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SAFETY AND MEDICATION WORKING GROUP

Tuesday, September 10, 2013
11:00 a.m.

Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie
1000 Lone Star Parkway
Grand Prairie, Texas 75050

Agenda

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

Implementation of ARCI's Schedule of Controlled Therapeutic Substances. This item will include discussions of:

- whether to permit the use of the non-steroidal inflammatory drugs ketoprofen and flunixin;
- whether to permit the use of special instance therapeutic medications; and
- whether to modify the entry date to allow more time between an entry and the race day.

Administration of Furosemide. This item will include a discussion of whether to require that furosemide be administered only by racetrack-secured veterinarians.

Claiming Rule. This item will include a discussion of whether to modify the claiming rules to void a claim in the case of death or injury during the race or in the case of a positive drug test.

Veterinary Policies and Procedures. This item will include discussions of:

- pre-race examination procedures;
- management of racing emergencies, including catastrophic injuries; and
- necropsies.

Electronic Submission of Veterinary Records. This item will include a discussion of preliminary proposals to require veterinarians to electronically submit treatment records to the Commission.