



TREATMENT & MEDICATION RECORD BOOK

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The Rules of Thoroughbred, Harness and Greyhound racing require all licensed trainers to keep accurate records of all treatments and medications administered to racing animals, and includes any treatment administered by a veterinary surgeon.

These records must be kept for the period of time as specified in the code Rule and be produced when requested by Stewards. Stewards may at any time request and seize treatment and medication records.

It is a requirement that Trainers frequently review the rules and policies published on the TIU website and the industry websites relating to their code to ensure that they are aware of any changes. For reference, the relevant code Rules (upon date of publication) are:

THOROUGHBRED Rule ARI04

HARNESS Rule I90B

GREYHOUND Rule I5I

The TIU Stewards would expect that as a minimum the following categories of substances and treatments are recorded:

- a) all Controlled Drugs (Schedule 8) administered by a veterinarian;
- b) all Prescription Animal Remedies (Schedule 4);
- c) all Prescription Only Medicines (Schedule 4), prescribed and/or dispensed by a veterinarian for off-label use;
- d) all injectable veterinary medicines (intravenous, intra muscular, subcutaneous, intra-articular) not already included above;
- e) all Pharmacist Only (Schedule 3) and Pharmacy Only (Schedule 2) medicines;
- f) all veterinary and other medicines containing other scheduled and unscheduled prohibited substances, including wormers;
- g) all alkalinising agents;
- h) all herbal preparations and topical applications;
- i) all physical treatments including shockwave, acupuncture, chiropractor, TENS, oxygen therapy, laser, ultrasound, magnetic field therapy;
- j) the taking of a blood sample (excluding samples taken by Stewards). Blood analysis reports must also be retained.

All records must include:

- a) racing animal name;
- b) date and time of administration of the treatment;
- c) name of the treatment (brand name or active constituent);
- d) route of administration (IM, IV, IA (joint injections), oral, topical and inhalational routes);
- e) dosage given;
- f) name and signature of person administering and/or authorising treatment;
- g) reason for treatment.

Medications & Supplements Held on Property

Date Acquired	Medication/Supplement Name	Prescribed for (if applicable)	Veterinarian prescribed (if vet only product)	Expiry Date

