CHAPTER 15 CLAIMING RACES

Rule 15.02

Unless a horse is on the electronic registration system, the registration certificate in current ownership must be filed with the race secretary for all horses claimed **within forty-eight (48) hours after the race** from which the horse was claimed. **All horses claimed out of a claiming race will automatically be put on electronic registration by Standardbred Canada.** (See Rule 15.19)

CHAPTER 17 DECLARATIONS AND DRAWING OF POST POSITIONS

Rule 17.11

Not more than two horses may be drawn as also eligibles, except for races on which triactor **and superfecta** wagering is conducted, in which case more than two also eligibles are permitted, in accordance with the following provisions:

CHAPTER 18 PLACING AND MONEY DISTRIBUTION

Rule 18.08.03

If a horse is disqualified as the result of being ineligible to a race or as the result of a positive test, the finishing positions of that horse and all other starters in such race shall remain unchanged, but purse monies shall be adjusted accordingly **and the horse ruled ineligible will also lose its time.**

When a horse is disqualified as a result of being ineligible or as a result of a positive test, it shall lose the money and winning record and its summary should be adjusted accordingly.

Rule 18.11

Where an agreement exists between a recognized harness participants' association and a racing association, drivers' and/or trainers' fees may be deducted from the purses payable to owners and paid to the drivers, **grooms** and/or trainers within 30 days. A copy of such agreement must be filed with the Commission.

**CHAPTER 22
RACING RULES**

Rule 22.21.04

Use of bent shaft sulkies in any race is prohibited. Only **USTA approved** conventional sulkies will be permitted to be used.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John L. Blakney', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John L. Blakney
Executive Director