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SAFETY AND MEDICATION WORKING GROUP

Wednesday, July 27, 2011
10:30 a.m.

Retama Park
Grandstand - Conference Room – 2nd Floor
One Retama Parkway
Selma, Texas 78154

Agenda

The Safety and Medication Working Group will meet to discuss the following items:

- I. Report on incidents of Equine Herpes Virus 1 (EHV-1) by the Texas Animal Health Commission.
- II. Discussion on changes to claiming rules that would void a claim when a claimed horse suffered a fatality during the running of the race or before returning to be unsaddled.
- III. Discussion of Racing Commissioners International Model Rule ARCI-010-035, Subsection A, regarding riding crops.
- IV. Discussion of Racing Commissioners International Model Rule ARCI-011-020, Subsection E, regarding the establishment of a maximum permissible phenylbutazone concentration of 2 micrograms per milliliter.
- V. Request by the American Quarter Horse Association for a rule change for Quarter Horses to establish a 30-day withdrawal time for clenbuterol prior to competition.
- VI. Report on the national discussion regarding the elimination of race day administration of furosemide (Lasix) to bring the United States jurisdictions in line with the international ban on furosemide.
- VII. Discussion on use of products such as Wind Aid and Trail Eze on race day.
- VIII. Request for comments pursuant to the rule review of Chapter 319, Veterinary Practices and Drug Testing, under Texas Government Code § 2001.039.