

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
TITLE 4. CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS
ARTICLE 15. VETERINARY PRACTICES
PROPOSED ADDITION OF
RULE 1866.2. SHOCKWAVE THERAPY RESTRICTED

1866.2 Shockwave Therapy Restricted

(a) Prior to being brought into any CHRB racing or training inclosure, all Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radial Pulse Wave Therapy (ESWT) machines shall be registered with the official veterinarian who shall keep a listing of all ESWT machines so registered.

(b) Only CHRB licensed veterinarians are allowed to use EWST machines within a CHRB racing or training inclosure.

(c) ESWT machines are not allowed in the stable area. All treatments are to be conducted in a designated area approved by the official veterinarian responsible for that CHRB racing or training facility.

(d) The treating veterinarian shall keep a log of all ESWT treatments. The log shall be available for inspection by the official veterinarian, Stewards or CHRB investigators. The log shall include the horse's tattoo, microchip number, or other identifying information if the horse is not tattooed or microchipped, the anatomical area treated, and the number of pulses administered.

(e) All ESWT treatments are to be reported to the official veterinarian on a separate form Veterinary Report Confidential CHRB-24 (Rev. 01/18) (CHRB-24), which is incorporated by reference. Such report shall be submitted by 10:00 AM the day following treatment.

(f) Horses treated with ESWT will be placed on the Veterinarian's List for ESWT treatment for 30 days. The day after treatment is the first day on the Veterinarian's List. Unless otherwise provided under Rule 1866, the horse will be automatically removed from the Veterinarian's List for ESWT on the day following the 30th day (30 + 1 days). A horse on the Veterinarian's List for multiple reasons must meet whatever criteria is required for removal for those other reasons.

(g) Horses treated with ESWT may not participate in a recorded workout for 30 days after treatment.

(h) No owner, trainer or licensee shall bring on to a CHRB racing or training facility a horse known to have received EWST within the last 30 days without prior approval of the official veterinarian.

(i) Any person participating in the use of ESWT and/or the possession of ESWT machines in violation of this rule shall be considered to have committed a prohibited veterinary practice and is subject to a Category A penalty pursuant to Rule 1843.3 of this Division.

Authority: Sections 19440, 19562, and 19580, Business and Professions Code.

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