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STANDARD BRED RULES

DIRECTIVE 2021/01

The following are the rule amendments form Directive 2021/01 for the 2021 standardbred meet held the Miami Agricultural Society grounds.

All previous Directives are rescinded.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

for Chair, Brett Arnason

_June 5, 2021_____

Date

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PART II – PRELIMINARY

- (37) The Commission adopts all rules of Standardbred Canada's industry standard rulebook, version dated July, 2019, as attached.
- (37)(1)(m) A horse making two consecutive breaks must qualify unless the preceding breaks were equipment breaks or cause by interference, or; if one of the two consecutive breaks is on a track rated other than 'fast', a horse is allowed one or more opportunities to race but under such circumstance, for a third consecutive break, a horse must qualify. All horses making three consecutive breaks shall wait one week before being allowed to perform in a qualifying race.
- 37(1)(n) A horse must qualify if it is distanced two consecutive times for reasons other than interference, broken equipment or breaking stride.
- 37(1)(o) A horse making two consecutive break off a qualifier or schooling line must qualify again unless the break was an equipment break or caused by interference or unless declaring in to race in an added money event but cannot start in such added money event until it qualifies again.

PART IV – LICENCES

- 4(17) A person under the age of 18 years may be licensed by the Commission in accordance with Standardbred Canada's Membership, Licensing and Racing Policies. Written consent of his or her parents or legal guardian, and subject to the parents or guardian executing a guarantee of financial responsibility for such person.

PART VII – CONDITION OF RACES

- 27(12)(e) Post positions for all handicap races shall be as follows: **1,2,3,4,7,8,5,6**

PART XI – QUALIFYING RACES

- 37 (t) Horses who have raced in the last 365 days that are 4 years of age or older and have at least 2 satisfactory charted lines at the gait chosen shall not be required to perform in a qualifying race.

PART XII – DRIVING RULES

- 41(2) (u) A driver shall keep a line in each hand for the entire race from the starter's call to the gate until the finish line of the race, except for the purpose of adjusting equipment.

PART XVI – RUNNING OF RACES PADDOCK

- 45(10) When trailing horses are required the first trailer shall follow either the #1 or the #2 horse; the second trailer shall follow either the #3 or #4 horse. Horses must stay within the constraints of those two lanes.

PART XIX: APPEALS TO COMMISSION

RIGHT TO APPEAL

- 56(1)(b) Any notice of appeal from a finding of fact, judgement or decision based thereon made by the Board of Judges pertaining to the running of a race with respect to the disqualification, placing or non-placing of a horse for an alleged rule violation shall be accompanied by a deposit of \$300, which deposit shall not be refunded unless the appellant is successful in the appeal.
- 56(7) The appellant shall deposit with their statement of appeal the sum of \$300 with the Commission. The deposit shall not be refunded unless the appellant is successful in the appeal.
- 56(8) Upon filing of the statement of appeal with the requisite \$300, the chair shall fix a time and place for the hearing of the appeal and shall give five days notice of the hearing to the appellant and any other party affected by the appeal. Such notice shall be in writing and shall set out the time and place of the hearing and the issues to be dealt with at the hearing.
- 56 (20) Where the decision being appealed resulted in the appellant's license being suspended, the appellant may, after filing the statement of appeal and depositing the requisite sum of \$300. therewith, apply in writing to the Commission to have the suspension stayed until the hearing of the appeal, and:
- (a) the chairman, or such other person as the chairman may designate, may, in his sole discretion, with or without conditions attached, stay the suspension until a date certain, from time to time, or until an appeal can be heard or may refuse the stay with or without written reasons;
 - (b) once a hearing has begun the Commission has sole discretion as to whether or not a stay of suspension should continue in effect or be dissolved;
 - (c) there is no presumption arising from the granting or refusal of a stay of suspension; and
 - (d) the chairman or designated person may make any stay so granted subject to conditions to be met by the appellant

PART XX – COMMISSION DISCRETIONARY POWERS

- 57(6) Fines payable the following weekend prior to the commencement of the races for that day; if a fine arises on the last weekend, it is payable by the following weekend.

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Chapter 7 - RACING ASSOCIATIONS

7.01 Associations conducting extended meetings shall provide a paddock which shall be policed and records maintained of all persons entering and leaving. The paddock must be constructed and policed so as to exclude unauthorized persons. Associations failing to comply with this rule, after notice from the Registrar, or Regulatory Authority, may be subject to a monetary penalty. **New Rule**

7.02 Associations shall provide in the paddock:

- (a) The services of a blacksmith during racing hours;
- (b) Suitable extra equipment necessary to prevent unnecessary delay to the racing program;
- (c) Direct communication facilities to the Judges' stand; and
- (d) A microchip scanner in good working order. **Added to Paddock Judge 17(2)**

7.03 As a condition of its Racetrack Operator's Licence, an Association shall provide:

- (a) A Judges' stand, acceptable to the Registrar or Regulatory Authority, to be located and constructed so as to afford the Judges an unobstructed view of the entire racing strip and having adequate facilities acceptable to the Registrar or Regulatory Authority for the carrying out of their duties. Such adequate facilities to include washroom, outside telephone line and speaker phone to the paddock;
- (b) Adequate security measures to ensure that unauthorized persons do not gain entrance to the Judges' room in the Judges' stand unless invited by the Judges; and
- (c) Offices within the grounds of each raceway for the use and at the disposal of the Commission's designated representatives for the purposes of licensing and for the Judges to carry out their pre and post race duties. These facilities are to be acceptable to the Registrar or Regulatory Authority, and will be subject to inspection at any time. **Amends Racing Association – 3 (7),(12), Judges – 23(14)**

7.04 At extended meetings where pari-mutuel wagering is conducted, Associations shall make available to the public a printed program which shall provide as a minimum:

- (a) Name, sex, colour and sire and dam of horses;
- (b) Names of owners and lessees of horses;
- (c) Names of breeders of horses;
- (d) Drivers' first and last names and colours;
- (e) In claiming races, the price for which a horse may be claimed;
- (f) Gross purse money for each race designated in dollars;
- (g) Current summary of starts in purse races during the current year. The summary shall include the number of starts, firsts, seconds and thirds and also the earnings and best winning time for the current year. The best winning time must have been earned in either a purse or non-purse race, but not in a time trial. Qualifying races shall not be counted as a start or shown in the summary, but a winning time in a qualifying race must be shown in the summary and so designated;
- (h) The last six official past performance lines, if the horse has started six times at the gait;
- (i) Designation of drivers racing with provisional licences;
- (j) Designation of pacers that are racing without hobbles. In mixed races, the gaits of each horse shall be indicated by the words pacer or trotter beside their names;
- (k) Consolidation of races conducted at non-extended meetings. Consolidated lines shall include date, place, time of race, name of driver, finish position, track condition and distance, if race was not at one mile. Such races contested in heats or more than one dash may be consolidated into a single performance line;
- (l) Designation of a mare that has been spayed when such information is made available to the Association; and
- (m) Summary of starts in purse races during the preceding year. **Adds to Preliminary – 2(27),(28),Declarations 28(4)**

