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**IDAPA 11  
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CHAPTER 11**

**11.04.11 – RULES GOVERNING EQUINE VETERINARY PRACTICES, PERMITTED MEDICATIONS,  
BANNED SUBSTANCES AND DRUG TESTING OF HORSES**

**000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.**

This chapter is adopted pursuant to the legal authority of Title 54, Chapter 25, of the Idaho Code. (3-29-10)

**001. TITLE AND SCOPE.**

**01. Title.** These rules are cited as IDAPA 11.04.11, “Rules Governing Equine Veterinary Practices, Permitted Medications, Banned Substances and Drug Testing of Horses.” (3-29-10)

**02. Scope.** These rules governs the practices of veterinarians licensed by the Racing Commission, permitted medication of horses and drug testing of horses by the Idaho State Racing Commission. (3-29-10)

**002. WRITTEN INTERPRETATIONS.**

There are no written interpretations of these rules. (3-29-10)

**003. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS.**

Persons may be entitled to appeal racing commission actions authorized under these rules pursuant to Title 67, Chapter 52, Idaho Code. (3-29-10)

**004. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.**

**005. OFFICE – OFFICE HOURS – STREET ADDRESS – MAILING ADDRESS – TELEPHONE – WEBSITE.**

**01. Physical Address.** The central office of the Idaho State Racing Commission is located at 700 S. Stratford Drive, Meridian, Idaho. (3-29-10)

**02. Office Hours.** The central office is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mountain Time, Monday through Friday, except holidays designated by the state of Idaho. (3-29-10)

**03. Telephone Number.** The telephone of the office is (208) 884-7080. (3-29-10)

**04. Fax Number.** The facsimile number of the office is (208) 884-7098. (3-29-10)

**05. Website.** The Racing Commission’s website at <http://isp.idaho.gov/racing/index.html>. (3-29-10)

**006. PUBLIC RECORDS COMPLIANCE AND AVAILABILITY.**

All rules contained in this chapter are subject to and in compliance with the Idaho Public Records Act (Title 74, Chapter 1, Idaho Code). (3-29-10)

**007. -- 009. (RESERVED)**

**010. DEFINITIONS.**

**01. Bleeder List.** A list maintained by the commission veterinarian with all horses that have demonstrated external evidence of exercise induced pulmonary hemorrhage from one (1) or both nostrils during or after a race or workout. (3-29-10)

**02. Calendar Year.** A calendar year beginning January 1 and ending December 31. (3-29-10)

**03. Colt.** An intact male horse under five (5) years of age. (3-29-10)

- 04. Commission Veterinarian.** A Racing Commission appointed veterinarian having authority to enforce the Racing Commission's rules relating to veterinary practices. (3-29-10)
- 05. Filly.** A female horse that has not reached five (5) years of age. (3-29-10)
- 06. Gelding.** An altered male horse of any age. (3-29-10)
- 07. Horse.** Includes filly, mare, colt, horse or gelding in general; when referring to sex, a horse is an intact male five (5) years old or older. (3-29-10)
- 08. Hypodermics.** Any hypodermic instrument, hypodermic syringe or hypodermic hollow needle used for injection of substances into the body of a horse. (3-29-10)
- 09. Inspection of Horses.** A veterinarian inspection to assess the racing condition of every horse entered in an official race. (3-29-10)
- 10. Mare.** A female horse that has reached the age of five (5) years. (3-29-10)
- 11. Medication Report Form.** A form signed by the treating veterinarian disclosing the identity of the horse, the permitted drug being used with dosage or procedure administered, the time administered and the name of the trainer. (3-29-10)
- 12. Mitigating Circumstances.** An event that constitutes detail to support a penalty to be waived or less harsh. (3-29-10)
- 13. Needle and Syringe.** See Hypodermics - Subsection 010.08 of this rule. (3-29-10)
- 14. Owner.** The person that has legal title to, or has financial control of, a horse utilized for racing in Idaho. However, an interest in the winnings of a horse does not itself constitute ownership. (3-29-10)
- 15. Paddock.** An enclosure in which horses scheduled to compete in a contest are saddled prior to racing. (3-29-10)
- 16. Penalties.** For this chapter, a penalty issued against an individual(s) found guilty of medication and drug violations. (3-29-10)
- 17. Primary Laboratory.** A laboratory approved by the Racing Commission to conduct testing and official analysis of post-race samples. (3-25-16)
- 18. Prohibited Substances.** Medication and drugs that should not be administered to a horse. (3-29-10)
- 19. Racing Association.** Any person licensed by the Racing Commission to conduct live or simulcast pari-mutuel wagering. (3-29-10)
- 20. Racing Commission.** Three (3) member Idaho State Racing Commission created by Section 54-2503, Idaho Code, or its designee. (3-29-10)
- 21. Racing Condition.** The physical ability to race of a horse determined by the commission veterinarian. (3-29-10)
- 22. Referee Laboratory.** Laboratory approved by the Racing Commission to conduct split sample testing. (3-25-16)
- 23. Sample.** A blood, urine, saliva, hair, or any other acceptable specimen taken from a horse at the direction of the commission veterinarian. (9-17-18)T

