**20:04:28:36.  Stewards may hire veterinarians in case of illness.** In case of any illness or unusual symptoms which they consider contagious or possibly contagious, the stewards may employ, at the expense of the association, a board of three veterinarians for the purpose of diagnosis, observation, and treatment. The decision of the board concerning the necessity of isolating a horse is binding upon the trainer and owner of the horse.

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