



BREEDERS' CUP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

2024

VETERINARY WEBINAR

A Breed Apart

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Diagnostics - The “Known is better than the Unknown” for the examining vets during Breeders’ Cup week.
- “Choppy” gait- If there is something unusual about your horse, inform the Official Vet – Be proactive!
- ****NEW**** RMTC Medication Withdrawal Guidelines
 - [2024 RMTC Withdrawl Guidelines](#)

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

➤ Required Documentation

- Del Mar Rules and Conditions of Racing and Training Agreement – Submit prior to horses arriving at Del Mar, must be signed by trainer and attending veterinarian
- Del Mar Stall Application
 - Submit both to David@dmtc.com
 - Forms available [here](#)
- Pre-Work Exam Form
 - Attending Veterinarian must complete exam three days prior to a work and record in EquiTAPS.
 - This request must be submitted to the Breeders' Cup Racing Office **BY NOON TWO DAYS BEFORE** the intended work to racing@breederscup.com or if at Santa Anita to workouts@santaanita.com.
 - Forms available [here](#)

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

➤ Required Documentation

- Entry Exam - All runners **MUST** have an **ENTRY EXAM** from their attending veterinarian stating that the horse is fit to compete (form on page 140 of HIG). This form must be submitted to ovsocaltb@yahoo.com or via EquiTAPS prior to ENTRY at 10:00 am (PDT) on Monday, October 28.
 - Form available [here](#)

BREEDERS' CUP VETERINARY PANEL

- Conduct veterinary exams on all horses
 - Approximately 14 veterinarians from multiple racing jurisdictions
 - Paired with CHRB/DMR Veterinarians
- Assist CHRB veterinarians with race day coverage
 - Communication with AAEP On-Call Veterinarians
- Exams begin on Friday, October 25 at DMR, SA, SLR, LA
 - Trot-up
 - Barn

BREEDERS' CUP VETERINARY PANEL

➤ Required Exams

- Entry exam
 - Private practitioner within 3 days prior to entry (Entry is October 28)
- Mandatory Trot-up Exams
 - BC/CHRB/DMR veterinary panel daily in the 7 Furlong Chute, prior to ANY horse entering the track
- Stall Exam
 - BC/CHRB/DMR veterinary panel at barn
- Pre-race Exam
 - CHRB veterinarians at barn on race morning
 - Stall-side exams will begin at 5:30 a.m.

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➤ Mandatory Jog-up Exams

- Each horse will be required to have weight-on trot-up exams observed by the Veterinary panel prior to a horse entering the track
- Trot-ups will be done in the 7 furlong chute at Del Mar as horses enter the track
- Breeders' Cup Veterinary personnel will be present to direct horses to jogging lane
 - All runners must be wearing their Breeders' Cup provided saddle towels during morning training
 - Championships and Undercard runners
- Veterinary panel approved location at SA and SLR

Mandatory Jog-Up Location



BREEDERS' CUP VETERINARY PANEL

➤ Barn Exams

- All horses will be examined at least once in the barn during the week leading up to race day
 - Physical exam and in-hand trot
- Panel veterinarians may require diagnostics at any point to address any concerns identified during the exam

MANDATORY SHIP IN REQUIREMENT DEADLINE

- **International runners** must be on the grounds of Del Mar no later than 10:00 pm (PDT) Sunday, October 27 to be checked into the USDA quarantine facility.
- **ALL North American** based Breeders' Cup runners must be on the grounds by Tuesday, October 29 by 11:00 am (PDT) for the mandatory security check in.
- All horses entered in Championship and Undercard races on November 1 and 2 will undergo Out-of-Competition testing the week of the Championships. More details to be released closer to the Championships.

MANDATORY SHIP IN REQUIREMENT DEADLINE

➤ Undercard Horses

- Undercard runners must be on the grounds of Del Mar at least 48 hours prior to post time in order to meet mandatory veterinary exams.
- Undercard horses must wear their assigned saddle cloths while on the track
- Undercard horses must undergo the mandatory jog-up exams in the 7-furlong chute prior to training.

Quarantine Veterinarians

- Drs. Rocky Mason and Kandace Debolt; Lexington Equine Medical
 - Contracted by Breeders' Cup to assist the USDA in official blood collection, temperature and CEM monitoring.
- Trainers going through the quarantine process may have their own vet consult within the 42-hour quarantine window, but they may not treat.
- Veterinarians that are treating international horses must apply for and receive an approved quarantine compound credential.