**24. Split Sample.** A blood, urine, saliva, hair, or any other acceptable specimen taken from a horse that is greater than the minimum sample requirement. (9-17-18)T

**25. Suspension.** Punishment for violation of the Racing Commission rules. The offender is denied privileges of the racing facilities for a specified period of time. (3-29-10)

**26. Test Area.** A secured testing area provided by a racing association used for taking samples of blood, urine, saliva, hair, or any other acceptable specimen for testing. (9-17-18)T

**27. Trainer.** The person who conditions and prepares a race horse for racing, with the absolute responsibility to ensure the physical condition and eligibility of the race horse. (3-29-10)

**28. Veterinarian's List.** A list of all horses which are ineligible to be entered in any race due to a physical condition. (3-29-10)

**29. Veterinarians' Reports.** The Medication Report Form completed by every veterinarian who treats a racehorse at any location under the jurisdiction of the Racing Commission. (3-29-10)

**30. Veterinarian.** Practicing Private practitioner employed by owners and trainers on an individual case or contract basis. (3-29-10)

**011. ABBREVIATIONS.**

**01. DMSO.** Dimethyl Sulfoxide. (3-29-10)

**012. -- 019. (RESERVED)**

**020. ENTER, SEARCH AND INSPECT.**

Every Racing Association, the Racing Commission, the Stewards or trained and qualified agents of the Idaho State Police, have the right to enter, search and inspect the buildings, stables, rooms and other places where horses which are eligible to race are kept, or where property and effects of the licensee are kept within the grounds of the Racing Association. Any licensee accepting a license is deemed to have consented to such search and to the seizure of any non-approved or prohibited materials, chemicals, drugs or devices and anything apparently intended to be used in connection therewith. (3-29-10)

**021. AUTHORITY OF THE COMMISSION VETERINARIAN.**

The Commission Veterinarian has the authority to supervise the actions of veterinarians licensed by the Racing Commission while they are practicing at any location under the jurisdiction of the Racing Commission. The commission veterinarian recommends to the Stewards or the Racing Commission disciplinary actions for any veterinarian who violates any Racing Commission rule. (3-29-10)

**022. REPORT OF DISEASE.**

All practicing veterinarians must promptly notify the commission veterinarian of any reportable disease and any unusual incidence of a communicable illness in any horse in his charge. (3-29-10)

**023. RESTRICTIONS OF WAGERING.**

A practicing veterinarian may not wager on the outcome of any race if the practicing veterinarian has treated a horse participating in the race within the past thirty (30) days. (3-29-10)

**024. -- 029. (RESERVED)**

**030. TREATMENT RESTRICTIONS.**

Except as otherwise provided by these rules, no person other than a veterinarian licensed to practice veterinary medicine in Idaho and licensed by the Racing Commission may administer a prescription or controlled medication, drug, chemical or other substance, including any medication, drug, chemical or other substance by injection, to a horse at any location under the jurisdiction of the Racing Commission. (3-29-10)

**031. ADMINISTRATION OF NON-INJECTABLE SUBSTANCES.**

These rules do not apply to the administration of the following substances in approved quantitative levels present in post-race samples, if any, or as they may interfere with post-race testing: (3-29-10)

**01. Nutritional Supplement.** A recognized non-injectable nutritional supplement or other substance approved by the commission veterinarian; (3-29-10)

**02. Prescription.** A non-injectable substance on the direction or by prescription of a licensed veterinarian; or (3-29-10)

**03. Non-Prescription.** A non-injectable non-prescription medication or substance. (3-29-10)

**032. -- 034. (RESERVED)**

**035. HYPODERMIC NEEDLES.**

**01. Possession Prohibited.** No person may possess a hypodermic needle, syringe or injectable of any kind on Racing Association grounds, unless approved by the Racing Commission. (3-29-10)

**02. Disposable Needles.** At any location under the jurisdiction of the Racing Commission, licensed veterinarians may use only one-time disposable needles, and must dispose of them in a manner approved by the Racing Commission. (3-29-10)

**03. Medical Condition.** If a person has a medical condition that makes it necessary to have a syringe at any location under the jurisdiction of the Racing Commission, that person must: (3-29-10)

**a.** Request permission of the Stewards or the Racing Commission in writing; (3-29-10)

**b.** Furnish a letter from a licensed physician explaining why it is necessary for the person to possess a syringe; and (3-29-10)

