



Veterinarian's Information Sheet—Belmont Festival 2015
The Belmont Stakes, The Metropolitan, The Knob Creek Manhattan, The Ogden Phipps

- Horses competing in the above-captioned races are subject to out of competition testing.
- Veterinarians are reminded that Salix is the only permitted injection a horse may receive within 24 hours of a race and will be administered by NYRA veterinarians.
- No oral administration of any medication or substance by dose syringe is permitted on race day.
- No horse entered in the above-captioned races may be treated within 72 hours of the race unless a NYSGC security person is present. Security personnel will monitor all treatments performed by veterinarians.
- All syringes & containers for administered medication will be retained by the Commission for possible testing.
- Complete veterinary records for 72 hours prior to June 6 are required to be submitted to the Commission, which will review and then post the records to its Web site and share them with The Jockey Club.
- Veterinarians shall submit a 72 hour treatment plan for each horse entered in the above-captioned races by 12PM on June 3. All records for June 3 through June 5 are due in the Commission office by 5 PM of each respective day. These records must be submitted on NYS Gaming Commission Veterinary Record Form VR1a and include the date, time, diagnosis, and treatment, including dose and route of administration. Please note that “diagnosis” must include the medical condition for which the treatment is being administered. “Pre-race,” “Routine,” “Treatments,” or other entries are not a diagnosis and are not acceptable for the purposes of reporting medication administered to horses in the 3 days leading up to the race.
- Entry-exit logs will be maintained by additional security from NYRA and the Commission. All persons – including veterinarians, trainers, assistant trainers, farriers, owners or other connections – on entering the stall, engaging in contact with the horse, or performing any service for the horse, must have a valid Commission license on their person. Such persons will be logged in by security personnel with the reason for their visit.
- The Commission, in conjunction with NYRA, will appoint a single 24-hour point person each day for trainers and connections to contact in case of emergency.
- On June 6, no treatment will be permitted (other than Salix) unless it is for an emergency or as approved by the Stewards.

For specific questions concerning the drug rules please see NY drug rules (4043) at www.gaming.ny.gov or call the Stewards.

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