

September 8, 2008

Ms. Wendy Hoogeveen
Director of Industry Development & Support
Ontario Racing Commission
Suite 400
10 Carlson Court
Toronto, ON M9W 6L2

Dear Ms. Hoogeveen;

I write to offer my support of a revision to the current Standardbred Racing Whipping Rule in Ontario.

It is my view that all drivers in a programmed race should be required to keep a line in each hand for the entire race. This measure should help to eliminate the exaggerated one hand whipping that has become a detriment to expanding our industry's fan base.

Further, this rule change is a responsible and proactive measure to ensure the humane treatment of the horse.

Thank you in advance for considering my thoughts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Campbell". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

John Campbell