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STANDBRED DIRECTIVE NUMBER 5 – 2007 RULES OF STANDBRED RACING 2005

The Ontario Racing Commission at its meeting of Thursday, October 25, 2007 resolved that the Rules of Standardbred Racing 2005 be amended by the promulgation of the changes to the following Rules.

Chapter 9 OFFICIAL SAMPLES AND POSITIVE TESTS

9.08.01

In addition to conducting the above investigations into a positive test, the Judges will inform the trainer of the horse having the positive test that pursuant to Rule 26.02.01 and 26.02.02

- a) he/she is responsible for the condition of the horse, and
- b) either that
 - i. the judges are still investigating or
 - ii. are now prepared to hear the evidence relating to the positive test.

In the event that either the Judges or trainer are not prepared to proceed forthwith, the Judges shall then:

- (a) fix a date and a place when the charge will be heard and disposed of;
- (b) inform the trainer that until the hearing,
 - (i) he/she will be permitted to continue with his or her business as trainer, or
 - (ii) that he/she has been suspended and that none of the horses in his or her custody or under his or her care and control shall be allowed to start until the hearing or until the horses have been turned over to another trainer or trainers approved by the Judges.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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