**c.** Comply with any conditions and restrictions set by the Stewards or the Racing Commission. (3-29-10)

**036. -- 039. (RESERVED)**

**040. BANNED SUBSTANCES.**

**01. Banned Substances.** Any medication, drug, chemical, narcotic, anesthetic, or analgesic that is not specifically permitted by these rules is banned from use in horses that are eligible to race in Idaho and are located on the grounds of a racing association. (3-29-10)

**02. Administration by Veterinarians.** All practicing veterinarians administering drugs, medications or other substances are responsible for ensuring that the drugs, medications or other substances and the veterinary treatment of horses are administered in accordance with these rules. (3-29-10)

**041. -- 049. (RESERVED)**

**050. NON-PERMITTED MEDICATION.**

If the Stewards find that any non-permitted medication, drug, chemical, narcotic, anesthetic, or analgesic has been administered to a horse in such a manner that it is present in a pre-race or post-race test sample, such presence constitutes prima facie evidence of a violation of these rules. (3-29-10)

**051. -- 059. (RESERVED)**

**060. MEDICATIONS.**

**01. Taking Samples.** The Commission Veterinarian, the Racing Commission, or any member of the Board of Stewards may take samples of any medicines or other materials suspected of containing improper medication, drugs or chemicals that would affect the racing condition of a horse in a race. (3-29-10)

**02. Location.** Any substances found in stables or elsewhere on the grounds of a racing association or in the possession of any person connected with racing are subject to sampling. (3-29-10)

**03. Testing.** Substances sampled must be delivered to a laboratory designated by the Racing Commission for testing. (3-29-10)

**061. -- 069. (RESERVED)**

**070. ANTI-ULCER MEDICATIONS.**

The following anti-ulcer medications are permitted to be administered, at the stated dosage, up to twenty-four (24) hours prior to the race in which the horse is entered: (3-29-10)

**01. Cimetidine (Tagamet®).** Dosage 8-20 mg/kg PO BID-TID. (3-29-10)

**02. Omeprazole (Gastrogard®).** Dosage 2.2 grams PO SID. (3-29-10)

**03. Ranitidine (Zantac®).** Dosage 8 mg/kg PO BID. (3-29-10)

**071. -- 074. (RESERVED)**

**075. ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINANTS AND SUBSTANCES OF HUMAN USE.**

The following substances can be environmental contaminants in that they are endogenous to the horse or that they can arise from plants traditionally grazed or harvested as equine feed or are present in equine feed because of contamination during the cultivation, processing, treatment, storage or transportation phases. (3-29-10)

**01. Caffeine.** Caffeine is recognized as a substance of human use and could be found in the horse due to its close association with humans. The regulatory threshold for caffeine is 100 nanograms of caffeine per milliliter of serum or plasma. (3-29-10)

**02. Positive Test.** If the preponderance of evidence presented in a hearing shows that a positive test is the result of environmental contamination or inadvertent exposure due to human drug use it should be considered as a mitigating factor in any disciplinary action taken against the affected trainer. (3-29-10)

**076. -- 099. (RESERVED)**

**100. TESTING FACILITIES.**

The Racing Commission may require the Racing Association to provide such facilities for medication, drug or other tests of a horse as may be required by the Racing Commission. (3-29-10)

**101. -- 104. (RESERVED)**

**105. LABORATORY MINIMUM STANDARDS.**

Laboratories conducting either primary or split post-race sample analysis must meet at least the following minimum standards: (3-29-10)

**01. Lab Accreditation.** A testing laboratory must be accredited by a recognized accrediting body to any standards set forth and required by the Racing Commission. (3-29-10)

**02. Instrumentation for Screening.** A testing laboratory must have, or have access to, LC/MS instrumentation for screening or confirmation purposes, or both. (3-29-10)

**03. Standards of Detection.** A testing laboratory must be able to meet minimum standards of detection, which is defined as the specific concentration at which a laboratory is expected to detect the presence of a



particular drug or metabolite, or both, or by the adoption of a regulatory threshold. (3-29-10)

**106. -- 109. (RESERVED)**

**110. TESTING.**

**01. Testing.** The official winning horse and any other horse ordered by the Racing Commission or the Stewards must be taken to the testing area to have a blood, urine, saliva, hair, or any other acceptable specimen taken at the direction of the Commission Veterinarian. (9-17-18)T

**02. Examination.** Examination of the race winner or other designated horses must be made by the Commission Veterinarian or his assistant. (3-29-10)

**03. Specimens.** All specimens must be collected by the Commission Veterinarian or his assistant. (3-29-10)

**111. OUT-OF-COMPETITION TESTING.**

**01. Racing Commission Authority to Request Test.** The Racing Commission may request an out-of-competition testing (OCT) sample be collected and screened for any violation of Section 600 of these rules. (9-17-18)T

