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RACING INVESTIGATORS HOLD ANNUAL CONFERENCE

SACRAMENTO, CA – Racing investigators from 27 states and Canada recently attended a three-day conference in Del Mar where they discussed matters of mutual concern, such as advancements in drug testing and details about the successful TCO2 testing program in California.

Hosted by the California Horse Racing Board and the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, and sponsored by the Oak Tree Racing Association and Pacific Coast Quarter Horse Racing Association, the annual conference of the Organization of Racing Investigators included presentations by agents with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Food and Drug Administration and representatives of the Association of Racing Commissioners International and the Winners Foundation.

The 72 attendees also heard presentations by private testing laboratories and Dr. Scott Stanley, director of the Kenneth L. Maddy Equine Analytical Laboratory at UC Davis, which conducts all testing of primary equine samples for the CHRB.

“The purpose of the conference is to share information and learn better ways to promote the integrity of our sport,” explained CHRB Supervising Investigator Michael Kilpack.

The conference was held February 27 through March 1. The Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission will host the 2007 conference.

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