

**2025  
Fort Pierre, SD  
Horse Racing  
Condition Book &  
Track Rules**

**Saturday, October 4      Sunday, October 5**

*Post Time 1:00 PM CST Both Days*

***Stanley County Fairgrounds***

***Fort Pierre, South Dakota***

**Verendrye Benevolent Assoc.**

**PO Box 426, Fort Pierre, South Dakota 57532**

**Entry Phone Numbers:**

**Melissa Cross (605) 280-1767**

**or (605) 295-4878**

# Entry Contact Info

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Owner and Trainer Account Funds will **NOT** be released until the week after the race meet concludes or until all test results are in for any horses that were tested.

A \$500 Jockey Bonus will be available for all Riders who have met the eligibility requirements at the conclusion of the 2025 VBA Race Meet.

The SD Commission on Gaming will be available to begin providing various racing licenses that are required to participate in this race meet on October 2nd at 2:00 p.m. CDT at the Expo Center Meeting Room.

You **must** have your 2024 SD License in hand to be eligible for a 2025 license renewal or else it will be treated as a new application.

\*Additional rules and modifications to existing VBA rules may be added to final copy of the 2025 VBA Condition Book at the discretion of the Executive Secretary of the SD Commission on Gaming.

*The Verendrye  
Benevolent Association  
would like to*



*for helping make the  
horse races a success  
every year.*

# Verendrye Benevolent Association

## Track Rules for 2025

1. Only horses which have successfully completed at least one race within the last year at a recognized Track or successfully completed two (2) timed works within the last six months either or both of which must be recorded on Equibase, will be eligible to enter races offered at this race meet.
2. All horses competing at this race meet must be identified accurately by whichever means is deemed necessary by the Track Identifier before saddling in the paddock area. Any horse which is not readily identifiable will not be allowed to compete at this race meet. Final discretion in these matters will be offered by the Track Identifier after consultation with the Stewards.
3. All races in this condition book will be written for a weight of 128 pounds unless otherwise specified or stated.
4. All races offered will be with SD Bred Preference unless otherwise specified in the Race Conditions. Certain races will be offered with High Weights as a secondary factor in determining eligibility and will be clarified in the Race Conditions. Accumulated earnings in specified year(s) in condition will be considered when determining High Weight Preference.
5. No horse will be allowed to compete more than one time within a 48 hour time period during this race meet.
6. Stalls available to all horses upon arrival at the Stanley County Fairgrounds beginning October 1st, 2025. Stall assignments will be offered in a cooperative manner under the discretion of the Stall Manager after presentation of a current and legitimate Certificate of Vet Inspection and Coggins. No stall fee will be assessed but rather **a \$50 entrance fee will be assessed to all competing horses and paid to the VBA General either by cash or bankable check and presented to the VBA Bookkeeper. The Entrance Fee Cannot be combined in payment with Jock Mount of Other Fees.**
7. Nomination Fees and Pass The Box Fees are Due at Time Of Entry and need to be paid to the VBA Bookkeeper.
8. It is strongly recommended by the SD State Veterinarian and the Track Veterinarians that all horses be vaccinated for infectious diseases, specifically Equine Herpes Virus. All horses entering the Stanley County Fairgrounds must be accompanied by a Certificate of Vet Inspection (CVI) from a licensed and accredited Veterinarian. Proof of a negative Coggins Test within the last twelve months and other relevant and important information must be listed on the CVI. An import permit number from the SD Animal Industry Board is required if a horse is entering a state with active cases of Vesicular Stomatitis. The CVI must be current and issued within the last 10 Days of entry into the Stanley County Fairgrounds. All CVI's will be checked at the barn area by VBA Personnel that have received the proper training from our Track Veterinarians in this area. No horses will be allowed to unload until this process has been completed. If an inspection is needed you may contact our Track Veterinarian, Murray Kettler at (605)222-0456 and arrange an appointment or contact the Veterinarian of your choice. Horses will be allowed admittance to the Stanley County Fairgrounds on Tuesday, September 30th, 2025.

## **Verendrye Benevolent Association**

### **Track Rules (continued)**

9. VBA will take entries for Saturday, October 4th on Tuesday, September 30th and entries for Sunday, October 5th on Wednesday, October 1st. Entries will be taken between the hours of 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM CST both days. Entries may be submitted by contacting Melissa Cross at (605)280-1767. The VBA is requesting that an electronic photo of an entry registration document be submitted via text message to Melissa. We understand that this is not an option for all but do believe it may provide a bit of clarification in the entry process. ALL Papers for competing horses MUST be in the Racing Office no later than 12:00 PM CST on the day the horse is scheduled to compete. Failure to do so may result in a Scratch. VBA Officials will be present to begin receiving registration papers on Monday, September 29th, 2025 at 10:00 AM CST. Prior to entry, all digital certificates are required to be assigned to: Fort Pierre Race Track.

