

DIRECTIVE NO. 211 – 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 Racing Rules

The following rule is AMENDED to read:

Rule 436 s Sulkies

Sulkies are only permitted to be used in a race if they are of the conventional dual-shaft and dual-hitch type as follows:

- (a) the sulky must have 2 shafts that must be parallel to, and securely hitched on each side of the horse,
- (b) no point of hitch and no part of a shaft of a sulky is to be above a horizontal level equal to the lowest point of the horse's back,
- (c) all race bikes must be equipped with mud sheets and mud fenders at all extended meetings when deemed necessary by the Judges,
- (d) the sulky must be equipped with wheel discs of a colour which is not prohibited by the Pari-Mutuel Betting Supervision Regulations (Canada), as amended from time to time, and
- (e) **only USTA approved conventional sulkies will be permitted to be used in a race.**

Rule 436 s Sulkies currently states:

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- (d) the sulky must be equipped with wheel discs of a colour which is not prohibited by the Pari-Mutuel Betting Supervision Regulations (Canada), as amended from time to time, and
- (e) the sulky must be acceptable to the judges board.**

Dated at the City of Edmonton
in the Province of Alberta
this 04 day of March 2024.



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