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## **NOTICE TO INDUSTRY**

### **TOPICAL APPLICATIONS**

While topical applications are considered to be medications, circumstances may arise when a horse may suffer a minor injury that does not affect its suitability to race but would benefit from the prophylactic application of a topical antibiotic or antiseptic.

In such circumstances, a trainer may apply to the stewards for permission to administer the medication.

Any form of application prior to the day of the race, must be removed by no later than 8:00am on the day of the race unless approval is granted from stewards.

The use of Poultices such as Clay and Animalintex are considered as a treatment which should not be administered on the day of racing. This includes post-race at the race course.



**AHRR 193 (3)** A person shall not administer or allow or cause to be administered any medication to a horse on race day prior to such horse running in a race.

**AHRR 193 (4)** Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-rule (3), a person, with the permission of the Stewards may administer or allow or cause to be administered any medication to a horse on race day prior to such horse running in a race.

**AHRR 193 (5)** The Stewards shall order the withdrawal or disqualification of a horse that has been either treated or attempted to have been treated in breach of sub-rules (1), (2) and (3).

**AHRR 193 (6)** For the purposes of this Rule, medication means any treatment with drugs or other substances.

**AHRR 193 (7)** A person shall not allow or permit another person to attempt to perform or perform any of the actions prohibited by sub-rules (1), (2) or (3).

**AHRR 193 (8)** A person who fails to comply with sub-rules (1), (2), (3) or (7) is guilty of an offence.

**GRANT ADAMS**  
**Chairman of Stewards**