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The use of Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radial Pulse Wave Therapy Machines.

(A) Any Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radial Pulse Wave Therapy machine whether in operating condition or not, must be registered with and approved by the commission before such machine is brought onto or possessed on any premises within the jurisdiction of the commission.

(B) The use of any Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radial Pulse Wave Therapy machine shall be limited to veterinarians licensed by the commission and may only be performed with machines that are registered and approved for use by the commission. The use of any Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radial Pulse Wave Therapy machine must be reported within twenty-four hours prior to treatment on a commission approved form to the track veterinarian.

(C) Any horse treated by Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radial Pulse Wave Therapy machine shall not be permitted to race or breeze for a minimum of ten days following treatment.

(D) Any horse treated by Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radial Pulse Wave Therapy machine shall be added to the steward's list. This list shall be kept in the race office and be accessible to jockeys, and /or their agents, during normal business hours and made available to any other racing jurisdictions.

(E) A horse that receives any such treatment without full compliance with this rule and similar rules in any other jurisdiction in which the horse was treated shall be placed on the Steward's list.

(F) No person shall participate in treating a horse with Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radial Pulse Wave Therapy machine in violation of this rule.

(G) No person shall possess an Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radial Pulse Wave Therapy machine in violation of this rule.