

## Thoroughbred Rule 1233 Amendment Summary

This amendment merely corrects the Rule number referenced from 1217 to 1232 to correct an error in the existing book.

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## Thoroughbred Rule 1233 Mark Up

**1233.** THE TRAINER SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR AND BE THE ABSOLUTE INSURER OF THE CONDITION OF AN ENTRY THE TRAINER ENTERS REGARDLESS OF THE ACTS OF THIRD PARTIES. Should the chemical analysis of saliva, urine or blood specimen detect the presence of any drug, medication or chemical substances, including but not limited to narcotics, stimulants, tranquilizers, depressants, steroids, NSAIDS not specifically permitted by Rule 1232, or any substance which interferes with testing procedures, the trainer of the horse may, in the discretion of the Stewards, subject to appeal to the Racing Commission, be fined, suspended and ruled off the track. In addition, any other person responsible for the care or attendance of the horse may be penalized as determined by the Stewards or Racing Commission.

- (a) A licensed assistant trainer shall assume the same duties and responsibilities as imposed on the holder of a trainer's license. The designation of an assistant trainer shall not relieve the trainer's absolute responsibility for the condition of the entry, but shall, in addition, place the assistant trainer under such absolute responsibility. It is the intent of this Rule that both the trainer and the assistant trainer may, in the discretion of the Stewards or Racing Commission, be fined, ruled off or otherwise penalized under the absolute insurer Rule for the same incident or infraction.
- (b) The trainer shall be responsible for:
  - (1) Using the services of those veterinarians licensed by the Commission to attend horses that are on association grounds;
  - (2) Immediately reporting the alteration of the sex of a horse to the horse identifier and the racing secretary;