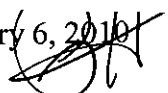


2010 HRNB TRACK RULES & REGULATIONS (Governing all New Brunswick Tracks)

PREAMBLE: These rules apply to overnight events. All stake and added money events shall be governed by their own printed conditions. All races shall be governed by the rules set forth by the Maritime Provinces Harness Racing Commission and Standardbred Canada.

1. Under no circumstances will any profane or abusive language be directed toward any official or employee of Horse Racing New Brunswick Inc. Violation of this directive will result in an immediate and indefinite suspension from any, and all, privileges associated within New Brunswick.
2. Any violation or infraction deemed to be ``not in the best interest of harness racing`` is subject to suspension from any, and all, privileges associated with Horse Racing New Brunswick Inc. and will be denied access to property under Horse Racing New Brunswick Inc. management.
3. Any person(s) jogging and/or training a race horse must be a member in good standing with the Maritime Provinces Harness Racing Commission and Standardbred Canada. Unlicensed persons are not permitted on the race track surface in control of a horse.
4. The speed limit is 10 miles per hour on roads between and around barns. Vehicles exceeding the limit shall be removed and denied further entry into the stable area.

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5. Every effort will be made to conduct the draw for postpositions as per the following schedule. All entries must be received by 10:00 am on the date of the draw:

- a. Friday for Tuesday;
- b. Tuesday for Thursday;
- c. Wednesday for Saturday;
- d. Thursday for Sunday;
- e. Exhibition Week draw schedule shall vary.

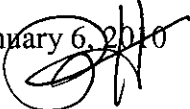
6. Stable Entry standards shall be according to the rules and regulations outlined by the MPHRC. Horse Racing New Brunswick Inc. reserves the right to uncouple horses for pari-mutuel purposes during early and late closing events.

7. Securely fastened helmets must be worn at all times when on the track jogging and/or training horses. Violators of this rule will be fined \$25.00 for a first offence. A second offence will result in a \$50.00 fine. For further offences (Reference MPHRC Rule 345(3) (iii) & (iv).

- a. Only certified helmets will be allowed on Horse Racing New Brunswick Facilities.
- b. Absolutely no jogging of horses in the parking lots.

8. All persons warming up horses must wear white pants and driving colors, or approved training suits.

- a. Articles of clothing and helmets that are faded, torn, or soiled will not be permitted on the racetrack.
- b. Failing to abide by these rules will result in a \$25.00 fine as per MPHRC Rules 138 and 393.

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9. All equipment, including driving helmets, race bikes, jog carts and blankets must be of clean appearance while on the track or in the paddock area. Equipment should be free of any dirt and/or debris unless weather conditions preclude compliance.

10. All grooms and trainers must be properly attired.

11. All terms and conditions for stall rental are outlined in the Stall Rental Agreement/Policy.

a. The allocation of stalls shall only be distributed to Standardbred Canada members with a valid Trainers license.

b. Stall fees shall be paid in advance on the first of each month.

c. All stall rent must be kept current. No race declarations will be accepted from those having outstanding stall rents.

12. Failure to return a Paddock Stall or Ship-In Stall in the same manner as it was given will result in a \$25.00 cleaning fee plus possible maintenance and repair fees. Racing privileges will be removed until the fees are paid.

13. Saddlecloths must be taken off a horse in the Paddock area. Under no circumstances shall the saddlecloth and head number be removed on the racetrack.

a. All saddlecloths must be returned to the Numbers Room.

b. A loss of, or damage to, a saddlecloth is the responsibility of the horse owner or trainer of record assigned that number on a particular race night.

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14. Each horse entered to race may have only two (2) persons attending while in the Paddock. All attendants must be ten (10) years or age or older (Reference MPHRC Rule 99). The listed driver is not to be included in this calculation of persons.

15. All spectators must stand behind the fence to view a race. Only horses warming up and racing, along with the respective trainers and drivers may be allowed on the track during the course of a race card.

16. The consumption of alcohol is not permitted in the Paddock and Ship-In Barns. Any persons in control of a horse shall be subject to a drug and alcohol screening.

17. Equipment cards are to be kept on file with the Paddock Judge and must be signed by the trainer of record. Any changes to a horse's equipment must be made to the Race Office no later than 1-hour prior to the first race of a live race card.

18. Smoking is not permitted inside the barns, ship-in barn and/or paddock.

19. Smoking is not permitted on the racetrack 1-hour prior to the first race (Qualifying races included). Reference MPHRC Rule 357 Subsection 2.

