



## Equine Advocacy

The Racing Regulatory veterinarian examines horses on race day to determine if it is reasonable to allow the horse to compete. This exam should not be equated with a pre-purchase exam. Rather, it is intended to identify acute or chronic conditions that represent increased, and thus unacceptable, risk to the horse. While risk is something that cannot be eliminated, it is the responsibility of the Racing Regulatory Veterinarian to understand the risk posed by a range of conditions.

Any horse not passing this exam will be ineligible to race until its condition has been resolved to the Regulatory Veterinarian's satisfaction.

The ability to make  
a difference -  
for the individual  
horse and  
for horse racing.

The Racing Regulatory veterinarian with a clear focus on protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the individual horse—takes the knowledge acquired from each individual and develops a global perspective on protecting the health, safety, and welfare of current and future populations.

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## The Racing Regulatory Veterinarian

A professional dedicated to  
safe and fair competition





# Integrity of competition

The Racing Regulatory Authority conducts drug testing to ensure that stakeholders are compliant with medication regulations intended to protect the health, safety and welfare of the race horse AND that wagering patrons can have confidence that the results of the competition are not impacted by foreign substances.

Racing Regulatory Veterinarians collect samples pre-race, post-race, post-work, and out of competition. Samples are managed under chain of custody protocols and submitted to the official testing laboratory where they are tested for more than 1,500 regulated or prohibited substances.



*The unconditional advocate for the horse*

The Racing Regulatory veterinarian is tasked with monitoring and protecting the health and soundness of racehorses. This requires proficiency in equine sports medicine, an understanding of orthopedic disease-genesis and therapeutic modalities. Regulatory veterinarians must have the ability to respond promptly, efficiently, and decisively when equine emergencies arise.

Through the pre-race exam and on-track monitoring, the Racing Regulatory Veterinarian is the last line of defense in protecting the horse.

Should an injury occur the Racing Regulatory Veterinarian is the first responder. Emergency care provided to the injured horse is critical to ensuring the best possible outcome for the patient.