10. Officials of this VBA hosted race meet reserve the right to delay, postpone, modify or cancel any or all races which they deem necessary in order to preserve the safety of all involved due to adverse conditions. If overnight “scratches” result in a field of four (4) or less equine participants then in all likelihood that entire race will be cancelled.

11. The decisions of the Racing Stewards, in all related matters, are final, while entries are accepted only on the condition that all individuals entering/starting a horse in a race agree to abide by the decisions of the Racing Stewards.

12. Any change in horse ownership within 48 hours of entries must be approved by the Track Stewards.

13. Claiming Races. For a claim to be viable it must be placed in the Claim Box prior to the first horse with a rider aboard leaving the paddock area and entering the race track for the race in which the claim is being made. Funds to claim a horse MUST be Cash, Cashiers Check or Certified Check. These funds MUST be deposited into the Owners Account that specifically and identically matches the name on the claim card.

14. All wins of all races will be recorded by the Racing Secretary on the registration papers of race winning equine participants.

15. All Exercise Riders, Jockeys and Outriders must obtain a current 2025 SD Racing License before entering the race track. All Exercise Riders, Jockeys, Outriders, Gate Crew, Owners, Trainers, Grooms, Pari Mutual Workers, and Track Officials are required to obtain a current 2025 SD Racing License to be in compliance with SDCG and VBA Track Rules. You must have your 2024 SD Racing License in order to be eligible for renewal in 2025 or it will be treated as a new application.

16. All Exercise Riders and Jockeys MUST Wear Flack Jackets and Helmets while performing on the race track in any capacity.

# Fort Pierre

Day 1

Saturday, October 4, 2025

Enter Tuesday, September 30, 2025

*Thoroughbred Claiming*

## FIRST RACE

- 1** Purse \$6,000. (Includes \$3,000 from SD Commission on Gaming Revolving Fund)(Includes \$3,000 from Verendrye Benevolent Association) For Three Year Olds and Upward.  
Three Year Olds.....128 lbs. Older.....128 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$5,000

**FIVE FURLONGS**

*VBA Open QH Futurity  
Quarter Horse Futurity*

## SECOND RACE

- 2** Purse \$15,000-Estimated. (Includes 100% from Nominations) (Includes \$3,000 from SD Commission on Gaming Revolving Fund) (Includes \$4,000 from Verendrye Benevolent Association) For Two Year olds that Paid \$1,000 Nomination Fee Due At Time Of Entry.  
Weight.....128 lbs.

**TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY YARDS**

*Thoroughbred Allowance  
Fillies & Mares*

## THIRD RACE

- 3** Purse \$8,000. (Includes 100% from Nominations)(Includes \$3,000 from SD Commission on Gaming Revolving Fund)(Includes \$3,000 from Verendrye Benevolent Association) For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Upward \$250 Pass The Box Fee Due at Time of Entry.

**FIVE FURLONGS**

*SD Bred QH Futurity  
Quarter Horse Futurity  
Certified South Dakota Bred*

## FOURTH RACE

- 4** Purse \$15,000-Estimated. For Two Year Olds that Paid \$500 Nomination Fee Due at Time of Entry. Purse Includes \$12,500 from SD Bred Fund and 100% of Nomination Fees.

**SD**

**TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY YARDS**

*Thoroughbred Maiden Allowance*

## FIFTH RACE

- 5** Purse \$5,000. (Includes \$2,500 from SD Commission on Gaming Revolving Fund)(Includes \$2,500 from Verendrye Benevolent Association) For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward.  
Three Year Olds.....128 lbs. Older.....128 lbs.

**FIVE FURLONGS**

*Governor's Feature  
Thoroughbred Allowance*

## SIXTH RACE

- 6** Purse \$8,000. (Includes \$2,000 SD Bred Purse Fund)(Includes 100% from Nominations)(Includes \$2,000 from SD Commission on Gaming Revolving Fund)(Includes \$2,000 from Verendrye Benevolent Association) For Three Year Olds and Upward \$250 Pass The Box Fee Due at Time of Entry. High Weights Preferred by Earnings in 2024 & 2025.  
Three Year Olds.....128 lbs. Older.....128 lbs.

**SIX AND ONE HALF FURLONGS**

# Fort Pierre

Day 1

Saturday, October 4, 2025

Enter Tuesday, September 30, 2025

*Quarter Horse Claiming*

## SUBSTITUTE RACE NO 1

**S1** Purse \$5,000. (Includes \$2,500 from SD Commission on Gaming Revolving Fund)(Includes \$2,500 from Verendrye Benevolent Association) For Three Year Olds and Upward.

Three Year Olds ..... 128 lbs. Older ..... 128 lbs.

