

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**M e m o r a n d u m**

Date : March 10, 2016

To : Stable Superintendents, Horsemen and Interested Parties

From : Rick Arthur, DVM
CHRB Equine Medical Director

Subject: EQUINE HERPES VIRUS (EHV-1) IN SOUTHWESTERN UNITED STATES

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Equine Herpes Virus has been confirmed at New Mexico, Arizona and Texas racetracks and locations throughout the southwest. Until further notice the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) required on all horses entering California from Texas, New Mexico and Arizona will need to have this statement to be allowed on the grounds of a CHRB training or racing facility:

“I have examined all the animals identified on this certificate within 72 hours of shipment date and found them to be free from signs of Equine Herpes Virus (EHV-1) or Equine Herpes virus Myeloencephalopathy (EHM). During the last fourteen (14) days, these animals have not been exposed to EHV-1 or EHM nor located on EHV-1 or EHM confirmed or suspected premises.”

Horses entering California from TX, NM or AZ without this declaration shall be required to have been in California at an off-track location without showing signs of an elevated temperature or illness for fourteen (14) days.

As of February 19, 2016 Turf Paradise was no longer considered an EHV-1 premises. Horses from Turf Paradise can enter CHRB inclosures provided they have the above statement on their Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) meaning the earliest day of admission for horses from Turf Paradise would be March 4th.

As of March 9, 2016 Sunland Park will no longer considered an EHV-1 premises. Horses from Sunland Park can enter CHRB inclosures provided they have the above statement on their Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) meaning the earliest day of admission for horses from Sunland Park would be March 25th.

Contact Dr. Arthur (626-574-6351) or the CHRB official veterinarian at your track if there are any questions.

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