

**Horse Racing Policy: Shock Wave Therapy (Thoroughbred and Standardbred)**

All policies regarding this matter dated prior to the date on this document are void.

1. The use of any form of Shock Wave Therapy shall not be permitted within 5 days (120 hours) of a horse's race.
2. The use of any type of Shock Wave Therapy Machine on race horses shall be limited to veterinarians and those machines shall be registered with the Official Veterinarian.
3. An accurate up to date veterinarian log shall be kept of horses treated with Shock Wave Therapy. Such log shall include the date, time of day and the name of the horse treated.
4. Such logs shall be produced immediately upon request of the Stewards/Judges.
5. Failure to comply with this policy may result in action being taken by the Stewards/Judges.

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