7.05 Races shall not be conducted until, in the opinion of the Judges, the Association has caused the racing strip to be suitably prepared for racing. **Add to Racing Association 3(17)**

7.06 Associations shall post track rules in the paddock and the race office and may post electronically. Track rules approved by the Registrar or Regulatory Authority may be enforced by the Judges and monetary penalties or suspensions imposed. **New Rule – Add to Preliminary 2(4)**

7.08 The Commission and its designated representatives, in the performance of their duties, shall, subject to the Provincial Authority, have the right of full and complete entry to all parts of the grounds and buildings of any Association, whether or not racing is being conducted by the Association at the time. **Replace – Preliminary 2(26)**

7.09 An Association shall/may provide and equip a first aid room and have present on their premises, or within easy call, a licensed physician, registered nurse or qualified attendant and shall also have present during qualifying races and during the regular racing program an ambulance or mobile first aid vehicle, equipped and operated by the St. John Ambulance Brigade or equivalent, for participants and patrons. **Replace Racing Associations 3(3)**

7.10 An Association shall/may have a horse ambulance available in the stable area on race days for the removal of injured animals. **Replace Racing Associations 3(5)**

7.10.01 An Association shall have warning lights available for use by the Judges in the event that the Judges determine that there is a health or safety concern on the racetrack requiring the Drivers to proceed with caution. **New Rule**

7.10.02 An Association shall have a siren available for the use of the Judges in the event that the Judges determine that there is an emergency or accident requiring that the race be stopped. **New Rule**

7.11 An Association is responsible for the general supervision and security of its meeting. **Replace Safety and Security 60(1)**

7.12 An Association shall provide security of the grounds acceptable to the Registrar or Regulatory Authority during the period for which the race dates have been granted. **Replace Safety and Security 60(2)**

7.13 Any Association allowing a suspended, disqualified or excluded person or horse to participate in racing after notice from the Registrar or Regulatory Authority, shall be subject to a monetary penalty for each violation. **Replace Preliminary 2(3)**

7.14 An Association during the hours of racing should not permit any unlicensed children to be admitted to the stable area unless in the custody of an adult and such children must remain in the custody of an adult at all times while in the stable area, unless otherwise stipulated by the Registrar or Regulatory Authority. **New Rule**

7.15 No Association shall allow a person under 18 years of age to purchase or cash a ticket. For the purposes of this rule, a "ticket" is defined as a receipt or voucher that is issued by an Association for one or more bets on a race or races. The Association shall ensure that signs are clearly posted in all areas where tickets are purchased or cashed or on any Association wagering application forms, advising the public of the age restriction, unless otherwise stipulated by the Registrar or Regulatory Authority. **New Rule**

7.18 Associations or their delegate shall keep on file, race patrol film or video of each race for reference or reproduction upon request of the Registrar or Regulatory Authority for one year after the last racing day of the previous year. **Replace Racing Associations 3(11)**

Chapter 15 - CLAIMING RACES

15.01 No horse will be eligible to start in a claiming race unless the owner has provided written / electronic authorization, which must include the minimum price for which the horse may be claimed, to the race secretary at least one hour prior to post time of its race. If the horse is owned by more than one party, all parties must sign the authorization. Any question relating to the validity of a claiming authorization shall be referred to the Judges who shall have the authority to disallow a declaration or scratch the horse if they deem the authorization to be improper. **New 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). **New Rule**

15.03 The price allowances that govern for claiming races are as follows. Any deviation from these allowances will constitute a violation unless additional allowances are mandated by the jurisdiction:
Colts, Stallions, Geldings and Spayed Mares

2-year-old 75%

3-year-old 50%

4-year-old 25%

5-year-old and older 0%

Fillies and Mares

2-year-old 100%

3-year-old 75%

4-year-old 50%

5-year-old and older 25%

Claiming prices recorded on past performance lines in the daily race program and on eligibility certificates shall not include allowances. **Replace Claiming 36(39)**

15.04 The claiming price, including any allowances, of each horse shall be printed on the official program adjacent to the horse's program number and claims shall be for the amount designated, subject to correction if printed in error. Claiming prices given in past performance lines in programs and in the official performance records shall not include allowances. **Replace Claiming 36(40)**

15.05 In handicap claiming races, in the event of an also eligible horse moving into the race, the also eligible horse shall take the place of the horse that it replaces provided that the handicap is the same. In the event the handicap is different, the also eligible horse shall take the position on the outside of horses with a similar handicap, except when the horse that is scratched is a trailing horse, in which case the also eligible horse shall take the trailing position, regardless of its handicap. In handicap claiming races with one trailer, the trailer shall be determined as the 4th best post position unless otherwise mandated by the appropriate regulatory body. **New Rule**

15.06 To be eligible to be claimed a horse must start in the event in which it has been declared to race. For the purposes of this rule, a horse shall be deemed to have started when the horse's nose has reached the starting line.

If a horse that has been drawn in to start in a claiming race in a province is scratched for reason other than being ineligible to the race, the horse shall be subject to claim in its next start in that province, provided such start occurs within 30 days of the date of the scratch, regardless of type and condition of the race, at the claiming price it was subject to in the race in which it was scratched. Where a horse drawn in to start in a claiming race has been declared to start in a subsequent race, the successful claimant, if any, of the horse, in the first race shall have the option of scratching the horse from the subsequent race and the 30 day provision of this section will not apply. **Replace & Combined Claiming 36 (15)(17)**

15.07 Any person or the authorized agent of such person who holds a current valid Commission licence may claim any horse, or any person who has properly applied for and been granted a claiming certificate shall be permitted to claim any horse. Any person or authorized agent eligible to claim a horse shall be allowed access to the grounds of the Association in order to effect a claim at the designated place of making claims and to take possession of the horse claimed. **New Rule**

15.08 Claiming Certificates may be issued in accordance with each provincial regulator's requirements. **New Rule**

15.09 A claimed horse, regardless of ownership, shall only race at a track or tracks in that province for the next 60 days, except where such a horse has been nominated to participate in an added money event before it was claimed, or unless the track where the horse was claimed closes for more than 30 days. In the case of their track closing for more than 30 days, "or unless mandated by the provincial regulator" the horse is released from the provisions of this rule the day after the track closes. Any person who violates this rule shall be subject to a suspension or monetary penalty "or unless mandated by the provincial regulator" of 10% of the claiming price or 100% of the purse for each race, whichever is greater and the horse may be suspended. A claimant shall be held in violation of this rule if he or she disposes of the horse in any manner other than by claiming and the horse races outside of the province within 60 days of the horse being claimed. **Remove Claiming 36(31)**

