

**GAMING POLICY AND ENFORCEMENT BRANCH
RACING DIVISION**

POLICY

STANDARD BRED

Re: Racehorses shipping in on race day; Prohibited substances

Racehorses shipping in to race:

When racehorses are shipped in to participate in a horserace, the following policy shall apply:

- A horse entered for a race must arrive at the racetrack no later than **3 hours** before the scheduled race the horse is to participate in that day;
- A horse that is late arriving on race day *may* be scratched by the Judges;
- Personnel entering the security area at the racetrack with shipped in horses must be licensed by the Racing Division;
- It is a violation for a trainer of a shipped in horse to fail to present their horse at the appropriate time.

Prohibited substances on race day:

- (1) No person shall, after **3 hours** before the scheduled race a horse is to participate in that day, administer any of the following:
 - Any drug, medication, or foreign substance, including alkalinizing agents that could increase the bicarbonate buffering capacity of a horse, other than normal feed;
 - Any drug, medication, or foreign substance by way of injection by hypodermic syringe, including vitamins, minerals, food supplements, glucose, sugar, alkalinizing agents and alcohol;
 - Any drug, medication, or foreign substance by way of drenching or by rectal lavage with a dose syringe, tube or bottle, or by nebulizer including sodium bicarbonate, sugar, camphor, alkalinizing agents and alcohol.
- (2) Notwithstanding section (1), a horse entered to race may be medicated on race day:
 - In an emergency or for a medical condition following which the horse will be *scratched*.

Samuel Hawkins,
Director of Racing

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