**02. Conditions for Racing Commission Request.** The Racing Commission may request any owner or trainer currently licensed by the Racing Commission to allow for an OCT sample be collected under any of the following conditions: (9-17-18)T

**a.** The horse is stabled on the grounds of a licensed race meet. (9-17-18)T

**b.** The horse is nominated or eligible for a stake or handicap race. (9-17-18)T

**c.** The registration certificate of the horse is currently on file with the racing association. If the horse selected is not currently stabled on the grounds, the owner or trainer shall present the horse to the test barn at a time designated by the commission. (9-17-18)T

**03. Horse Selection.** Horses will be selected for OCT by a Racing Commission veterinarian, steward, or executive secretary. (9-17-18)T

**04. Sample Collection and Split Samples.** Sample collection and split samples will be done in accordance with Sections 110 through 180 of these rules. (9-17-18)T

**05. Refusal to Submit.** Refusal to submit to an OCT sample request will result in penalties consistent with Sections 501, 990, and 995 of these rules. (9-17-18)T

**06. Qualified Horse.** If a horse that qualifies under Subsection 111.02 of this rule is selected for testing and is not stabled at a race meet licensed by the Racing Commission, the Racing Commission may approve a regulatory veterinarian from another jurisdiction to collect and submit the sample providing the process complies with Sections 110 through 180 of these rules. (9-17-18)T

**07. Penalties.** Penalties for a report of a positive laboratory finding in violation of this Section 111 will be consistent with Sections 501, 990, and 995 of these rules. (9-17-18)T

**112. -- 114. (RESERVED)**

**115. RANDOM OR EXTRA TESTING.**

Random or extra testing may be required by the Stewards or the Racing Commission at any time on any horse on Racing Association grounds. Unless otherwise directed by the Stewards or the Commission Veterinarian, a horse that is selected for testing must be taken directly to the testing area. (3-29-10)

116. -- 119. (RESERVED)

120. TRAINER PRESENT.

01. **Present During Testing.** The Trainer, or his authorized representative, must be present in the testing area when a blood, urine, saliva, hair, or any other acceptable specimen is taken from a horse. (9-17-18)T

02. **Tag Signed.** The sample tag must be signed by the Trainer or his representative, as witness to the taking of the specimen. (3-29-10)

03. **Refusal.** Willful failure to be present at or a refusal to allow the taking of such specimen, or any act or threat to impede or prevent or otherwise interfere therewith, subjects the person or persons doing so to immediate suspension by the Stewards and the matter will be referred to the Racing Commission for such further penalty as may be determined. (3-29-10)

121. -- 129. (RESERVED)

130. SPECIMENS.

01. **Delivery to Approved Laboratory.** All specimens taken by or under direction of the Commission Veterinarian, or other authorized representative of the Racing Commission, must be delivered to the laboratory approved by the Racing Commission for official analysis. (3-29-10)

02. **Number and Date.** Each specimen must be marked by number and date and may also bear such information as may be essential to its proper analysis. (3-29-10)

03. **Identity.** The identity of the horse from which the specimen was taken or the identity of its Owner, Trainer, Jockey, or stable must not be revealed to the laboratory. (3-29-10)

04. **Container.** The container of each specimen must be sealed as soon as the specimen is placed therein and must bear the name of the Racing Commission. (3-29-10)

131. -- 139. (RESERVED)

140. DETERMINATION OF SAMPLE.

01. **Minimum Sample.** The commission veterinarian will determine a minimum sample requirement for the primary testing laboratory. (3-29-10)

02. **Less Than The Minimum.** If the specimen obtained from a horse is less than the minimum sample requirement, the entire specimen must be sent to the primary testing laboratory. (3-29-10)

03. **More Than The Minimum.** If a specimen obtained is greater than the minimum sample requirement, the portion of the sample that is greater than the minimum sample requirement may be secured as the split sample if proper storage capabilities exist. (3-25-16)

141. -- 149. (RESERVED)

150. STORAGE AND SHIPMENT OF SPLIT SAMPLES.

Split samples obtained in accordance with Subsection 140.03 of these rules, must be secured and made available for further testing in accordance with the following procedures: (3-29-10)

01. **Secured.** A split sample must be secured under the same manner as the portion of the specimen acquired for shipment to a primary laboratory until such time as specimens are packed and secured for shipment to the primary laboratory. (3-29-10)

**02. Transfer of Samples.** Split samples must then be transferred to a freezer or other approved storage container, at a secure location approved by the Racing Commission. (9-17-18)T

