



Horse Racing Policy: Cornell Collar Usage (Thoroughbred)

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

1. Prior to a horse being entered to race for the first time with the Cornell Collar in British Columbia, the trainer must:
 - a. Submit to the stewards and official veterinarian the Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch Cornell Collar Usage Form (www.gaming.gov.bc.ca/horse-racing/docs/form-horse-racing-cornell-collar.pdf) completed by a licensed practicing veterinarian certifying that the use of the Cornell Collar is justified and appropriate;
 - b. Receive instructions from a licensed practising veterinarian on the proper placement of the Cornell Collar;
 - c. Have the horse complete an official workout of at least four furlongs with the Cornell Collar on, observed by the Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch official veterinarian; unless there is documentation the horse has previously raced with this device; and
 - d. Have the Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch official veterinarian approve the horse to race with the Cornell Collar.
2. The use of the Cornell Collar must be declared at the time of entry.
3. The Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch official veterinarian will check for the proper placement of the Cornell Collar in the paddock prior to each race.
4. Once a horse races in the Cornell Collar, the use of the device must be continued in each subsequent race unless the trainer submits to the Stewards the Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch Cornell Collar Usage Form (www.gaming.gov.bc.ca/horse-racing/docs/form-horse-racing-cornell-collar.pdf) completed by a licensed practicing veterinarian stating that the collar is no longer appropriate for the horse.
5. If a horse has not been approved to use the device and arrives in the paddock with the Cornell Collar or other throat support device on, the device must be removed or the horse will be scratched.

Original signed on July 2, 2012 by:

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