



Thoroughbred Safety Committee



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Anabolic Steroids

- RTMC's recommendation to eliminate use for racing or training
- Endorsed by TRA and NTRA



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Shoes & Hoof Care

- Ban on toe grabs in front
- Develop educational materials on proper hoof care and shoeing
- Establish certification for racetrack farriers



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Safety Riding Crops

- Use of term CROP rather than WHIP
- Adopt more shock absorbing crop
- Penalties for abuse



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Equine Injury Database

- Created to track and study injuries
- 48 racetracks in pilot program
- 74 racetracks in program now



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TCO2 Testing

- Prohibit use of alkalinizing substances
- Testing
- Encourage publication of results



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Uniform Penalties

Adopt RCI Model rule and
Uniform Classification Guidelines



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