

BANDAGES

OFFICIAL POLICY

Permission to apply bandages to a horse (not fetlock or “bumper” tapes) must first be obtained from a Steward.

The Trainer must then lodge a gear form with the Trainers’ Service Centre prior to the time for the Declaration of Acceptance for the horse’s next start.

In the event the Trainer wishes to discontinue the use of bandages, permission to remove bandages must be obtained from a Steward and a gear amendment lodged with the Trainer’s Service Centre prior to the time for the Declaration of Acceptance for the horse’s next start.

Non adhesive bandages must be stitched full length on the outside of the leg with thread of a contrasting colour.

Adhesive bandages (eg Elastoplast) must be stitched on the corners of the exposed end with thread of a contrasting colour.

Self adhesive bandages (eg Vetwrap) must not be stitched. The exposed end is required to be secured by the application of two (2) strips of electrical tape of a contrasting colour.

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