

Appeals to the Maritime Provinces Harness Racing Commission are governed by Section 7.3 of the Rules of Standardbred Racing as adopted by the Commission.

Rule 423 under Section 7.3 states:

*The Appeal Process including the issuance of a decision by the Commission shall not exceed one hundred and twenty (120) days except by ruling of the Commission.*

Ordinarily, a request for an extension would come from the appellant.

In this particular appeal, there is no documented evidence that Mr. MacKay had asked for an extension or that the MPHRC had issued a ruling extending the 120 days defined by Rule 423.

Mr. MacKay was informed by the judges on October 28, 2025 filed his intent to appeal and his appeal on October 28, 2025. There were 133 clear days before the appeal was heard.

Therefore, the Commission was in contravention of Rule 423, and Mr. Mackay's appeal is upheld.

The order of finish in Race #5 at Red Shores Summerside is:

- 1st Starship Destiny
- 2nd Pineapple Express
- 3rd Bold N Bad
- 4th Dusty Duke
- 5th BuddysNVirgins
- 6th Egamer
- 7th Bugtown Nash
- 8th Hemingway

Purse monies are to be distributed accordingly.

For the Appeal Panel,



Derek Folland

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