

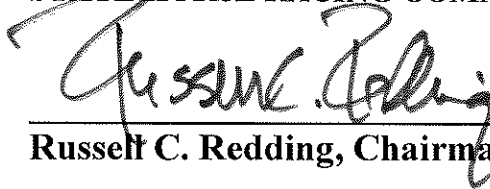
**BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA  
STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION**

**In Re:** :  
**Horse Positive: Judges/Stewards List** : **Administrative Docket No. 2017-10**  
***Ineligibility to Race*** :

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017, in accordance with its general authority and jurisdiction over pari-mutuel racing activities and specifically, under the authority set forth in §9311(h) of the Racing Act (3 Pa. C.S. §9311(h)) to adopt temporary regulations, the Commission hereby approves the following temporary regulation relating to horses which have tested positive for a drug, medication or other foreign substance, to be placed on the Judges or Stewards list and remain ineligible to race for a specific period of time, as set forth in Annex A.

**BY THE PENNSYLVANIA  
STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION:**

  
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**Russell C. Redding, Chairman**

## **ANNEX A**

### **PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION**

#### **PART VIII (7 Pa. Code, Chapter 401)**

#### **Horse Positive Judges/Stewards List**

##### **Section 1. General Purpose.**

The purpose of this part, along with the Commission's other medication and/or drug penalty regulations, is to continue to ensure the health and safety of the racing horse, maintain the integrity of racing by imposing fair and equitable oversight of medication/drug penalties and to prevent the circumvention of those penalties as applied to the racing horse.

##### **Section 2. Horse Penalties.**

In addition to any penalties imposed upon any owner, trainer, veterinarian or other licensee as a result of a medication or drug positive, the horse which tested positive for the prohibited substance, shall be placed on the Judges/Stewards list and shall be ineligible to participate in racing for the following period of time:

1. **Class 1 or Class 2** drugs (as set forth in the ARCI Uniform Classification Guidelines) shall be ineligible to race for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of identification of the positive.
2. **Class 3** drugs or high blood gas (TCO<sub>2</sub>) readings shall be ineligible for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of identification of the positive.

##### **Section 3. Out of State Positive Tests.**

Any horse which receives a positive test or is declared positive for prohibited substances from a jurisdiction outside of Pennsylvania for a Class 1, 2, 3 medication/drug or high blood gas reading, shall be placed on the Judges/Stewards List as set forth above.

##### **Section 4. Supersede Horse Transfers.**

To the extent they are in direct conflict, this subpart is intended to supersede any other regulation or provision, which allows the horse to be sold or otherwise transferred in order to be eligible to enter a race.