



RACE DAY MEDICATION BAN

After recent consultations between HBPA and the AGCO, we would like to thank the AGCO for moderating their policy regarding the new directive.

The policy currently states that Veterinarians CANNOT go into a stall on race day and that remains in effect; however, if a Trainer determines he or she requires their own private vet to examine a horse in the today entries that will now be allowed by removing the horse from the stall and having the examination, evaluation conducted in either the shedrow or on the road at the end of the barn.

Reminder the AGCO has scheduled an information session for this Saturday April 13th at 11:00am in the backstretch recreation room at Woodbine Race Track. There will be another meeting conducted in Fort Erie at the appropriate time when more participants have returned to the backside.

We strongly urge our members to attend this meeting.

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