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CHRB NEWS RELEASE

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WEEKLY UPDATE: FEB. 8 - 14, 2010

SACRAMENTO, CA – This is the California Horse Racing Board’s weekly update of all complaints and stewards’ rulings involving Class 1, 2, and 3 medication violations and other significant matters.

The CHRB filed complaints against the California Authority of Racing Fairs (CARF), the organization’s executive director, Christopher Korby, and Assistant Veterinarian Karen Dooley alleging violation of CHRB Rules 1489 (g) and 1900 pertaining to an incident at the San Joaquin County Fair on June 26, 2009. The complaint alleges that CARF, Korby, and Dooley “violated a trust or duty by not insuring the health and condition of the horse Dolcetta.” The horse was injured in the receiving barn during blood-sample collection by Dooley, a CARF contract employee. The horse had to be transported to the U.C. Davis Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital for emergency surgery. As a result, owner Donna Elordi incurred actual monetary damages. The stewards at Cal Expo have scheduled a March 3 hearing on these complaints.

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