

BLOOD IN NOSTRILS

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Harness Racing NSW Stewards advise of the following requirement concerning circumstances where a horse is observed to have blood present in its nostril and/or nostrils at a race meeting:

Upon a licensed person becoming aware of the presence of blood in a horses nostril and/or nostrils this shall not be interfered with in any manner until such occurrence has been confirmed by the official oncourse veterinarian or permission has been granted by the Stewards.

This requirement does not remove a licensed persons obligation to report the presence of blood in a horses nostril and/or nostrils in accordance with Australian Harness Racing Rules (AHRR) 101 and 101B.

Failure to comply with the above requirement may result in a breach of AHRR 238 and a penalty being imposed. AHRR 238 states:

AHRR 238 *A person shall not fail to comply with any order, direction or requirement of HRA, the Controlling Body or the Stewards relating to harness racing or to the harness racing industry.*

For further information on this matter contact:
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