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## AMENDMENTS TO 2000 RULES OF STANDARD BRED RACING (June 2004)

- Rule 31 (1)** Horses shall be coupled as an entry for pari-mutuel purpose where:
- a) one person is the owner of two or more horses in a race;
  - b) the owner of one of the horses in a race is
    - i) the spouse of a person who is the owner of another horse in that race; or
    - ii) the parent or legal guardian (or acts as a parent or legal guardian) of a child under the age of 18 years who is the owner of another horse in that race; or
    - iii) the trainer of another horse in that race; or
  - c) the trainer of one of the horses in a race is the driver of another horse in that race;
  - d) not with standing the foregoing, horses coupled for wagering purposes only because of common ownership may be uncoupled for wagering purposes at the discretion of the Commission if:
    - i) the horses are trained by separate trainers who are at armlength from each other; or
    - ii) the horses are competing in a stake race.

**Rule 36 (1)**

Any person is eligible to claim:

- a) who is a licensed owner, and in good faith has a horse registered to race at the current meet; or
- b) who is a licensed owner and who loses his last horse through fire, misfortune or claim and who receives a “Lost Last Horse Certificate” from the Judges; or
- c) who applies and pays for an owner’s license, and who receives an “Open Claim Certificate” from the Judges.

**Rule 36 (31)**

If a horse is claimed:

- a) the horse or any partial interest in it shall not be sold or transferred to anyone for a period of 30 days from the date of the claim, except in a subsequent claiming race, nor shall it, unless reclaimed, remain in the same stable or under the control or management of its former owner or trainer for such period; and
- b) it shall not race outside of Manitoba except in a stake race until after the expiry of 60 days, or until the conclusion of the current racing season, whichever first occurs.

**Rule 41 (2)**

f) drive in a careless, reckless or imprudent manner.

**Rule 56 (1)**

- a) Any person affected by a decision or ruling of the Judges or other Official may appeal that decision to the Commission provided that an appeal under Rule 56 (1) b) may only be made by the owner or trainer of the affected horse.
- b) Any notice of appeal from a finding of fact or judgement based thereon made by the Board of Judges pertaining to the running of a race with respect to the disqualification, placing, or non-disqualification, or placing of a horse for an alleged rule violation shall be accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00, which deposit shall not be refunded unless the appellant is successful in the appeal.
- c) In an Appeal under Rule 56 (1) b) the onus shall be on the appellant to demonstrate by clear and convincing evidence that the Judges erred in their decision.