

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

# Memorandum

**Date** : June 22, 2016

**To** : All CHRb Horsemen and Interested Parties

**From** : Rick Arthur, DVM  
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**Subject: EQUINE HERPES VIRUS (EHV-1) NOTICE: RUIDOSO DOWNS**

The New Mexico Livestock Board has a new confirmed Equine Herpes Virus case at Ruidoso Downs. The horse became neurological yesterday and was euthanized and the barn where the horse was located is under quarantine for exposure. No other horses are showing any signs, but strict biosecurity is in force. Temperatures will be taken on all horses on the racetrack, but at this stage the racetrack will remain open and running. Movement of horses is being permitted on and off site.

Please note EHV-1 restrictions are still in place for horses originating from AZ, NM & TX from the March 10, 2016 memo:

[http://www.chrb.ca.gov/veterinary\\_reports/ehv-1\\_memo\\_031016.pdf](http://www.chrb.ca.gov/veterinary_reports/ehv-1_memo_031016.pdf)

Horses from Ruidoso Downs will not be able to meet this requirement for the near future.

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