



COMMISSION HEARING

TORONTO, ONTARIO – SEPTEMBER 24, 2012

**IN THE MATTER OF THE RACING COMMISSION ACT S.O. 2000, c.20;  
AND IN THE MATTER OF THE APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR HEARING BY  
STANDBRED LICENSEE RONALD ADAMS**

On July 25, 2012, the Judges issued Official Ruling SB 45313 wherein Trainer Ronald Adams (“ADAMS”) was given a \$500 fine for failing to inform the ORC Director in writing within two days of the death of the horse “Moe Rocks” which occurred on June 30, 2012.

On August 1, 2012, ADAMS filled a Notice of Appeal, pursuant to Rule 24.01 (b) of the Rules of Standardbred Racing.

On September 24, 2012, a Panel of the Ontario Racing Commission (“ORC”), comprised of Chair Rod Seiling, convened for the purpose of hearing this matter.

Brian Newton appeared on behalf of the Administration for the ORC. ADAMS attended the hearing in person and was represented by William O’Donnell, President of the Central Ontario Standardbred Association.

Upon reviewing the evidence, and hearing the testimony of Senior Judge Peter Gillies, ADAMS and reviewing the exhibits filed, ADAMS requested an adjournment to obtain another witness. The Panel granted a continuance of the hearing to be rescheduled for October 23, 2012.

A transcript of the Panel’s Oral Reasons for Decision is attached to this Ruling.

Dated at Toronto, Ontario, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 2012.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Steve Lehman  
Acting Executive Director

ONTARIO RACING COMMISSION  
STANDARD BRED HEARING  
IN THE MATTER OF AN APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR HEARING OF  
**RON ADAMS**

Held Before:

Rod Seiling, Chairman

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These are an excerpt of the proceedings in the above mentioned matter held before The Ontario Racing Commission, Re: **RON ADAMS**, taken before Toronto Court Reporters, Suite 1410, 65 Queen Street West, Toronto, Ontario, at 10 Carlson Court, Suite 400, Toronto, Ontario, on the 24th day of September, 2012.

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Appearances:

Brian Newton, agent for the Ontario Racing Commission Administration

William O'Donnell agent for licensee Ron Adams

1 Hearing continued ...

2 MR. CHAIRMAN: Well, I am prepared to adjourn so that you can get Dr. McCall  
3 here at the next B hearings because other than the financial penalty there are no days at stake  
4 here right now and the next set of B hearings have been set and we will put this on to  
5 accommodate Dr. McCall and if he can't come then the adjournment will not continue and the  
6 fine will stay at \$500.00. So if Dr. McCall, if you can get him here, that's fine. I am prepared to  
7 let you bring him forth as a witness. If he can't come then I'm going to deny your appeal outright  
8 and the fine will remain at \$500.00. Thank you.

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13 Commissioner of Oaths  
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