



RMTTC Recommended Model Rule

Medical Labeling

- A. For the purpose of this section, "Association Grounds" includes all areas under the jurisdiction of the regulatory authority and shall include but not be limited to racing enclosures, barn areas, and training facilities.
- B. No person on Association Grounds, excluding licensed veterinarians, shall have in or upon Association Grounds which that person occupies or has the right to occupy, or in that person's personal property or effects or vehicle in that person's care, custody, or control, a drug, medication, chemical, foreign substance, or other substance that is prohibited in a horse on a race day unless the product is labeled in accordance with this subsection.
- C. Prescriptions for horses on Association Grounds should be written in the context of a valid veterinarian-client-patient relationship and based upon a specific medical diagnosis.
- D. Any drug or medication which is used or kept on Association Grounds and which, by federal law, state law, or racing commission regulation requires a prescription must have been validly prescribed by a duly licensed veterinarian who shall be a veterinarian licensed by *[the regulatory authority] OR [the veterinary board in the state in which the association grounds are located]*, and in compliance with the applicable state statutes and regulations. All such allowable medications must be labeled in accordance with state and Federal laws and have a prescription label which is securely attached and clearly ascribed to show the following:
 - 1. The name, address, and phone number of company manufacturing the medication;
 - 2. The lot number and expiration date of the medication;
 - 3. The name, address, and telephone number of the veterinarian prescribing or dispensing the medication;
 - 4. The name of each patient (horse) for whom the medication is prescribed or dispensed;
 - 5. The name of the person (trainer) to whom the medication was dispensed;
 - 6. The name, active ingredient, and quantity of the medication prescribed;
 - 7. The dose, dosage, route of administration, and duration of treatment; and
 - 8. Cautionary statements, as needed – including, if applicable, withdrawal time.
 - 9. Possession of an expired prescription medication is considered a violation of this rule.

Compounded Medications on Association Grounds

- A. For the purpose of this section, “Association Grounds” includes all areas under the jurisdiction of the regulatory authority and shall include but not be limited to racing enclosures, barn areas, and training facilities.
- B. It is a violation of this regulation to possess, use, or distribute a compounded medication on Association Grounds if there is an FDA approved equivalent of that substance available for purchase. A difference in available formulations or concentrations does not alleviate the need to use FDA approved products.
- C. It is a violation of this regulation to possess, use, or distribute a compounded medication on Association Grounds made from bulk substances if an FDA approved equivalent is available for purchase.
- D. Combining two or more substances with pharmacologic effect constitutes the development of a new drug. This may only be done in accordance with state and local laws and must contain FDA approved medications, if available.
- E. Compounded veterinary drugs. Veterinary drugs shall be compounded in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws. Compounded medication shall be dispensed only by prescription issued by a licensed veterinarian to meet the medical needs of a specific horse and for use only in that specific horse.
- F. Labels on compounded veterinary drugs. All compounded medications must be labeled in accordance with section XX: Medical Labeling.
- G. Possession of an improperly labeled product by a veterinarian, trainer, groom, or any other licensee is considered a violation of this section.