20. Licensed members under 14 years of age are not permitted to warm up or parade horses on race days.

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21. All horses shipping onto the grounds of Horse Racing New Brunswick facilities for the purpose of stabling, training or racing will be vaccinated for the Equine Herpes Virus (EHV) before being allowed on the grounds. Proof of immunization will be required.

A. No horse will be permitted to enter the grounds that does not have a valid negative coggins and proof of immunization for the Equine Herpes Virus (EHV).

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Racing & Qualifying Standards

2010 HRNB RACING & QUALIFYING STANDARDS

PACERS TIME

TROTTERS TIME

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2 Yr. Olds 2:12

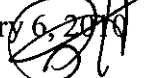
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1. Approved Qualifying races will be scheduled weekly as required.
2. The above standards are for races on a track classified as fast. Qualifying times may be subject to weather and track condition variances.
3. Qualifying races will take place no later than one (1) hour prior to the first race of any race card, or on other posted days approved by MPHRC throughout the year at the discretion of Horse Racing New Brunswick Inc.
4. Horses coming from another track to race shall be accepted by the Race Secretary as long as they meet Horse Racing New Brunswick Inc. track qualifying standard and are not on a qualifying list as recorded by Standardbred Canada or MPHRC.

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5. The Race Secretary shall make time allowances for horses coming from another track when the last start was in adverse weather or track conditions provided by the variant of record. Races conducted at distance other than one (1) mile may or may not be used to determine eligibility.
6. There will be no ship-in training within two (2) hours to post time on qualifying or race days.
7. Horses making breaks in two (2) consecutive races, other than interference or equipment breaks, shall be required to qualify.
8. All horses not meeting the qualifying standard in two consecutive races shall be required to qualify (subject to track conditions). In the event of poor track conditions, a public announcement shall be made for any time allowance.
9. Horses scratched sick, lame or injured in two (2) consecutive starts shall be ordered to qualify.
10. Any horse racing off a qualifier that fails to meet the track time standard for its class or makes a break shall be required to re-qualify.
11. Horses may not race or qualify twice within 24 hours. (Reference MPHRC Rule 144(2))
12. Any horse that has not raced in thirty (30) days must qualify (Reference MPHRC Rule 162).
13. Entries will not be accepted on horses causing two (2) mutual refunds due to recalls at the current meet until they have qualified successfully on two consecutive occasions.

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14. Should a horse be qualified to race with or without hobbles, the trainer must decide by the second programmed start which way the horse is to race or the horse must re-qualify (Reference MPHRC Rules 155 & 200)

15. Eight (8) horses of separate betting interest are required in all overnight events or the events may be cancelled at the tracks discretion. Purse distribution in overnight events shall be 50-25-12-8-5% unless specified otherwise in posted conditions. 4 starters: 50-25-15-10%, 3 starters: 60-30-10%, 2 starters: 65-35%, 1 starter: 100%

16. Unless excused in advance by the Senior Judge, all horses are required to race from the Paddock Barn.

17. Horses in all events must be entered at the Race Secretary's office, including telephone entries, no later than the time prescribed in Track Rule # 5.

18. Horses scratched sick, lame or injured are not eligible to race for five (5) days. (Reference MPHRC Rules 301(2) & 302)

19. In overnight events the following shall apply;

(a) Horses may not drop more than two (2) classes each start.

(b) Winning horses may be advanced regardless of earnings and horses having not raced may be placed in a competitive class regardless of earnings.

(c) The following allowances shall apply to all claiming events unless otherwise stated: As per MPHRC Rule 226

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20. Claiming Allowances as follows

<u>Colts, Stallions, Geldings & Spayed Mares</u>	<u>Fillies & Mares</u>
2-year-old 75%	100%
3-year-old 50%	75%
4-year-old 25%	50%

Aged Mares

5-year-old & over 20%

Maritime Bred up to the age of 6 – 20%

All horses racing as claimers must have a SC electronic claiming authorization & registration on file in Race Office.

(d) Maritime owned or bred horses will be afforded a 15% allowance in overnight events offering this condition. Maritime allowances will be outlined on condition sheets when offered.

(e) Preference shall be determined based on last 8 starts. All horses with equal preference shall be drawn for by lot. Two (2) also eligible entries shall be drawn from those declarations left with priority given to those stabled at the host facility. (MPHRC 207 (1))

21. All participants in racing at the Horse Racing New Brunswick Inc. facilities (including trainers, owners, drivers and caretakers) shall abide by all the rules, policies and regulations of Maritime Provinces Harness Racing Commission, Standardbred Canada and Horse Racing New Brunswick Inc. in regards to the conduct of the race meeting.

Any of the above may be amended at the discretion of Horse Racing New Brunswick Inc. subject to approval by MPHRC.

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