

DIRECTIVE NO. 213 – 2024

STANDARD BRED

The Rules Governing Horse Racing in Alberta are **AMENDED** as follows:

Chapter 3: General Horse Racing Rules \ Part 6 Standardbred Racing
Division 6 Driving Rules

The following rule is AMENDED to read:

Rule 443 s Starting gate

All races must be started with a mobile starting gate of a design approved by the provincial regulatory body. 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.

Rule 443 s Starting gate currently states:

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.

Dated at the City of Edmonton
in the Province of Alberta
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