15.10 Prohibitions on claims:

(a) A person shall not claim directly or indirectly his or her own horse or a horse trained or driven by him/her or cause such horse to be claimed directly or indirectly for his or her own account;

b) A person shall not directly or indirectly offer, or directly or indirectly enter into an agreement, to claim or not to claim or directly or indirectly attempt to prevent another person from claiming any horse in a claiming race;

(c) A person shall not have more than one claim on any one horse in any claiming race;

(d) A person shall not directly or indirectly conspire to protect a horse from being claimed by arranging another person to lodge claims, a procedure known as protection claims; and

(e) A trainer shall not have more than one claim on any one horse in any claiming race. In the event of multiple claims for the same designated trainer, the qualifying claim from within that group shall be drawn by lot for the claim. All claim forms must identify a designated trainer. **Replace Claiming 36(12)**

15.11 Claiming Procedure:

The jurisdiction will determine all claiming procedures including payment, forms, processing of forms, and judging procedures. **New Rule**

15.12

When a claim has been lodged it is irrevocable, and is at the risk of the claimant. **Replace Claiming 36(13)**

15.13 In the event more than one claim is submitted for the same horse, the successful claimant shall be determined by lot by the Judges, and all unsuccessful claims involved in the decision by lot shall, at that time, become null and void, notwithstanding any future disposition of such claim. **Replace Claiming 36(24)**

15.14 Upon determining that a claim is valid, the Judges shall forthwith notify the paddock judge of the name of the horse claimed, the name of the claimant and the name of the person to whom the horse is to be delivered. Also, the Judges shall cause a public announcement of the claim to be made prior to the race. **New Rule**

15.15 Every horse entered in a claiming race shall race for the account of the owner who declared it in the event, but title to a claimed horse shall be vested in the successful claimant from the time the horse is deemed to have started, and the successful claimant shall become the owner of the horse, whether it be alive or dead, or sound or unsound, or injured during or after the race. If a horse is claimed out of a heat or dash of an event having multiple heats or dashes, the Judges shall scratch the horse from any subsequent heat or dash of the event. **Replace Claiming 36(18)**

15.16.01 Transfer of possession of a claimed horse to the successful claimant or their representative shall take place in the paddock immediately after the running of the race. Altering or removing the horse's shoes prior to the transfer is not permitted. **New Rule**

15.16.02 Notwithstanding the requirements under 15.16.01, in the case where a claimed horse must submit for post race testing, physical custody of the claimed horse shall transfer from the original owner to the successful claimant outside the retention area following completion of the test and after the sample tags have been signed by the original owner or their representative. **Replace Claiming 36(27)**

15.17 Any person who refuses to deliver a horse legally claimed out of a claiming race shall be suspended, together with the horse, until delivery is made.

15.18 A claimed horse shall not be eligible to start in any race in the name or interest of the original owner for 30 days, unless reclaimed out of another claiming race. Nor shall such horse remain in or be returned to the same stable or care or management of the first owner or trainer for the same period of 30 days, unless reclaimed out of another claiming race. **Combine and replace Claiming 36 (15)(17)**

15.19 The jurisdiction will determine how the registration certificate is to be received by the race secretary for transfer to the new owner. **New Rule**

15.20.01 The Judges, at the option of the claimant, shall rule a claim invalid:

(a) If the Official Chemist reports a positive test on a horse that was claimed, provided such option is exercised within 48 hours following notification to the claimant of the positive test by the Judges;

- (b) If the horse has been found ineligible to the event from which it was claimed.
- (c) If approved post race testing procedures discloses that an improper medication or drug was found to be present in the sample of the claimed horse and reported in the analysis report from the lab, provided such option is exercised within 48 hours following notification to the claimant by the Judges. **New Rule**

15.20.02 In the event that the sex of a claimed horse has been inaccurately described in the racing program, the claimant or his/her authorized representative must notify the Judges of the error within a one half (½) hour from the time that the horse is physically retrieved by the claimant or his/her authorized representative whether he/she wishes to retain the horse. If the claimant or his/her authorized representative fails to notify the Judges of the error within this prescribed time, the claimant shall be deemed to have accepted the horse so claimed. **New Rule**

15.21 Mares and fillies who are in foal are ineligible to claiming races. If a claimant determines within 48 hours that a claimed filly or mare is in foal, he/she may, at their option, return the horse to the original owner. **Replace Claiming 36(36)**

15.22 When the Judges rule that a claim is invalid and the horse is returned to the original owner:

- (a) The amount of the claiming price shall be repaid to the claimant;
- (b) Any purse monies earned subsequent to the date of the claim and before the date on which the claim is ruled invalid shall be the property of the claimant; and
- (c) The claimant shall be responsible for any reasonable costs incurred through the care, training or racing of the horse while it was in his or her possession. **New Rule**

Chapter 18 - PLACING AND MONEY DISTRIBUTION

18.01 Unless otherwise provided in the conditions, all purses shall be distributed on the dash basis with the money awarded according to a horse's position in each separate dash or heat of the race. **Replace Placing and Money Distribution 42(1)**

18.02 Unless otherwise specified in the conditions, purse money distribution in dashes shall be 50 percent, 25 percent, 12 percent, 8 percent and 5 percent. In added money events, if there are less than 5 starters, the remaining premium shall go to the race winner, unless the conditions call for a different distribution. In overnight events, if there are less than 5 starters, the premium for the positions for which there are no starters may be awarded to the race winner or may be retained by the Association but such premiums retained are not to be included in percentages of any agreement between the Association and any recognized participants' association. **Replace Placing and Money Distribution 42(3)**

18.03 If there are any premiums for which horses started but were unable to finish due to an accident or interference, all unoffending horses that did not finish shall share equally the premiums they would have been entitled to had they finished, and any remaining premiums shall be paid to the race winner. **Replace Placing and Money Distribution 42(6)**

18.04 If there are any premiums for which horses started but were unable to finish and the situation is not dealt with by these rules, all such premiums shall be paid to the race winner. **Replace Placing and Money Distribution 42(7)**

18.05 Every heat is a race and the purse shall be distributed as in dash races with nothing being required to be set aside for the race winner, unless otherwise stated in the conditions of an added money event. **Replace Placing and Money Distribution 42(8)**

18.06 In elimination heats, the total purse shall be distributed in accordance with the provisions set out by the regulatory body on added money events, and the purse for each heat shall be distributed in accordance with these rules. **Replace Placing and Money Distribution 42(9)**