CLAIMING PRICE \$6,000

**TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY YARDS**

*Thoroughbred Claiming*

## SUBSTITUTE RACE NO 2

**S2** Purse \$5,000. (Includes \$2,500 from SD Commission on Gaming Revolving Fund)(Includes \$2,500 from Verendrye Benevolent Association) For Three Year Olds and Upward Non-Winners in 2025.

Three Year Olds ..... 128 lbs. Older ..... 28 lbs.

CLAIMING PRICE \$5,000

**SIX AND ONE HALF FURLONGS**

*Thoroughbred Allowance*

## SUBSTITUTE RACE NO 3

**S3** Purse \$5,000. (Includes \$2,500 from SD Commission on Gaming Revolving Fund)(Includes \$2,500 from Verendrye Benevolent Association) For Three Year Olds and Upward Non-Winners of Two Races in 2025.

Three Year Olds ..... 128 lbs. Older ..... 128 lbs.

**FIVE FURLONGS**

*Thoroughbred Claiming*

## SUBSTITUTE RACE NO 4

**S4** Purse \$5,000. (Includes \$2,500 from SD Commission on Gaming Revolving Fund)(Includes \$2,500 from Verendrye Benevolent Association) For Three Year Olds and Upward.

Three Year Olds ..... 128 lbs. Older ..... 128 lbs.

CLAIMING PRICE \$7,500

**FIVE FURLONGS**

# Fort Pierre

Day 2

Sunday, October 5, 2025

Enter Wednesday, October 1, 2025

*Thoroughbred Claiming*

*Fillies & Mares*

## FIRST RACE

- 1** Purse \$6,000. (Includes \$3,000 from SD Commission on Gaming Revolving Fund)(Includes \$3,000 from Verendrye Benevolent Association) For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Upward.  
Three Year Olds. .... 128 lbs.      Older. .... 128 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$5,000

**FIVE FURLONGS**

*Thoroughbred Allowance*

## SECOND RACE

- 2** Purse \$6,800. (Includes 100% from Nominations)(Includes \$3,000 from SD Commission on Gaming Revolving Fund)(Includes \$3,000 from Verendrye Benevolent Association) For Three Year Olds and Upward \$100 Pass The Box Fee Due at Time of Entry.  
Three Year Olds. .... 128 lbs.      Older. .... 128 lbs.

**FIVE FURLONGS**

*SD Bred QH Derby*

*Quarter Horse Stakes*

*Certified South Dakota Bred*

## THIRD RACE

- 3** Purse \$15,000-Estimated. (Includes \$12,500 SD Bred Purse Fund) (Includes 100% from Nominations) For Three Year Olds that Paid \$500 Nomination Fee Due at Time of Entry. Weight ..... 128 lbs.

**SD**

**TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY YARDS**

*Thoroughbred Allowance*

## FOURTH RACE

- 4** Purse \$6,000. (Includes \$3,000 from SD Commission on Gaming Revolving Fund)(Includes \$3,000 from Verendrye Benevolent Association) For Three Year Olds and Upward NW3L.  
Three Year Olds. .... 128 lbs.      Older. .... 128 lbs.

**FIVE FURLONGS**

*Quarter Horse Allowance*

## FIFTH RACE

- 5** Purse \$8,000. (Includes 100% from Nominations)(Includes \$3,000 from SD Commission on Gaming Revolving Fund)(Includes \$3,000 from Verendrye Benevolent Association) For Three Year Olds and Upward \$250 Pass The Box Fee Due at Time of Entry.  
Three Year Olds. .... 128 lbs.      Older. .... 128 lbs.

**TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY YARDS**

*Thoroughbred Allowance*

## SIXTH RACE

- 6** Purse \$10,000. (Includes \$2,000 SD Bred Purse Fund)(Includes 100% from Nominations)(Includes \$3,000 from SD Commission on Gaming Revolving Fund)(Includes \$3,000 from Verendrye Benevolent Association) For Three Year Olds and Upward \$250 Pass The Box Fee Due at Time of Entry. High Weights Preferred by Money Earned in 2024 & 2025.  
Three Year Olds. .... 128 lbs.      Older. .... 128 lbs.

**ABOUT ONE MILE**



# Fort Pierre

Day 2

Sunday, October 5, 2025

Enter Wednesday, October 1, 2025

*Thoroughbred Claiming*

## SUBSTITUTE RACE NO 1

**S1** Purse \$5,000. (Includes \$2,500 from SD Commission on Gaming Revolving Fund)(Includes \$2,500 from Verendrye Benevolent Association) For Three Year Olds and Upward.

Three Year Olds. . . . . 128 lbs. Older. . . . . 128 lbs.

