

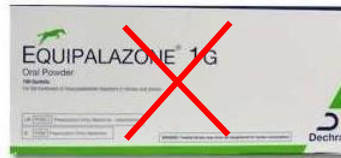
## RESTRICTIONS ON POSSESSION AND ADMINISTRATION OF SUBSTANCES AND TREATMENTS ON BRITISH RACECOURSE PREMISES (INC. RACECOURSE STABLES)

The British Horseracing Authority (BHA) would like to draw trainers, and their representatives, attention to the the restrictions relating to administration and possession of substances on racecourse premises, including in the racecourse stables.

If you are unsure as to whether you are permitted to administer or bring a particular item (such as a nebuliser, herbal product, medication or any supplement including feed supplements) into the racecourse stables **DO NOT do so until you have sought guidance from a BHA Veterinary Officer**, or an Equine Welfare and Integrity Officer. Prior to raceday you may contact the Equine Health and Welfare Team for advice: [equine@britishhorseracing.com](mailto:equine@britishhorseracing.com) or +44 (0)20 7152 0009.

### POSSESSION OF SUBSTANCES IN RACECOURSE STABLES

- No substance may be taken into the racecourse stables without the permission of the BHA.



- No means of administering a substance may be taken into the racecourse stables without the permission of the BHA (this includes syringes, oral applicators or nebulisers).



### ADMINISTRATION OF SUBSTANCES/TREATMENTS IN RACECOURSE STABLES

- No substance may be administered to a horse (by any means) other than normal feed or water in the racecourse stables, **whether on a raceday or not**, unless permission has been granted by the BHA.



- On a raceday no substance may be administered, or treatment given, to a horse other than normal feed and water. If a horse is administered a substance or treatment on raceday the horse may be withdrawn by the Stewards.**
- On a day where the horse is not running the BHA will usually grant permission for a legitimate treatment or substance to be administered but you must seek permission beforehand.
- There is a general dispensation for possession and use of bulb syringes to administer water to horses whilst on racecourse premises.