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**MAJOR RULE CHANGES AND KEY FACTS for CALIFORNIA LICENSEES AND HISA****2200 Series Enforced on July 1, 2022**

- Only applies to Thoroughbreds. All other breeds governed by California rules.
- Mixed Breed racing (crop, shoeing, etc.) governed by California rules.
- Resources: www.chrb.ca.gov; www.hisaus.org; email information@chrb.ca.gov
- Shoeing: Only queens allowed on turf; only queens or rims less than 2mm allowed on dirt and synthetic – applies in the morning as well; Effective date August 1.
- Jockeys in thoroughbred races are permitted 6 overhand crop strikes, 2 in succession.
- Horses whose riders go more than 3 strikes over the limit of 6 will be disqualified from purse money.
- New crop rule applies to morning training as well.
- Jockeys must submit to a baseline concussion assessment and attach a medical information card to their safety vests.
- All covered persons (anyone licensed by the CHRB) must register with the Authority.
- Attending veterinarians can have no contact with horses entered to race within 24 hours of scheduled post time.
- Trainers are required to provide 60 days of medical (treatments and administrations not covered by veterinarian confidentials) records to the new connections after a claim.
- Claims are voided if the horse tests positive for a prohibited substance unless the claimant elects otherwise at the time of the claim. (Checks the box).
- Claiming waiver entry option is 120 day layoff not 180 days (California rules).
- No therapy or therapeutic devices that may produce an analgesic effect can be used within 48 hours of a work or race.