CLAIMING PRICE \$5,000

**FIVE FURLONGS**

*Quarter Horse Maiden Allowance*

## SUBSTITUTE RACE NO 2

**S2** Purse \$5,000. (Includes \$2,500 from SD Commission on Gaming Revolving Fund)(Includes \$2,500 from Verendrye Benevolent Association) For Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward.

Three Year Olds. . . . . 128 lbs. Older. . . . . 128 lbs.

**TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY YARDS**

*TB Hard Luck Allowance Race*

*Thoroughbred Allowance*

## SUBSTITUTE RACE NO 3

**S3** Purse \$3,000. (Includes \$1,500 from SD Commission on Gaming Revolving Fund)(Includes \$1,500 from Verendrye Benevolent Association) For Three Year Olds and Upward For Horses that Have Not Finished Better than 3rd in 2025 Excluding Maidens.

Three Year Olds. . . . . 128 lbs. Older. . . . . 128 lbs.

**FIVE FURLONGS**

*SD Bred QH Stakes*

*Quarter Horse Stakes*

*Certified South Dakota Bred*

## SUBSTITUTE RACE NO 4

**S4** Purse \$16,500-Estimated. (Includes \$12,500 SD Bred Purse Fund) (Includes 100% from Nominations) For Three Year Olds & Upward Certified SD Bred Horses That Paid The \$500 Nomination Fee Due at Time Of Entry This Race will Only be Considered If the SD Bred QH Derby does not fill.

**SD**

**TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY YARDS**

*VBA Open QH Derby*

*Quarter Horse Stakes*

## SUBSTITUTE RACE NO 5

**S5** Purse \$12,000-Estimated. (Includes 100% from Nominations) (Includes \$2,000 from SD Commission on Gaming Revolving Fund) (Includes \$2,000 from Verendrye Benevolent Association) For Three Year Olds That Paid the \$1,000 Nomination Fee Due at Time of Entry.

**TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY YARDS**

# SOUTH DAKOTA COMMISSION ON GAMING

## RULES

*Copies of the South Dakota Commission on Gaming racing rules may be requested at any time by calling (605) 578-3074 or emailing [mark.heltzel@state.sd.us](mailto:mark.heltzel@state.sd.us) or they can also be found on our website at:*

*<https://dor.sd.gov/business/gaming/sd-commission-on-gaming.commission-on-gaming>*

Copies of the Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI), ARCI Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule for Horses Version 4.2.1 dated December, 2020 and Uniform Clarification Guidelines for Foreign Substances and Recommended Penalties Model Rule Version 18.0 dated March, 2024 from the ARCI website at [www.arci.com](http://www.arci.com) free of charge.

Copies of the South Dakota Commission on Gaming rules and regulations for horse racing, ARCI Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule for Horses Version 4.2.1 dated December 2020 and Uniform Clarification Guidelines for Foreign Substances and Recommended Penalties Model Rule version 18.0 dated March 2024 will be available starting October 2, 2025 at the South Dakota Commission on Gaming Licensing and Stewards office located at the in the Stanley County Expo Center at the Stanley county fairgrounds.

The following rules regarding medications and penalties were amended or added in June of 2024 and became effective on August 18, 2024:

**20:04:27:12. Penalty for medication violations.** If a urine, saliva, or blood specimen taken under the supervision of the commission veterinarian from a horse entered in a race, is analyzed by the official chemist and indicates the presence of a drug, chemical, medicine, analgesic, or injectable, which is not specifically authorized by these rules or is authorized but detected at a threshold in excess of the thresholds stated in the Association of Racing Commissioners International Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule for Horses Version 4.2.1 dated December, 2020, or the Uniform Clarification Guidelines for Foreign Substances and Recommended Penalties Model Rule Version 18.0 dated March, 2024, any of the following penalties may be imposed:

- (1.) The purse for the race is redistributed;
- (2.) A track record established by the horse in the race is declared void;
- (3.) The trainer of the horse is fined up to five hundred dollars, is suspended, has the trainer's license revoked, or any combination of these penalties;
- (4.) A horse which has had a positive test for an illegal substance or an illegal amount of substance may be suspended from racing for a period equal to any suspension given to the horse's trainer or owner-trainer for the same incident; and
- (5.) In a claiming race, if a claimed horse has a positive test, the stewards at their discretion may void the claim.

Each time a trainer or an owner-trainer has been fined or suspended in South Dakota or any other racing jurisdiction for violation of rules prohibiting the use of illegal substances or regulating the use of controlled therapeutic medications constitutes an offense.

