



RMTC AND HRA RACING POLICIES

HRA has implemented directives #164t for 2022

A. Horses must have a qualified work prior to entering.

Clarified "B" Track workouts #164T

- A horse may only be entered in a major race meet if the race is Mixed race which is **less** than 6 Furlongs the horse has to have a **4** Furlong qualified work (54 seconds or less) within 45 days of the day of the race for which it is entered and the results have been filed with the racing secretary.
- A horse may only be entered in a major race meet if the race is **3** Furlongs (Mixed race) the horse has to have a **.3** Furlong qualified work (42 seconds or less) within **45** days of the day of the race for which it is entered and the results have been filed with the racing secretary. The horse cannot run farther than 3F. (This applies ONLY to the "B" tracks).
- If the race is 6 Furlongs or more the horse has to have qualifying work of **5** Furlongs (1.07 or less) within **30** days of the day of the race for which it is entered and the results have been filed with the racing secretary.
- In the case of a horse that has not started for 30 days or more but has had a race of 5 Furlongs or more during the current calendar year, the horse must have, in the presence of an official clocker, one qualified workout of at least **4 furlongs** (54 seconds or less) within 30 days of the day of the race for which it is entered and the results have been filed with the racing secretary.
- In the case of a horse that has never started the horse will need **2** qualified works within 45 days (if entering to race in a Mixed race) and 30 days is 6 furlongs or farther; of the race of which it is entered and the results have been filed with the racing secretary. One work must be from the **gate**.
- Mixed races (of 5 ½ Furlongs or less identified as Mixed Races) require a qualified work within 45 days. 6 Furlongs or farther require a work withing 30 days.
- The day you are requesting the timed work you must let the starter/clocker know the horses correct name that you want the timed work for. Advise the distance (4F or 5F) and if it is a gate work or just a timed work. A Timed Work Slip must be filled out and handed to the Clocker by the back gate prior to the timed work.

Note: Horse papers MUST be in the race office to receive the qualified work or gate approval.

- **Gate Approvals & Timed Works:** Check with the race office these dates will be posted on white board outside race office. (May change due to weather).
- **Qualifying Times must be within the time listed below**
- 5 Furlongs – 1:07 4 Furlongs - :54 3 Furlongs :42



DIGITAL Horse Papers

- For Digital horse papers, when submitting to the race office, the ownership **MUST** be correct and must identify the trainer and correct owner.
- The digital horse papers need have the MICRO CHIP # on it as well as the MICRO CHIP VERIFIED stamp on the papers; done by the MICRO CHIP VERIFICATION Technician.

B. Vet Checks for horses on race day

Change to Time of Arrival on Rule 218 Races horses Shipped in

- Horses must arrive as follows: A Thoroughbred or Quarter Horse entered for a “race at any racetrack in Alberta must arrive at the “race track no later than **10:00am** on the day of the race **for a Vet check.**

C. Horses 13 years old must receive approval from stewards to race

- **Horses 14 years old and older will not be permitted to race.**

D. Alberta Track’s Race Day

- **Dress code for paddock:** All clothing is to be neat and clean. No exposure of the chest, back, stomach or backside. Prohibited are sweatpants, shorts shorter than knee height, halter tops, sandals, Uggs and Crocs.

E. ELIGIBILITY AND ALLOWANCES FOR “A” TRACKS (changed in 2022)

- Races carrying a purse value of less than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to the winner shall not be considered for eligibility or allowances in all races at Alberta “A” tracks (limited to two wins per horse.)

A horse that breaks its maiden at a recognized “A” track meeting shall be considered a winner regardless of the money earned.

Additional Directives on HRA website <https://thehorses.com>

RMTC Policies (With additional policies on Rocky Mountain Turf Club website and race office)

- Lights must be turned off in the barn at night. If stalls on the outside of barns are not occupied do not leave those lights on.
- Park horse trailers in the jockey quarter’s parking lot. Park your trailer next to the last trailer leaving no more than 5 feet between trailers.
- Put only manure in the manure bins **NO** garbage. Put garbage in the blue dumpsters. With Lethbridge wind, we ask horsemen to pick up any bags or garbage and put it in the dumpsters. This is for the safety of the horses and jockeys. No parking to block blue dumpsters at any time so they can be dumped.
- **All horsemen; Trainers, Grooms, Jockeys - MUST be licenced to be on the backstretch. Personnel that are not licence or are not in the care of the horses will not be permitted on the backstretch.**

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