

## **DIRECTIVE NO. 174-2020**

### **ALL BREEDS**

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

Chapter 3: General Horse Racing Rules, Part 3 Horse Racing Misconduct

The following Rule 290 g is **AMENDED** to read:

#### **290 g Prohibited substances on race day**

- (1) No person may, after **7:00 am of the \*race day**, administer to a \* horse entered in any form of the flat racing for that day or, after one hour before the first scheduled race of the day, administer to a standardbred 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 injection 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.
- (2) Despite subsection (1), a horse entered to race may be medicated on race day
  - (a) in an emergency or for a medical condition following which the horse will be \*scratched, or
  - (b) with a medication approved by \*Horse Racing Alberta for the control of exercise induced pulmonary hemorrhage.

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**previously stated**

(1) No person may, after 2 1/2 hours before the first scheduled \*race of the \*day, administer to a \*horse entered in any form of flat racing for that day or, after one hour before the first scheduled race of the day, administer to a standardbred horse entered to race that day any of the following:

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Dated at the City of Edmonton  
in the Province of Alberta  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020.



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Kent Verlik, Chief Executive Officer  
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