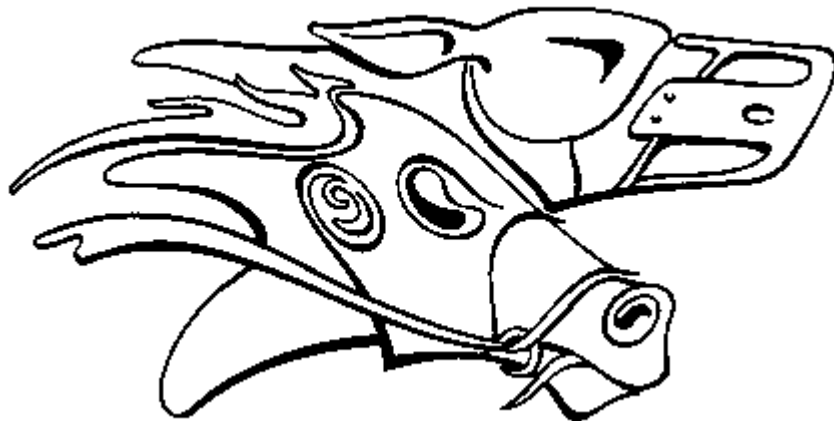


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# OREGON RACING COMMISSION LICENSEE INFORMATION GUIDE

## POLICIES AND PROCEDURES



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Introduction

The purpose of this manual is to help you, the ORC licensee find important information about racing in Oregon. We are providing this manual to outline your responsibilities and to give you the tools needed in order to comply with all the Oregon Racing Commission's (ORC) Rules, Policies and Procedures.

While this is not a complete set of rules, this manual highlights some of the most frequently asked questions and key issues that you might encounter here in Oregon. For a complete copy of the Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR), please ask at the ORC office frontside at Portland Meadows, our licensing staff, stewards or veterinarians.

The ORC, Portland Meadows and the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association are committed to improving safety in horse racing and preventing injuries to people and horses. As a licensee it is your job to participate in the ongoing job of maintaining the integrity and fun in racing horses. Our goal is to make Horse Racing Great in Oregon!

If you have access to the Internet, the ORC Rules and Statues can be found on the Oregon Racing Commission (ORC) web page at <http://www.oregon.gov/racing/>

The stewards are available to answer questions regarding ORC rules and policies. Please feel free to use the ORC as your information resource.

### ORC Staff Information

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## **LICENSING**

Division 120

### **Introduction**

The Oregon Racing Commission (ORC) licensing division is available to help you with your licensing needs. Copies of rules and regulations are available at the licensing office located frontside at Portland Meadows and at other locations during each of the summer meets. You may obtain a license during the posted licensing office hours.

The Oregon Racing Commission license office will be open two hours prior to racing on race days, and during all open entry hours during all race meets. These and any additional licensing hours will be posted at all times outside the licensing office and on our website.

The Oregon Racing Commission website address is: <http://racing.oregon.gov>.

All applicants will be asked to provide at least one piece of photographic identification. If you are not a U.S. citizen you will be asked to provide proof of your resident status. For certain license types you might be asked to provide proof of prior licensing from another jurisdiction before you will be issued the same license in Oregon. Photographs are required for all applicants applying in person. You will also be required to give a new photograph when renewing or updating your personal record at our office.

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## Who Must Be Licensed

Every one involved in racing must carry a valid license for the job they are to perform. This includes every owner whose name appears on the foal certificate and all lessees and lessors of race horses. All racing licenses are obtained from the licensing department at the ORC office. For complete details on licensing please see our OAR rules 462-120-0010 thru 462-120-0130.

## Conditions of your License

No licensee may enter a restricted area without displaying a current license issued by the ORC.

### Temporary License

Temporary licenses may be issued upon receipt of a completed license application. The temporary license is valid for 10 days or until replaced by the following: a regular license; another temporary 10 day license; or by a ruling stating grounds for not recommending the issuance of a license.

