

DIRECTIVE NO. 156 - 2020

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 447 s is **AMENDED** to read:

Rule 447 s The start

- (1) The starter shall cause the gate to move towards the starting point, gradually increasing the speed of the gate to maximum speed.
- (2) The starting point will be the point marked on the inside rail, a distance of not less than 200 feet from the first turn. The starter shall release the horses at the starting point.
- (3) When a speed has been reached in the course of a start there shall be no decrease, except in the case of a recall.

Rule 447 s The start previously stated:

- (1) The starter must cause the gate to move towards the starting point, gradually increasing the speed of the gate to a maximum speed.
- (2) ***When a maximum speed has been reached / the course of a start there is to be no decrease, except in the case of a recall.***
- (3) ***The starting point is a point that must be marked on the inside rail a distance of not less than 200 feet from the 1st turn.***

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in the Province of Alberta
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