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THOROUGHBRED DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1 – 2007 RULES OF THOROUGHBRED RACING 2005

The Ontario Racing Commission at its meeting of Thursday, February 1, 2007, resolved that the Rules of Thoroughbred Racing 2005 be amended by the promulgation of the changes to the following Rules effective March 15, 2007:

Chapter 4 LICENSING

4.08.01 Deleted

Chapter 6 ENTRIES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

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(m) Any horse that leaves the paddock with riders up, and is subsequently scratched prior to the race, will maintain its **original entry or run** date under all conditions (i.e. Horse running off, vet scratch at the gate, if a horse is determined a non-starter by malfunction of the gate, etc.)

6.23 A claim or error of preference date may, if valid be corrected by the Stewards up until scratch time **(where applicable) or before the mutuels open for the race in question.**

6.44.01 Except as provided by rule **6.44.02** no horse shall be permitted to enter unless it has been tattooed and fully identified.

6.44.02 Notwithstanding the provision of rule 6.01(a) and **6.44.01** a horse from outside Ontario nominated to a sweepstake in Ontario, upon application to the Stewards and upon their being satisfied that the horse is fully and properly identified. May in any calendar year, enter and start in its first race in Ontario without having been tattooed or registered with and approved by the registry office of the Jockey Club (Kentucky).

Chapter 12

CLAIMING RACES

12.05.3 Deleted

12.29

- (a) a payment of **\$130.00** is made to the Ontario Racing Commission to initiate investigation as to that Ownership's suitability to hold a license. The new owners fee will be added to the cost of the initial claiming permit.
- (c) a licensed owner who has raced in Ontario **in the previous racing season** is eligible to claim as an initial claimant without charge.

Chapter 15

ILLEGAL AND CORRUPT PRACTICES

15.09.01 Any act or omission related to Thoroughbred horse racing in any or all of its forms, which, when measured against generally accepted standards of good conduct would be regarded as dishonest, unfair or unsportsmanlike or contrary to the public interest financially or otherwise, shall be deemed to be an illegal practice under these Rules and shall be dealt with accordingly at the discretion of the Stewards. The ruling and subsequent publication regarding penalty shall include the specific part of the Rule which the licensee violated. In determining whether any act or omission offends this Rule, regard may be had to any Code of Ethical and Professional Business Conduct that may have been adopted by a horsemen's association.

Chapter 24

COMMISSION'S DISCRETIONARY POWERS

24.06 Any participant having been fined, suspended or expelled may be verbally advised by an official, which shall constitute proper notice. In any event, written notice or ruling shall be sent or delivered to the person penalized, and notice forwarded immediately to the Racing Commission.

Chapter 30

APPRENTICE JOCKEY

30.19.1 In all overnight races, with permission of a Steward, an apprentice weight allowance *may* be claimed, up to **the time the mutuels open**.

Chapter 33

AUTHORIZED AGENTS

33.05 A joint partnership appointing an authorized agent is deemed to be solely for that entity and not to be used independently for any one individual in the partnership.

Chapter 34

CANADIAN-BRED HORSES

34.01 In all races except handicaps, **stakes** and races where conditions expressly state to the contrary, a weight allowance of five pounds will be made for Canadian-bred two-year-old horses and three pounds for Canadian-bred three-year-old horses in three-year-old races.

34.02 Canadian-bred horses, to be eligible to enter and start in Canadian-bred races, or to receive Canadian-bred weight allowances in other races, shall have their Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society registration papers, or **recorded** numbers thereof, on file with the Association and trainers of such horses shall be responsible for filing such papers or such recorded numbers.

Chapter 36
ONTARIO THOROUGHBRED LASIX PROGRAM

36.04.02 EIPH horses shipping in from a foreign jurisdiction wishing to compete in Ontario using Furosemide (Lasix) must be acceptable to the Ontario Thoroughbred Lasix Program. When declaring a Lasix horse at time of entry, pursuant to Rule 36.01, any licensee who falsely declares that the horse is acceptable to be enrolled in the Lasix Program when such horse is not, shall be deemed to have violated these rules by such false declaration and shall be subject to discipline by the Stewards in accordance with the provisions of Rule 16.13.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION



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