

BHA Instructions – C7 / C9 Restrictions on Substances Administered to, and Treatment of, Horses on Racecourse Premises

✓ Normal feed (such as oats, nuts and other compound feeds, hay) and water, offered normally (such as in a bucket) are allowed at any time on racecourse premises.

✗ Do not bring into the racecourse stables any substance (other than normal feed and water) or any means of administration (such as syringes, oral applicators etc.) unless dispensation is obtained from the BHA Veterinary Officer.

✓ The BHA Veterinary Officer will consider individual requests on each raceday for dispensation to administer substances that are not prohibited (such as Glycerine given orally pre-race, electrolytes given orally after the race).

✗ No substance, including feed and water, may be administered by syringe, oral applicator or by any other method anywhere on racecourse premises unless dispensation is obtained from the BHA Veterinary Officer or the administration is treatment performed or directed by the Racecourse Veterinary Surgeon.

Dispensation for each exception to BHA Instruction C7 and/or C9 must be obtained beforehand by trainers and their employees on each and every raceday from the BHA Veterinary Officer on duty.

Contact the BHA Veterinary Officer directly, or via the Stable Security Office

An exception is that a general dispensation has been granted to possess and use bulb syringes to administer water to horses in small quantities whilst on racecourse premises.

For further information on rules and penalties see
The Orders and Rules of Racing:
C7 Security of Racehorses
C9 Code of Medication Practice for Horses in Training
<http://rules.britishhorseracing.com/Instructions>

C7 / C9 RESTRICTIONS ON SUBSTANCES AND TREATMENT OF HORSES ON RACECOURSE PREMISES

Illustrations for trainers and their staff



Bulb syringes – recommended to use to administer water

(A general dispensation has been granted to possess and use bulb syringes to administer water to horses in small quantities whilst on racecourse premises)

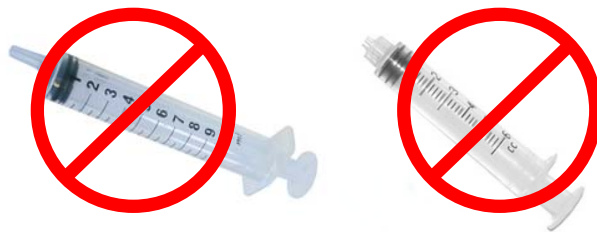


Catheter mount syringe – recommended to use to administer Glycerine BP

(Dispensation for possession and use must be obtained beforehand by trainers and their staff on each and every raceday from the BHA Veterinary Officer on duty. For use in closed saddling box)



Use Glycerine BP only - examples of 5l and 200ml original containers



Luer lock syringes (needle fitting)

Prohibited on racecourse premises except after a dispensation from BHA Veterinary Officer or for use by racecourse veterinary surgeons