

PHYSICAL THERAPIES AS TREATMENT

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HRNSW Stewards remind all industry participants that certain physical and complementary therapies are considered to be treatments which should not be administered on the day of racing.

The possession of Magnetic pads, rugs and leg wraps at a racecourse at which a meeting is being conducted will be considered in breach of AHRR 213C.

AHRR 213C. A person shall not have in their possession at a racecourse at which a meeting is being conducted any electrical, mechanical or galvanic device, equipment, appliance or apparatus which can be used to treat a horse.

Physical Treatments which should not be given on race day include, but are not limited to;

- Acupuncture (Including laser treatment)
- Magnetic Field Therapy and any other form of electrical stimulation
- Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulations (TENS)
- Ultrasound
- Extra-Corporeal Shock Wave (ESWT) treatment of horses is prohibited for seven (7) clear days prior to racing AHRR 213B.



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