

Ear Muffs were approved to be used in racing following Trials conducted at Morphetville on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2000.

Ear Muffs are permitted under the following conditions:

1. Ear Muffs are to be made from a material approved by Stewards. They must be fastened by a means of a buckle and keeper.
2. Permission must be obtained from Stewards prior to trialing. The Trainer must detail the issues he is attempting to overcome.
3. A horse must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards before permission will be granted.
4. If approval is granted, a Gear Form must be lodged prior to Acceptances for the use of Ear Muffs.
5. Horses which have been approved to use Ear Muffs shall continue to race in the gear unless approval to discontinue has been given, and a Gear Form to this effect is lodged prior to Acceptance Time.

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Note: Ear Muffs are approved to be used in Hurdle Races.

Under no circumstances are ear plugs permitted to be used in conjunction with Ear Muffs.

**Policy Reaffirmed: 16/10/2003**

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