**151. -- 159. (RESERVED)**

**160. TESTING SPLIT SAMPLES.**

After having been notified that a written report from a primary laboratory stating that a prohibited substance has been identified in a specimen obtained pursuant to these rules, a trainer or owner of a horse may request that a split sample, corresponding to the portion of the specimen tested by the primary laboratory, be sent to another laboratory approved by the Racing Commission. (3-25-16)

**01. Submission of Testing Request.** A formal request for split sample testing must be made in writing and delivered to the Stewards not later than three (3) business days after the trainer of the horse receives written notice of the findings of the primary laboratory. The request must include the requesting trainer or owner's top three (3) referee laboratory choices. Any request for split sample testing not received by the specified deadline, and/or without all the required information, shall be considered invalid. (3-25-16)

**02. Lab's Willingness to Test.** Upon receipt of the written request for split sample testing, the Racing Commission shall confirm the referee laboratory has agreed to accommodate the request and provide official test results to the Racing Commission. The Racing Commission shall identify the confirmed referee laboratory to the requesting owner or trainer to arrange for payment of shipping costs and testing services costs. (3-25-16)

**03. Shipping and Testing Fees.** The requesting owner or trainer is entirely responsible for all costs and fees associated with sample shipment and testing services. Payment for sample shipment must be made to the Commission Veterinarian, or his authorized designee, prior to shipment of the split sample. Once the Racing Commission has received confirmation of payment of necessary fees required for split sample testing, the requested split samples shall be shipped to the referee laboratory within ten (10) business days. Shipments are mailed only on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday to avoid the samples sitting in a warehouse unrefrigerated over a weekend if there is a problem in transit. (3-25-16)

**04. Unforeseen Circumstances.** (3-25-16)

**a.** If the Racing Commission is unable to secure the services of a referee laboratory, the Racing Commission shall have the option to request the primary laboratory to conduct the split sample testing. The owner and trainer affected will be notified by the Racing Commission. (3-25-16)

**b.** If the Racing Commission is unable to contact the affected trainer or owner by telephone or last known location, the Racing Commission may proceed with split sample testing by the primary laboratory. (3-25-16)

**c.** If an Act of God, power failure, accident, strike, or other action that is beyond the control of the Racing Commission prevents a split sample from being tested, the test results of the primary laboratory shall be accepted as prima facie evidence. (3-25-16)

**05. Split Sample Test Results.** The referee laboratory shall send the results of the split sample test to the Racing Commission and the Racing Commission shall forward those results simultaneously to the requesting owner or trainer as quickly as possible. (3-25-16)

**a.** If the split sample testing confirms the findings of the primary laboratory, it shall be considered a prima facie violation of the applicable provisions of this chapter. (3-25-16)

**b.** If the split sample testing does not substantially confirm the findings of the primary laboratory, it shall not constitute a prima facie violation of this chapter and no penalty will be imposed by the Racing Commission. (3-25-16)

**161. -- 179. (RESERVED)**

**180. CHAIN OF CUSTODY.**

The Racing Commission will provide a split sample chain of custody verification form. (3-29-10)

**181. -- 199. (RESERVED)**

**200. NON-STEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUGS.**

**01. Exception.** No horses may be entered into a race utilizing a Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug, except DMSO, unless: (3-29-10)

**a.** The Trainer and Veterinarian of the horse submit to the Commission Veterinarian the Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug Request Form; and (3-29-10)

**b.** The Commission Veterinarian has granted written approval for the use. (3-29-10)

**02. Procedures.** The Commission Veterinarian must establish and publish reasonable procedures pertaining to use of the Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug Request Form. (3-29-10)

**03. Posted.** A copy of the established procedures must be posted in the office of the Racing Secretary. (3-29-10)

**201. -- 209. (RESERVED)**

**210. NON-STEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUG REQUEST FORM.**

The Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug Request Form submitted to the Commission Veterinarian must include and be processed as follows: (3-29-10)

**01. Name of Horse.** The name, age, sex and breed of the horse; (3-29-10)

**02. Name of Trainer and Veterinarian.** The name of the licensed Trainer and veterinarian; (3-29-10)

**03. Nature of Injury.** The nature of the horse's injury or disease as determined by an examination by a qualified and duly licensed veterinarian; (3-29-10)

**04. Name of Drug Requested.** The name of the Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory drug requested and the proposed time and method of administration; (3-29-10)

**05. Signature.** Signature of Trainer and veterinarian attending the horse and the Commission Veterinarian. (3-29-10)

**06. Filing.** The trainer or veterinarian attending the horse must file the completed request form with the racing secretary. (3-29-10)

**211. -- 219. (RESERVED)**

**220. APPROVAL OF NON-STEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUG REQUEST.**

The Commission Veterinarian will approve the Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug request only if: (3-29-10)

