



RACING PREGNANT MARES

The Rules of Racing, Rule 182 (xix) states that a horse cannot race if it is more than 120 days pregnant. BEVA council considers that racing mares during this period of pregnancy is not *per se* detrimental to the welfare of those animals. A careful record of the date of covering should be made along with any subsequent examinations and any pharmaceutical agents administered and made available to the attending Veterinary Officer on each occasion that a pregnant mare is raced.

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