Breeders' Cup Equine Security

- Tuesday, October 29, 2024 beginning at 11:00 a.m. PDT
 - A Breeders' Cup Equine Investigator will be assigned to each veterinarian that enters the Breeders' Cup secure barn area
 - Same Veterinarian/BC Investigator pairing all week
 - BC Investigator must be present for all treatments
 - Specifics regarding treatment/medication administered will be documented by BC Investigator
- BC Investigator Contacts
 - Mike Kilpack: (562)972-7424
 - Don Ahrens: (281)914-2579



Breeders' Cup Equine Security

- Tuesday, October 28, 2024 beginning at 11 a.m. PDT
- BC/HISA Investigators may collect disposable administration materials for testing
 - ie: Syringes, IV bags, etc. may be collected
- CHRB/HISA will take custody of collected materials for potential testing purposes
- Video Surveillance is used throughout the barn area
 - Security Guards at all entrances
 - Must have visible credential to gain access

VETERINARY RECORDS FOR HORSES TO RACE

- All Veterinary treatments performed within a CHRB enclosure are required to be recorded in EquiTAPS
- International Runners should have the previous 30 days of medical records entered into Equine MediRecords; contact Pierce Dargan
 - darganph@equinemedirecord.com
 - +353 (0) 864092584

VETERINARY RECORDS FOR HORSES TO RACE

- The veterinary treatment record shall include:
 - The name of the horse treated.
 - **Any date, time, medication, drug, treatment, substance, diagnostic or procedure performed, administered, or prescribed by a veterinarian during the previous 30 days, and the name and contact information for the prescribing or treating veterinarian.**
 - Any such veterinary treatment record is confidential, and its content shall not be disclosed except in a proceeding before the stewards or the Board, or in exercise of the Board's jurisdiction.
 - Horsemen based out of California can download their veterinary records from HISA and submit.

MEDICATIONS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES PERMITTED AFTER ENTRY - 48HRS

- Water, hay, and grain may be provided to the horse up until post time.
- The following substances may be administered until 24 hours before the post time of the race in which the horse is entered:
 - Oral Vitamins
 - Licensed vaccines
 - Anti-ulcer medications
 - Unsupplemented Isotonic Electrolyte Fluids (IV or oral)
 - Altrenogest in female horses
 - Antimicrobials (except Procaine Penicillin)
 - Antiparasitics/Anthelmintics (except Levamisole)

OTHER IMPORTANT CHRB NOTES

- Nasogastric Tubing
 - All substances are prohibited within 48 hours of post time for the entered race
- Water Only on Race Day
 - Nothing other than water can be used to flush a horse's mouth on race day.

*****Anything other than water may result in a scratch*****

Adjunct Therapeutics

➤ HISA Regulation 2271

- Prohibited use of Electrical Medical Therapeutic devices that include Magnetic Wave Therapy, laser, electro-magnetic blankets, boots, electro-shock, or any other electrical device that MAY produce an analgesic effect within 48hrs of a published work or the start of a published post time

SHOCKWAVE THERAPY(ESWT)

- Any Covered Horse treated with Shock Wave Therapy shall be placed on the Veterinarians' List and shall not be permitted to Race for 30 days following treatment or perform a Workout for 14 days following treatment.
- For the full HISA regulation, please view visit <https://hisaus.org/regulations>.

INTRA-ARTICULAR CORTICOSTEROID INJECTIONS

- 14 day stand down for all intra-articular injections
 - Covered Horses administered a corticosteroid intra-articular injection in the fetlock joint will be unable to participate in a workout for 14 days, and unable to race for 30 days.
- More than one corticosteroid in a post-race test sample is prohibited.

NON-STEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORIES(NSAIDS)

- More than one NSAID in a post-race test is prohibited
 - Phenylbutazone (Bute)
 - Flunixin Meglumine (Banamine®)
 - Ketoprofen
- Detection times based on IFHA recommendations:
 - Phenylbutazone is detectable in urine for up to 168 hours (7 days)
 - Flunixin is detectable for up to 144 hours (6 days)
 - Ketoprofen 96 hours (4 days).

NON-STEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORIES(NSAIDS)

- For withdrawal guidance on select therapeutic medications visit:
[2024 RMTC Withdrawl Guidelines](#)

FUROSEMIDE (LASIX)

- Not permitted within 48 hours of a race
 - All races on Championship days will be Lasix-free, including the undercard.

