



## Ohio State Racing Commission

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**Date: May 5, 2021**

To: All Horsemen, Veterinarians, Judges/Stewards, Security Personnel and Racing Officials.

From: William Crawford, Executive Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "W. Crawford", is written over the printed name of the Executive Director.

**Subject: Revised Possession and use of Shock Wave Therapy (SWT) Equipment or Radial Pulse Wave Therapy (RPWT) Equipment.**

Possession and use of (SWT) or (RPWT) equipment is limited to Licensed Veterinarians or to a Registered Veterinary Technician under the supervision of a Licensed Veterinarian. This treatment method is not appropriate for use by a trainer or any other individual licensed by the Ohio State Racing Commission (OSRC) except a Licensed Veterinarian or Registered Veterinary Technician under the supervision of the Veterinarian. The use of this method of treatment by an unauthorized individual may constitute the unlawful practice of veterinary medicine pursuant to Section 4741.01 of the Ohio Revised Code. The unauthorized individual could be subject to criminal prosecution.

Any unauthorized licensee who is in possession of or is using Shock Wave Therapy or Radial Pulse Wave Therapy equipment on the premises of a permit holder is in violation of Sections 3769-8-07/3769-18-07, and 3769-2-26 A (10) / 3769-12-26 A (10) of the Ohio Administrative Code and may be subject to a suspension of one (1) year, a fine of one thousand dollars (\$1000.) and be referred to the Commission for any action the Commission may deem appropriate.

Authorized individuals performing (SWT) and (RPWT) on racehorses in Ohio shall do so only under the following conditions:

All Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radial Pulse Wave Therapy treatments must be reported within one (1) day of the treatment to the Judges/Stewards on the prescribed form. The horse shall be added to a list of horses treated by (SWT) or (RPWT). This list shall be posted and made available to Drivers, Jockeys, Jockey Agents, Trainers, Owners, Track, State and Private Veterinarians, and Starters.

A horse treated with (SWT) or (RPWT) shall not be permitted to train, enter or race for a period of ten (10) days after the day/date of treatment.

All Licensed Veterinarians or Licensed Veterinary Technicians as described above, using (SWT) or (RPWT) equipment on the grounds of a permit holder, must be registered with the Judges/Stewards before said use.

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## Report of Shock Wave Therapy (SWT) Treatment Radial Pulse Wave Therapy (RPWT) Treatment

The Horse \_\_\_\_\_  
Tattoo/microchip # \_\_\_\_\_  
received \_\_\_\_\_ treatment by Veterinarian or  
Vet. Technician (please print name) \_\_\_\_\_  
on (day and date) \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Veterinarian or Vet. Tech.      Date \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the Horse \_\_\_\_\_  
tattoo/microchip # \_\_\_\_\_ shall not be  
permitted to train, enter or race until ten (10) days after the day/date of the above  
stated treatment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner or Trainer      Date \_\_\_\_\_

Received by the Judges/Stewards (day/date) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of at least one (1) Judge/Steward \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Horse Treated with Shock Wave Therapy (SWT) Treatment or  
Radial Pulse Wave Therapy (RPWT) Treatment

This list must be posted by the Race Office for all licensees to view.

Horse	Tattoo or Microchip	Treatment	Trainer	Date

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