

DIRECTIVE NO. 212 – 2024

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

Chapter 2: Licensing Rules \ Part 2 Racing Participants: Designation and Licensing Division 2 trainer's Licences

Rule 60 g Application for category A trainer's licence

- (1) An individual is eligible to apply to Horse Racing Alberta for a category A trainer's licence in **flat** racing, on a form prescribed by Horse Racing Alberta, only if the applicant
 - (a) is at least 18 years old, and
 - (b) has been employed as a licensed groom for at least 2 years or has equivalent experience.
 - (c) if the applicant has not previously completed and passed a category A trainer's exam at a racetrack recognized by Horse Racing Alberta must successfully complete and pass an examination set by **Horse Racing Alberta**, and
 - (d) an oral examination given by the stewards board.
- (2) An individual is eligible to apply to Horse Racing Alberta for a category A trainer's licence in standardbred racing, on a form prescribed by Horse Racing Alberta, only if the applicant
 - (a) be a minimum of 16 years old,
 - (b) if the applicant has not previously held a category A trainer's licence, successfully complete and pass a written examination set by Standardbred Canada guidelines,
 - (c) at the applicant's own expense, pass a physical and an eye examination, by a physician

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- (i) when the application is made for the first time,
- (ii) whenever required by the judges board during the term of the licence before the applicant becomes 65 years old, and
- (iii) each year a licence is sought on and after the applicant becomes 65 years old.

Rule 60 g Application for category A trainer's licence currently states:

- (1) An individual is eligible to apply to Horse Racing Alberta for a category A trainer's licence in **thoroughbred** racing, on a form prescribed by Horse Racing Alberta, only if the applicant
 - (a) is at least 18 years old, and
 - (b) has been employed as a licensed groom for at least 2 years or has equivalent experience.
 - (c) if the applicant has not previously been licensed as a trainer at a race track recognized by Horse Racing Alberta, successfully complete and pass a written examination set **by a thoroughbred horsemen's association recognized** by Horse Racing Alberta, and
 - (d) an oral examination given by the stewards board.

- (2) An individual is eligible to apply to Horse Racing Alberta for a category A trainer's licence in standardbred racing, on a form prescribed by Horse Racing Alberta, only if the applicant
 - (a) be a minimum of 16 years old,
 - (b) if the applicant has not previously held a category A trainer's licence, successfully complete and pass a written examination set by Standardbred Canada guidelines,

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- (c) at the applicant's own expense, pass a physical and an eye examination, by a physician
- (i) when the application is made for the first time,
 - (ii) whenever required by the judges board during the term of the licence before the applicant becomes 65 years old, and
 - (iii) each year a licence is sought on and after the applicant becomes 65 years old.

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



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