

Directive

TITLE: Saddling Horses in the Paddock
NUMBER: 11-19

The Nebraska Racing Commission directs that the following be immediately implemented:

All horses are expected to be saddled in their assigned stalls in the paddock. The paddock judge or stewards must approve any deviation from this directive prior to the horse entering the paddock.



Dennis P. Lee, Chairman
NE Racing Commission

1-16-19

Date

Directive

TITLE: Approved Safety Vests
NUMBER: 12-19

The Nebraska State Racing Commission Rule is as follows:

11.001.08 - In riding a race, a jockey must be neat in appearance. All riders must be dressed in clean jockey costume, cap and jacket of silk, satin or waterproof, white or light breeches and top boots. In all races, jockeys must wear approved safety helmets and safety vests, the weight of which shall not be included in the jockey's weight.

The list below is the Safety Vests that the Nebraska State Racing Commission has approved:

The safety vest must comply with one of the following minimum standards or later revisions:

- (a) British Equestrian Trade Association (BETA):2000 Level 1
- (b) Euro Norm (EN) 13158:2000 Level 1
- (c) American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) F2681-08 or F1937
- (d) Shoe and Allied Trade Research Association (SATRA) Jockey Vest Document M6 Issue 3
- (e) Australian Racing Board (ARB) Standard 1.1998

A safety helmet or a safety vest shall not be altered in any manner nor shall the product marking be removed or defaced.



Dennis P. Lee, Chairman
NE Racing Commission

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Date

Directive

TITLE: Approved Safety Helmets
NUMBER: 13-19

The Nebraska State Racing Commission Rule is below:

11.001.08 - In riding a race, a jockey must be neat in appearance. All riders must be dressed in clean jockey costume, cap and jacket of silk, satin or waterproof, white or light breeches and top boots. In all races, jockeys must wear approved safety helmets and safety vests, the weight of which shall not be included in the jockey's weight.

The list below is the Safety Helmets that the Nebraska State Racing Commission has approved:

The helmet must comply with one of the following minimum safety standards or later revisions:

- a) American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM 1163)
- b) European Standards (EN-1384 or PAS-015 or VG1)
- c) Australian/New Zealand Standards (AS/NZ 3838)
- d) ARB HS 2012); or Snell Equestrian Standard 2001



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NE Racing Commission

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Directive

TITLE: Riding Crop
NUMBER: 14-19

The Nebraska Racing Commission is hereby notifying the Nebraska Racing Industry that the standards listed below will be the requirements for riding crops used at racing facilities that are licensed by the Nebraska Racing Commission:

- (1) All riding crops are subject to inspection and approval by the stewards and the clerk of scales.
- (2) Riding crops shall have a shaft and a flap and will be allowed in flat racing, including training only as follows:
 - (a) Maximum weight of eight ounces
 - (b) Maximum length, including flap of 30 inches
 - (c) Minimum diameter of the shaft of three-eighths inch; and
 - (d) Shaft contact area must be smooth, with no protrusions or raised surface, and covered by shock absorbing material that gives a compression factor of at least one-millimeter throughout its circumference.
- (3) The flap is the only allowable attachment to the shaft and must meet these specifications:
 - (a) Length beyond the end of the shaft a maximum of one inch
 - (b) Width a minimum of 0.8 inch and a maximum of 1.6 inches
 - (c) No reinforcements or additions beyond the end of the shaft
 - (d) No binding within seven inches of the end of the shafts
 - (b) Shock absorbing characteristics similar to those the contact area of the shaft



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TITLE: Jockey Insurance
NUMBER: 15-19

The Nebraska State Racing Commission is directing through this directive that all license racing facilities will follow the requirements s below:

- (1) An association shall have on file with the commission a copy of the actual policy and post in the jockeys' quarters a summary of the association's insurance coverage for jockeys who are injured while on the grounds of the association. Upon the request of any licensed jockey who is participating in the race meet, the association must provide a copy of the policy of such insurance. Such request shall be made in writing to a racing official designated by the association in the notice to respond to such requests.
- (2) In the event that the insurance policy is changed during the race meet, the association shall promptly notify the commission and post a notice of any such changes.



