

Trinidad and Tobago Racing Authority

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES OF RACING (2000)

The Trinidad and Tobago Racing Authority gives notice of the following amendments to the Rules of Racing: -

Rule 36 (21) is amended as follows:-

Change 31st December to 30th November

RULE FOR PROHIBITED PRACTICES

Rule 102

(1) Medication Drugs and other Substances

It shall be the intent of these rules to protect the integrity of horse racing, to guard the health of the horse, and to safeguard the interests of the public and the racing participants through the prohibition or control of all drugs medications and drug substances foreign to the horse. In this context:

- (a) No horse participating in a race shall carry in its body any drug, substance or its metabolites or analogues except as hereinafter expressly provided
- (b) No drug substance shall be administered to a horse which is entered to compete in a race to be run in this country except for approved and authorised drug substances as provided for in these rules.
- (c) No person other than a licensed veterinarian shall have in his /her possession any drug substance which can be administered to a horse, except such drug substance prescribed by a licensed veterinarian for a specific existing condition of a horse and which is properly labelled in accordance with these rules
- (d) A finding by an official chemist that a test sample taken from a horse contains a prohibited substance or its metabolites or analogues which falls under the Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances (U.C.G.F.S.) or a finding of a prohibited substance in excess of the limits established by the Board for its use shall be prima facie evidence that the Trainer and his / her agents responsible for the care of the horse has / have been negligent in the care of the horse and is prima facie evidence that the drug substance has been administered to the horse.

Rule 102

(2) Prohibited Practices:

- A) The possession and or use of a drug, substance or medication, specified below, or as amended from time to time by the Authority on the premises of a facility under the jurisdiction of the Trinidad and Tobago Racing Authority for which a recognized analytical method has not been developed to detect and confirm the administration of such substance; or the use of which may endanger the health and welfare of the horse or endanger the safety of the rider; or the use of which may adversely affect the integrity or racing.
- 1) Erythropoietin
 - 2) Darbepoietin
 - 3) Oxyglobin
 - 4) Hemopure
- B) The possession and or use of a drug, substance, or medication on the premises of a facility under the jurisdiction of the Trinidad and Tobago Racing Authority that has not been approved.
- C) The practice, administration, or application of a treatment, procedure therapy or method identified below, which is performed on the premises of a facility under jurisdiction of the Trinidad and Tobago Racing Authority and which may endanger the health and welfare of the horse or endanger the safety of the rider, or the use of which may adversely affect the integrity of racing:
- 1) Intermittent Hypoxic Treatment by External Device
 - 2) Extra Corporeal Shockwave Therapy
 - 3) The practice referred to as "Milkshaking" (Mixing Bicarbonate of Soda and Sugar)

The above amendments to the Rules of racing were approved at a meeting of the Trinidad and Tobago Racing Authority on Tuesday 09, January 2007.

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Chairman

January 10, 2007