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THOROUGHBRED DIRECTIVE NUMBER 5 – 2011 RULES OF THOROUGHBRED RACING 2009

The Ontario Racing Commission at its meeting of Wednesday, June 29, 2011 resolved that the Rules of Thoroughbred Racing 2009 be amended by the promulgation of the following Rules, effective January 4, 2012, except where noted differently..

CHAPTER 2 DEFINITIONS

Safety rein means a rein that is constructed to prevent failure due to breakage of the line, or breakage or inadvertent loss of the primary connection to the bit.

CHAPTER 9 JOCKEYS

Rule 9.05.01 All riders shall be dressed in clean jockey costume, cap and jacket of silk, satin or waterproof material and stock tie, white or light breeches and top boots. In all races, Jockeys shall wear safety helmets and safety vests **as prescribed in Rule 14.02.02. The licensee is responsible for ensuring that his/her helmet and safety vest meets the safety standards.**

CHAPTER 14 SAFETY AND SECURITY

Rule 14.02.01 Only properly Commission licensed participants shall be mounted on a horse or pony on the Association grounds, and such participant is required to wear properly affixed and secured helmets and safety vests, as prescribed by Rule 14.02.02. **The licensee is responsible for ensuring that his/her helmet and safety vest meets the safety standards.**

(Effective January 1, 2013)

Rule 14.02.02 Where it is required under the rules, only helmets meeting the following standards shall be used:

1. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM 1163);
2. UK Standards (EN-1384 and PAS-015); or,
3. Australian/New Zealand Standard (AS/NZ 3838).

Where it is required under the rules, only safety vests meeting the following standards shall be used:

1. British Equestrian Trade Association (BETA:2000 Level 1);
2. Euro Norm (EN 13158:2000 Level 1);
3. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM F2681-08);
4. Shoe and Allied Trade Research Association (SATRA Jockey Vest Document M6 Issue 3); or,
5. Australian Racing Board (ARB Standard 1.1998).

(Effective January 1, 2013)

CHAPTER 6 VIOLATIONS, FINES, SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS

Rule 15.31.01 A person shall not possess, administer, traffic, or attempt to possess, administer, or traffic, in a drug, substance or medication, or anything held out to be a drug, substance or medication, for a horse:

- (a) for which an official chemist shall classify an official sample as positive and issue a certificate of positive analysis in accordance with section 165 of the *Pari-Mutuel Betting Supervision Regulations* (SOR/91-365), and/or
- (b) which has not been labeled for veterinary use under the *Food and Drug Regulations* or, if labeled for human use under the *Food and Drug Regulations*, has not been prescribed by a veterinarian after conducting an examination of the horse and determining that the drug, substance or medication is medically required by the horse and the drug, substance or medication is used only for that horse in accordance with the prescription issued by the veterinarian, **and/or**
- (c) which may endanger the health and welfare of the horse or endanger the safety of a driver, **and/or**
- (d) which is not labeled, or accurately labeled, with the contained drug, substance, medication, or active ingredient, **and/or**
- (e) which may adversely affect the integrity of racing, **and/or**
- (f) which is listed hereafter:
 - (i) Erythropoietin or any of its synthetic derivatives; or
 - (ii) Any synthetic hemoglobin like substances.

For the purposes of this section, trafficking includes, but is not limited to, keep for sale, deliver, manufacture, sell, transport, distribute, give, import, and/or export.

Notwithstanding (a) and (b), a veterinarian may possess the drug, substance or medication other than erythropoietin, or any of its synthetic derivatives or any synthetic hemoglobin like substances if the possession is in the ordinary course of the practice of veterinary medicine for purposes of prescribing or administering the drug, substance or medication for the treatment of a horse.

Notwithstanding (a) and (b), a person licensed as a trainer, owner, or groom may possess or use a drug, substance or medication **for** a horse that is on a list of established by the Director provided that such possession or use is not otherwise contrary to the Rules, the *Food and Drugs Act* and its regulations, the *Pari-Mutuel Betting Supervision Regulations*, the *Livestock Medicines Act*, **C.D.S.A.** and its regulations, the *Health Disciplines Act* and its regulations, the *Veterinarians Act* and its regulations, or any conditions to the possession and use imposed by the Director.

CHAPTER 29 TRAINERS, ASSISTANT TRAINERS AND SUBSTITUTE TRAINERS

Rule 29.04.01 A trainer shall be responsible to ensure that all horses under his/her care and control, while training or racing on Association grounds are properly equipped, **which may include the use of safety reins.**

CHAPTER 37 OUT OF COMPETITION PROGRAM

Rule 39.09 Owners and/or trainers of horses shall allow a person designated by the Director **acting upon reasonable grounds that the business of horse racing in any or all of its forms is taking place**, access at any **reasonable** time, whether on or off the grounds of a racing association, to the following:

- a) stabling areas;
- b) training areas; and/or
- c) **vehicles and/or trailers** used for the transportation of horses **or the business of horseracing.**

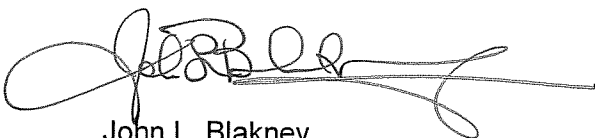
Access shall be granted for the purposes of:

- a) conducting unannounced random **inspections** for illegal or non-therapeutic medications or drugs, including any drug, substance, article or medication listed in Rule 15.31.01, or other device described in the rules; and/or
- b) seizing any suspected illegal or non-therapeutic medication or drugs, including any drug, substance, article or medication listed in Rule 15.31.01, or other device described in the rules. Any medication, drug, substance, article or device seized may be forwarded by the Commission **for analysis to a lab of its choice.**

For the purposes of Rule 39.09, a horse shall be deemed to be:

- a) a horse that has raced in the past 60 days or is within 60 days of racing and/or workout;
- b) a horse qualified to race in Ontario;
- c) a horse entered to race in Ontario; and/or
- d) a registered thoroughbred horse.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION



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