



The Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society

Alberta Division

Date: August 19th 2025

Dear Horse Racing Alberta,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society (Alberta Division), I am writing to confirm our Board's full support of the proposed rule change regarding mandatory rest periods for Quarter Horses, Standardbreds, and Thoroughbreds.

We believe this petition represents a critical step forward for the racing industry in Alberta by:

- Ensuring the welfare and long-term soundness of equine athletes,
- Enhancing safety for jockeys and drivers, and
- Aligning Alberta with best practices already in place across other North American jurisdictions.

The CTHS (Alberta Division) strongly supports the spirit and language of the proposed rule, as circulated, and encourages its adoption. We recognize the importance of this initiative in promoting responsible horsemanship, strengthening public confidence in our sport, and ensuring a sustainable future for racing in Alberta.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Adrian Munro

President
Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society – Alberta Division