

## **Uniform Sale Policy for Medication, Prohibited Practices, Riding Crops and Horseshoes**

### **Medication**

Medications may only be administered at or below manufacturers recommended dosages. The medication policy and testing procedures will be administered according to the guidelines of each sales company subject to state regulations.

### **Restrictions**

- 1) No more than two (2) non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDS) may be administered.
- 2) No more than one (1) cortico-steroid may be administered.
- 3) No bronchodilators, including but not limited to Clenbuterol and Albuterol, may be administered within 72 hours of an under-tack show or sales session in which the horse is entered.
- 4) No exogenous anabolic steroids or their esters are to be administered within 45 days of sale:
- 5) The following medications may **not** be administered on the sales grounds:
  - all substances classified as either Class 1 or Class 2 by the Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI)
  - Furosemide (Salix or Lasix)
  - Procaine Penicillin

### **Prohibited Practices**

The following are not permitted on the sales grounds:

- **Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radial Pulse Wave Therapy**
- **Acupuncture and/or Electro-Stimulation** with the intent of altering laryngeal function
- **Electrical devices** designed or used to increase the speed of a horse
- **Any invasive practice which intentionally conceals a material defect or chronic lameness.**

**Internal Blister or other injections** to the knee intended to have the effect of concealing the true conformation of the horse is not permitted at any time.

### **Use of a Riding Crop at an Under Tack Show**

Within one-eighth of a mile from the finish line, a rider is prohibited from striking the horse behind the girth and both hands must be holding the reins. A rider is prohibited from striking the horse in any manner beyond the finish line. In situations where the safety of the horse or rider is in jeopardy, a riding crop may be used in front of the girth. Any infraction of this rule will result in a \$500 fine to be paid by the consignor. Chronic offenders may be banned from riding on the sales grounds. The sales company or its representatives have full, final and sole authority to interpret and enforce this rule. Funds collected from fines levied will be distributed to a thoroughbred industry related charity at the sole discretion of the sales company.

### **Horseshoes**

A horse at a two-year-old in training sale may not train with front shoes that have toe grabs which exceed 2mm, or bends, turn-downs, stickers, jar caulks or any other traction device. Turn-downs of more than ¼" will not be permitted on hind shoes.

### **Minimum guidelines**

The sales companies will adhere to and enforce the minimum standards presented in this document. More restrictive policies may be adopted at the discretion of each sales company.

