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GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE OFFICE OF RACING COMMISSIONER
LANSING

CHRISTINE C. WHITE
COMMISSIONER

In the matter of:

THE CORNELL COLLAR /

**ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CONDITIONAL USE OF THE CORNELL COLLAR
AT PARI-MUTUEL RACETRACKS IN MICHIGAN**

Whereas, The Racing Commissioner having determined, after consulting with veterinarians, that the Cornell Collar, a throat support device which research indicates can assist those horses known to suffer displacement of the soft palate during running, is safe to use in pari-mutuel races for horses with this condition.

IT IS ORDERED pursuant to Section 3 of the Horse Racing Law of 1995, as amended, MCL 431.303, as follows:

Effective immediately, the Cornell Collar is approved for conditional use in pari-mutuel racing in the State of Michigan. The use of the Cornell Collar in races shall be subject to the following conditions:

1. Prior to a horse racing in the Cornell Collar, the trainer must submit to the stewards and commissioner veterinarian a letter from a licensed veterinarian, certifying that the use of the Cornell Collar is justified and appropriate for use on that horse;
2. The trainer, in consultation with a licensed veterinarian, will be responsible for the proper placement of the Cornell Collar;
3. Once a horse uses the collar, it must continue to use the device unless the trainer submits a letter from a licensed veterinarian to the stewards stating that the collar is no longer appropriate for the horse.
4. Only the original Vet-Aired Cornell Collar is approved for use; and
5. Notification to the public disclosing that a horse is racing with the use of a Cornell Collar must be clearly noted in the official track program.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christine White".

Dated: January 9, 2007

Christine White
Racing Commissioner