

**DIRECTIVE NO. 214 – 2024**

**THOROUGHBRED**

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

Chapter 3: General Horse Racing Rules Part 2 Race Meetings \ Division 2  
Entries and Nominations

The following rule is AMENDED to read:

**Rule 153 t Conditions on racing a horse**

(1) A \*horse may only be entered in a \*horse race if

- (a) In the case of a horse entered in a thoroughbred \*race, the horse has been registered with the Jockey Club;
- (b) in the case of a horse entered in a quarter horse race, the horse has been registered with the American Quarter Horse Association;
- (c) in the case of a horse entered in a race for other breeds, the horse has been registered with their respective breed organizations that are recognized by \*Horse Racing Alberta;
- (d) registration certificates have been filed with the \*licensed operator, unless filing is excused by the \*stewards board;
- (e) the horse is in good standing, is owned by a \*licensed owner and is in the care of and saddled by a \*trainer;
- (f) the horse is entered in the name of the \*owner as recorded on the registration certificate or in the name of a registered lessee, or in their respective stable names.

**(2) Thoroughbred horses foaled in Canada must be registered with the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society prior to being allowed to race.**

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**Rule 153 t Conditions on entering horses in races currently states:**

- (1) A \*horse may only be entered in a \*horse race if
- (a) In the case of a horse entered in a thoroughbred \*race, the horse has been registered with The Jockey Club;
  - (b) in the case of a horse entered in a quarter horse race, the horse has been registered with the American Quarter Horse Association;
  - (c) in the case of a horse entered in a race for other breeds, the horse has been registered with their respective breed organizations that are recognized by \*Horse Racing Alberta;
  - (d) registration certificates have been filed with the \*licensed operator, unless filing is excused by the \*stewards board;
  - (e) the horse is in good standing, is owned by a \*licensed owner and is in the care of and saddled by a \*trainer;
  - (f) the horse is entered in the name of the \*owner as recorded on the registration certificate or in the name of a registered lessee, or in their respective stable names.
- (2) Horses foaled in Canada and registered only with The Jockey Club may be entered in thoroughbred races in major meets but are not eligible for
- (a) any weight allowance accorded to Canadian \*bred horses or Alberta bred horses;
  - (b) any race restricted to \*Canadian bred horse or Alberta bred horses;
  - (c) any \*entry preference accorded to Canadian bred horses or Alberta bred horses;
  - (d) any weight allowance accorded to Canadian bred horses or Alberta bred horses.

Dated in the City of Edmonton  
in the Province of Alberta  
this 25 day of March, 2024.



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