**01. Professional Judgment.** In the exercise of his professional judgment, a need for the use of the Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug for the particular horse's injury or disease has been satisfactorily demonstrated. (3-29-10)

**02. Professional Diagnosis.** In arriving at the decision, the Commission Veterinarian may take into account or rely upon the written professional diagnosis made by a qualified and duly licensed veterinarian. (3-29-10)

**221. -- 229. (RESERVED)**

**230. EXPIRATION OF APPROVAL.**

Approved medication may be discontinued with permission of the Commission Veterinarian. (3-29-10)

**231. -- 239. (RESERVED)**

**240. PERMITTED NON-STEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUGS.**

The only Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs permitted by these rules are: (3-29-10)

- 01. Phenylbutazone (Butazoladin);** (3-29-10)
- 02. Mechlofenamic Acid (Arquel);** (3-29-10)
- 03. Flunixin (Banamine); and** (3-29-10)
- 04. Ketoprofen (Ketofen).** (3-29-10)

**241. -- 249. (RESERVED)**

**250. DAILY RACING PROGRAM.**

Horses that are on a Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug must be indicated on the daily racing programs or any other publications and a list of horses on a Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug will be posted at a location designated by the Racing Commission. (3-29-10)

**251. -- 259. (RESERVED)**

**260. NON-STEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUG ADMINISTRATION.**

No Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug may be administered to the horse later than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the time the horse is scheduled to race. Only one (1) Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug may be in a horse's system on race day. (3-29-10)

**261. -- 264. (RESERVED)**

**265. BLEEDER TREATMENT.**

**01. Written Approval Needed.** Epistaxis treatment for bleeders is permitted as a race day medication provided that written approval of the Commission Veterinarian is obtained prior to race day treatment on the Medication Request Form. (3-29-10)

**02. Bleeders.** Bleeders that have been running under Epistaxis treatment must obtain written approval of the Commission Veterinarian prior to entry in any race before running without similar treatment. (3-29-10)

**03. Premarin.** Premarin is a permissible Epistaxis treatment and may be used up to two (2) hours before post time. (3-29-10)

**04. Lasix.** Lasix is a permissible Epistaxis treatment. (3-29-10)

**266. -- 269. (RESERVED)**

**270. IDAHO BLEEDER LIST.**

Any horse which exhibits symptoms of Epistaxis or respiratory tract hemorrhage is eligible for placement on the Idaho Bleeder List and for treatment on race days with approved medication to prevent or limit bleeding during racing. (3-29-10)

**01. Placed on Idaho Bleeder List.** To be placed on the Idaho Bleeders List a horse must be found to have shed free blood from one (1) or both nostrils or bled internally in the respiratory tract during or immediately following a race or workout. The Commission Veterinarian, following his personal examination of a horse or after consulting with the horses' private veterinarian, may certify a horse as a bleeder. (3-29-10)

- 02. Bleeder.** (3-29-10)
- a.** Any horse that bleeds a second time in Idaho will not be able to race for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of the second bleeding offense. (3-29-10)
- b.** Any horse that bleeds a third time in Idaho, and each time thereafter, will be suspended from racing for a period of one (1) year from the date of each bleeding offense. (3-29-10)
- 03. Bleeder from Another Jurisdiction.** A bleeder horse shipped into Idaho from another racing jurisdiction must comply with Racing Commission rules. Any horse on a bleeder list in another racing jurisdiction may be placed on the Idaho Bleeder List provided a current certificate from the jurisdiction where it was confirmed on the bleeder list, or a letter from the horse's private veterinarian, who is currently licensed by the racing jurisdiction, is presented to the Commission Veterinarian for his approval. (3-29-10)
- 04. Removal from Bleeder List.** The Commission Veterinarian may remove a horse from the Idaho Bleeder List, provided the proper paperwork is complete and it is the recommendation of the licensed veterinarian treating the horse, or after an examination by the Commission Veterinarian, it is determined that the horse is not a bleeder and is no longer eligible for the Bleeder List. (3-29-10)
- 271. -- 279. (RESERVED)**
- 280. URINE SAMPLES.**
- 01. Phenylbutazone.** No urine sample taken from a horse authorized to use phenylbutazone may exceed one hundred sixty-five (165) micrograms total of phenylbutazone or its metabolites per milliliter of urine. (3-29-10)
- 02. Lasix.** Any horse whose post-race urine creatinine is less than forty (40) milligrams creatinine per one hundred (100) milliliters urine, and the ratio of urine furosemide to urine creatinine does not exceed fifteen hundredths (.15), with urine furosemide being measured in micrograms per milliliter of urine will be said to be positive for Lasix overage. (3-29-10)
- 281. -- 289. (RESERVED)**
- 290. BLOOD SAMPLES.**  
No blood sample taken from a horse authorized to use the following substances may exceed these limits: (3-29-10)
- 01. Phenylbutazone.** May not exceed five (5) micrograms of phenylbutazone or oxyphenbutazone per milliliter of plasma; (3-29-10)
- 02. Flunixin (Banamine).** May not exceed twenty (20) nanograms per milliliter of plasma. (3-29-10)
- 03. Mechlofenamic Acid (Arquel).** May not exceed one (1) microgram per milliliter of plasma. (3-29-10)
- 04. Ketoprofen (Ketofen).** May not exceed ten (10) nanograms per milliliter of plasma. (3-29-10)
- 05. Lasix (Furosemide)** May not exceed one hundred (100) nanograms of furosemide per milliliter of plasma. (3-29-10)
- 291. HAIR TESTING.**  
No hair sample taken from a horse shall contain any prohibited drug or other non-approved medication. (9-17-18)T
- 01. Racing Commission Authority.** The Racing Commission is authorized to collect and submit hair samples for testing in quarter horses and mixed breed races. Hair samples shall be collected consistent with Section 111 of these rules. (9-17-18)T