**Source:** 5 SDR 87, effective April 15, 1979; 6 SDR 77, effective February 3, 1980; 7 SDR 70, effective January 27, 1981; 8 SDR 94, effective February 14, 1982; transferred from § 20:04:05:20, 9 SDR 122, effective March 31, 1983; 11 SDR 177, effective July 2, 1985; 12 SDR 108, effective January 8, 1986; 12 SDR 151, 12 SDR 155, effective July 1, 1986; 17 SDR 113, effective February 5, 1991; 23 SDR 126, effective February 13, 1997; 33 SDR 63, effective October 18, 2006; 38 SDR 101, effective December 5, 2011; 43 SDR 150, effective June 1, 2017; 49 SDR 9, effective August 9, 2022; 50 SDR 15, effective August 13, 2023; 51 SDR 16, effective August 18, 2024.

**General Authority:** SDCL 42-7-56(4)(13), 42-7-96.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 42-7-67, 42-7-96.

**Reference:** Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI), ARCI Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule for Horses Version 4.2.1 dated December, 2020, and Uniform Clarification Guidelines for Foreign Substances and Recommended Penalties Model Rule Version 18.0 dated March, 2024. Copies of both documents may be obtained from the ARCI website at [www.arci.com](http://www.arci.com) free of charge.

**20:04:27:13.13. Maximum threshold for Phenylbutazone.** The maximum authorized threshold for Phenylbutazone, otherwise known as bute, is 2.0 micrograms per milliliter of plasma or serum when administered in accordance with Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule Version 4.2.1 dated December, 2020 and § 20:04:27:14.

**Source:** 50 SDR 15, effective August 13, 2023; 51 SDR 16, effective August 18, 2024.

**General Authority:** SDCL 42-7-56(4).

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 42-7-47.

**Reference:** Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI), ARCI Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule for Horses Version 4.2.1 dated December, 2020. A copy may be obtained from the ARCI website at [www.arci.com](http://www.arci.com) free of charge.

**20:04:27:14. Restrictions on use of authorized medications.** Therapeutic medications authorized by the Association of Racing Commissioners International Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule for Horses Version 4.2.1 dated December, 2020, and the Uniform Clarification Guidelines for Foreign Substances and Recommended Penalties Model Rule Version 18.0 dated March, 2024, may only be used under the following conditions:

- (1.) Only a licensed veterinarian may administer a medication in injectable form;
- (2.) A trainer may administer a medication other than with an injection if a veterinarian licensed by this state or another racing jurisdiction has prescribed or approved the use of the medication;
- (3.) Medications, except furosemide and phenylbutazone, may not be administered to a horse on the day the horse is scheduled to run;
- (4.) A veterinarian administering furosemide shall submit a written report to the commission veterinarian or the state steward on forms provided by the commission. The use of furosemide or phenylbutazone must be declared at the time of entry. Failure to submit the report may subject the veterinarian and the trainer of the horse involved to disciplinary actions by the stewards or the commission;

- (5.) A horse may be tested if it is noted on the veterinarian list as using an authorized medication but is suspected to be racing without that medication. If a urine or blood sample from the horse fails to disclose the presence of furosemide or phenylbutazone, the horse and its trainer may be subject to disciplinary actions by the stewards or the commission;
- (6.) For a horse being shipped into a licensed track in this state, a report from a licensed veterinarian of another racing jurisdiction certifying that the horse has been treated with an authorized medication in accordance with the provisions of this section may be accepted by the stewards. The report must be filed with the presiding steward or the commission veterinarian before 10:00 a.m. on the day of the race; and
- (7.) Notice of use of furosemide or phenylbutazone must be given to the public.

**Source:** 4 SDR 85, effective June 15, 1978; 5 SDR 87, effective April 15, 1979; 6 SDR 77, effective February 3, 1980; transferred from § 20:04:05:37, 9 SDR 122, effective March 31, 1983; 12 SDR 151, 12 SDR 155, effective July 1, 1986; 16 SDR 129, effective February 4, 1990; 17 SDR 113, effective February 5, 1991; 21 SDR 98, effective November 30, 1994; 37 SDR 70, effective October 20, 2010; 43 SDR 150, effective June 1, 2017; 49 SDR 9, effective August 9, 2022; 50 SDR 15, effective August 13, 2023; 51 SDR 16, effective August 18, 2024.

**General Authority:** SDCL 42-7-56(4).

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 42-7-47.

**Reference:** Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI), ARCI Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule for Horses Version 4.2.1 dated December, 2020 and Uniform Clarification Guidelines for Foreign Substances and Recommended Penalties Model Rule Version 18.0 dated March, 2024. Copies of both documents may be obtained from the ARCI website at [www.arci.com](http://www.arci.com) free of charge.

