

TITLE 325. OKLAHOMA HORSE RACING COMMISSION

CHAPTER 35. GENERAL CONDUCT

325:35-1-5. Trainer Responsibility

- (a) The Trainer is presumed to know the ~~Rules of racing.~~ The Trainer and is responsible for the condition, soundness, and eligibility of the ~~horses they train.~~ horses they train. ~~s/he enters in a race.~~ The Trainer shall conduct ~~his/her~~ their business of training ~~race the~~ horses with appropriate reasonable care and skill, and in a humane manner, and with due regard to the interests of ~~his/her~~ their Owners and ~~to the safety of employees and Agents and of the horses in his/her~~ their care.
- (b) Should the chemical analysis, urine or otherwise, taken from a ~~horse~~ horse under ~~his/her~~ their supervision show the presence of any substance except as otherwise provided for in Chapter 45, it shall be taken as prima facie evidence that ~~it the same~~ was administered by or with the knowledge of the Trainer or ~~person or person(s)~~ person or person(s) under their ~~his/her~~ supervision having care or custody of such horse.
- (c) ~~Under the provisions of this Section, t~~ The Trainer is also responsible for any puncture mark(s) on any ~~horse they~~ horse they ~~s/he enters in a race.~~ s/he enters in a race. ~~found by the Stewards upon recommendation of the Racing or Official Veterinarian to evidence injection by syringe.~~
- (d) If the Trainer cannot be present on ~~race d~~ Days ~~s/he they~~ they shall designate an Assistant Trainer. Such designation shall be made prior to time of entry, unless otherwise approved by the Stewards. Failure ~~to fully~~ disclose the actual Trainer of a ~~horse~~ horse participating in an ~~approved race~~ shall be grounds to disqualify the ~~horse~~ horse and subject the actual Trainer to possible disciplinary action by the Stewards or the Commission. Designation of an Assistant Trainer shall not relieve the Trainer's absolute responsibility for the conditions and eligibility of the ~~horse~~ horse, but shall place the Assistant Trainer under such absolute responsibility also. Willful failure on the part of the Trainer to be present at, or refusal to allow the taking of any specimen, or any act or threat to prevent or otherwise interfere therewith shall be cause for disqualification of the ~~horse~~ horse involved; and the matter shall be referred to the Stewards for further action.
- (~~e~~) In addition to the foregoing responsibilities of ~~(a)~~ of this Section, a Trainer has the following specific responsibilities:
- (1) Knowledge of substance rules;
 - (2) Knowledge of substance status of all ~~horses~~ horses in ~~their~~ their ~~his/her~~ care;
 - (3) Knowledge of Furosemide use rules;
 - (4) To register all horses in ~~their~~ their ~~his/her~~ care with the Racing Secretary;
 - (5) To ensure that no injectable substances, hypodermic needles, syringes, or electrical or mechanical device (other than the ordinary whip or approved twitch) ~~that which~~ may ~~or can~~ be used for the purpose of stimulating or depressing a ~~horse~~ horse or affecting its speed ~~at any time~~ are in their ~~his/her~~ possession; in the possession of employees; or in automobiles; or in trailers; or in sleeping, storage or stable areas owned by or assigned to that Trainer or Trainer's employees;
 - (6) Proper entering and eligibility of all ~~horses~~ horses in ~~their~~ their ~~his/her~~ care;
 - (7) Guard horses in ~~their~~ their ~~his/her~~ care;
 - (8) Make any declaration or scratch of an entered ~~horse~~ horse in ~~their~~ their ~~his/her~~ care;

- (9) Bill and account for fees and services rendered on behalf of any hHorse in ~~their~~his/her care to the appropriate ~~Owner or~~ Owner(s).
- (10) To instruct and determine the training regimen of all hHorses in ~~their~~his/her care and entered in any ~~r~~Race.
- (~~f~~e) No Trainer duty or responsibility, ~~whether listed in (a) or (b) of this Section or not~~, may be assigned to ~~any~~ a person who is ineligible to hold a license or who is under suspension in this or any other racing jurisdiction.
- (~~g~~d) No ~~licensed~~ Trainer shall assume ~~any~~ of the responsibilities described in this Section for a hHorse ~~they do not train~~not under his/her active care, supervision or custody.
- (~~h~~e) Trainers who are summarily suspended or suspended for more than sixty (60) days shall not be permitted to transfer their horses to a family member. A suspended trainer shall not provide financial assistance to, or have communication concerning care, custody, or control with a receiving ~~t~~Trainer, ~~once~~after a transfer has been completed.

325:35-1-13. Possession of Contraband

No person other than a Veterinarian licensed by the Commission shall have in ~~their~~his/her possession within the enclosure any prohibited substance, any injectable substance, or any hypodermic syringe or hypodermic needle or similar instrument which may be used for injection. Nor shall any person have in his/her possession within the enclosure the substance Clenbuterol other than in a form approved by the FDA, which approval currently allows the use of Clenbuterol under two brand names, Ventipulmin Syrup and Aeropulmin Syrup. Possession within the enclosure of any form of Clenbuterol other than the Ventipulmin Syrup and Aeropulmin Syrup, in their original container, the container in which the substance was distributed by its manufacturer, is prohibited. No person shall have in ~~their~~his/her possession within the enclosure any device which can be used for the purpose of stimulating or depressing the horse or affecting its speed ~~at any time~~ other than the ordinary whip or twitch approved by the Stewards. The Stewards may permit the possession of substance or appliances by a licensee for personal medical needs under such condition as the Stewards may impose.

325:35-1-21. Tricks/Schemes Prohibited

No person shall falsify, conceal, or cover up by any trick, scheme, or ~~device~~devise a material fact; or make any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations; or make or use any false writing or document knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or ~~e~~Entry regarding the prior racing record, pedigree, identity, or ownership of a registered animal in any matter related to the breeding, buying, selling, training or racing of the animal. No person shall make false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or misrepresent the identity of a hHorse or make or use any false writing, document, or statement to an ~~o~~Organization Licensee, ~~or to~~ the Stewards, ~~or to~~ the Commission.