



BREEDERS' CUP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

2023

IMPORTANT VETERINARY INFORMATION

BREEDERS' CUP
A Breed Apart

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Diagnostics - The “Known is better than the Unknown” for the examining vets during Breeders’ Cup week.
- “Choppy” gait- If there is something unusual about your horse, inform the Official Vet – Be proactive!
- RMTC Medication Withdrawal Guidelines are listed in the Breeders’ Cup Horsemen’s Information Guide.
 - https://rmtcnet.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2023-03.24-RMTC-Withdrawal-Guidance-of-ADMC_UPDATED.pdf

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

□ Required Documentation

- Santa Anita Rules and Conditions of Racing and Training Agreement – Submit prior to horses arriving at Santa Anita
 - <https://members.breederscup.com/documents/championships/BCPreEntryForms.pdf>
 - Submit to AATKINSON@SANTAANITA.COM
- Pre-Work Exam Form
 - Must be completed three days prior to a work by attending veterinarian and recorded in EquiTAPS.
 - Submitted to workouts@santaanita.com by noon, two days prior to work on **ANY** California racing surface.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Required Documentation

- Pre-Entry Exam - All runners MUST have a **pre-entry exam** from their attending veterinarian stating that the horse is fit to compete (form on page 140 of HIG). This form must be submitted to ovsocaltb@yahoo.com or via EquiTAPS **prior** to ENTRY at 10:00 am (PDT) on Monday, October 30.

BREEDERS' CUP VETERINARY PANEL

- Conduct veterinary exams on all horses
 - Approximately 14 veterinarians from multiple racing jurisdictions
 - Paired with CHRB/SA Veterinarians

- Assist CHRB veterinarians with race day coverage
 - Communication with AAEP On-Call Veterinarians

- Exams begin on October Friday, October 27 SA, SLR, LOS
 - Trot-up
 - Barn

BREEDERS' CUP VETERINARY PANEL

□ Required Exams

- Pre-entry exam
 - Private practitioner within 3 days prior to entry (October 30)
- Mandatory Trot-up Exams
 - BC/CHRB/SA veterinary panel in tunnel daily, prior to ANY horse entering the track
- Stall Exam
 - BC/CHRB/SA veterinary panel at barn
- Pre-race Exam
 - CHRB veterinarians at barn on race morning
 - Stall-side exams will begin at 5:30am

