

COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: **20DM0033**

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **BOB BAFFERT** for violation of CHRB Rule **1843(a)(b)(d), 1843.1(a), and 1887(a)**. The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **TRAINER**, license number **087698- 01/2022**. The offense alleged occurred on or about **7/25/20** and is as follows:

The Official Blood Sample #DM15986 taken on 7/25/20, was reported by Dr. Ben Moeller of the Maddy EACL at UC Davis to contain Dextrophan, a metabolite of Dextromethorphan. This sample was taken from the horse MERNEITH which ran in the 4th race at Del Mar that day and finished 2nd. Dextrophan, a metabolite of Dextromethorphan, is a prohibited drug if detected in a horse's blood or urine when tested following a race. The trainer of record is BOB BAFFERT. A split sample was requested by BAFFERT, which confirmed the original violation. Dextrophan, a metabolite of Dextromethorphan, is a Class 4 drug with a Penalty Category B.

Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 19420, 19440, and CHRB Rules, the stewards are empowered to impose penalties for violation of any provision of the CHRB Rules. Such penalties may consist of suspension of any license, fines, and exclusion from all racing enclosures under the jurisdiction of the Board or by any combination of these penalties.

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NOTICE TO APPEAR

To **BOB BAFFERT** you are hereby notified to appear before the Board of Stewards at the below listed location, date, and time.

Location:	Date:	Time:
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You are entitled to reasonable notice of the hearing and reasonable time to prepare for the hearing. If you need additional time to prepare for the hearing, you must contact the Board of Stewards within 72 hours of receipt of this notice. All requests for a continuance must be in writing. You should be prepared to justify your request for additional time. Granting or denial of a request for additional time is within the sound discretion of the stewards. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the GOVERNING PROCEDURES FOR HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS, a copy of which is attached to this Complaint and Notice to Appear.

Investigator	Date
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DISPOSITION OF CASE

The stewards have taken the following action on CASE NUMBER: **20DM0033**.

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