### License Approvals

First Time Pony persons and exercise riders must be approved by the outrider prior to licensure.

First Time Trainers and Assistant Trainers are required to pass a test given by the Stewards and/or the commission veterinarian prior to licensure. Prospective trainers and assistant trainers are urged to obtain a study guide from the stewards or ORC office.

Trainers and Assistant trainers may be required to pass a written and practical test given by the stewards.

Apprentice (first-time) jockeys need prior approval of the Stewards, Starter and Outrider before they will be issued an Apprentice Jockey license.

### Licensing Costs

Three (3) year License: \$30.00 plus \$6.00 for each add-on license.  
Acceptable methods of payment are cash or check. We presently don't accept debit or credit cards. Expiration: 3 years from date issued of the first category of license (add-on licenses shall expire on the date of the first category license).

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Age Minimums and Other Requirements for Licensure *See OAR 462-120-0030*

### **Minimum work age;**

- To be an owner- Any age
- To be a Jockey –16 years old
- To be an exercise rider- 15 years old
- To work for a parent or guardian- 14 years old
- To be in the test barn – 15 years old
- To be a groom – 15 years old
- To be a pony person – 15 years old
- To be a trainer and racing officials– 18 years old
- To be Assistant trainer-17 years old
- To be an outrider – 18 years old

# **RACING IN OREGON**

## **Introduction**

The Oregon Racing Commission stewards have years of experience in the racing industry. They serve to help all licensees with our rules and to regulate racing through hearings and rulings. Our board of stewards is comprised of 2 ORC stewards and 1 steward from the association that manages the race meet. They are here to help you. Please ask for assistance with any racing issue you may have.

## **Definitions**

The rules of racing as defined by the OAR (Oregon Administrative Rules) have definitions that may be of use to you. For a full description of our definitions please see Division 110 OAR 462-110-0010.

## **Prohibited Conduct and Hearing Procedures**

Division 130 describes prohibited practices, suspensions, hearing appeals/stays and license reinstatement. For further information and details please see OAR Division 130.

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### **Trainers Duties**

A complete description of trainer's duties can be found in OAR Division 140. These are a few highlights that are important to your success as a trainer in Oregon. We at the ORC want to help you understand our rules. Please feel free to ask the Stewards questions. Please make sure that any contracts you have with others are in writing and signed.

The trainer is responsible for and shall be the absolute ensurer regardless of the act of third persons.

If any of the duties are delegated to other personnel, the trainer remains responsible if those jobs are not properly done

A trainer is responsible for ensuring that all employees and owners and any other person who assists the trainer in the performance of his/her duties, are properly licensed, and shall report to the commission within 24 hours the discharge or change of permanent employee.

The trainer shall attend their horse in the paddock, saddle and/or supervise the saddling unless permission of the stewards has been given for another licensed trainer as a substitute.

The trainer is responsible for maintaining knowledge of medication records and status of all his/her horses.

Trainers must attend the collection of urine and/or blood samples from horses in his/her charge or delegate a licensed representative or owner of that horse to do so.

### Entries

For complete rules please reference OAR 462-150- 0040.

All horses must have a lip tattoo before they start.

The foal certificate or a fax copy must be on file with the racing secretary before the horse is eligible to enter in a race.

The foal certificate must be on file one hour before the first race of the day to be eligible to race.

### Medication and Entries

To race on Furosemide (Lasix) you must enter "L" on the Entry form. Do not put anything in the Lasix box if not racing on Furosemide.

To race on an NSAID (medication) you must enter "M" on the Entry form. Do not put anything in the medication box if not racing on NSAIDs (medications).

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### Naming and Changing Jockeys

Riders named at the draw by a steward may be changed prior to the printing of the overnight without any penalty.

Riders on the overnight and/or program that were named by a steward may be changed with a double jockey mount.

Riders on the overnight and/or program that were named by the trainer, owner or jockey agent may be changed with a double jockey fee.