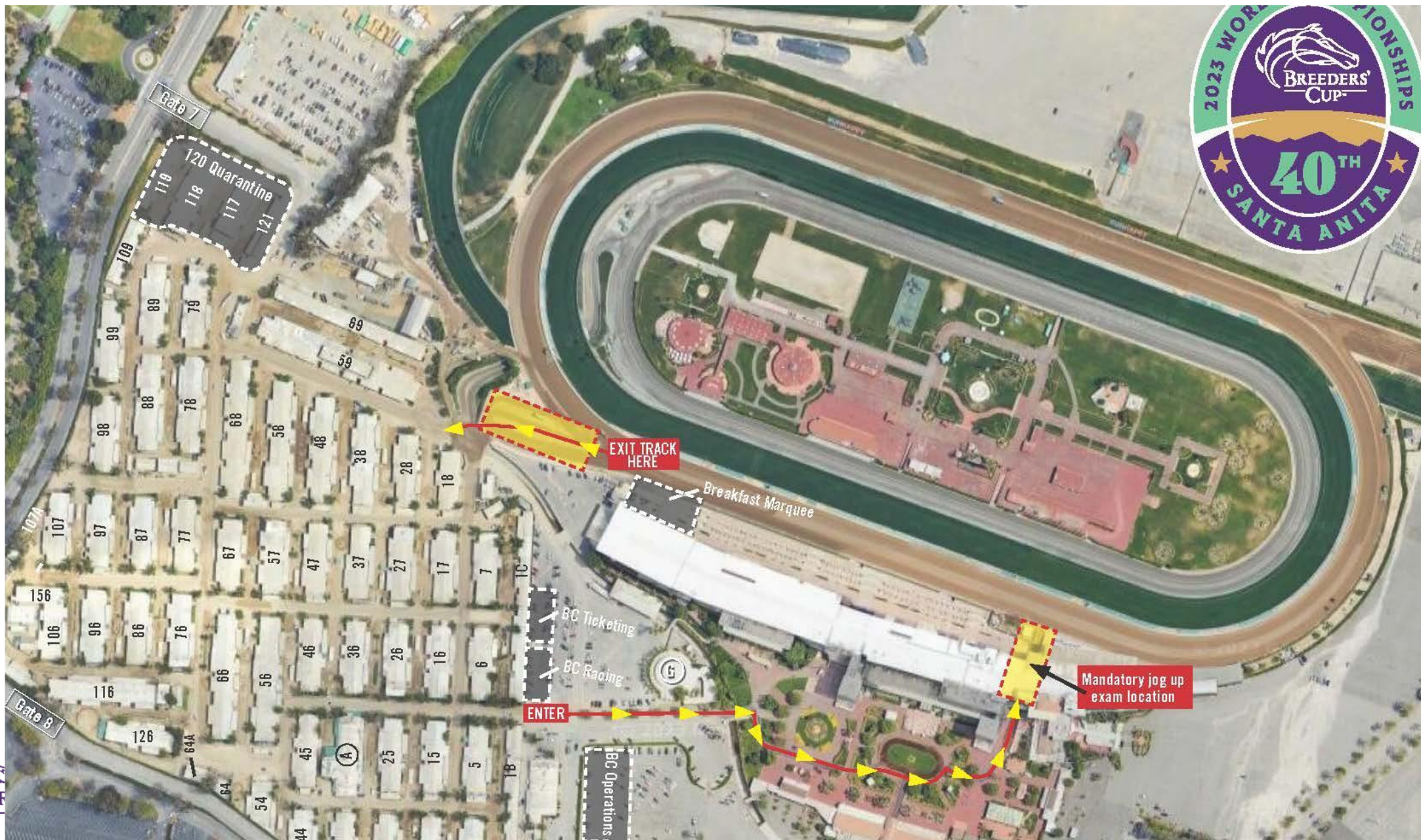
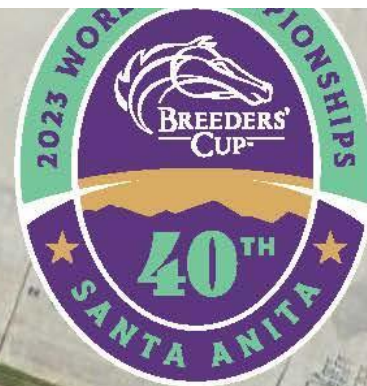


BREEDERS' CUP VETERINARY PANEL

□ Mandatory Jog-up Exams

- Each horse will be required to have weight-on trot-up exams observed by the Veterinary panel prior to a horse entering the track
- Trot-ups will be done in the paddock tunnel at Santa Anita as horses enter the track
- BC personnel will be on the paddock horse path to direct horses to the tunnel and jogging lane
 - All runners must be wearing their Breeders' Cup provided saddle towels during morning training
- Veterinary panel approved location at SLR

Mandatory Jog-Up Map



BREEDERS' CUP VETERINARY PANEL

- Mandatory Jog-up Exams
 - All Trainers planning to use the Training Track must notify the Breeders Cup Veterinary Panel 24hrs PRIOR.
 - breederscupvets@gmail.com
 - This is to ensure that veterinary staff is available to perform the required jog-up exam

BREEDERS' CUP VETERINARY PANEL

□ Barn Exams

- All horses will be examined at least once in the barn during the week leading up to race day
 - Physical exam and in-hand trot
- Panel veterinarians may require diagnostics at any point to address any concerns identified during the exam

MANDATORY SHIP IN REQUIREMENT DEADLINE

- International runners must be on the grounds of Santa Anita no later than 10:00 pm (PDT) Sunday, October 29 to be checked into the USDA quarantine facility.
- **ALL** Breeders' Cup runners must be on the grounds by Tuesday, October 31, 2023 by 11:00 am PDT
- All horses entered in Championship races on November 3 and 4 will undergo Out-of-Competition testing the week of the Championships. More details to be released closer to the Championships.

