

## **ARCI-025-015 Prohibited Practices**

The following are considered prohibited practices:

- (1) The possession or use of a drug, substance or medication on the premises of a facility under the jurisdiction of the Commission for which a recognized analytical method has not been developed to detect and confirm the administration of such substance; or the use of which may endanger the health and welfare of the horse or endanger the safety of the driver; or the use of which may adversely affect the integrity of racing; or,
- (2) The possession or use of a drug, substance, or medication on the premises of a facility under the jurisdiction of the Commission that has not been approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for any use in (human or animal) is forbidden without prior permission of the Commission or its designee.
- (3) The possession and/or use of blood doping agents, including but not limited to those listed below, on the premises of a facility under the jurisdiction of the Commission is forbidden:
  - (a) Erythropoietin;
  - (b) Darbepoetin;
  - (c) Oxyglobin®; and
  - (d) Hemopure®.
- (4) The use of Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radial Pulse Wave Therapy shall not be permitted unless the following conditions are met:
  - (a) Any treated horse shall not be permitted to race or qualify for a minimum of 10 days following treatment;
  - (b) The use of Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radial Pulse Wave Therapy machines within the jurisdiction:
    1. -shall be limited to veterinarians licensed to practice by the Commission;
    2. may only be performed with machines that are:
      - i. registered and approved for use by the Commission, and
      - ii. used at a previously-disclosed location that is approved by the Commission.
    - (b)3. must be reported within 24-hours prior to treatment on the prescribed form to the Official Veterinarian.
  - (c) Any Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radial Pulse Wave Therapy ~~machines-machine, whether in operating condition or not, on the association grounds~~ must be registered with and approved by the Commission or its designee before use:such machine is brought to or possessed on any racetrack or training center within the jurisdiction of the commission.

(d) All Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radial Pulse Wave Therapy treatments must be reported to the official veterinarian on the prescribed form not later than the time prescribed by the official veterinarian. Any horse treated with Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radial Pulse Wave Therapy shall be added to a list of ineligible horses. This list shall be kept in the race office and accessible to the drivers and/or their authorized agents during normal business hours and be made available to other regulatory jurisdictions.

(e) A horse that receives any such treatment without full compliance with this section and similar rules in any other jurisdiction in which the horse was treated shall be placed on the Judge's List.

(d)(f) Any person participating in the use of Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radial Pulse Wave Therapy and/or the possession of Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radial Pulse Wave Therapy machines in violation of this rule shall be considered to have committed a Prohibited Practice and is subject to a Class A Penalty.

- (5) The use of a nasogastric tube (a tube longer than six inches) for the administration of any substance within 24 hours prior to the post time of the race in which the horse is entered is prohibited without the prior permission of the official veterinarian or his/her designee.

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Version 2.1 to 3.0 ARCI 4/3/04 NAPRA 4/3/04: Amended new rule language

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Version 5.6 to 5.7 ARCI Board 4/9/2014 Amended language in ARCI-025-015 (4) pertaining to Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radial Pulse Wave Therapy

### **ARCI-025-020 Medications and Prohibited Substances**

Upon a finding of a violation of these medication and prohibited substances rules, the stewards shall consider the classification level of the violation as listed in at the time of the violation in the Uniform Classification Guidelines of Foreign Substances as promulgated by the Association of Racing Commissioners International and impose penalties and disciplinary measures consistent with the recommendations contained therein. The stewards shall also consult with the official veterinarian to determine if the violation was a result of the administration of a therapeutic medication as documented in a veterinarian's Medication Report Form received per ARCI-011-010 (C). The stewards may also consult with the laboratory director or other individuals to determine the seriousness of the laboratory finding or the medication violation. Penalties for all medication and drug violations shall be investigated and reviewed on a case by case basis. Extenuating factors include, but not limited to:

- (1) The past record of the trainer, veterinarian and owner in drug cases;
- (2) The potential of the drug(s) to influence a horse's racing performance;
- (3) The legal availability of the drug;