

Thoroughbred Rule 1269(f) Amendment Summary

This amendment prohibits the administration of drugs beginning 24 hours prior to post time and also contains language requiring the proper treatment of horses. The old Rule allowed the administration of drugs prior to 6:00 PM the day before the race. This amendment adopting a 24-hour ban is the standard in the industry.

Thoroughbred Rule 1269(f) Mark Up

1269. (f) Twenty-four hour ban.

(1) Except as provided in 1232, no substance shall be administered to a horse entered to race by hypodermic injection within 24 hours prior to the scheduled post time for the race in which the horse is entered;

(2) No foreign substance shall be administered to a horse entered to race by oral administration, nasogastric tubing, topical administration that can penetrate the skin, rectal infusion, suppository or inhalation, within 24 hours prior to the scheduled post time for the race in which the horse is entered.

(g) Humane Treatment of Horses.

(1) No person shall subject any animal to any form of cruelty, mistreatment, neglect, abuse, abandonment or injury on the grounds of a track licensee;

(2) No person shall deprive any animal of necessary care, sustenance, shelter or veterinary care on the grounds of a track licensee.

(h) Observe Sanitary, Safety Human Rules

A trainer shall see to it that the stables and immediate surrounding area assigned to him or her are sanitary at all times and that the common livestock practices are observed and that the fire prevention rules (especially no-smoking in the stable area) are strictly observed at all times.

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