

CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS  
TITLE 4. BUSINESS REGULATIONS  
DIVISION 4. CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD  
ARTICLE 15. VETERINARY PRACTICES  
PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF RULE 1840,  
VETERINARY PRACTICES AND TREATMENTS RESTRICTED

1840. Veterinary Practices and Treatments Restricted.

(a) No person other than Californiaa Board-licensed veterinarians who have obtained a license from the Board shall administer to any horse within the inclosure any veterinary treatment or any medicine, medication, or other substance recognized as a medication, except for recognized feed supplements or oral tonics or substances approved by the official veterinarian, or except under the direction or prescription of a veterinarian licensed by the Board.

(b) No person other than a Board-licensed veterinarian or registered veterinary technician (RVT) may perform an endoscopy within an inclosure for the purpose of evaluating upper respiratory function or structure, determining pathology, or making a diagnosis.

(1) For purposes of this regulation, endoscopy shall be defined as a medical procedure for the purpose of evaluating upper airway function or structure, determining pathology, or making a diagnosis based upon the procedure.

(c) No person other than a Board-licensed veterinarian or RVT shall administer to any horse within the inclosure any veterinary treatment or any medicine, medication, or other substance recognized as a medication with a hypodermic needle or nasogastric tube.

Authority: Sections 19440 and 19562,  
Business and Professions Code.

Reference: Sections 19440, 19562, and 19583,  
Business and Professions Code.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD  
TITLE 4. CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS  
ARTICLE 16. GENERAL CONDUCT  
PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF  
RULE 1890. POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND

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(a) No person other than a veterinarian licensed by the Board, a registered veterinary technician (RVT), or a licensed veterinarian's assistant shall have in his or her possession at a facility under the jurisdiction of the Board any drug which is a narcotic, stimulant, or depressant, or any other substance or medication that has been prepared or packaged for injection by a hypodermic syringe or hypodermic needle, or any hypodermic syringe or hypodermic needle or similar instrument which may be used for injection.

(b) No person other than a veterinarian licensed by the Board, RVT, or a licensed veterinarian's assistant shall have in his or her possession at a facility under the jurisdiction of the Board any veterinary treatment or any medicine, medication, or other substance recognized as a medication, which has not been prescribed in accordance with Rule 1840 of this division and labeled in accordance with Rule 1864 of this division.

(c) No person shall have in his or her possession on the premises during any recognized meeting any electrical stimulating or shocking device commonly known as a battery, or any mechanical stimulating device, or any other appliance, which might affect the speed or actions of a horse.

(d) The stewards may permit the possession of drugs or appliances by a licensee for personal medical needs under such conditions as the stewards may impose.

Authority: Sections 19420, 19440 and 19580,  
Business and Professions Code.

Reference: Sections 19460, 19580 and 19581,  
Business and Professions Code.