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Directive

TITLE: Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)
NUMBER: 16-19

The Nebraska State Racing Commission has adopted the following directive pertaining to NSAIDs:

9.001.29 A horse is permitted to race with **one** of three non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) in its system. Phenylbutazone, Flunixin, or Ketoprofen are approved for use pursuant to rule 14.002 and subsections thereafter and must be declared on the entry card at the time of entry. An NSAID shall not be administered in any form, or be available for any horse through feed or other substances, within the twenty four hours prior to the running of a horse in a race. The presence of more than one NSAID is not permitted in a horse's system on race day.

14.002.01 The use of one of three approved NSAIDs shall be permitted under the following conditions:

Not to exceed the following permitted serum or plasma threshold concentrations which are consistent with administration by a single intravenous injection at least 24 hours before the post time for the race in which the horse is entered:

1. Phenylbutazone (or its metabolite oxyphenylbutazone) –5 micrograms per milliliter;
2. Flunixin – 20 nanograms per milliliter;
3. Ketoprofen – 2 nanograms per milliliter.

14.002.02 These or any other NSAID are prohibited to be administered within the 24 hours before post time for the race in which the horse is entered.

14.002.03 The presence of more than one of the three approved NSAIDs or any unapproved NSAID in the post-race serum or plasma sample is not permitted. The use of all but one of the approved NSAIDs shall be discontinued at least 48 hours before the post time for the race in which the horse is entered.

14.002.04 Any horse to which a NSAID has been administered shall be subject to having a blood and/or urine sample(s) taken at the direction of the official veterinarian to determine the quantitative NSAID level(s) and/or the presence of other drugs which may be present in the blood or urine sample(s).

14.008.04A No fewer than three horses, or such larger number as may be designated by the Commission, shall be selected at random each race day from horses that are required to report to the test barn. From each of the horses so selected, a blood sample shall be obtained in an amount to be determined by the official veterinarian. These samples shall be designated for quantitative analysis of levels of Phenylbutazone, Flunixin, or Ketoprofen medication by the official laboratory as designated on the entry card. The blood samples shall be in addition to urine samples.

14.008.04B This rule shall not be construed to prohibit the testing of any blood samples for other prohibited drugs, nor to prohibit or prevent quantitative testing for levels of Phenylbutazone, Flunixin, or Ketoprofen in any other blood samples



Dennis P. Lee, Chairman
NE Racing Commission

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Directive

TITLE: Thresholds
NUMBER: 17-19

The Nebraska State Racing Commission has adopted by directive the ARCI Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule.

14.011.01 The official blood (serum or plasma) and urine samples may contain only the following therapeutic medications, their metabolites or analogues and shall not exceed the threshold concentrations specified in this rule:

(a) Acepromazine	10 nanograms per milliliter as 2-(1-hydroxyethyl) Promazine sulfoxide (HEPS) in urine
(b) Albuterol	1 nanogram per milliliter of urine
(c) Betamethasone	10 picograms per milliliter of plasma or serum
(d) Butorphanol	300 nanograms per milliliter of total butorphanol in urine or 2 nanograms of free butorphanol per milliliter per milliliter of plasma or serum
(e) Clenbuterol	140 picograms per milliliter of urine or Level of Detection in plasma or serum
(f) Dantrolene	100 picograms per milliliter of 5-hydroxydantrolene in plasma or serum
(g) Detomidine	1 nanogram per milliliter of carboxydetomidine in urine; Level of Detection for detomidine in plasma
(h) Dexamethasone	5 picograms per milliliter of plasma or serum
(i) Diclofenac	5 nanograms per milliliter of plasma or serum
(j) Dimethyl sulfoxide	(DMSO) 10 micrograms per milliliter of plasma or serum
(k) Flunixin	20 nanogram per milliliter of plasma or serum
(l) Firocoxib	20 nanograms per milliliter of plasma or serum
(m) Furosemide	100 nanogram per milliliter of plasma or serum
(n) Glycopyrrolate	3 picograms per milliliter plasma or serum
(o) Ketoprofen	2 nanograms per milliliter of plasma or serum
(p) Isoflupredone	100 picograms per milliliter of plasma or serum
(q) Lidocaine	20 picograms per milliliter of total 3OH-lidocaine in plasma
(r) Mepivacaine	10 nanograms total hydroxymepivacaine per milliliter of urine or above Level of Detection of mepivacaine in plasma
(s) Methocarbamol	1 nanogram per milliliter of plasma or serum
(t) Methylprednisolone	100 picograms per milliliter of plasma or serum

