

HORSE RACING ALBERTA

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TEMPORARY RULE RELAXATION

Horse Racing Alberta Rule 191(1) Prohibited substances on race day for Standardbreds at Alberta Downs for 2011 shall be temporarily relaxed to the following:

No person may, after one (1) hour before the first scheduled race of the day, administer to a horse entered to race that day any of the following:

- (a) Any *drug, *medication, or *foreign substance, including alkalinizing agents that could increase the bicarbonate buffering capacity of a horse, other than normal feed;*
- (b) Any drug, medication or foreign substance by way of injections by hypodermic syringe, including vitamins, minerals, food supplements, glucose, sugar, alkalinizing agents and alcohol;*
- (c) Any drug, medication, or foreign substance by way of drenching or by rectal lavage with a dose syringe, tube or bottle, or by nebulizer including sodium bicarbonate, sugar, camphor, alkalinizing agents and alcohol.*



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