MANDATORY SHIP IN REQUIREMENT DEADLINE

□ Undercard Horses

- Undercard runners must be on the grounds of Santa Anita or stabled at an approved California location 48 hours prior to post time in order to meet mandatory veterinary exams.
 - SA, SLR, LOS
- All undercard runners must arrive at Santa Anita no later than four hours prior to first post on the day of the race. (8:00am on Friday 11/3 and 8:00am on Saturday 11/4)

Quarantine Veterinarians

- Drs. Rocky Mason and Kandace Debolt; Lexington Equine Medical
 - Contracted by Breeders' Cup to assist the USDA in official blood collection, temperature and CEM monitoring.
- Trainers going through the quarantine process may have their own vet consult within the 42 hour quarantine window, but they may not treat.
- Veterinarians that are treating international horses must apply for and receive an approved quarantine compound credential.

Breeders' Cup Equine Security

- Tuesday, October 31, 2023 beginning at 11am
- **A Breeders' Cup Equine Investigator will be assigned to each veterinarian that enters the Breeders' Cup secure barn area**
 - Same Veterinarian/BC Investigator pairing all week
 - BC Investigator must be present for all treatments
 - Specifics regarding treatment/medication administered will be documented by BC Investigator
- BC Investigator Contacts
 - Mike Kilpack: 562.972.7424
 - Don Ahrens: 281.914.2579



Breeders' Cup Equine Security

- Tuesday, October 31, 2023 beginning at 11am
- BC/HISA Investigators will collect all disposable administration materials
 - All syringes, IV bags, etc. will be collected
- CHRB/HISA will take custody of collected materials for potential testing purposes
- Video Surveillance is used throughout the barn area
 - Security Guards at all entrances
 - Must have visible credential to gain access

VETERINARY RECORDS FOR HORSES TO RACE

- All Veterinary treatments performed within a CHRB inclosure are required to be recorded in EquiTAPS
- International Runners should have the previous 30 days of medical records entered into Equine MediRecords; contact Pierce Dargan
 - darganph@equinemedirecord.com
 - +353 (0) 864092584

VETERINARY RECORDS FOR HORSES TO RACE

- The veterinary treatment record shall include:
 - The name of the horse treated.
 - **Any date, time, medication, drug, treatment, substance, diagnostic or procedure performed, administered, or prescribed by a veterinarian during the previous 30 days, and the name and contact information for the prescribing or treating veterinarian.**
 - Any such veterinary treatment record is confidential, and its content shall not be disclosed except in a proceeding before the stewards or the Board, or in exercise of the Board's jurisdiction.
 - Page 143 of HIG

MEDICATIONS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES PERMITTED AFTER ENTRY - 48HRS

- Water, hay, and grain may be provided to the horse up until post time.

- The following substances may be administered until 24 hours before the post time of the race in which the horse is entered:
 - Oral Vitamins
 - Licensed vaccines
 - Anti-ulcer medications
 - Unsupplemented Isotonic Electrolyte Fluids (IV or oral)
 - Altrenogest in female horses
 - Antimicrobials (except Procaine Penicillin)
 - Antiparasitics/Anthelmintics (except Levamisole)

OTHER IMPORTANT CHRB NOTES

- Nasogastric Tubing
 - All substances are prohibited within 48 hours of post time for the entered race

- Water Only on Race Day
 - Nothing other than water can be used to flush a horse's mouth on race day.

*****Anything other than water may result in a scratch*****

Adjunct Therapeutics

□ HISA Regulation 2271

- Prohibited use of Electrical Medical Therapeutic devices that include Magnetic Wave Therapy, laser, electro-magnetic blankets, boots, electro-shock, or any other electrical device that MAY produce an analgesic effect within 48hrs of a published work or the start of a published post time

SHOCKWAVE THERAPY(ESWT)

- 30 day stand down for ALL extracorporeal shockwave treatments (HISA Rule)
- (a) The use of Shock Wave Therapy shall be disclosed to the Regulatory Veterinarian no less than 48 hours prior to use and shall not be permitted unless the following conditions are met:
 - (1) Any Shock Wave Therapy may only be performed with machines that are:
 - (i) Registered and approved for use by the State Racing Commission; and
 - (ii) used at a previously disclosed location that is approved by the State Racing Commission.
 - (2) The use of Shock Wave Therapy shall be limited to licensed Veterinarians and must be reported to the Regulatory Veterinarian within 48 hours of treatment to the Authority.
 - (3) Any treated Horse shall be placed on the Veterinarians' List and shall not be permitted to Race or breeze for 30 days following treatment.