### Equipment and equipment changes

**Blinker changes, “No Whip” changes, Bar-Shoes, Screens and Goggles** must be noted on the entry form.

## Race Day Equipment

**Blinkers** The ORC regulates the use of blinkers. Whether a horse is required to wear blinkers depends on the horse’s previous race. The equipment used in the previous race (as shown in the past performances) is what the horse must wear unless a change has been made at time of entry. There are occasions when the change will be allowed, however, in most cases a horse is required to run with the same equipment the last time it raced. First time use of blinkers or a blinker change must be approved by the starter prior to entry.

**Front wraps** The ORC regulates the use of front wraps. Front wraps are noted in the daily racing form. A change should be noted at the time of entry however, there are situations that could cause a last minute change. When this happens the trainer must contact the stewards as soon as possible so that the information can be given to the public in a timely manner.

**Horseshoes/Stickers** The trainer is responsible for reporting any traction devices to the stewards or their designee. When an off-track condition exists (the track is designated anything other than ‘fast’), the trainer is responsible for reporting the use of any sticker or jar caulk used on his/her horse. The trainer must contact the stewards as soon as possible so that the information can be given to the public in a timely manner.

**Toe grabs** The commission does not recommend the use of toe grabs in excess of four millimeters (4 mm) on the front shoes of thoroughbreds during training and racing. The RCI recommends that toe grabs not exceed 2 mm.

**Cornell Collar®** The Cornell Collar®, a throat support device shall be approved for use to assist those horses believed to suffer intermittent displacement of the soft palate during running. Please read the conditions and requirements for use in OAR 462-150-0060.

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**In order for horses to be entered to run with the Cornell Collar® for the first time, the trainer must:**

1. FIRST deliver a letter from their ORC licensed veterinarian to a commission veterinarian indicating that the horse has a medical condition that would be helped by the Cornell Collar® and that the trainer knows how to properly use the Cornell Collar®. THEN...
2. Have the horse perform 1 official work in the presence of a commission veterinarian.

**For horses that have raced in the Cornell Collar® the trainer must:**

1. Deliver a letter from their ORC licensed veterinarian to a commission veterinarian indicating that the horse has a medical condition that would be helped by the Cornell Collar® and that the trainer knows how to properly use the Cornell Collar®. No official work is necessary.

### **Proper Safety Equipment**

Trainers are responsible for ensuring that their exercise riders and pony riders are using the proper safety equipment.

Approved safety vest and helmet must be worn when on horseback. The safety vest and helmets must be securely fastened. This means the vest must be zipped or secured and the chinstraps must be fastened.

All persons on horseback should wear equestrian footwear that covers the rider's ankle and have a minimum ½ inch heel. The only exception is for jockeys while riding in a race. In these cases all jockeys must wear jockey boots.

### **Workouts**

Workouts are defined and explained in detail in OAR 462-150-0010 and in the condition book.

### **Horses that Ship In**

Horses entered to race on furosemide must be on the grounds 5-hours prior to the post time of the race in which they are entered.

Horses not racing on furosemide must be on the grounds 1 hour prior to post time of the race in which they are entered.

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### Claiming

Claiming rules are outlined in our rules: OAR 462-150-0030. Here are a few important facts about claiming.

- An owner may claim more than one horse from any one race.
- Trainers cannot claim horses without an authorized agent license for that owner.
- Open claim certificates are obtained from the racing commission office and signed by a steward.
- All claims at Portland Meadows must be stamped by the time clock and deposited in the claim box at least 15 minutes before the established post time. The claim box is located in the paddock at the entrance of the Jockeys Room. Please use the official time clock, rather than the tote board to ensure that you are within the 15 minutes for a valid claim.
- Claims at the fairs are given to the clerk of scales who puts the time on the claim.
- Claimed horses shall go the test barn as per ORC rules 462-150-0030. The care and custody of the horse shall be the responsibility of the original trainer until delivery to the claimant.
- If there are two or more claims for a horse, a shake will take place in the paddock following the race. The person making the claim must have a representative present for the shake.
- No owner transfer can be made for 30 days after the date claimed except by claiming in a race.

