

**STANDARD BRED  
RACING**

**RULE AMENDMENTS  
AND  
DIRECTIVES**

**UPDATED IN 2016**

## STANDARD BRED RULE AMENDMENTS

Rule 29 (5) a horse that is on the qualifying list, starter's schooling list or judge's list and not removed from the appropriate list shall not be declared. **A horse that is on the Vet's list may be declared before it is removed from such list.**

- Rule 31 (1) **Horses shall be coupled as an entry for pari-mutuel purpose where:**
- a) **one person is the owner of two or more horses in a race;**
  - b) **the owner of one of the horses in a race is**
    - i) **the spouse of a person who is the owner of another horse in that race; or**
    - ii) **the parent or legal guardian (or acts as a parent or legal guardian) of a child under the age of 18 years who is the owner of another horse in that race; or**
    - iii) **the trainer of another horse in that race; or**
  - c) **the trainer of one of the horses in a race is the driver of another horse in that race;**
  - d) **not with standing the foregoing, horses coupled for wagering purposes only because of common ownership may be uncoupled for wagering purposes at the discretion of the Commission if:**
    - i) **the horses are trained by separate trainers who are at arm-length from each other; or**
    - ii) **the horses are competing in a stake race.**

Rule 36 (1) Any person is eligible to claim:

- a) who is a licensed owner, and in good faith has a horse registered to race at the current meet; or
- b) **who is a licensed owner and who loses his last horse through fire, misfortune or claim and who receives a 'Lost Last Horse Certificate' from the Judges; or**
- c) **who applies and pays for an owner's license, and who receives an 'Open Claim Certificate' from the Judges.**

Rule 36 (31) If a horse is claimed:

- a) the horse or any partial interest in it shall not be sold or transferred to anyone for a period of 30 days from the date of the claim, except in a subsequent claiming race, nor shall it, unless reclaimed, remain in the same stable or under the control or management of its former owner or trainer for such period; and
- b) **it shall not race outside of Manitoba except in a stake race until after the expiry of 60 days, or until the conclusion of the current racing season, whichever first occurs.**

Rule 41 (2) f) **drive in a careless, reckless or imprudent manner.**

**Rule 44 (2) All horses entered to race on the MGWHRC during the race season must be on the grounds of the Association a minimum of one hour prior to Post Time for the 1<sup>st</sup> race. Any horse not on the grounds in time may be scratched at the sole discretion of the Board of Judges.**

**Rule 52 (3) All official samples may be taken and analyzed in the manner prescribed in Part V of the Canadian Pari-Mutuel Agency Regulations and any amendments thereto.**

**STANDARD BRED  
RULES**

**2016  
DIRECTIVES**

**NUMBERS 01-11**

**MANITOBA HORSE RACING COMMISSION**

**Manitoba Great Western Harness Racing Circuit**

**STANDARBRED RULES**

**DIRECTIVE 2016/01**

All previous Directives are hereby rescinded.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION**



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Chair

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

May 1/16

**MANITOBA HORSE RACING COMMISSION**

**Manitoba Great Western Harness Racing Circuit**

**STANDARBRED RULES**

**DIRECTIVE 2016/02**

**For the purpose of eligibility, and for the purpose of driver ratings under the Standardbred Canada qualification guidelines, the Manitoba Great Western Harness Racing Circuit shall be deemed an extended meet comprising the total dates allocated by the Manitoba Horse Racing Commission to the individual Agricultural Societies comprising the circuit.**

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION**



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**Chair**

**Date:**

May 1/16

**MANITOBA HORSE RACING COMMISSION**

**Manitoba Great Western Harness Racing Circuit**

**STANDARBRED RULES**

**DIRECTIVE 2016/03**

**For the purpose of Rule 29 (5), it is amended as follows:**

**On the MGWHRC only, a horse placed on the Veterinarian's List may be declared before the removal from such list, but shall not start until examined by the Commission Veterinarian and removed from the list.**

