

# THOROUGHBRED SAFETY COALITION

The Coalition for Thoroughbred Safety is pushing for a new, comprehensive, and centralized set of standards. Addressing our industry's safety challenges requires concrete action ... with medical, operational and organizational reforms, including enhanced transparency, and improved information sharing. More must be done—and will be.

**This is just a start.**

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about this growing list of reforms to improve the safety and integrity of our sport, visit [thoroughbredsafetycoalition.com](http://thoroughbredsafetycoalition.com), and join our effort.



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## MEDICAL

- ✓ Increase the withdrawal time for non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) to 48 hours pre-race
- ✓ Prohibit concurrent usage of multiple NSAIDs
- ✓ Increase the withdrawal time for the administration of corticosteroids to 14 days pre-race
- ✓ Prohibit concurrent usage of multiple corticosteroids
- ✓ Prohibit the use of bisphosphonates on horses in training or racing, with a penalty of 12 months on the vets' list if detected



## OPERATIONAL

- ✓ Adopt "voided claim" rules to help protect unsound horses from continuing to compete and injuring themselves further
- ✓ Mandate direct daily reporting by vets to regulatory officials
- ✓ Perform random out-of-competition testing on horses
- ✓ Adopt a uniform riding-crop rule, limiting crop use and defining crop specifications
- ✓ Mandate necropsies on all fatally injured or ill horses



## ORGANIZATIONAL

- ✓ Create an electronic veterinary reporting system and centralized database
- ✓ Collect racing surface data and merge information with existing databases
- ✓ Standardize protocols for ensuring jockey health and wellness
- ✓ Develop a proficiency system for exercise riders
- ✓ Create a safety steward position in all jurisdictions
- ✓ Establish cross-functional safety committees at all participating race tracks