18.07 If the placing system is specified in the conditions, the purse shall be distributed according to the standing of the horses in the summary. In order to share in the purse distribution each horse must complete the race and compete in each heat to which it is eligible. A horse must win two heats to be declared the race winner and such horse will stand first in the summary. In deciding the rank of the horses other than the race winner, a horse that has been placed first in one heat shall be ranked better than any other horse that has been placed second in any number of heats; a horse that has been placed second in one heat shall be ranked better than any other horse that has been placed third in any number of heats, etc., e.g., a horse finishing 3-6 would be ranked ahead of another horse finishing 4-4. A horse finishing in a dead heat would be ranked below another horse finishing in the same position and not in a dead heat. If there be any premium for which no horse has maintained a position, it shall go to the race winner. **New Rule**

18.08.01 If for any reason a horse is disqualified or declared ineligible, any purse monies or trophies received by the owner, or driving and/or training fees (paid under Rule 18.11 to the driver and/or trainer of the horse in the race) shall be returned, within 15 days of notification, to the Association for redistribution. Racetracks with pylons shall meet the following criteria regarding pylon location, and design standards

1. sixty (60) feet apart on the straight away
2. forty (40) feet apart on the turns
3. pylons leading into the passing lanes to be 15 feet or less apart
4. thirty inches in length above ground
5. Pylons shall have the top three inches of the pylon painted or taped bright orange. **Replace Placing and Money Distribution 42(11)**

A horse while on stride, or part of the horse's race bike that leaves the race course by going inside the pylons which constitutes the inside limits of the course, when not forced to do so as a result of the actions of another driver and/or horse, may be in violation of this rule. In addition, when an act of interference causes a horse, or part of the horse's race bike, to cross inside the pylons and the horse is placed by the Judges, the offending horse shall be placed behind the horse with which it interfered.

- (a) If a horse while on stride, or part of the horse's race bike, goes inside two (2) consecutive pylons, the offending horse shall be placed behind all horses that are lapped on to the offending horse at the wire;
 - (b) If a horse while on stride, or any part of the horse's race bike, goes inside three (3) or more consecutive pylons, the offending horse shall be placed last; and
 - (c) If in the opinion of the Judges a horse while on stride, or part of the horse's race bike, goes inside a pylon(s) and that action gave the horse an unfair advantage over other horses in the race or the action helped improve its position in the race, the horse may be placed at the discretion of the Judges.
- Drivers who in the opinion of the Judges leave the racing course when not forced to do so as a result of another driver and/or horse may be subject to a monetary penalty or suspensions. **New Rule**

18.08.03 When a horse is disqualified as the result of being ineligible, or as a result of a positive test, it shall lose any purse money, its finishing position and its time in the following manner:

1. The horse will be disqualified and placed last;
2. The horse will lose all purse money earned from the race; and
3. All remaining horses will move up in position, their summaries adjusted, and the money re-distributed accordingly.

In the event the horse won the race, it shall lose the winning time and the actual time of the horse will read: TDIS (time disallowed). Further, the horse that finished second and placed first will be awarded with a win and, credited with a winning time as determined by electronic timing from the official chart. **Replace Drug Tests 52(14)**

18.09 If any division of an early or late closing event, stake or futurity is declared no contest by the Judges, the total of nomination, sustaining and starting payments applicable to that division shall be divided equally to all unoffending horses deemed to have started. Such distribution shall not be credited as purse winnings. **New Rule**

18.10 Purses earned outside of North America will be calculated in U.S. dollars based on the conversion rate as at January 1st of the year the foreign earnings are amassed. Winnings in the United States will be deemed to be at par with Canadian funds. **New Rule**

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

18.12 All races shall be bona fide contests with the winner receiving the largest share of the purse and the balance of the purse distribution made according to the order of finish. No arrangement for equal distribution of the purse money is permitted. **New Rule**

18.13 Associations that default in the payment of a premium that has been raced for shall stand suspended, together with its officers. No deduction, voluntary or involuntary, may be made from any purse, nomination, sustaining or starting payments, except those deductions made from purse monies for overnight events and paid to recognized participants' organizations through agreements with the Associations **New Rule**

18.14 No addition shall be made to any purse after it is contested unless through error. Money due through contractual arrangements with recognized participants' organizations shall be added to the purse account of the next meeting. Any bonus payments or awards made to owners by Associations that is not money due through contractual arrangements with recognized participants' organizations shall not be considered earnings of a horse and shall be excluded from the records of the horse involved. **New Rule**

18.15 If a race is contested which has been promoted by another party and the promoters thereof default in payment of the amount raced for, the same liability shall attach to the Association, as if the race had been offered by the Association. **New Rule**

18.16 An Association shall not pay a purse for less than the amounts specified on the condition sheet for that race, unless the amount so specified results from a clerical, typographical or other unintended error. **New Rule**

Chapter 22 - RACING RULES

22.01 The designated body shall establish post time for each race and the Judges shall call the horses onto the track at such time to allow the horses to parade and be exhibited before the public but to preclude an excessive delay before the start.

(a) The time between separate heats of a single race shall be no less than 40 minutes; **Replace Racing Rules 45(2)**

(b) Horses called for a race shall have the exclusive right of the course, and all other horses shall vacate the racing strip as soon as possible; **Replace Racing Rules 45(3)**

(c) In the case of accidents, only so much time shall be allowed as the Judges may deem necessary and proper; **New Rule**

(d) All race bikes must be equipped with mud sheets and mud fenders at all extended meetings when deemed necessary by the Judges; **New Rule**

(e) Horses are required to parade in program order. All horses must remain in proper order until the parade has passed in front of the grandstand. The Judges may impose a penalty for a violation of this rule; **New Rule**

(f) After being exhibited to the public in the post parade, the horses shall be gathered by the starter and then moved into their positions behind the gate; **New Rule**

(g) In the event there are two tiers of horses, the scratching of a horse that has drawn or earned a position in the front tier shall not affect the position of the horses that have drawn or earned positions in the second tier, except as provided for in handicap claiming races. Whenever a horse is scratched from any tier, horses on the outside move in to fill up the vacancy. When there is only one trailer, it may start from any position in the second tier. When there is more than one trailer, the inside trailer shall follow either the horse in the #1 or #2 position, the next trailer shall follow either the horse in the #3 or #4 position, the next trailer shall follow

either the horse in the #5 or #6 position, the next trailer shall follow either the horse in the #7 or #8 position, the next trailer shall follow either the horse in the #9 or #10 position. In the event that there are more trailers than designated positions on the second tier, the Judges will determine where horses will line up. **Replace Racing Rules 45(7) and 33(1)**