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION**



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Chair

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

May 1 / 16

**MANITOBA HORSE RACING COMMISSION**

**Manitoba Great Western Harness Racing Circuit**

**STANDARBRED RULES**

**DIRECTIVE 2016/04**

Horses exceeding 14 years of age shall be permitted to races on the MGWHRC in 2016 if they are, in the opinion of the Judges, competitive and, in the opinion of the Commission Veterinarian, racing sound.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION**



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Chair

Date: MAY 1/16 \_\_\_\_\_



**MANITOBA HORSE RACING COMMISSION**

**Manitoba Great Western Harness Racing Circuit**

**STANDARBRED RULES**

**DIRECTIVE 2016/05**

**For the purpose of Rule 23 (18) the MHRC adopts the Standards of Conduct as set out in the Provincial, Federal and Municipal Statutes and Regulations regarding:**

- a) racial, sexual or other discriminating practices**
- b) any form of harassment**

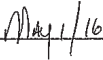
**A failure to meet these prescribed standards is a breach of the Rules of Racing.**

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION**



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Chair

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**MANITOBA HORSE RACING COMMISSION**

**Manitoba Great Western Harness Racing Circuit**

**STANDARBRED RULES**

**DIRECTIVE 2016/06**

The address shown on Schedule B (Subsection 23 (44), on page 103 of the Rules of Standardbred Racing 2000 is amended to read as follows:

**PO BOX 46086 RPO WESTDALE  
WI NNIPEG MB R3R 3S3**

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION**



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**Chair**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*May 1/16*

**MANITOBA HORSE RACING COMMISSION**

**Manitoba Great Western Harness Racing Circuit**

**STANDARBRED RULES**

**DIRECTIVE 2016/07**

**For the purpose of Rule 30 (7) it shall be applied and interpreted as follows:**

- **A trainer may enter and start a maximum of two horses in an overnight event.**
- **In no case shall two horses of the same ownership enter to the exclusion of a single entry.**

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION**



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Chair

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*May 1/16*

**MANTOBA HORSE RACING COMMISSION**

**Manitoba Great Western Harness Racing Circuit**

**STANDARBRED RULES**

**DIRECTIVE 2016/08**

**For the purpose of Rule 4 (13) it shall be applied and interpreted as follows:**

**No fee shall be payable with respect to any Reciprocal License in any category Issued to any non-resident of the Province of Manitoba to participate on the MGWHRC during the 2016 race season**

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION**



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Chair

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

May 1/16

**MANITOBA HORSE RACING COMMISSION**

**Manitoba Great Western Harness Racing Circuit**

**STANDARD BRED RULES**

**DIRECTIVE 2016/02**

**For the purpose of Rule 37.1 (o); it is amended as follows:**

**A horse making two consecutive breaks off a qualifier, or schooling line, must qualify again unless the break was an equipment break or caused by interference.**

**This directive applies only to the MGWHRC and does not include horses which are placed on the qualifying list by the Judges for bad behaviour.**

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION**



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Chair

**Date:**

May 1/16

**MANITOBA HORSE RACING COMMISSION**

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**DIRECTIVE 2016/10**

**For the purpose of Rule 37 (1) a) it shall be applied and interpreted as follows:**

**Horses who have raced in the last 365 days and are 5 years of age and up and have at least 2 satisfactory charted lines at the gait chosen shall not be required to perform in a qualifying race.**

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION**



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Chair

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*May 16/16*

**MANITOBA HORSE RACING COMMISSION**

**Manitoba Great Western Harness Racing Circuit**

**STANDARBRED RULES**

**DIRECTIVE 2016/11**

For the purpose of Rule 41 (5) it shall be applied and interpreted as follows:

Pylons shall be used in accordance with the following:

- pylons must be made of a foam construction and no smaller than 2 1/2 inches in diameter;
- pylons need to be dug in, or inserted in, a sleeve no smaller than the pylon itself (no plastic or other material with the pylon slid over it will be allowed);
- pylons to be placed no more than 40 feet apart on the turns and 60 feet on straight aways;
- with pylons in, the track will measure no less than 36 feet wide at any location (from pylon to outside of racing surface);
- pylons must be placed to make a round turn;
- pylons will not be placed around holes or wet areas;
- pylons must be two feet in length.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION**



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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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