

GENERAL NOTICE AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES

The National Board have in terms of Clause 16.2 of the Constitution, amended the following Rules, with effect from 24 October 2016.

The words that have a ~~strike through~~ them are to be deleted and the words in **bold** and underlined are to be added.

8. COLOURS

No PERSON shall enter, declare or start a HORSE for or in a RACE unless the OWNER is the current holder of COLOURS, save in the case of a HORSE entered or declared **on or** prior to 31 July for a RACE to take place on or after 1 August.

~~40.5.18~~ **:or 10.5.17.3** any medicine, drug or related substance which was prescribed more than 30 days previously, is expired or remains unused from or superfluous to a previously prescribed treatment.

19.9 Subject to the provisions of RULES 59.4 and 59.5, an APPRENTICE shall ensure that, when he weighs out for a RACE and that during the running of the RACE he carries the correct weight for that HORSE in that RACE. **In the event that a part of the APPRENTICE makes contact with the ground during the running of a RACE, such horse shall not have carried the correct weight throughout that Race and shall be susceptible to disqualification subject to the provisions of Rule 68.2.16.**

21.11 Subject to the provisions of RULES 59.4 and 59.5, a JOCKEY shall ensure that, when he weighs out for a RACE and that during the running of the RACE he carries the correct weight for that HORSE in that RACE. **In the event that a part of the RIDER makes contact with the ground during the running of a race, such horse shall not have carried the correct weight throughout that Race and shall be susceptible to disqualification subject to the provisions of Rule 68.2.16.**

38.1 PASSPORTS shall be issued by the CHIEF EXECUTIVE for all HORSES and any PASSPORT so issued shall remain the property of the NATIONAL HORSERACING AUTHORITY, **however, the passport shall remain with the HORSE for its natural life and shall only be returned to the NATIONAL HORSERACING AUTHORITY in the event of the death of such HORSE.** No PERSON shall withhold the PASSPORT of a HORSE from any person who is entitled to be in possession of such PASSPORT.

39.6.2 Notwithstanding RULE 39.6.1, no HORSE or FOAL shall enter the province of the Western Cape from any other province of South Africa or from any other country where African Horse Sickness is endemic if it has received an African Horse Sickness vaccination within ~~60~~ **40** days of such entry.

62.2.3 ride his HORSE out to the end of a RACE **to the satisfaction of the STIPENDIARY STEWARDS.**

68.2.16 **that a part of the RIDER has touched the ground during the running of a RACE.**

72.1.43 at any time publish, communicate or utter words or statements **or post on any social media platform or channel any material, content or comment** or conduct himself in a manner which could reasonably be construed to be either ~~racist or sexist~~ **obscene, offensive, defamatory, racist, threatening, harassing, discriminating, sexist or abusive to any other person or entity involved in the racing industry or bring the good name of any person or entity in the industry or the NHA into disrepute.**

Rule ~~73.1.~~ Renumbered to read:
73.4.1.

73.5 **without derogating from the provisions of Rule 73.4, certain substances shall be exempted from being PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES, a list of which shall be published from time to time in the RACING CALENDAR.**

96.1 In respect of a written admission of guilt of a contravention of any of the undermentioned RULES, the SB or any INQUIRY BOARD may impose a fine not exceeding R15 000:-

8.3.1 **10.5.17.3** 72.1.40.

Appendix J – Correction

- 2.1 two times **sets of vaccines** as FOALS between the ages of 6 and 18 months, not less than 30 days apart and, where possible, between 1 June and 31 October, and thereafter.
4. Any HORSE, except those referred to in 7. below, moving from the area described in 3. above, to the rest of the country between 1 November and 4 ~~31~~ **31** May, which has not been vaccinated in terms of 2.2 above, shall be vaccinated as instructed in writing by a Veterinarian employed by the NATIONAL HORSERACING AUTHORITY.

Appendix M FORBIDDEN SUBSTANCES LIST

The following forbidden substances, including other substances with a similar chemical structure or similar biological effect(s), are not to be administered to a horse at any time:

1. Non-approved substances

Any substance not addressed by any of the subsequent classes of substances, and which has no current approval by any government regulatory authority for veterinary use, or any substance not universally recognised by veterinary regulatory authorities as valid veterinary therapeutic treatment.

2. Anabolic agents
 - (c) **beta-2 agonists, unless the substance is prescribed by a veterinarian as a bronchodilator at the appropriate dose and is reflected in the treatment record of the horse.**
3. Peptide hormones, growth factors and related substances
4. Hormones and metabolic modulators
5. Human Recreational Drugs of Abuse **and Ethanol.**
6. **Snake venom or other venoms.**
7. Any oxygen carriers.
8. Any agent that directly or indirectly affects or manipulates gene expression.

Appendix N

EXEMPTED SUBSTANCES LIST

1. **Antibiotics / Antimicrobials (with the exception of procaine penicillin).**
2. **Anti-parasitic medication approved and registered for use in horses.**
3. **Anti-viral medication approved and registered for use in horses.**
4. **Anti-fungal medication approved and registered for use in horses.**
5. **Anti-ulcer medication approved and registered for use in horses.**
6. **Registered vaccines against infectious agents in horses.**
7. **Glucosamine and chondroitin sulphate.**
8. **Locally registered oestrus suppressant medications in the female horse.**

The above medications must be used accordingly to manufacturer and/or supplier recommendations.