

DIRECTIVE NO. 094 – 2019

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The Rules Governing Horse Racing in Alberta are **AMENDED** as follows:

Chapter 2: Licensing Rules, Part 2 Racing Participants: Designation and Licensing, Division 2 Trainer's Licenses

The following rule is **AMENDED** to read:

Rule 60 g Application for category A trainer's license

- (1) An individual is eligible to apply to Horse Racing Alberta for a category A trainer's license in thoroughbred racing, on a form prescribed by Horse Racing Alberta, only if the applicant
 - (a) is at least 18 years old, and
 - (b) has been employed as a licensed groom for at least 2 years or has equivalent experience.
 - (c) if the applicant has not previously been licensed as a trainer at a race track recognized by Horse Racing Alberta, successfully complete and pass a written examination set by a thoroughbred horsemen's association recognized by Horse Racing Alberta, and
 - (d) an oral examination given by the stewards board.
- (2) An individual is eligible to apply to Horse Racing Alberta for a category A trainer's license in standardbred racing, on a form prescribed by Horse Racing Alberta, only if the applicant
 - (a) ***be a minimum of 16 years old,***
 - (b) if the applicant has not previously held a category A trainer's license, successfully complete and pass a written examination set by ***Standardbred Canada guidelines,***
 - (c) at the applicant's own expense, pass a physical and an eye examination, by a physician

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- (i) when the application is made for the first time,
- (ii) whenever required by the judges board during the term of the license before the applicant becomes 65 years old, and
- (iii) each year a license is sought on and after the applicant becomes 65 years old.

Rule 60 g Application for category A trainer' license previously stated:

- (1) An individual is eligible to apply to Horse Racing Alberta for a category A trainer's license, on a form prescribed by Horse Racing Alberta, only if the applicant
 - (a) is at least 18 years old, and
 - (b) has been employed as a licensed groom for at least 2 years or has equivalent experience.
- (2) ***In addition to subsection (1)***, an applicant for a category A trainer's license in standardbred racing must
 - (a) if the applicant has not previously held a category A trainer's license, successfully complete and pass a written examination set by ***Horse Racing Alberta***, and
 - (b) at the applicant's own expense, pass a physical and an eye examination, by a physician ***specified by the judges board***,
 - (i) when the application is made for the first time,
 - (ii) whenever required by the judges board during the term of the license before the applicant becomes 65 years old, and
 - (iii) each year a license is sought on and after the applicant becomes 65 years old.

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- (3) ***In addition to subsection (1)***, an application for a category A trainer's license in thoroughbred racing must:
- (a) if the applicant has not previously been licensed as a trainer at a race track recognized by Horse Racing Alberta, successfully complete and pass a written examination set by a thoroughbred horsemen's association recognized by Horse Racing Alberta, and
 - (b) an oral examination given by the stewards board.

Dated at the City of Edmonton
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