22.02 All races must be started with a mobile starting gate of a design approved by the provincial regulatory body. No person shall be allowed to ride in the starting gate except the starter, the driver and a patrol judge without the permission of the Judges. The starting gate must be equipped with two-way communications to the Judges' stand and a mechanical loud speaker to be used for the sole purpose of communicating instructions to drivers. Other use of the loudspeaker is a violation. **Addition to Racing Rules 45(11)**

22.03 The starter, with the assistance of the Judges, shall have control of the horses from the formation of the post parade until a start has been determined. For purpose of this rule, the determination of the start is when the horses have passed the starting point and have been released by the starter. **Starter 16(7)**

(a) The horses shall be brought to the starting gate as near one quarter of a mile before the start as the track will permit; **Replace Racing Rules 45(17)**

(b) The starter shall cause the gate to move towards the starting point, gradually increasing the speed of the gate to maximum speed; **Replace Racing Rules 45(18)**

(c) The starting point will be the point marked on the inside rail, a distance of not less than 200 feet from the first turn. The starter shall release the horses at the starting point; **Replace Racing Rules 45(20)**

(d) When a speed has been reached in the course of a start there shall be no decrease, except in the case of a recall; **Replace Racing Rules 45(19)**

(e) The horses shall be deemed to have started when released by the starter at the starting point, which will be the official start unless a recall has been sounded and all horses must go the course unless dismissed by the starter or, in the opinion of the Judges, it is impossible to do so. A horse shall be deemed to be a starter when the horse's nose has reached the starting line. **Replace Racing Rules 45(21)**

(f) If, in the opinion of the Judges or the starter, a horse is unmanageable or liable to cause accidents or injury to any other horse or to any driver, it may be sent to the barn. When this action is taken, the starter will notify the Judges who shall scratch the horse; **Replace Racing Rules 45(22)**

(g) In case of a recall, a light visible to the drivers shall be flashed and a recall sounded. If possible, the starter shall leave the wings of the starting gate open and gradually slow the speed of the gate to assist in stopping and turning the field. Drivers shall take up their horses and return, without delay, to the point where fields are gathered for the start; **Replace Racing Rules 45(23)**

(h) There shall be no recall after the horses have been released by the starter; **Replace Racing Rules 45(24)**

(i) The starter shall endeavour to get all horses away in position and on gait. The starter shall only sound a recall when the starter notices any one of the following reasons: (i) A horse scores ahead of the starting gate, (ii) There is interference before the horses have reached the starting point, (iii) A horse has broken equipment, which the starter notices, (iv) A horse falls before the starting point. (v) A horse comes to the starting gate in the wrong position, (vi) A malfunction of the starting gate or in the interests of safety;

Replace Racing Rules 45(25)(26)

(j) A monetary penalty and/or a suspension may be applied by the starter or by the Judges for any of the following violations contained in subsections (i)-(vii). In addition, the Judges may place the offending horse for a violation of subsections (iii),(iv) or (vi) of this rule. (i) Delaying the start, (ii) Failure to obey the starter's instructions, (iii) Allowing a horse to pass the inside or the outside wing of the gate, (iv) Coming to the starting gate in the wrong position, (v) Crossing over before reaching the starting point, (vi) Interference with another horse or driver during the start, (vii) Failure to come into position or remain in position on the gate;

New Rule

(k) The Fair Start Pole is a pole erected at the point approximately 200 feet before the start. The Fair Start Pole shall be yellow in colour and shall protrude at least two feet above the inner rail; **Replace Racing Rules 45(29)**

(l) If a horse has not reached the Fair Start Pole when the horses are released at the starting point by the starter, the Judges shall cause the inquiry sign to be displayed immediately and shall request the horse be scratched from the mutuels. **Replace Racing Rules 45(30)**

22.04 When, before a race starts:

(a) If a horse is a runaway or a horse falls, such horse shall be examined by the Commission Veterinarian or Official Veterinarian and if the horse is not ordered scratched by the veterinarian, the Judges may permit the horse to compete and have this decision announced; (unless otherwise outlined by the jurisdiction's regulatory body). **Replace Scratches 35(4)**

(b) A driver is unseated and appears to have been injured, the horse that was being driven by that driver may compete with a substitute driver. **Replace Drivers 8(10)**

22.05.01 A driver shall not commit any of the following acts which are considered violations of driving rules:

(a) Change course or position, or swerve in or out, or bear in or out during any part of the race in such a manner as to compel a horse to shorten its stride or cause another driver to change course, take his or her horse back, or pull his or her horse out of its stride; **Replace Driving Rules 41(1)(g)**

(b) Impede the progress of another horse or cause it to break from its gait; **Replace Driving Rules 41(1)(h)**

(c) Cross over too sharply in front of another horse or in front of the field; **Replace Driving Rules 41(1)(i)**

(d) Crowd another horse by 'putting a wheel under it'; **Replace Driving Rules 41(1)(j)**

(e) Allow another horse to pass needlessly on the inside, or commit any other act that helps another horse to improve its position;

(f) Carry another horse out; **Replace Driving Rules 41(2)(c)**

g) (i) Take up or slow up in front of other horses so as to cause confusion or interference among the trailing horses, **Replace Driving Rules 41(2)(d)**

(ii) Take up or slow up in front of other horses and then subsequently come on when challenged,

(iii) Maintain an outside position without making the necessary effort to improve his or her overall position;"

h) Strike or hook wheels with another race bike; **Replace Driving Rules 41(1)(l)**

(i) Lay off a normal pace and leave a hole when it is well within the horse's capacity to keep the hole closed;

(j) Drive in a careless or reckless manner; **Replace Driving Rules 41(2)(f)**

(k) Fail to set or maintain a pace comparable to a pace that the calibre of horses in the race are capable of, resulting in an excessively slow quarter or any other distance, considering track conditions, weather and circumstances confronted in the race; **Replace Driving Rules 41(2)(g)**

(l) Fail to properly contest a slow pace; **Replace Driving Rules 41(2)(h)**

m) Converse with other drivers from the forming of the post parade until released by the starter, and then after the finish of the race. **New Rule**

22.05.02.1 With approval of the Commission, a track may extend the width of its homestretch up to 10 feet inward in relation to the width of the rest of the racetrack. **New Rule**

22.05.02.2 In the event the home stretch is expanded pursuant of subsection (a), the following shall apply on 1/2 mile and 5/8 mile tracks: (i) no horse shall pass on the extended inside lane entering the stretch the first time, (ii) the lead horse in the homestretch shall maintain as straight a course as possible while allowing trailing horses full access to the extended inside lane, and (iii) horses using the open stretch must first have complete clearance of the pylons. **New Rule**