### PENALTIES

**The Board of Stewards has authority under Oregon law to fine licensees up to \$500 per offense and suspend licenses up to 365 days. Please contact the stewards if you have any specific questions regarding offenses and penalties**

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## **VETERINARY PROGRAM**

### **Introduction**

The Oregon Racing Commission (ORC) veterinary staff prepared this section to help trainers, assistant trainers and other licensees understand the requirements pertaining to equine inspection and testing and to comply with the Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) and policies set forth by the commission veterinarians. The ORC veterinarians are here to help the trainer ensure the health and safety of the horse by the use of good care practices. We strive to maintain the integrity of horse racing by providing assistance and guidance regarding the medication rules and veterinary policies. This manual does not eliminate or reduce the requirements of the Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS).

### **Equine Veterinary Principles**

- Trainers are required to be familiar with Division 160 Horse Medication and Miscellaneous Provisions.
- Horses must not compete under the influence of prohibited drugs or therapeutic medications.
- Race day test samples must not contain any drug or medication unless specifically authorized or allowed by rule.
- No drug, medication, or chemical may be administered to a horse within 24 hours of the original post time, except for furosemide as per ORC rules.
- Horses in training may require administration of certain therapeutic medications to diagnose or treat illness or injury. However, because certain therapeutic medications may enhance or diminish athletic performance, their use will be closely monitored and any violation of the rules is subject to penalty.
- Certain drugs have no therapeutic use in horses in training and these drugs may not be administered to horses in training nor will they be permitted at any concentration in race day samples.
- ORC licensed veterinarians must be in compliance with our rules and submit treatment reports to a commission veterinarian within 24 hours of any treatment.
- No person shall possess a hypodermic needle, syringe or injectable of any kind on association grounds, unless otherwise approved by the commission.

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- Horses that are trying to work off of a list (vet, bleeder, starter, paddock or steward) may be required to provide a urine and/or blood sample as a condition to be removed from the list. That sample may be tested and permitted medication levels must not exceed those allowed on race day. All other drugs that are forbidden in race day samples shall also be forbidden in the samples from horses that are trying to work off a list.
- The ORC veterinarians are ready to assist you with any questions or concerns you have regarding equine health and application of the medication rules.
- Commission Veterinarians may perform Pre-Race Exams on Race day with a protocol posted outside the Veterinarian's office.

### **Oregon State Health Requirements**

The Department of Agriculture requires horses entering Oregon to have a current health certificate and negative Coggins test. Please check your requirements for horse travel in and out of Oregon.

### **Veterinarian's List**

- Horses may be placed on the Veterinarian's List (Vet's List) for various reasons including, lameness, soreness, injury or illness at the discretion of the commission veterinarian. For counting purposes, the first day on the Vet's List is the day the horse is placed on the Vet's List. For bleeders see the section entitled "Exercise Induced Pulmonary Hemorrhage."
- Each horse will have the requirements for removal from the Vets List next to its name on the posted Vets List. For more information see "Vet's List Guidelines" posted in the race office lobby or talk to a commission veterinarian.
- Horses are ineligible to enter to race when on the Vet's List.
- All required works will be by appointment only and should be made at least one day in advance.

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### Furosemide and Permitted Medications

#### Exercise Induced Pulmonary Hemorrhage

- Exercise Induced Pulmonary Hemorrhage (EIPH) occurs commonly in racehorses. The diuretic furosemide is recognized for its benefit in the medical management of EIPH syndrome in racehorses.
- An ORC veterinarian will place on the Bleeders List and prohibit any horse from entering to race that has bled externally from one or both nostrils as a direct result of EIPH during or after a race or workout. The horse will remain on the Bleeders List for the following recovery periods:
  - First incident—14 days;
  - Second incident within 365 day period—30 days;
  - Third incident within 365 day period—180 days;
  - Fourth incident within 365 days period—barred for racing lifetime.
- For the purposes of counting the number of days a horse is ineligible to enter to race, the day the horse bled externally is the first day of the recovery period.
- A horse may be removed from the Bleeders List only upon the direction of a commission veterinarian.