CLENBUTEROL

- There is NO permitted threshold for clenbuterol
- Clenbuterol is a controlled substance with a specified subclassification of B on the HISA Prohibited Substance List of Controlled Medications.
 - Any horse that has received Clenbuterol requires a clearance testing of both blood and urine to be eligible to race.
- For the full HISA regulation, please visit <https://hisaus.org/regulations>

PROCAINE PENICILLIN

- 48-hour withdrawal on all administrations

BISPHOSPHONATES

HISA Notice on Bisphosphonates

The ADMC Program regulations categorize bisphosphonates as a Banned Substance, meaning that they are prohibited from being administered to, or present in, Covered Horses at any time. Covered Horses that test positive for bisphosphonates under the ADMC Program are subject to lifetime ineligibility, and associated Covered Persons may incur an Anti-Doping Rule Violation.

BREEDERS' CUP CONDITION OF INTEGRITY

Breeders' Cup Condition of Integrity is in full effect:

1. If any connection of a pre-entered horse has been notified by a regulatory body, racetrack or racing association (i) about a pending or potential anti-doping or controlled medication violation involving the connection, or (ii) that such connection is currently suspended, banned, ejected, or denied from participating in racing in its jurisdiction or facility, such connection must immediately report the same to Breeders' Cup.
2. BCL may, in its sole and absolute discretion, declare ineligible any horse in any BCWC race if any connection (e.g., owner, trainer, jockey) of such horse has engaged in any conduct that is unlawful, unethical or may otherwise compromise the integrity or reputation of the BCWC.

BREEDERS' CUP PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES AND METHODS AND PENALTIES FOR COVERED PERSONS

Breeders' Cup is proud to support the national rules of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority, Inc. ("HISA") and its Anti-Doping and Medication Control ("ADMC") Program, which prohibit the use of certain substances and methods and provide for uniform results management for alleged Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication rule violations. Responsible Persons are strictly liable for any Banned or Controlled Medication substances or methods in relation to his or her Covered Horse(s). For violations of the ADMC Program, sanctions include: disqualification; suspensions; periods of ineligibility, up to and including lifetime bans; fines; and forfeiture of purses, prizes, trophies, points, rankings, and all other compensation. For repeat offenders or in cases where aggravating circumstances are present, Covered Persons may be subject to increased periods of ineligibility and additional fines. Please review the ADMC Program rules carefully, available here: <https://hisaus.org/regulations>.



Breeders' Cup Out-of-Competition Testing

Breeders' Cup eligible or nominated horses are subject to out-of-competition testing. Sampling and/or testing may be performed by HIWU or by international regulatory authorities in cooperation with HIWU, or by any delegee of the foregoing. This testing will be in accordance with the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority, Inc.'s (HISA) rules. The Breeders' Cup OOC testing analysis for domestic horses will be performed at one of five (5) RMTC accredited laboratories. Routine analysis at these laboratories meets or exceeds the protocols established by HISA and/or HIWU, and is required by Breeders' Cup World Championships to ensure that the highest possible level of testing is performed on all samples and to preserve and protect the integrity and reputation of the Championships. HIWU or its designee conducts OOC testing in accordance with HISA rules, expressly incorporated herein as the same may be now or hereinafter in effect, including HISA Rules 3132 (Authority to test), 3135 (Ownership of Samples), and 3137 (Purpose of Sample Analysis).



Veterinary Guide and Videos

- Breeders' Cup created a Veterinary Guide and accompanying Video series to provide a comprehensive overview of the veterinary exam procedures and requirements for horses competing in the Breeders' Cup World Championships.
- The Veterinary Guide offers detailed insights into every aspect of the Breeders' Cup experience for your horse, ensuring clear guidance at every step. A series of six veterinary videos complement the Guide, each explaining key protocols in place before and during the event.

To view the Guide and Videos, visit:

<https://members.breederscup.com/Championships/VeterinaryGuide>

CONTACTS

➤ CHRB

- CHRB Equine Medical Director, Dr. Jeff Blea: jablea@ucdavis.edu (626) 862-6149
- CHRB Chief Official Veterinarian, Dr. Tim Grande: Santa Anita (626) 574-6355; cell (626) 476-8743

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➤ Del Mar

- Dr. Brent Cassady, Track Veterinarian, brentcassady@gmail.com, Phone: (470)435-1396

➤ HIWU

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➤ HISA

HISA Director of Equine Safety & Welfare, Dr. Jennifer Durenberger (516) 680-3199



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