**02. Presence of Prohibited Substances.** The presence of any prohibited substances that appears in a pre or post-race sample including, but not limited to, Clenbuterol, Zilpaterol, and Ractopamine in Quarter Horse and mixed breed races will constitute a violation. Any report of prohibited or non-permitted medication in a hair sample will result in the horse being placed on a stewards list for sixty (60) days. A horse must provide a negative hair test prior to removal from list. (9-17-18)T

**03. Positive Finding for Prohibited Substance.** Samples collected for out-of-competition testing in Quarter Horses and mixed breed horses that result in a positive finding for a prohibited substance as listed in Section 600 of these rules will be reported to the Board of Stewards and considered a violation. The presence of Clenbuterol in an out-of-competition test in a Quarter Horse will result in the horse being placed on the official veterinarians list for a minimum of sixty (60) days or until a sample is submitted and is reported as negative for the presence of Clenbuterol. If, at the owner's request, a sample is submitted for screening for removal from the official veterinarians list, the owner is responsible for the cost of the testing. (9-17-18)T

**04. Hair Sample.** If a horse is selected for hair testing and the mane is less than four and one-half inches (4 1/2") in length, the Racing Commission may elect to collect a hair sample using the tail. (9-17-18)T

**292. -- 299. (RESERVED)**

**300. LASIX ADMINISTRATION.**

**01. Time of Treatment.** Horses on the Bleeder List must be treated at least four (4) hours prior to post time with the bleeder medication furosemide (ie. Lasix). (3-29-10)

**02. Dosage.** Bleeder medication must be administered in the manner and at a dose level approved by the Commission Veterinarian, such dosage not to exceed two hundred fifty (250) mg. (3-29-10)

**03. Witness.** At his request, the Commission Veterinarian or his designee may witness the administration of Lasix by the trainer's private licensed veterinarian. (3-29-10)

**04. Reporting.** Administration of Lasix must be reported in writing, on the form designated by the Racing Commission, to the Commission Veterinarian no later than three (3) hours prior to the scheduled post time of the last live race of the program. (3-29-10)

**301. -- 319. (RESERVED)**

**320. HORSES NOT STABLED ON GROUNDS.**

Any horse on the Idaho Bleeder List that is not stabled on the actual grounds of the Racing Association where it is to race must be brought on to the grounds of the Racing Association where it is scheduled to race at least five (5) hours prior to the post time for the race for which it is entered. (3-29-10)

**321. -- 399. (RESERVED)**

**400. BICARBONATE TESTING.**

**01. Administration Prohibited.** No bicarbonate-containing substance or alkalizing substance that effectively alters the serum or plasma pH or concentration of bicarbonates or carbon dioxide in a horse may be administered to a horse on race day. (3-29-10)

**02. Positive Test Level.** Test samples collected from a horse either before or within one (1) hour following a race may not exceed thirty-seven point zero (37.0) millimoles of total carbon dioxide concentration per liter of serum or plasma. A serum total carbon dioxide level exceeding this value constitutes a positive test. (3-29-10)

**03. Collection of Test Samples.** The Commission Veterinarian, the Board of Stewards, or the Executive Director acting on behalf of the Racing Commission may at their discretion and at any time order the collection of test samples from any horses ordered to the test area to determine the serum or plasma pH or concentration of bicarbonate, carbon dioxide, or electrolytes. A sample consisting of at least thirteen (13) ml in a SST

tube must be taken from any horse either just prior to a race or up to one (1) hour after a race to determine the serum total carbon dioxide concentration. If the primary testing laboratory finds that the total carbon dioxide levels in the tubes exceed the standard test values of thirty-seven point zero (37.0) millimoles per liter, this may be grounds for disciplinary action. (3-29-10)