22.06 A complaint by a driver of any foul, violation of the Rules, or other misconduct during a race shall be made immediately after the race to which it relates, unless the driver is prevented from doing so by an accident or injury or other reasonable excuse. A driver desiring to enter a claim of foul, or other complaint of violation of the Rules, shall make this known to the nearest patrol judge and shall proceed forthwith to the paddock telephone to communicate immediately with the Judges. The Judges shall not cause the official sign to be posted until the matter has been dealt with. **Replace Driving Rules 41(15)**

22.07

A driver violates the Rules if he/she lodges a complaint which the Judges deem to be frivolous. **Replace Driving Rules 41(2)(k)**

22.08 If a violation is committed by a person driving a horse coupled as an entry the Judges shall set both horses back if, in their opinion, the violation may have affected the finish of the race, otherwise penalties may be applied individually. **New Rule**

22.09 In the case of interference, collision, or violation of any rules, the offending horse may be placed back one or more positions in that heat or dash, and in the event of such collisions, interference or violation preventing any horse from finishing the heat or dash, the offending horse may be disqualified from receiving any winnings and the driver may be assessed a monetary penalty or suspended. If a horse is set back, it must be placed behind the horse with which it interfered. If an offending horse has interfered with a horse involved in a dead heat and the offending horse is set back, it must be placed behind the horses in the dead heat. **Replace Judges 23(25)(26) Dead Heat 48(4), Claims of Foul 54(5)**

22.10 If the Judges believe that a horse is, or has been driven with design to prevent it winning a race or races, they shall consider it a violation by the driver. **Driving Rules 41(2)(l)**

22.11 If the Judges believe that a horse has been driven in an inconsistent manner, they shall consider it a violation. **Replace Driving Rules 41(2)(n)**

22.12 If the Judges believe that a horse has been driven in an unsatisfactory manner due to lack of effort, they shall consider it a violation. **Replace Driving Rules 41(2)(t)**

22.13 If the Judges believe that a horse has been driven in an unsatisfactory manner, not otherwise specified in these rules, they shall consider it a violation and furnish particulars thereof to the driver, prior to the instituting of any action there for. **New Rule**

22.14 If a horse chokes or bleeds during a race, the driver and/or trainer of that horse is required to report this to the Judges immediately after the race. This information shall be contained in the official past performance line of that horse. **Replace Driving Rules 41(13)**

22.15 The Judges may remove a driver at any time if, in their opinion, his/her driving would not be in the best interest of harness racing. **New Rule**

22.16 If for any cause other than being interfered with, or broken equipment, a horse fails to finish after starting a race, that horse shall be ruled out. If it is alleged that a horse failed to finish a race because of broken equipment, this fact must be reported to the paddock judge who shall make an examination to verify the allegation and report the findings to the Judges. **Replace Equipment and Colours 46(9)**

22.17.01 A driver must be mounted in the race bike at the finish of the race or the horse must be placed as not finishing. **Replace Driving Rules 41(4)**

22.17.02 A horse shall be placed as not finishing where the driver at any time during the running of the race was not mounted in the race bike but was mounted in the race bike at the finish of the race. In such case, the Judges may invoke the provisions of Rule 22.32 if they deem it in the public interest to do so. **Replace Driving Rules 41(4)**

22.19 Drivers shall keep both feet in the stirrups during the post parade, while in front of the grandstand, and from the time the horses are brought to the starting gate until the race has been completed. Drivers shall be permitted to remove a foot from the stirrups during the course of the race solely for the purpose of pulling ear plugs and once these have been pulled, the foot must be placed back into the stirrup. If a driver's foot is in the stirrup, he or she shall not allow his/her foot to hit a horse in any manner. **Replace Driving Rules 41(6)**

22.19.01 A driver shall not make an overt kicking motion towards the horse before, during or after a race. **New Rule**

22.20 Whips shall:

- (a) Be no more than 48 inches in length, not including the snapper;
- (b) Be made of a material other than rawhide;
- (c) Include a snapper that is no less than 6 inches and no more than 12 inches in length; and

(d) Not include a snapper that is altered from original manufacture or knotted. **Replace Driving Rules 41(2)(o)**

22.21 The possession or use on a horse of any goading device, or chain, or spur, or mechanical or electrical device other than a whip used in the manner prescribed by the rules upon a horse shall constitute a violation. **Replace Illegal and Corrupt Practices 49(1)(g)(j)**

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

22.22 The Judges shall have the authority to disallow the use of any equipment or harness that they feel is unsafe or not in the best interests of racing. **New Rule**

22.23.01 At any time while on the grounds of an Association, it is a violation of the Rules for a driver, or the person in control of the horse, to engage in any of the following actions with respect to their driving conduct:

- (a) Indiscriminate action, which is characterized by unrestrained or careless activity;
- (b) Excessive action, which is characterized by unreasonable quantity or degree, including using the whip continuously and/or without allowing the horse time to respond;
- (c) Aggressive action, which is characterized by inhumane, severe or brutal activity **New Rule**

22.23.02 The whip shall not be used on a horse in a race:

- (a) Where the horse is not visibly responding; or
- (b) Where the horse is not in contention for a meaningful position;
- (c) Where the horse is not maintaining or improving its position;
- (d) Where the horse is clearly winning;
- (e) Where the horse has passed the winning post at the finish of a race. **New Rule**

22.23.03

At any time while on the grounds of an Association, the whip shall only be used for safety purposes and for very light encouragement. The only movement allowed to encourage a horse is a movement of the wrist. It is a violation of the Rules for a driver, or the person in control of the horse, to use the whip to hit or make contact with the horse as follows:

- a) To raise their hand(s) above their head;
- b) To use more than acceptable wrist action;
- c) To cause any portion of the whip to be outside the confines of the wheels of the race bike;
- d) To strike the shaft of the race bike, or the horse below the level of the shaft of the race bike;
- e) To cut or welt a horse. **New Rule**

22.23.04 A driver, or the person in control of the horse, is required to:

- (a) Keep a line in each hand for the entire race, from the starter's call to the gate until the finish of the race, except for the purpose of adjusting equipment;
- (b) Keep both hands in front of their body;
- (c) Keep their hands below their head; and
- (d) Have control of their horse at all times when on the racetrack. **New Rule**

22.23.05 Violation of any of the provisions in Rule 22.23.01 to 22.23.04 may result in any of the following penalties:

- (a) Monetary penalty;
 - (b) Suspension;
 - (c) Placement;
 - (d) Disqualification; and/or
- Any other penalty as ordered. **New Rule**

22.24 Any person removing or altering a horse's equipment or hobbles without permission of the Judges, is in violation of the Rules. **Replace Judges 23(31)**

