

NOTICE OF INTENT
Office of the Governor
Division of Administration
Racing Commission

The Louisiana State Racing Commission hereby gives notice that it intends to amend the following rule.

The proposed amendment serves to bring Louisiana into compliance with the requirements of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association "TOBA". These requirements implemented by TOBA require that in order to maintain graded stakes race accreditation in Louisiana, for all horses entered in a Graded Stakes Race, the maximum post-race analytical test result levels of the blood of such horse, regardless of time of administration, for drug, phenylbutazone shall be 2.0 micrograms per milliliter.

This proposed rule has no known impact on family formation, stability, and/or autonomy as described in R.S. 49:972.

Title 35
HORSE RACING
Part I. General Provisions
Chapter 15. Permitted Medication

§1505. Nonsteroidal and/or Anti-Inflammatory Medication

A. No nonsteroidal and/or anti-inflammatory medication may be administered to or used on a horse in training and eligible to be raced at a race meeting in this state except by a licensed veterinarian or a licensed trainer, or under his or her personal order; provided, however, that any such medication given hypodermically may only be administered by a licensed veterinarian. The nonsteroidal, anti-inflammatory medications designated below may be used in training but may not be administered within 24 hours of a race in which a horse is entered. The maximum analytical test result levels of the urine and blood of such horse, regardless of time of administration, shall be as follows, unless otherwise specified herein.

Post-Race Urine Levels
Total of Drug and/or Metabolite

Phenylbutazone 165 micrograms per milliliter
Oxyphenylbutazone 165 micrograms per milliliter

Post-Race Blood Levels

Total of Drug and/or Metabolite

Phenylbutazone 5.0 micrograms per milliliter

Oxyphenylbutazone 5.0 micrograms per milliliter

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C. For all horses entered in a Graded Stakes Race, the maximum analytical test result levels of the blood of such horse, regardless of time of administration, shall be as follows

Post-Race Blood Levels

Total of Drug and/or Metabolite

Phenylbutazone 2.0 micrograms per milliliter

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:141 and R.S. 4:142.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Commerce, Racing Commission, LR 9:547 (August 1983).

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The domicile office of the Louisiana State Racing Commission is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and interested parties may contact Charles A. Gardiner III, executive director, or Larry Munster, assistant executive director, at (504) 483-4000 (holidays and weekends excluded), or by fax (504) 483-4898, for more information. All interested persons may submit written comments relative to this proposed rule for a period up to 20 days exclusive of weekends and state holidays from the date of this publication to 320 North Carrollton Avenue, Suite 2-B, New Orleans, Louisiana 70119-5100.

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