# ARCI Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule for Horses - Version

## 4.2.1

Revised – December, 2020

Controlled Therapeutic Medication	Threshold	Withdrawal Guideline	Dosing Specifications	Reference Notes	Note
Acepromazine	10 nanograms per milliliter as 2-(1-hydroxyethyl) promazine sulfoxide (HEPS) in urine	48 hours	Single intravenous dose of acepromazine at 0.05 milligrams per kilogram	University of California at Davis project	Applicable analyte is metabolite HEPS
Albuterol	1 nanogram per milliliter of urine <sup>1</sup>	72 hours	720 micrograms total dose intra-nasal only <sup>2</sup> . Based upon dosing up to 4 times per day	European Horseracing Scientific Liaison Committee Data	See Endpoint
Betamethasone <u>Harness Racing Only.</u>	10 picograms per milliliter of plasma or serum <b>SEE NOTE BELOW</b>	7 days	Intra-articular administration of 9 milligrams of Betamethasone Sodium Phosphate and Betamethasone Acetate Injectable Suspension, USP (American Regent product #0517-0720-01) <sup>3</sup>	RMTC study	Intra-articular dosing only - applicable analyte is betamethasone in plasma or serum
Butorphanol	300 nanograms per milliliter of total butorphanol in urine or 2 nanograms of free butorphanol per milliliter of plasma or serum	48 hours	Single intravenous dose of butorphanol as Torbugesic® (butorphanol tartrate) at 0.1 milligrams per kilogram	<i>Journal of Veterinary Pharmacology and Therapeutics</i> doi: 10.1111/j.1365-2885.2012.01385.x	Applicable analytes are total butorphanol (drug and conjugates) in urine and butorphanol in plasma (the drug itself, not any conjugate)

<sup>1</sup> For Quarter Horses: Level of Detection in any permitted biological sample.

<sup>2</sup> Administration of albuterol by any means other than intra-nasally has a high likelihood in resulting in a positive finding. This specifically includes oral administration. Trainers and veterinarians are cautioned against using oral albuterol.

<sup>3</sup> Intramuscular administration of betamethasone acetate will result in plasma or serum concentrations that will exceed the Regulatory Threshold for weeks or even months, making the horse ineligible to race for an extended period.

Controlled Therapeutic Medication	Threshold	Withdrawal Guideline	Dosing Specifications	Reference Notes	Note
Cetirizine	6 nanograms per milliliter of plasma or serum	48 hours	0.4 milligrams per kilogram twice daily for 5 doses	Kentucky Equine Drug Research Council/University of California at Davis study	Do not administer ivermectin within 48 hours of a race if the horse has been administered cetirizine.
Cimetidine	400 nanograms per milliliter of plasma or serum	24 hours	20 milligrams per kilogram twice daily for 7 doses	Kentucky Equine Drug Research Council/University of California at Davis study	
Clenbuterol (Prohibited in Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred Race Horses)	140 picograms per milliliter of urine or Level of Detection in plasma or serum <sup>4</sup>	Flat Racing -28 days Harness -14 days <sup>5</sup>	Oral administration of clenbuterol as Ventipulmin® syrup (Boehringer-Ingelheim Vetmedica Inc., NADA 140-973) at 0.8 mcg/kg twice a day	University of California at Davis; Boehringer-Ingelheim Vetmedica, Inc.	Applicable analyte is clenbuterol
Dantrolene	100 picograms per milliliter of 5-hydroxydantrolene in plasma or serum	48 hours	Oral administration of 500 milligrams of dantrolene as paste (compounding pharmacy) or capsule formulation (Proctor and Gamble)	<i>Journal of Veterinary Pharmacology and Therapeutics</i> 34, 238–246	
Detomidine	2 nanograms per milliliter of carboxydetomidine in urine or 1 nanogram per milliliter of detomidine in blood.	48 hours	5 mg IV (once)	<i>KY EDRC, UC Davis/UF Study.</i>	Dormosedan™ used in study.

<sup>4</sup> For Quarter Horses or Thoroughbreds: Level of Detection in any permitted biological sample.

<sup>5</sup> Clenbuterol is a prohibited substance in Quarter Horses and other breeds racing with Quarter Horses; there is no applicable withdrawal guideline for such horses.

Controlled Therapeutic Medication	Threshold	Withdrawal Guideline	Dosing Specifications	Reference Notes	Note
<b>Dexamethasone</b> <u>Harness Racing Only.</u>	5 picograms per milliliter of plasma or serum <b>SEE NOTE BELOW</b>	72 hours	Intramuscular and intravenous administration of dexamethasone sodium phosphate or oral administration of dexamethasone at 0.05milligrams per kilogram regardless of route	RMTC study	Applicable analyte is dexamethasone in plasma or serum
<b>Dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO)</b>	10 micrograms per milliliter of plasma or serum	48 hours	Intravenous	ARCI model rule	Applicable analyte is DMSO in plasma or serum
<b>Furosemide</b>	100 nanogram per milliliter of plasma or serum	4 hours	Single Intravenous dose of furosemide up to 500 milligram <sup>6</sup>	ARCI model rule	Must also have urine specific gravity < 1.010 for a violation.
<b>Glycopyrrolate</b>	3 picograms per milliliter plasma or serum	48 hours	Single intravenous dose of 1 milligram of glycopyrrolate as Glycopyrrolate Injection, USP (American Regent product # 0517-4601-25)	RMTC study; <i>Journal of Veterinary Pharmacology and Therapeutics</i> doi: 10.1111/j.1365-2885.2011.01272.x	Applicable analyte is glycopyrrolate in plasma or serum

