

## AMENDMENTS TO RULES OF RACING

### Amendment No 118 – Issued 18 January 2013

The Board of Racing Victoria has approved the following amendments to the Local Rules of Racing, effective from 1 March 2013.

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#### **LR 29AA, 29AB and 29AC BE ADDED AS FOLLOWS:**

##### LR 29AA – Stomach-Tubing

- (1) A horse engaged to run in a race, official trial or jump-out must not be stomach-tubed:
- at any time on the day of the race, official trial or jump out prior to the start of that event; and
  - for one clear day prior to the day of the scheduled race, official trial or jump out.

Note: For the purpose of this rule:

- “stomach tubed” means any application to a horse of a naso-gastric tube regardless of whether a substance has been administered and/or identified;
  - “one clear day” means a 24 hour period from 12.01am to 12 midnight.
- (2) Where a horse has been stomach-tubed contrary to LR 29AA(1):
- the horse may be disqualified from any relevant race, official trial or jump out in which the horse competed; and/or
  - the trainer of the horse and/or any other person involved at any relevant time may be penalised.
- (3) Where the Stewards are satisfied that a horse has been, or is likely to have been, stomach-tubed contrary to LR 29AA(1), the Stewards may prevent the horse from starting in any relevant race, official trial or jump out.

##### LR 29AB – Attempted Stomach-Tubing

Where the Stewards are satisfied that a person attempted to stomach-tube a horse contrary to LR 29AA(1), the Stewards may order the withdrawal of the horse from the relevant race, official trial or jump-out.

## LR 29AC – Race-day administration of alkalinising agents

- (1) A horse engaged to run in a race, official trial or jump-out must not, without the permission of the Stewards, be administered alkalinising agents, in any manner:
- a. at any time on the day of the race, official trial or jump out and prior to the start of such event; and
  - b. for one clear day prior to the day of the scheduled race, official trial or jump out.

Note: For the purpose of this rule “one clear day” means a 24 hour period from 12.01am to 12 midnight.

- (2) Where a horse has been administered alkalinising agents contrary to LR 29AC(1):
- a. the horse may be disqualified from any relevant race, official trial or jump out in which the horse competed; and/or
  - b. the trainer of the horse, and/or any other person involved at any relevant time, may be penalised.
- (3) Where the Stewards are satisfied that a horse has, or is likely to have been administered alkalinising agents contrary to LR 29AC(1), the Stewards may prevent the horse from starting in any relevant race, official trial or jump out.

[29AA, 29AB and 29AC added 1/3/13]

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