




STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
OKLAHOMA HORSE RACING COMMISSION

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

To: Oklahoma Horse Racing Industry Stakeholders  
From: Constantin A. Rieger, Executive Director   
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Subject: Equine Drug Testing Rule Changes

Effective immediately, the recently proposed changes in the equine drug testing rules are effective in emergency status.

The most notable change in the rules of racing is what will become known as the "24 hour rule." Basically, allowing the treatment of the equine athlete with modern therapeutic medications 24 hours prior to post time. OHRC Commission Approved Threshold Levels in serum samples will now apply in post race testing.

The emergency rules are posted on the commissions website at [www.ohrc.org](http://www.ohrc.org).