



RACING AND WAGERING WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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Racing Treatment Record Book

Under the RWWA Rules of Thoroughbred, Harness and Greyhound racing all licensed trainers are required to keep accurate records of all medications and treatments administered to racing animals. This includes any treatment administered by a veterinary surgeon.

These records must be retained for a period of time as specified in the relevant code Rule and be produced when requested by Stewards either during a property inspection or at an official Stewards inquiry.

Trainers must be familiar with their relevant code Rules of Racing concerning the recording of medications and treatments.

For reference the relevant rules are; Thoroughbred Rule AR104; Harness Rule 190B; Greyhound Rule R84A

RWWA Stewards would expect that as a minimum the following categories of substances and treatments are recorded;

- (a) all Controlled Drugs (Schedule 8) administered by a veterinarian;
- (b) all Prescription Animal Remedies (Schedule 4);
- (c) all Prescription Only Medicines (Schedule 4), prescribed and/or dispensed by a veterinarian for off-label use;
- (d) all injectable veterinary medicines (intravenous, intramuscular, subcutaneous, intra-articular) not already included above;
- (e) all Pharmacist Only (Schedule 3) and Pharmacy Only (Schedule 2) medicines;
- (f) all veterinary and other medicines containing other scheduled and unscheduled prohibited substances;
- (g) all alkalinising agents; (*Thoroughbred and Harness*)
- (h) all herbal preparations. (*Thoroughbred and Harness*)
- (i) all physical treatments including shockwave, acupuncture, chiropractor, TENS, oxygen therapy, laser, ultrasound, magnetic field therapy (*Thoroughbred and Harness*)
- (j) the taking of a blood sample (*Thoroughbred*)

All records must include;

- (a) racing name of the animal;
- (b) date and time of administration of the treatment;
- (c) name of the treatment (brand name or active constituent);
- (d) route of administration; IM, IV, IA (joint injections), oral, topical and inhalational routes
- (e) amount given;
- (f) name and signature of person administering and/or authorising treatment;
- (g) reason for treatment (*Thoroughbreds*)