#### Furosemide

- A horse is eligible to race with furosemide if the licensed trainer and licensed veterinarian determine that it would be in the horse's best interest.
- A horse may discontinue from racing on furosemide at the licensed trainers choice at the time of entry.
- Quantitation of furosemide in serum or plasma shall be performed. Concentrations must not exceed 100 nanograms of furosemide per milliliter of serum or plasma.
- The specific gravity of post-race urine samples may be measured to ensure that samples are sufficiently concentrated for proper chemical analysis. The specific gravity must not be below 1.010.
- Furosemide administration:
  - Recommended no less than 4 hours and no more than 5 hours prior to the posted original post times;
  - Dosage must not be less than 150 mg nor exceed 500 mg;

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- Must only be administered by a single, intravenous injection.
  - The treating veterinarian is responsible to ensure that an approved Furosemide Administration form is delivered to the test barn no later than one hour before the scheduled post time for the horse's race. OAR 462-160-0130(5)(d)(D)
- A horse that races on furosemide must show a detectable concentration of the drug in the race day serum, plasma or urine sample.

### Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)

The three NSAIDs allowed are Phenylbutazone, Flunixin, and Ketoprofen. The use of allowed NSAIDs is permitted under the following conditions:

Serum and/or plasma concentrations for each allowed NSAID must not exceed:

- Phenylbutazone—5 micrograms per milliliter.
- Flunixin—50 nanograms per milliliter.
- Ketoprofen—10 nanograms per milliliter.

These concentrations are consistent with administration by a single intravenous injection at least 24 hours before the original post time of the race in which the horse is entered.

These or any other NSAIDs are prohibited to be administered within 24 hours before the original post time of the race in which the horse is entered.

The presence of more than one of the three approved NSAIDs in the race day serum or plasma sample is not permitted, except the presence of two approved NSAIDs is allowed if one of them is phenylbutazone with a concentration less than 1 microgram per milliliter (mcg/ml).

The presence of any unapproved NSAID in serum, plasma or urine sample is not permitted in a race day sample.

A horse that races on an NSAID must show a detectable concentration of that NSAID in the race day serum, plasma or urine sample.

### Topical NSAID Salves

Topical NSAID salves are not permitted to be administered to a horse within 24 hours of the original post time of the race in which the horse is entered.

Trainers need to consult with their veterinarian prior to use of these medications with regard to withdrawal times.

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### Anti-Ulcer Medications

- Gastric ulceration is a common ailment afflicting racehorses. The following therapeutic anti-ulcer medications are authorized to treat racehorses:
  - Cimetidine (Tagamet®)—8-20 mg/kg PO BID-TID
  - Omeprazole (Gastrogard®)—2.2 grams PO SID
  - Ranitidine (Zantac®)—6.6 mg/kg PO BID
- The dosages specified above are permitted up to 24 hours prior to the original post time for the race in which the horse is entered. No anti-ulcer medication may be administered within 24 hours of post time.

### Prohibited Medications and Practices

For a complete explanation of Prohibited Medications and Practices see OAR 462-160-0120 and OAR 462-160-0130.

All therapeutic drugs other than permitted medications have withdrawal times. Please contact your veterinarian for the most up to date withdrawal times for all medications and drugs.

