

FUROSEMIDE RULES AND RACEDAY USE

1. Any trainer-requested changes to the ORC Furosemide Administration form, either horses going on or coming off, must be authorized by the stewards on duty.

Before races begin, the stewards may be contacted at the ORC track office, and during the races at the following numbers:

HP: 248-398-1000

NVD: 248-349-1000 ext 629

SPCK 810-635-3333

While it is the trainers' responsibility for getting the furosemide changes authorized, it is to be understood that if no steward or ORC veterinarian is available, the trainer is responsible for the outcome of the situation.

2. The furosemide administration deadline is 3 hours before post. The veterinarian administering furosemide is responsible for reporting, to the stewards, any horse that is late for the 3 hour deadline.
3. The stewards may grant a 30 minute grace period base on certain circumstances. In these cases, only horses that have **authorization by the stewards** may be given furosemide after the 3 hour deadline.
4. The vet administering furosemide must inform the trainer of any horse receiving a late dosage of furosemide that the medication may now influence furosemide quantification and blood gas values in an unpredictable fashion.
5. Horses going off furosemide after March 23, 2009, must wait 60 days before going back on the medication.
6. If during those 60 days, a horse obtains a Bleeder Certification after racing or training at a pari-mutual track, and is placed on the Veterinarian's List for the required period of time, the horse may be eligible for furosemide use.