



**New stand-down period: shockwave**

The British Horseracing Authority (BHA) would like to advise trainers and owners and their veterinary surgeons of a new Rule requiring a mandatory 5 day Stand-Down period from racing following the administration of extra-corporeal shockwave therapy. This Rule will be effective from 01 January 2018.

The Rule, an addition to **Schedule (B)3 – Requirements for horse to run**, will read as follows:

*11.C The horse must not have been administered extracorporeal shockwave therapy on the day of the race or on any of the five days before the day of the race in which the horse is declared to run.*