The use of Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radial Pulse Wave Therapy is not permitted unless the following conditions are met:

- Any treated horse will not be permitted to enter for a minimum of 10 days following treatment;
- The use of Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radial Pulse Wave Therapy machines is limited to ORC licensed veterinarians;
- Any Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radial Pulse Wave Therapy machines on association grounds must be reported to an ORC commission veterinarian before initially being used;
- All Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radial Pulse Wave Therapy treatments must be reported using the Veterinarian Report to an ORC commission veterinarian or designee.

As the absolute insurer of the horse, the trainer is responsible to insure that treatment with Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radial Pulse Wave Therapy to any horse that is racing meets all requirements of OAR 462-160-0120(4).

The use of a nasogastric tube longer than six inches for the administration of any substance within 24 hours prior to the original post time of the race in which the horse is entered is not permitted unless prior permission has been obtained from an ORC veterinarian.

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### Androgenic Anabolic Steroids

The ORC has amended OAR Division 160 to include concentrations for four anabolic steroids. No other anabolic steroids will be permitted. The following are the only approved anabolic steroids and their corresponding concentrations in urine as a total (free drug; or metabolite and drug; or metabolite liberated from its conjugates):

1. Stanozolol (or Winstrol) – 1 ng/ml for all horses regardless of sex;
2. Boldenone (or Equipoise) – 15 ng/ml for intact males. No level is permitted in geldings, fillies or mares;
3. Nandrolone (or Durabolin) – 1 ng/ml for geldings, fillies and mares, and 45 ng/ml (nandrolone metabolite, 5 $\alpha$ -oestrane-3 $\beta$ ,17 $\alpha$ -diol) in male horses other than geldings.
4. Testosterone – 20 ng/ml for geldings and 55 ng/ml for fillies and mares. Samples for intact males will not be tested for testosterone.

**Withdrawal times: The ORC does not guarantee a negative test based on any withdrawal times.** Please contact your veterinarian regarding withdrawal times.

### Test Barn Procedures OAR 462-160-0140

**NOTE: ALL HORSES THAT ARE EUTHANIZED RELEATED TO RACING, THAT DO NOT FINISH THE RACE OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON IN THE OPINION OF A COMMISSION VETERINARIAN, MAY BE TESTED BY TAKING A BLOOD SAMPLE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMMISSION VETERINARIAN.**

#### Horses Required to Go to the Test Barn

Horses that will be tested are:

- All winners
- Claimed horses as specified by the trainers choice on the claim slip or by the Stewards
- Any other horse the stewards choose to test

Horses that are likely to be tested are 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers in stakes, handicaps and feature races, horses racing out of form or those removed by the horse ambulance.

Any horse not going directly to the test barn when directed to do so is subject to disqualification and penalty to the trainer.

No person is allowed into the test barn area without a current license and a specific purpose to be there. With the exception of claimed horses, no horse may have more than two representatives in the test barn at any one time.

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Trainers should ensure that grooms are prepared to go to the test barn anytime a horse is raced. Grooms should come prepared by bringing their own halter and lead shank.

Trainers of claimed horses are required to have a representative with the horse and are responsible for the care of the horse until the test samples are collected. The original trainer or his/her representative must sign for the sample. The trainer that has claimed the horse must also have a representative at the test barn. The new trainer should provide the halter and lead shank.

A testing horse's representative must watch their horse at all times.

Persons who appear to be under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs or who conduct themselves in a disorderly manner will be reported to security and required to leave the test barn.

The environment in which the testing of racehorses is performed affects the quality of our testing. Food, beverages and tobacco contain prohibitive substances that can contaminate a sample and produce a positive test. For that reason licensees are not permitted to bring food, beverages or tobacco into the test barn.

Blood and urine samples will be collected from all horses selected for race day or post-race testing unless deemed impossible by a commission veterinarian. If a horse will not urinate after an hour of entering the test barn, the commission veterinarian may administer 2 1/2cc Furosemide IV to facilitate collection.

Testing of blood samples is necessary for:

- Determination of those drugs with regulatory thresholds;
- Those drugs not detectable in urine;
- Determination, when possible, whether a concentration of drug and or metabolite found in the post-race sample is consistent with the administration documented in the Veterinarian Report.

