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MEDICATION AND TRACK SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

of the **California Horse Racing Board** will be held on **Friday, April 8, 2011**, commencing at **10:00 a.m.**, in the **Baldwin Terrace Room** at the **Santa Anita Park Race Track, 285 West Huntington Drive, Arcadia, California**. Non-committee Board members attending the committee meeting may not participate in the public discussion, official committee vote or committee closed session.

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

Action Items:

1. Discussion and action regarding the proposed amendment of **CHRB Rule 1658, Vesting of Title to Claimed Horse**, to allow a claim to be void if 1) a claimed horse suffers a fatality during the running of the race or before it is returned to be unsaddled; 2) the horse does not finish the race; 3) the horse is placed on the steward's, starter's, or veterinarian's list as a result of the running of the race or 4) if the horse tests positive for a prohibited drug substance.
2. Discussion and action regarding the proposed amendment of **CHRB Rule 1843.3, Penalties for Medication Violations**, to 1) change the penalty for violations due to the overage for the permitted non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug substance (NSAID), phenylbutazone, as defined in Rule 1844 (c)(1), and for drug substances in an official test sample, which CHRB categorizes as warranting a Category D penalty; and 2) to change the allowable level of flunixin in an official test sample from 50 nanograms to 20 nanograms per milliliter of blood plasma or serum.
3. Discussion and action regarding the proposed addition of **CHRB Rule 1927.1, Tampering with Smoke Detectors Prohibited**, to include penalties relative to tampering with fire safety equipment i.e. smoke detectors.
4. Discussion and action regarding the feasibility of amending **CHRB Rule 1846.5, Postmortem Examination**, to require the preceding six months of veterinary records be submitted within 48 hours after submission of the Necropsy Submission Form.

5. Discussion and action regarding the feasibility of adding **CHRB Rule 1658.1, Transfer of Veterinary Records With Claimed Horse**, to require the preceding six months of veterinary records be provided to the claimant.
6. Discussion regarding the **procedure for removal of inactive and out-of-state horses from the California veterinarian's list.**
7. Discussion regarding the **presentation by the California Thoroughbred Trainers (CTT)** concerning the Santa Anita racetrack surface.
8. Report and update by the **CHRB regarding the Santa Anita track surface.**
9. Report and update by the **University of California, Davis and the CHRB regarding the joint proposal for determining cause and reason of injuries and program to improve detection and preventions of injuries.**
10. **General Business:** Communications, reports, requests for future actions of the Committee.

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.

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Date of Notice: March 29, 2011