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NOTICE OF MEETING **PERTAINING TO** **MEDICATION COMMITTEE ISSUES**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the **California Horse Racing Board**, to consider **Medication Committee issues**, will be held on **Friday, July 24, 2009**, commencing at **10:00 a.m.**, at the **Del Mar Surfside Race Place (Downstairs General Admission Area), 2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd., Del Mar, California**. This meeting to discuss issues before the Medication Committee is noticed as a Board Meeting, in order to allow, consistent with California's Open Meeting Law, four or more CHRb commissioners, including non-Medication Committee member, to attend and participate in the meeting. In the absence of a board quorum, the commissioner attendees will nonetheless proceed with non-final actions similar to a committee of the whole.

The agenda for the meeting will consist of the following matters:

1. Report and discussion of **exercise induced pulmonary hemorrhage (EIPH/bleeding) and use of furosemide as permitted under CHRb Rule 1845, Authorized Bleeder Medication.**
2. Discussion regarding **CHRb Rule 1688, Use of Whips, and issues related to use of whips.**
3. Report and discussion regarding **anabolic steroid regulations including the addition of blood testing to current anabolic steroid testing procedures.**
4. Discussion regarding **national efforts relative to glucocorticosteroid (cortisone) policy and regulation.**
5. Discussion regarding **CHRb Rule 1866, Veterinarian's List, and issues related to current veterinarian's list procedures.**
6. Discussion and action regarding **proposed amendment to CHRb Rule 1866, Veterinarian's List**, to prohibit a horse placed on the veterinarian's list as injured, unsound or lame, from working out within 72 hours of being placed on the list without permission of the Official Veterinarian.
7. Discussion and action regarding **proposed amendment to CHRb Rule 1890, Possession of Contraband**, to prohibit the possession on the premises during a recognized race meeting of any veterinary treatment or medication, which has not been prescribed or labeled in accordance with Rule 1840, Veterinary Practices and Treatments Restricted, and Rule 1864, Labeling of Medications.

8. Discussion and action regarding **proposed amendment to CHRB Rule 1867, Prohibited Veterinary Practices**, to provide that the presence of any drug substance prohibited under this rule found in a test sample obtained consistent with the Board's rules shall apply in the same manner as to a horse entered to race.
9. Discussion and action regarding the proposed **amendment to CHRB Rules 1843.6, Total Carbon Dioxide Testing**, to authorize the Equine Medical Director and the stewards as well as the Official Veterinarian to direct that blood samples be taken from a horse for the purposes of TCO2 testing.
10. Discussion and action regarding the **proposed amendment to CHRB Rule 1858, Test Sample Required**, to reduce the minimum number of "other" horses designated for testing from six to one horse, and to authorize the Equine Medical Director to designate such horses for testing as well as the stewards and Official Veterinarian.
11. Discussion and action regarding the **proposed amendment to CHRB Rule 1859, Taking, Testing and Reporting of Samples**, to provide that urine, blood or other official test samples may be taken under the direction of the Equine Medical Director as well as the Official Veterinarian.

Additional information regarding this meeting may be obtained from Jacqueline Wagner at the CHRB Administrative Office, 1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300, Sacramento, CA 95825; telephone (916) 263-6000; fax (916) 263-6042. A copy of this notice can be located on the CHRB website at www.chrb.ca.gov. *Information for requesting disability related accommodation for persons with a disability who require aids or services in order to participate in this public meeting, should contact Jacqueline Wagner.

MEDICATION COMMITTEE
Chairman John Harris, Chairman
Commissioner Bo Derek, Member
Kirk E. Breed, Executive Director

Date of Notice: July 10, 2009