

## WSR 22-05-072

## PROPOSED RULES

## HORSE RACING COMMISSION

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Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 20-19-066.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 260-70-625 Interarticular [Intra articular] injections—Restrictions.

Hearing Location(s): On April 8, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., video conference via Zoom; or Auburn City Council Chambers, 25 West Main, Auburn, WA 98002. Dependent on gathering limits, method of meeting will be determined at a later date and posted on [www.whrc.wa.gov](http://www.whrc.wa.gov).

Date of Intended Adoption: April 8, 2022.

Submit Written Comments to: Douglas L. Moore, 6326 Martin Way, Suite 209, Olympia, WA 98516, email [doug.moore@whrc.state.wa.us](mailto:doug.moore@whrc.state.wa.us), fax 360-549-6461, by April 1, 2022.

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Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: To add a section to set a mandatory stand-down time following a horse receiving an interarticular [intra articular] injection when they are ineligible to race or work to be removed from the official veterinarian list.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: This ensures that an interarticular [intra articular] injection that was administered to a horse does not affect the official veterinarians' ability to determine the soundness of a horse scheduled to race or work.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 67.16.020.

Rule is not necessitated by federal law, federal or state court decision.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting, Implementation, and Enforcement: Douglas L. Moore, 6326 Martin Way, Suite 209, Olympia, WA 98516, 360-459-6462.

A school district fiscal impact statement is not required under RCW 28A.305.135.

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328.

The proposed rule does not impose more-than-minor costs on businesses. Following is a summary of the agency's analysis showing how costs were calculated. Not business related.

February 15, 2022  
Douglas L. Moore  
Executive Secretary

**OTS-2656.4**NEW SECTION**WAC 260-70-625 Intra articular injections—Restrictions. (1)**

Horses which receive an intra articular joint injection are ineligible to race or work off the official veterinarians list for a period of

seven days following an intra articular joint injection. The detection of two or more corticoid steroids in a post race sample will be considered stacking and carry a Class C penalty.

(2) For purposes of counting, the date of the injection is counted as the first day. The horse is eligible to race on the eighth day.

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