Samples will be split, provided that a sufficient quantity is obtained. Samples and splits will be labeled and sealed in the presence of the trainer or trainer's representative. This person will be required to sign as witness to the collection, labeling and sealing of the samples.

If in the event that a primary sample is damaged the ORC will use the split sample as the primary sample for testing.

The finding of an unauthorized drug in a horse's race day test is a serious violation. Trainers should be aware of the complete medical history of their horses and should communicate carefully with their veterinarians concerning usage of medications.

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Split samples (urine and blood) will be made available for independent analysis by a laboratory approved by the ORC, as long as there is sufficient quantity. These samples will be handled in such a manner that chain-of-custody requirements are met.

Laboratories conducting race day split sample analysis must be able to perform the analysis using instrumental methods equivalent to the primary laboratory as described in OAR 462-160-0140.

Minimum standards of detection must be met by laboratories conducting race day split sample analysis. These standards are defined as the specific concentration at which a laboratory is expected to detect the presence of a particular drug or by the threshold adopted by the ORC.

### **Postmortem Examination**

For all horses that expire or are euthanized on the grounds of an ORC licensed race meet, the commission veterinarian may submit blood, urine, other bodily fluid specimens or other tissue specimens collected for analysis. A complete or partial necropsy may be performed at the request of the commission veterinarian. The presence of a prohibited substance in a specimen of a euthanized horse may constitute a violation of these rules. Full instrumental screening will be conducted on samples from euthanized horses.

**Contact a commission veterinarian if you have any questions.**

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### ORC Approved Equine Split Sample Drug Testing Laboratories

1. Industrial Laboratories  
4046 Youngfield St.  
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033  
Phone: (303) 287-9691  
Fax: (303) 287-0964  
Contact: Petra G. Hartmann, Director, Drug Testing Services  
[petra@industriallabs.net](mailto:petra@industriallabs.net)
2. Racing Chemistry Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory  
Iowa State University  
Ames, IA 50011  
Phone: (515) 294-1950  
Fax: (515) 294-3564  
Contact: Dr. Walter Hyde, Ph.D., Director  
[wghyde@iastate.edu](mailto:wghyde@iastate.edu)
3. LSU Equine Medication Surveillance Laboratory, School of Veterinary Medicine  
Skip Bertman Drive  
Louisiana State University  
Baton Rouge, LA 70803  
Phone: (225) 578-3602  
Contact: Dr. Steve Barker, Director  
[sbarker@vetmed.lsu.edu](mailto:sbarker@vetmed.lsu.edu)
4. Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory  
Mailing address:  
P.O. Box Drawer 3040  
College Station, Texas 77841-3040  
Courier address:  
1 Sippel Rd  
College Station, Texas 77843  
Phone: (979) 845-3414 , (888) 646-5623  
Fax: (979) 845-1794  
Contact: Mr. Kenneth Peck, Director  
[k-peck@tvmdl.tamu.edu](mailto:k-peck@tvmdl.tamu.edu)
5. Michigan Department of Agriculture  
Laboratory Division  
Equine Drug Testing Section  
1615 South Harrison Road, East Lansing, MI 48823  
Phone: (517) 337-5040  
Fax: (517) 337-5094  
Contact: Dr. Steve Reh, Director  
Bradley J. Skiba, Supervisor [skibab@michigan.gov](mailto:skibab@michigan.gov)

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6. Center for Tox Services  
1819 W. Drake Drive, Suite 102  
Tempe, Arizona 85283  
Phone: (480) 345-7454  
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### **Publications Available from The Oregon Racing Commission**

1. Oregon Revised Statutes
2. Oregon Administrative Rules
3. License Applications
4. Trainers Test study guide
5. Jockey Incentive Program
6. Racing Dates
7. Racing Representatives 08-09
8. Glossary of Racing Terms
9. Racing Stats