

TRAINERS

TREATMENT INFORMATION

Powers

15. (1) Stewards are empowered –

(k) to inspect, examine or test in such manner as they consider appropriate any person, horse, racetrack, stable, stud, artificial breeding station or other place, item, document, equipment, vehicle or substance;

(p) to confiscate or take possession of any substance or equipment or item or document permanently or for a period;

Presentation free of prohibited substances

190. (1) A horse shall be presented for a race free of prohibited substances.

(2) If a horse is presented for a race otherwise than in accordance with sub rule (1) the trainer of the horse is guilty of an offence.

(3) If a person is left in charge of a horse and the horse is presented for a race otherwise than in accordance with sub rule (1), the trainer of the horse and the person left in charge is each guilty of an offence.

(4) An offence under sub rule (2) or sub rule (3) is committed regardless of the circumstances in which the prohibited substance came to be present in or on the horse.

(5) A horse is presented for a race during the period commencing at 8.00 a.m. on the day of the race for which the horse is nominated and ending at the time it is removed from the racecourse after the running of that race.

(6) Where a trainer intends to leave another person in charge of a horse in the trainer's absence, then prior to doing so, the trainer must notify the Chairman of Stewards, and the notification must be in the manner, within the time, and containing the information determined by the Controlling Body or the Chairman of Stewards.

(7) A person can only be left in charge of a horse by a trainer with the approval of the Chairman of Stewards.

(8) A trainer who fails to comply with sub rule (6) or sub rule (7) is guilty of an offence.

Log Book

190B. (1) A trainer shall at all times keep and maintain a log book:-

(a) listing all therapeutic substances in his or her possession;

(b) recording all details of treatment administered to any horse in his or her care and including as a minimum requirement:

- (i) the name of the horse
- (ii) the date of administration of the treatment
- (iii) the name of the treatment (brand name of active constituent)
- (iv) the route of administration
- (v) the amount given
- (vi) the name and signature of the person or persons administering and/or authorising treatment.

(2) For the purposes of this rule treatment includes:

- (i) all Controlled Drugs (Schedule 8) administered by a veterinarian
- (ii) all Prescription Animal Remedies (Schedule 4).
- (iii) all Prescription Only Medicines (Schedule 4) prescribed and/or dispensed by a veterinarian for off label use
- (iv) all injectable veterinary medicines (intravenous, intramuscular, subcutaneous, intra-articular) not already included above
- (v) all Pharmacist only (Schedule 3) and Pharmacy Only (Schedule 2) medicines
- (vi) all veterinary and other medicines containing other scheduled and unscheduled prohibited substances
- (vii) all alkalinising agents
- (viii) all herbal preparations.
- (ix) shockwave therapy
- (x) acupuncture (including laser treatment)
- (xi) chiropractic treatment
- (xii) the use of any electrical stimulation device (including transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (TENS))
- (xiii) magnetic field therapy
- (xiv) ultrasound
- (xv) any form of oxygen therapy including hyperbaric oxygen therapy.

(3) Details of the treatment administered to any horse must be entered into the log book on the day of the administration.

(4) A trainer shall upon request produce such log book or register for inspection by the Stewards.

(5) A trainer shall retain possession of a log book for a period of two years.

(6) A trainer who fails to comply with the provisions of sub-rule (1) or (3) is guilty of an offence.

Stomach tubing, atomisers and other devices

193. (1) A person shall not attempt to stomach tube or stomach tube a horse nominated for a race or event within 48 hours of the commencement of the race or event.

(2) A person shall not attempt to use or use an atomiser, face mask or other device for the administration of a prohibited substance to a horse nominated for a race or event within 48 hours of the commencement of the race or event.

(3) A person shall not administer or allow or cause to be administered any medication to a horse on race day prior to such horse running in a race.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-rule (3), a person, with the permission of the Stewards may administer or allow or cause to be administered any medication to a horse on race day prior to such horse running in a race.

(5) The Stewards shall order the withdrawal or disqualification of a horse that has been either treated or attempted to have been treated in breach of sub-rules (1), (2) and (3).

(6) For the purposes of this Rule, medication means any treatment with drugs or other substances.

(7) A person shall not allow or permit another person to attempt to perform or perform any of the actions prohibited by sub-rules (1), (2) and (3).

(8) A person who fails to comply with sub rules (1), (2), (3) and (7) is guilty of an offence.

Holding of Drugs / Unregistered Substances

194. A person who procures or attempts to procure or who has in his possession or on his premises or under his control any substance or preparation that has not been registered, labelled, prescribed, dispensed or obtained in compliance with relevant State and Commonwealth legislation is guilty of an offence.

194A. A person who sells, supplies, distributes or attempts to sell, supply or distribute any substance or preparation that has not been registered, labelled, prescribed, or obtained in compliance with relevant State and Commonwealth Legislation is guilty of an offence.

