



Ohio State Racing Commission

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To: All Horsemen, Veterinarians, Judges I Stewards, Security Personnel and Racing Officials. From: William Crawford, Executive Director

Subject: Possession and use of Shock Wave Therapy (SWT) Equipment or Radial Pulse Wave Therapy (RPWT) equipment.

Possession and use of (SWT) or (RPWT) equipment is limited to Licensed Veterinarians or to a Registered Veterinary Technician under the supervision of a Licensed Veterinarian. This treatment method is not appropriate for use by a trainer or any other individual licensed by the Ohio State Racing Commission except a Licensed Vet or a Registered Vet. Tech. under the supervision of the Veterinarian. The use of this method of treatment by an unauthorized individual may constitute the unlawful practice of veterinary medicine pursuant to Section 4741.01 of the Ohio Revised Code. The unauthorized individual could be subject to criminal prosecution.

Any unauthorized licensee who is in the possession of or is using Shock Wave Therapy or Radial Pulse Wave Therapy equipment on the premises of a permit holder is in violation of Sections 3769-8-07 / 3769-18-07, and 3769-2-26 A (10) / 3769-12-26 A (10) of the Ohio Administrative Code and may be subject to a suspension of one (1) year, a fine of one thousand dollars (\$1000.) and be referred to the Commission for any action the Commission may deem appropriate.

Authorized individuals performing (SWT) or (RPWT) on race horses in Ohio shall do so only under the following conditions:

All Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radial Pulse Wave Therapy treatments must be reported within one (1) day of the treatment to the Judges/Stewards on a prescribed form. The horse shall be added to a list of horses treated by (SWT) or (RPWT). This list shall be posted and made available to Drivers, Jockeys, Jockey Agents, Trainers, Owners, Track, State, and Private Veterinarians, and Starters.

A horse treated with (SWT) or (RPWT) shall not be permitted to train or race for a period of ten (10) days after the day/date of treatment.

All Licensed Veterinarians or Licensed Vet. Technicians as described above, using (SWT) or (RPWT) equipment on the grounds of a permit holder, must be registered with the Judges I Stewards before said use.

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**Report of Shock Wave Therapy (SWT) Treatment /
Radial Pulse Wave Therapy (RPWT) Treatment**

The Horse _____ Tattoo # _____
received _____ treatment by Veterinarian or Vet. Tech (circle
one) (please print name), _____ on (day and date)

Signature of Veterinarian or Vet. Tech.

DATE _____

