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## **NOTICE TO INDUSTRY**

### **PHYSICAL THERAPIES AS TREATMENT**

HRNSW consider certain physical and complementary therapies to be treatments which should not be administered on the day of racing.

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.



#### Relevant Rules;

AHRR 193 (3) A person shall not administer or allow or cause to be administered any medication to a horse on race day prior to such horse running in a race.

AHRR 193 (5) The Stewards shall order the withdrawal or disqualification of a horse that has been either treated or attempted to have been treated in breach of sub-rules (1), (2) and (3).

AHRR 193 (6) For the purposes of this Rule, medication means any treatment with drugs or other substances.

AHRR 193 (7) A person shall not allow or permit another person to attempt to perform or perform any of the actions prohibited by sub-rules (1), (2) or (3).

AHRR 193 (8) A person who fails to comply with sub-rules (1), (2), (3) or (7) is guilty of an offence.

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