22.25 Any trainer who wishes to change any bridle, hobbles, length of hobbles or shoes on a horse from one race to another shall apply to the Judges at least one (1) hour prior to the first scheduled post time of the day, or a time prescribed by the Association, for permission to do so, and no change shall be made without such permission. The Judges shall assure themselves of the necessity for any change of bridles, hobbles, length of hobbles or shoes before granting permission. Any such change, or change(s) of a nature which the Judges are of the opinion that the public should be advised shall be communicated to the public as soon as possible. **Replace Equipment and Colours 46(7)**

22.26 No horse will be permitted in a race to wear any type of equipment that covers, protrudes, or extends beyond its nose or that in any way could interfere with the true placing of the horse. **Replace Driving Rules 41(8)**

22.27 If a horse is not on its proper gait, in a race, for 25 consecutive strides or more (extended break) after the horse's nose has crossed the start line, that horse shall be placed last. However, the Judges may, in their discretion, determine not to set the horse back if interference caused by another driver(s) or horse(s) has caused the horse to be on a break for 25 consecutive strides or more. **New Rule**

22.27.01 When a horse breaks from its gait in a race, the driver shall:

- (a) Take the horse to the inside or outside of other horses where clearance exists;
- (b) Properly attempt to pull the horse to its gait; and
- (c) Continuously loses ground while on the break.

If there has been no violation of 22.27, and (a), (b) or (c) above, the horse shall not be set back unless a contending horse on its gait is lapped on the hind quarter of the breaking horse at the finish, however, notwithstanding the foregoing, if interference caused by another driver(s) or horse(s) has caused the horse to be on a break at the finish, the Judges may, in their discretion, determine not to set the horse back even if a contending horse on its gait is lapped on the hind quarter of the breaking horse at the finish. The Judges may set any horse back one or more places if, in their judgment, any of the above violations have been committed, and the driver may be subject to a monetary penalty or suspension or both. **Replace Driving Rules 41(1)(9)**

22.28 If, in the opinion of the Judges, a driver allows a horse to break for the purpose of losing a race, he/she shall be in violation of the Rules. **Replace Driving Rules 41(11)**

22.29 It shall be the duty of one of the Judges to ensure that all breaks are duly recorded in the Judges' official race reports. **Replace Driving Rules 41(12)**

22.30 The horse whose nose reaches the wire first is the winner. If there is a dead heat for first, both horses shall be considered winners. In races having more than one heat or dash, where two horses are tied in the summary, the winner of the longer dash or heat shall be entitled to the trophy. Where the dashes or heats are of the same distance and the horses are tied in the summary, the winner of the faster dash or heat shall be entitled to the trophy. Where the dashes or heats are of the same time, both horses shall be considered winners and the entitlement of the trophy will be decided by lot. **Definitions (105), Dead Heats 48(1),(2)(3)(5)**

22.31.01 The wire or finish line is a real line established with the aid of a surveyor's transit, or an imaginary line running from the centre of the Judges' stand to a point immediately across and at right angles to the track. **Definition (38)**

22.31.02 Notwithstanding that a horse is declared a non-contestant, and/or if a horse is scratched in error and cannot be added back into the pari-mutuel system, the Judges may permit the horse to participate in the race for purse distribution only. The Judges shall ensure that the race announcer informs the public that the horse will be racing without pari-mutuel wagering. **New Rule**

22.32 Where the Judges determine that, after the horses have been released at the starting point, a horse was prevented from having a fair chance to contest a race due to exceptional circumstances, and it is deemed in the public interest to do so, such horse shall be declared a non-contestant and the provisions of

the Pari-Mutuel Betting Supervision Regulations under the *Criminal Code* (Canada) pertaining to refunds shall apply. **New Rule**

22.32.01 At any point during the conduct of a race, where the Judges determine there is a condition on the racetrack requiring the Drivers to proceed with caution, the Judges will activate the warning lights. **New Rule**

22.32.02 At any point during the conduct of a race, where the Judges determine there is an emergency or accident or any other situation which could negatively affect the health and safety of the participants, the Judge may order the race stopped by activating both the siren and the warning lights. **New Rule**

22.32.04 All drivers in a race shall cease racing upon the activation of the siren and the warning lights, and will follow any instructions of the Judges. Drivers refusing to stop racing may be subject to a monetary penalty or suspension. **New Rule**

22.33 If, in their opinion, the Judges are unable to properly judge the running or finish of a race they may declare the race to be “No Contest”. When a race has been declared “No Contest” by the Judges, all monies wagered on that race will be distributed in accordance with the provisions of the Pari-Mutuel Betting Supervision Regulations under the *Criminal Code* (Canada). No purse distribution is to be made to any of the horses that started in such race except as provided for in Rule 18.09 or with the approval of the Registrar of Regulatory Authority. The line for the race will be charted by the charter to the best of his/her ability to indicate the performance of each horse in the race, however, such charted line shall not be used for the determination of preference dates or eligibility to any future race. In the event that the race that is declared “No Contest” is a claiming race the provisions of Chapter 15 of these rules are applicable, and notwithstanding a determination that the race is “No Contest”, title to the horse shall be deemed to have passed to the claimant if the claimed horse is behind the gate and the horse has reached the starting point. **Definitions (59), Judges 23(33),**

22.34 It is the responsibility of the trainer that all horses racing in his/her custody have a negative Coggins Test Certificate. The certificate, properly identifying the horse, must have been issued by a laboratory approved by Canadian Pari-Mutuel Agency, certifying that within the prior 2 years the horse has been tested negative for equine infectious anemia (EIA.). For racing purposes, proof of a negative Coggins’ Test may be one of the copies of the stamped and signed serum test reports presented to the race secretary before the horse starts. If at that time it is determined that a horse already declared to race does not have proof of a negative Coggins’ Test, the horse shall be permitted to contest the race and immediately thereafter the Judges shall place the horse on the Judges’ List. (The rule may be modified by the jurisdiction’s regulatory body). The horse shall not race thereafter until such time as proof of a negative Coggins’ Test is presented to a Standardbred Canada representative. **Replace Trainers 6(20)(7), Eligibility 28(e),**

22.35 If, during the preliminary scores or during a race a driver is unseated in such a manner that he/she falls to the ground, the Judges may direct the driver to report to the paramedics or first respondents or to the emergency department of the nearest hospital for examination and receive written clearance to continue with driving assignments on that day of racing. **No Rule**

22.36 If a horse is to warm up it must go its last warm-up mile on the same racing strip as it will compete on unless excused by the Judges. **Replace Driving Rules (41)(16)**

Chapter 25 - Drivers

25.01 A person shall not drive a horse in any race or performance against time, other than an exhibition race, without having first obtained a driver’s licence valid for the current year by meeting the standards as established by Standardbred Canada or the United States Trotting Association and being licensed by the Commission. The licences shall be presented to the Judges prior to participating for the first time at any race meeting.

