

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD  
TITLE 4., CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS  
ARTICLE 15. VETERINARY PRACTICES  
PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF  
RULE 1843.5. MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES PERMITTED  
AFTER ENTRY IN A RACE

1843.5. Medication, Drugs and Other Substances Permitted After Entry in a Race.

(a) In this ~~rule~~ article a horse is deemed "entered" in a race ~~48 hours before post time of the running of the race~~ at midnight the day entries close for the race.

(b) ~~Water, and feed, including hay, and grain, and feed supplements that do not contain prohibited drugs~~ may be provided to the horse up until post time.

(c) Drugs, medications or any other substances shall not be administered by any means to a horse after it is deemed enter to race ~~within 48 hours of the post time of the race in which the horse is entered~~ except:

(1) Topical medications, (such as antiseptics, ointments, salves, leg rubs, leg paints, hoof dressings, liniments and antiphlogistics) which do not contain anesthetics or other prohibited drugs.

(d) Any drug, medication or any other substance found in a test sample taken from a horse which is not authorized under this rule shall be deemed a prohibited drug substance.

(e) Any of the following substances may be administered by injection until 24 hours before the post time of the race in which the horse is entered:

(1) Injectable Vitamins;

~~(2) Electrolyte Solutions;~~

~~(3) Amino Acid Solutions;~~

~~(4)~~(2) Tetanus Antitoxin or Tetanus Toxoid, if the horse has sustained a wound.

(f) Approved anti-ulcer medications may be administered until 24 hours before the post time of the race in which the horse is entered. A list of approved anti-ulcer medications, and route of administration, shall be posted at each racetrack in the office of the official veterinarian.

~~(g) One of the following non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medications may be administered until 24 hours before the post time of the race in which the horse is entered under Rule 1844 of this division:~~

~~(1) Phenylbutazone;~~

~~(2) Flunixin;~~

~~(3) Ketoprofen.~~

(g) Not more than one glucocorticoid including adrenocorticotrophic hormone (ACTH) may be administered to a horse that is entered to race.

(h) In addition to the substances named in subsection (c)(1), any of the following substances may be administered under Rule 1845 of this division within 24 hours of the post time of the race in which the horse is entered:

(1) Furosemide;

~~(2) Other Authorized Bleeder Medication.~~

(2) Only water may be used to wash the horse's mouth on race day.

(i) Drugs, medications or any other substances may not be administered to a horse by injection, via nasogastric tube (stomach tubing) or any other means after the horse is entered to race, except under these regulations.

Authority: Sections 19580, 19581 and 19582,  
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Section 337 f, g and h, Penal Code.