



RMTC AND HRA RACING POLICIES

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“B” Track Requirements For Qualified Works 2023

Works for all breeds and all races a qualified work is required within 30 days of entry date.

If a horse HAS raced in 2022 to be eligible to enter into the following the horse must have a qualified work in the presence of an official clocker and on file with the race secretary:

- Enter to race **3 Furlongs** – must have a 3 Furlong work
- Enter to race **5 or 5 ½ Furlongs** – must have a 4 Furlong work
- Enter to race **6, Furlongs or 7, Furlongs** – must have a 5 Furlong work
- Enter to race **1 1/6 m, 1 1/8 m** – must have a 5 Furlong work

If a horse HAS NOT raced in 2022 (but has started in its life) to be eligible to enter into the following the horse must have a qualified work in the presence of an official clocker and on file with the race secretary: **This work must be out of the gate.**

- Enter to race **3 Furlongs** – must have a 3 Furlong work out of the gate
- Enter to race **5 or 5 ½ Furlongs** – must have a 4 Furlong work out of the gate
- Enter to race **6, Furlongs or 7, Furlongs** – must have a 5 Furlong work out of the gate
- Enter to race **1 1/6 m, 1 1/8 m** – must have a 5 Furlong work out of the gate

If a horse is a FIRST TIME STARTER to be eligible to enter into the following the horse must have a qualified work in the presence of an official clocker and on file with the race secretary: **One of the works must be out of the gate and out of the gate in company.**

- Enter to race **3 Furlongs** – must have a 3 Furlong work out of the gate
- Enter to race **5 or 5 ½ Furlongs** – must have a 4 Furlong work out of the gate
- Enter to race **6, Furlongs or 7, Furlongs** – must have a 5 Furlong work out of the gate
- Enter to race **1 1/6 m, 1 1/8 m** – must have a 5 Furlong work out of the gate

Once a horse has had a race it is eligible for any race distance.

- 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.

A. 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 and 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.**

B. Horses 13 years old must receive approval from Commission Vet and Stewards to race

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

C. 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.

D. ELIGIBILITY AND ALLOWANCES FOR “A” TRACKS (changed in 2023)

- Races carrying a purse value of less than three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) 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 licenced or are not in the care of the horses will not be permitted on the backstretch.**