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Ohio State Racing Commission reminds Horsemen of Therapeutic Medication Resolution

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The Ohio State Racing Commission (OSRC) reminds Ohio horsemen that the new therapeutic medication resolution for regulatory thresholds takes effect on Jan. 1, 2020.

The resolution and OSRC regulatory thresholds list can be found at the OSRC website (www.racingohio.net) under Licenses, Laws & Rules.

OSRC Commissioner Beth Hansen, chair of the OSRC Medication Committee (OSRC-MC), presented the resolution at the Sept. 23, 2019 OSRC Meeting where it was unanimously approved.

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OHIO STATE RACING COMMISSION RESOLUTION 2019-07

WHEREAS, The Ohio State Racing Commission (“Commission”) has the authority under Ohio Revised Code 3769.03 to prescribe rules and conditions under which horse racing may be conducted;

WHEREAS, Ohio Administrative Code sections 3769-8-01 (A)(2) and 3769-18-01 (A)(2) state the Commission may, by order, establish a system of classification of prohibited foreign substances, to include methods of detection and/or regulatory thresholds recommended penalties and disciplinary measures for the presence of said substances in test samples;

WHEREAS, Ohio Administrative Code sections 3769-8-01 (A)(2) and 3769-18-01 (A)(2) further state in determining the substances to be classified the Commission shall give due consideration to the uniform classification guidelines of foreign substances and recommended penalties and model rules revised by the association of racing commissioners international;

WHEREAS, The Commission has established a medication committee which has reviewed industry therapeutic medication thresholds and the Commission's current list of Regulatory Thresholds for Prohibited Substances;

WHEREAS, The medication committee received industry input regarding the misuse and/or abuse of these therapeutic medications and the detrimental effect on the equine athlete and to all of horse racing;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, by the Commission that the following substances are approved as the Commission's Regulatory Thresholds for Prohibited Substances:

Substance	Threshold	Matrix
Acepromazine	HEPS 10 ng/ml	urine
Albuterol	1 ng/ml	urine
Betamethasone	10 pg/ml	blood
Butorphanol	10 ng/ml	urine
Cetirizine	6 ng/ml	blood
Cimetidine	400 ng/ml	Blood
Clenbuterol	25 pg/ml	blood
Dantrolene	5-OH dantrolene 0.1 ng/ml	blood
Detomidine	1 ng/ml	blood
Dexamethasone	5 pg/ml	blood
Diclofenac	5 ng/ml	blood
DMSO	10 ug/ml	blood
Firocoxib	20 ng/ml	blood
Flunixin	20 ng/ml	blood
Furosemide	100 ng/ml	blood

Glycopyrrolate	3 pg/ml	blood
Guaifenesin	12 ng/ml	blood
Isoflupredone	100 pg/ml	blood
Isoxuprine	1 ug/ml	urine
Ketoprofen	2 ng/ml	blood
Lidocaine	20 pg/ml of total 3-OH Lidocaine	blood
Mepivacaine	10 ng/ml of 3-OH Mepivacaine Limit of Detection	urine blood
Methocarbamol	1 ug/ml	urine
Methylprednisolone	100 pg/ml	blood
Omeprazole	10 ng/ml	blood
	Omeprazole Sulfide	
Phenylbutazone	2 ug/ml	blood
Prednisolone	1 ng/ml	blood
Procaine Penicillin	25 ng/ml	blood
Ranitidine	40 ng/ml	blood
Triamcinolone Acetonide	100 pg/ml	blood
Xylazine	200 pg/ml	blood

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, by the Commission that the following substances are removed from the Commission's Regulatory Thresholds for Prohibited Substances and are now prohibited substances:

Substance	Threshold	Matrix
Pentazocine	50 ng/ml	urine
Promazine	50 ng/ml 3-OH promazine	urine

Pyrilamine	100 pg/ml O-desmethylypyrilamine	blood
Stanozolol	1 ng/ml 16 B-hydroxystanozolol	urine

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, by the Commission that the effective implementation date of the above Orders is January 1, 2020.

Adopted: September 23, 2019