Valid categories of licences are:

- (a) A, a full general licence valid for all meetings;
- (b) B, an apprentice licence valid for all meetings, subject to satisfactory performance

(c) C, a beginner's licence valid for non-extended meetings and for qualifying and overnight races at extended meetings, subject to the approval of the Judges;

(d) F, a fair licence valid for non-extended meetings and fairs.

Failure to comply with this rule shall constitute a violation by the participant. **Replace Drivers 8(12)**

25.02.01

Drivers must carry their licence on their person at all times while participating. Failure to do so is a violation. **Replace Licences 4(12)**

25.02.02 The Judges may review the performance of a driver at any time and may take the following actions:

(i) Amend the licence category;

(ii) Revoke the licence;

(iii) Apply conditions to the licence, or

(iv) Require the driver to re-qualify for his or her licence in accordance with Standardbred Canada regulations. **Addition to Judges 23(35)**

25.03 Drivers must report to the paddock judge at least one hour before post time of any race in which they are programmed to drive, unless excused by the Judges. **Replace Drivers 8(7)**

25.04 Drivers must wear distinguishing colours, and shall not be permitted to drive in a race or other public performance unless, in the opinion of the Judges, they are well groomed and properly attired in clean driving outfits. During inclement weather conditions, drivers must wear rain suits made in their colours or made of a transparent material through which their colours can be distinguished. No person may use more than one design at any one time, unless approved by the Judges. **Replace Equipment and Colours 46 (6)**

25.04.01 Company logos, trademarks or other advertising insignias may be displayed on a driver's colours provided the driver is properly authorized by the entity owning the logo and registered with the commission. Each logo or trademark shall not exceed a total of 25 square inches in size, or its equivalence in centimeters. All logos and trademarks must be in good taste. **New Rule**

25.05 A driver cannot decline to be substituted by the Judges. Any driver who refuses shall be suspended and may be subject to a monetary penalty. **Replace Drivers 8(8)**

25.06 Once a driver reports to the paddock, he/she shall not enter the public stands or the betting area until his/her driving duties for the day have been completed and upon completion of his/her driving duties he/she shall not enter the public stands until he/she has replaced his/her driving outfit with ordinary clothing unless he/she has obtained permission of the Judges. **Replace Drivers 8(9)**

25.07 The Judges may remove a driver at any time if, in their opinion, his or her driving would not be in the best interests of harness racing. **Replace Drivers 8(10)**

25.08 A driver shall not drive for any other person in a race in which one of the horses he or she trains or owns has been declared into race. **Replace Drivers 8(11)**

25.09 Drivers shall fulfill all engagements, unless excused by the Judges. **Replace Drivers 8(12)**

25.10 Any driver programmed to drive in a race shall attend at the race paddock stall assigned to the horse he or she is programmed to drive at least two (2) minutes prior to the commencement of the post parade for the race. **New Rule**

Chapter 31 – STANDARDBRED CANADA FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

31.01 Standardbred Canada shall;

(a) "Provide services to racing participants; and"

(b) input to and maintain accurately the Standardbred Canada database, including:

- (i) adding imported horses to the data base when racing for the first time at tracks in Canada;
- (ii) Recording racelines not already on the database, immediately upon receipt of same;
- (iii) inputting changes of ownership to the data base, necessitated by claims and transfers;
- (iv) inputting change of sex information for horses to the data base;
- (v) inputting all race results and printing reports for all types of races to the data base as soon as they become available, and providing reports to the Judges and the charter for proof reading and verification by the Judges before completion of the program;
- (vi) inputting Coggins' Test information from laboratory certificates and removing horses from Judges' List if required, immediately upon receipt of such test result;
- (vii) updating and maintaining Judges' List, on the written instruction of a Judge;
- (viii) insuring eligibility of first-time starters by adding proper gaits for racelines to be stored;
- (ix) inputting suspensions to the data base, and removing same upon written request of a Judge;
- (x) maintaining a list of all horses enrolled in the Exercise Induced Pulmonary Haemorrhage Program to be made available to the Chief Test Inspector or to his designate at least five (5) hours before the post time;
- (xi) recording the date of a horse's initial or most recent certification in the program;
- (xii) maintaining the past performance line of the horses, indicating when Furosemide was used and when it was not used, as the case may be; and
- xiii) inputting electronic claiming authorization information to the system when provided, which includes minimum claiming price and signature acknowledgment for all owners or their authorized agents, or all prospective claimants or their agents. **Replace Officials Standardbred Canada Field Representative (15)**

Chapter 34 - CHARTER

34.01 An Association shall appoint at least one charter who shall be responsible for properly and accurately completing the official chart by doing the following:

- (a) Reporting to the Judges' stand at least one-half hour before first post-time, and proof-reading each chart against the program, noting program changes, and changes made subsequent to the printing of the program;
- (b) Accurately recording the following information on the chart, regardless of type of race, and providing the completed chart to the Judges for verification and approval and also checking with the Standardbred Canada field representative after he/she has had the opportunity to input the chart information to the data base for error checks within the chart, for each race and making corrections as required;
 - (i) date, place, and size of the track, if other than one-half mile;
 - (ii) symbol for free-legged pacers and hopped trotters;
 - (iii) track condition, track variant (in increments of full seconds), distance of race, temperature;
 - (iv) claiming prices;
 - (v) post positions, position at the one-quarter, one-half, three-quarter, and stretch, with lengths behind the leader at each call;
 - (vi) at the completion of each race, determine from the photo-finish film the individual time and beaten lengths of each horse by using the formula of one-fifth of a second per length. Separations such as nose, neck, one-quarter, and one-half length do not signify one-fifth of a second difference, but separations of three-quarters of a length signify one-fifth of a second (the same as one full length), the order of finish will be determined by the Judges;
 - (vii) closing dollar odds and wagering information such as betting favourite, mutuel field, mutuel entry, etc.;
 - (viii) name of driver;
 - (ix) name of trainer;
 - (x) names of horses placed first, second, and third by the Judges;
 - (xi) the standard symbols for breaks, interferences, and parked-outs, where applicable;
 - (xii) explanations of placings and disqualifications in 'comments' section of official chart;
 - (xiii) wagering pools and pari-mutuel pools and pay offs, and
 - (xiv) in the case of horses enrolled in Exercise Induced Pulmonary Haemorrhage Program, the appropriate symbol for Furosemide use as set forth in Chapter 31 hereof is assigned to the racelines for each certified horse. **Replace Official Charter (24)**

34.02 An Association will supply the charter with the following tools for creating an official chart:

1. Binoculars appropriate for the size of the track;

2. Charter worksheets;
3. Recording device;
4. Calculator;
5. Television; and
6. DVD/VCR.
7. Tablet **New Rule**