**04. Split Sample Testing Prohibited.** When taking samples for total carbon dioxide levels, split samples are prohibited. The procedures for split sample testing does not apply to bicarbonate testing procedures. (3-29-10)

**401. -- 499. (RESERVED)**

**500. PROTECTION OF HORSES.**

The Trainer, groom and any other person having charge, custody or care of a horse is obligated to properly protect the horse and guard it against actual or attempted administration of drugs. If the Stewards find that any person has failed to properly protect and guard a horse, they may impose such penalty and take such other action as they deem proper. (3-29-10)

**501. ILLEGAL PRACTICES BY TRAINER.**

**01. Disciplinary Sanctions.** A trainer who is found to have committed illegal practices under the statutes or rules, or both, that govern live horse racing in Idaho shall be subject to disciplinary sanctions, which may be levied by a fine up to two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), license suspension or license revocation. (3-20-14)

**02. Disqualification for Non-Permitted Substance.** If a horse tests positive for any substance (medication, drug, chemical, narcotic, anesthetic, or analgesic) not specifically permitted by these rules by either a pre- or post-race laboratory test, that horse shall be deemed ineligible to have raced in the race and shall be disqualified retroactively to the start of the affected race. If such disqualification occurs, the horse's owner(s) shall, within five (5) calendar days, return the entire amount of the purse or sweepstakes or trophy that was awarded in the affected race and the same shall be redistributed. If the affected race is a qualifying race for a subsequent race and if a horse shall be disqualified, the eligibility of other horses that ran in the affected race and that have started in the subsequent race before announcement of such disqualification shall not in any way be affected. (3-20-14)

**502. -- 599. (RESERVED)**

**600. NON-APPROVED MEDICATION.**

**01. Administration by Owner or Trainer.** A horse owner or trainer found to have administered any non-approved medication substances is in violation of these rules. (9-17-18)T

**02. Clenbuterol.** A finding of Clenbuterol is prohibited in blood, urine, saliva, hair, or any other acceptable specimen. (9-17-18)T

**601. -- 699. (RESERVED)**

**700. MEDICATION REPORT FORM.**

**01. Submission of Medication Report Form.** All practicing licensed Veterinarians must submit daily to the Commission Veterinarian a Medication Report Form furnished by the Racing Commission. (3-29-10)

**02. Content of Medication Report Form.** The form must contain the following information: (3-29-10)

**a.** The name, age, sex and breed of the horse; (3-29-10)

**b.** The permitted drug used; (3-29-10)



- c. The time the permitted drug was administered; and (3-29-10)
- d. The route and dosage of the administration. (3-29-10)
- 03. Signed and Dated.** The report must be dated and signed by the licensed Veterinarian so administering the medication. (3-29-10)
- 04. Confidential.** Any such report is confidential and its content may not be disclosed except in a proceeding before the Stewards or the Racing Commission or in the exercise of the Racing Commission's jurisdiction. (3-29-10)
- 701. -- 989. (RESERVED)**
- 990. PENALTIES.**  
Any person violating any of the provision of these rules is subject to the penalties provided for in Title 54, Chapter 25 Idaho Code and any of the Racing Commission rules. (3-29-10)
- 991. -- 994. (RESERVED)**
- 995. VIOLATIONS.**  
Any person violating any of the provisions of these rules is subject to the penalties provided for in Title 54, Chapter 25, Idaho Code and any of the Racing Commission rules. (3-29-10)
- 01. First Violation.** The first violation of these rules will result in the issuance of a fine to the horse's Trainer and such other penalty deemed appropriate. (3-29-10)
- 02. Second Violation.** The second violation of this chapter by the same Trainer during the same calendar year will result in a suspension, a fine and such other penalty deemed appropriate. (3-29-10)
- 03. Third Violation.** A third violation of this chapter will be referred to the Racing Commission for appropriate action up to and including revocation of license. (3-29-10)
- 04. Not Detected.** If a Non-Steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drug other than DMSO is not detected in the urine or in any other specimen taken from a horse authorized to use the Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug, a fine up to five hundred dollars (\$500) may be imposed upon the horse's Trainer without loss of purse. (3-29-10)
- 05. Detected.** If a Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug is detected in the urine or in any other specimen taken from a horse not authorized to use the Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug, the violation will result in loss of purse and the horse's Trainer is subject to such penalties deemed appropriate. (3-29-10)
- 996. -- 998. (RESERVED)**
- 999. MINOR VIOLATIONS.**  
Nothing in these rules may be construed as requiring the Racing Commission to report minor violations when the Racing Commission believes that the public interest will be best served by suitable warnings or other administrative action. (3-29-10)

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