Controlled Therapeutic Medication	Threshold	Withdrawal Guideline	Dosing Specifications	Reference Notes	Note
Guaifenesin	12 nanograms per milliliter of plasma or serum	48 hours	2 grams twice daily for 5 doses	Kentucky Equine Drug Research Council/University of California at Davis study	
Isoflupredone <u>Harness Racing Only.</u>	100 picograms per milliliter of plasma or serum <b>SEE NOTE BELOW</b>	7 days	10 milligrams total dose subcutaneous or 20 milligrams total dose in one articular space	RMTC Study	
Lidocaine	20 picograms per milliliter of total 30H-lidocaine in plasma or serum	72 hours	200 milligrams of lidocaine as its hydrochloride salt administered subcutaneously	European Horseracing Scientific Liaison Committee data; Iowa State University study.	Applies to total major hydroxylated metabolite (i.e., includes conjugates)
Mepivacaine	10 nanograms total hydroxymepivacaine per milliliter of urine or above Level of Detection of mepivacaine in plasma or serum	72 hours	Single 0.07 milligrams per kilogram subcutaneous dose of mepivacaine	European Horseracing Scientific Liaison Committee data	
Methocarbamol	1 nanogram per milliliter of plasma or serum	48 hours	Single intravenous dose of 15 milligrams per kilogram methocarbamol as Robaxin® or 5 grams orally	<i>Journal of Veterinary Pharmacology and Therapeutics</i> doi: 10.1111/jvp.12068	Applicable analyte is methocarbamol in plasma or serum



Controlled Therapeutic Medication	Threshold	Withdrawal Guideline	Dosing Specifications	Reference Notes	Note
Methylprednisolone	100 picograms per milliliter of plasma or serum	See Dosing Specifications	Total dose of methylprednisolone acetate suspension in one articular space <sup>7</sup> . The recommended withdrawal for methylprednisolone acetate is a minimum of 21 days at a 100 milligram dose	<i>Journal of Veterinary Pharmacology and Therapeutics</i> volume 37, Issue 2, pages 125–132, April 2014	Applicable analyte is methylprednisolone
Omeprazole	omeprazole sulfide - 10 nanograms per milliliter of plasma or serum	24 hours	Orally (2.2 grams) once daily for 4 doses	Kentucky Equine Drug Research Council/University of California at Davis study	GastroGuard™ used in the study
Prednisolone <u>Harness Racing Only.</u>	1 nanogram per milliliter of plasma or serum <b>SEE NOTE BELOW</b>	48 hours	1 milligram per kilogram orally		Applicable analyte is prednisolone in plasma or serum
Procaine penicillin <i>(administration must be reported to Commission)</i>	25 nanograms per milliliter of plasma or serum	Following entry to race	Intramuscular	RMTC – reference notes online	Mandatory surveillance of horse at owner's expense 6 hours before racing

<sup>7</sup> Intramuscular administration of methylprednisolone acetate will result in plasma or serum concentrations that will exceed the Regulatory Threshold for weeks or even months, making the horse ineligible to race for an extended period. Please see Dosing Specifications for recommended withdrawal time.

Controlled Therapeutic Medication	Threshold	Withdrawal Guideline	Dosing Specifications	Reference Notes	Note
Ranitidine	40 nanograms per milliliter of plasma or serum	24 hours	8 milligrams per kilogram twice daily for 7 doses	Kentucky Equine Drug Research Council/University of California at Davis study	
Triamcinolone acetonide <u>Harness Racing Only</u>	100 picograms per milliliter of plasma or serum <b>SEE NOTE BELOW</b>	7 days	Total dose of 9 milligram in one articular space <sup>8</sup>	<i>Equine Veterinary Journal</i> , 10.1111/evj.12059 (2013)	Applicable analyte is triamcinolone acetonide in plasma or serum
Xylazine	200 picograms per milliliter of plasma or serum	48 hours	200 milligrams intravenously	University of California at Davis study	Applicable analyte is xylazine.

NOTE: The thresholds and withdrawal guidance for corticosteroids other than methylprednisolone do not apply to flat and jump racing which have a mandatory stand down period of 14 days following intra-articular injections and a prohibition on stacking pursuant to ARCI 011-020(F).