- (u) Omeprazole 1 nanogram per milliliter of urine
- (v) Phenylbutazone 5 micrograms per milliliter of plasma or serum
- (w) Prednisolone 1 nanogram per milliliter of serum or plasma
- (x) Procaine Penicillin (administration must be reported to Commission) 25 nanograms per milliliter of plasma or serum
- (y) Triamcinolone Acetonide 100 picograms per milliliter of plasma or serum
- (z) Xylazine 0.01 nanogram per milliliter of plasma or serum



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NE Racing Commission

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TITLE: Environmental Contaminants
NUMBER: 18-19

The Nebraska State Racing Commission has adopted the following directive pertaining to Environmental Contaminants:

14.007.01 The following substances can be environmental contaminants:
Regulatory thresholds have been set for the following substance:

Arsenic	0.3 micrograms/milliliter total arsenic in urine
Caffeine	100 nanograms/milliliter of serum or plasma
Estradiol	0.045 micrograms/milliliter, free + conjugated 5 α -estrane-3 β , 17 α -diol, in the urine of male horses other than geldings
Hydrocortisone	1 microgram/milliliter of urine
Methoxytyramine	4 micrograms/milliliter, free + conjugated in urine
Salicylate/Salicylic Acid	750 micrograms/milliliter of urine or 6.5 micrograms/serum or plasma
Theobromine	2 micrograms/milliliter of urine or 0.3 micrograms/milliliter serum or plasma


Dennis P. Lee, Chairman
NE Racing Commission

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Directive

TITLE: Simulcast Agreements
NUMBER: 19-19

The Nebraska State Racing Commission has adopted the following directive pertaining to Simulcast Agreements:

The Racing Commission finds that simulcasting is very important to the Nebraska Racing Industry and is aware that approving simulcasting agreements is time sensitive and that the Commission may not meet in time to approve simulcasting agreements.

For these reasons the Racing Commission authorized the Executive Secretary the authority to approve simulcasting agreements on a temporary basis until the approval can be ratified by the Commission at a scheduled Commission meeting.



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NE Racing Commission

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Directive

TITLE: 5 Year Old Maiden

NUMBER: 20-19

The Nebraska State Racing Commission has adopted the following directive pertaining to Maidens older than 5 years:

The Nebraska Racing Commission is hereby notifying the Nebraska Racing industry that the requirements in NSRC Rules 9.001.16 and 9.001.16A of not allowing Maidens older than 5 years will be waived for the remainder of the 2019 racing season. The Commission is still requiring that horses over twelve (12) years of age must receive special permission from the Commission.

Current NSRC Rules

9.001.16 No maiden older than 5 years will be waived for the remainder of 2018 racing season (5) years of age nor any horse over twelve (12) years of age will be allowed to start in Nebraska unless special permission to deviate from this rule is requested by an association and approved by the Commission.

9.001.16A A maiden five years of age or older, to be eligible to enter or start, must have a record of one or more prior starts at a recognized meet. Any exception to this requirement must be requested by the association and approved by the Commission.



Dennis P. Lee, Chairman
NE Racing Commission

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Date