INTRA-ARTICULAR CORTICOSTEROID INJECTIONS

- 14 day stand down for all intra-articular injections
- More than one corticosteroid in a post-race test sample is prohibited.

NON-STEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORIES(NSAIDS)

- More than one NSAID in a post-race test is prohibited
 - Phenylbutazone (Bute)
 - Flunixin Meglumine (Banamine®)
 - Ketoprofen
- Detection times based on IFHA recommendations:
 - Phenylbutazone is detectable in urine for up to 168 hours (7 days)
 - Flunixin is detectable for up to 144 hours (6 days)
 - Ketoprofen 96 hours (4 days).

NON-STEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORIES(NSAIDS)

- For withdrawal guidance on select therapeutic medications visit:

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FUROSEMIDE (LASIX)

- Not permitted within 48 hours of a race
 - All races on Championship days will be Lasix-free, including the undercard.

CLENBUTEROL

- There is NO permitted threshold for clenbuterol
- Clenbuterol is a controlled substance with a specified subclassification of B on the HISA Prohibited Substance List of Controlled Medications.

PROCAINE PENICILLIN

□ 48hr withdrawal on all administrations

BISPHOSPHONATES

HISA Notice on Bisphosphonates

The ADMC Program regulations categorize bisphosphonates as a Banned Substance, meaning that they are prohibited from being administered to, or present in, Covered Horses at any time. Covered Horses that test positive for bisphosphonates under the ADMC Program are subject to lifetime ineligibility, and associated Covered Persons may incur an Anti-Doping Rule Violation.

BREEDERS' CUP CONDITION OF INTEGRITY

Breeders' Cup Condition of Integrity is in full effect:

A: If any connection of a pre-entered horse has been notified by a regulatory body, racetrack, or racing association (i) about a pending or potential anti-doping or medication control violation involving the connection, or (ii) that such connection is currently banned, ejected, or denied from participating in racing in its jurisdiction or facility, such connection must immediately report the same to Breeders' Cup.

B: BCL may, in its sole and absolute discretion, declare ineligible any horse in any BCWC race if any connection (e.g., owner, trainer, jockey) of such horse has engaged in any conduct that is unlawful, unethical, or may otherwise compromise the integrity or reputation of the BCWC.

BREEDERS' CUP PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES AND METHODS AND PENALTIES FOR COVERED PERSONS

Breeders' Cup is proud to support the national rules of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority, Inc. ("HISA") and its Anti-Doping and Medication Control ("ADMC") Program, which prohibit the use of certain substances and methods and provide for uniform results management for alleged Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication rule violations. Responsible Persons are strictly liable for any Banned or Controlled Medication substances or methods in relation to his or her Covered Horse(s).

For violations of the ADMC Program, sanctions include: disqualification; suspensions; periods of ineligibility, up to and including lifetime bans; fines; and forfeiture of purses, prizes, trophies, points, rankings, and all other compensation. For repeat offenders or in cases where aggravating circumstances are present, Covered Persons may be subject to increased periods of ineligibility and additional fines. Please review the ADMC Program rules carefully, available here: <https://hisaus.org/regulations>.



CONTACTS

□ CHRB

- CHRB Equine Medical Director, Dr. Jeff Blea: jablea@ucdavis.edu (626) 862-6149
- CHRB Chief Official Veterinarian, Dr. Tim Grande: Santa Anita (626) 574-6355; cell (626) 476-8743

□ Breeders' Cup

- Dr. Will Farmer, Lead Veterinarian
Email: wfarmerdvm@gmail.com Phone: (260)438-4151
- Dr. Debbie Lamparter, Lead Veterinarian
Email: egdocd@gmail.com Phone: (856) 625-5600

□ Santa Anita

- Dr. Dionne Benson, Chief Veterinary Officer, Phone: (612) 327-9686

□ HIWU

- HIWU Chief of Science, Dr. Mary Scollay (859) 489-7677
- HIWU Director of Equine Medication Resources, Dr. Patricia Marquis (305) 206-7034

□ HISA

- HISA Director of Equine Safety & Welfare, Dr. Jennifer Durenberger (516) 680-3199



THANK YOU