<sup>8</sup> Intramuscular administration of triamcinolone acetonide will result in plasma or serum concentrations that will exceed the Regulatory Threshold for weeks or even months, making the horse ineligible to race for an extended period.

## Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug (NSAID) Rules for Horses<sup>††</sup>

Controlled Therapeutic Medication	Threshold (Primary)	Restricted Administration Time	Dosing Specifications	Reference Notes
Flunixin	5.0 nanogram per milliliter of plasma or serum	48 hours	Single intravenous dose of flunixin as Banamine® (flunixin meglumine) at 1.1 milligram per kilogram	University of California at Davis/RMTC study
Ketoprofen	2.0 nanograms per milliliter of plasma or serum	48 hours	Single intravenous dose of Ketoprofen as Ketofen® at 2.2 milligrams per kilogram	HFL Sport Sciences/ Kentucky Equine Drug and Research Council/RMTC study/University of California Davis/RMTC.
Phenylbutazone	0.3 micrograms per milliliter of plasma or serum	48 hours	Single intravenous dose of phenylbutazone at 4.0 milligrams per kilogram	University of California Davis/RMTC study.

<sup>††</sup> Samples collected may contain one of the NSAIDs in this chart at a concentration up to the Primary Threshold. The detection of one or more additional NSAIDs in blood and/or urine constitutes a stacking violation in addition to the violation associated with the detection of each additional NSAID.

# Recent Document Revisions

Date	Version	Substance	Notes
19-Dec	4.2	Betamethasone, Dexamethasone, Isoflupredone, Prednisolone, Triancinolone acetomide,	Threshold and withdrawal guidance eliminated for flat and jump races; thresholds and withdrawal times apply only to harness racing. Fourteen day (14) stand down on interarticular injections referenced in Note.
19-Dec	4.2	Phenylbutazone	Threshold lowered to 0.3 micrograms per milliliter plasma/serum; 48-hour restricted administration time; Elimination of secondary threshold; Footnote on stacking modified.
19-Dec	4.2	Ketoprofen	48-hour restricted administration time; Elimination of secondary threshold; Footnote on stacking modified.
19-Dec	4.2	Flunixin	Threshold lowered to 5.0 ng/ml; 48-hour restricted administration time; Elimination of secondary threshold; Footnote on stacking modified.
19-Dec	4.2	Diclofenac and Firocoxib	Eliminated from CTS schedule; Policy reverts to level of detection if found.
19-Jan	4.1	Albuterol	Added footnote establishing Albuterol as a prohibited substance in Quarter Horses with no applicable withdrawal guideline for Quarter Horses or breeds racing with Quarter Horses.
17-Apr	4	Clenbuterol	Added footnotes establishing Clenbuterol as a prohibited substance in Quarter Horses with no applicable withdrawal guideline for Quarter Horses or breeds racing with Quarter Horses.
17-Apr	4	Whole document	Re-numbered footnotes throughout document to make them continuous
16-Dec	3.2	Omeprazole	Clarified threshold for omeprazole sulfide.
16-Sep	3.1	Detomidine	Amended threshold and dosing specifications.
16-Mar	3	Omeprazole	Amended threshold and dosing specifications
16-Mar	3	Xylazine	Amended threshold and dosing specifications
16-Mar	3	Guafenesin	Added as New Substance to Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule
16-Mar	3	Cetirizine	Added as New Substance to Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule
16-Mar	3	Ranitidine	Added as New Substance to Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule
16-Mar	3	Cimetidine	Added as New Substance to Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule
15-Apr	2.02	Methylprednisolone	Directed readers to use Dosing Specification column for recommended withdrawal guideline.
15-Apr	2.02	Furosemide	Added clarifying language to Furosemide reflecting ARCI-011- 020(F)(2)(d) and ARCI-025-

14-Apr	2.01	Methocarbamol	Corrected dosage from 0.15 milligrams per kilogram to 15 milligrams per kilogram
14-Apr	2	Dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO)	Removed "oral" from dosing specifications
14-Apr	2	Xylazine	Changed Note section from "Applies to xylazine and xylazine metabolite" to "Applies to analyte xylazine"
Apr-14	2	Isoflupredone	Added Isoflupredone as New Substance to Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule
Apr-14	2	Albuterol	Added Albuterol as New Substance to Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule
Apr-14	2	Flunixin, Ketoprofen, Phenylbutazone	Added Secondary Anti-Stacking Threshold
Apr-14	2	Flunixin, Ketoprofen, Phenylbutazone	Created separate section for Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs at end of Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule, Relocated Flunixin, Ketoprofen, and Phenylbutazone to new section
Apr-14	2	<All Substances>	Changed Table Header from "No Pre-Race Treatment Within" to "Withdrawal Guideline"
Apr-13	1	<All Substances>	Original Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule Adopted by ARCI Board of Directors

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