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Pre-entry Anabolic Steroid Screening for Horses Stabled in California

The CHRB is providing pre-entry anabolic steroid screening under specified conditions. To be eligible, the trainer or veterinarian is required to submit a record of the drug, date, dose, and route of administration on CHRB-50AS (Pre-Race Test Form-Anabolic Steroids) with the blood and urine samples. The treatment information is required to match that reported by the attending veterinarian on their Veterinary Confidential reports to the Official Veterinarian. The signature or the Official Veterinarian or the Official Veterinarian's Secretary is required and a projected race date must be provided. Non-gelded males will be screened for boldenone, nandrolone and stanozolol only. Females and geldings will be screened for testosterone, boldenone, nandrolone and stanozolol only.

Both blood (red top-serum separator) and urine must be submitted from each horse.

Anabolic steroid screening is not as simple as, for example, procaine screening from procaine penicillin. There is more sample preparation time and a longer analytical process; there are also laboratory and shipping schedule issues to keep in consideration. Pre-entry anabolic steroid testing will require planning in order to have results when they are needed.

When samples are delivered to the Receiving Barn, pre-entry anabolic steroid screening will be done in July on the following schedule:

<u>Sample Submission Date</u>	<u>Results Available</u>
Friday, June 27, 2008	Wednesday, July 2, 2008
Sunday July 6, 2009	Friday, July 11, 2008
Sunday, July 13, 2008	Friday, July 18, 2008
Sunday, July 20, 2008	Friday, July 25, 2008

Samples must be submitted to the Receiving Barn with the completed CHRB-50AS by 12:00 noon.

Blood and urine samples may be submitted directly to the Maddy Laboratory by the owner, trainer or veterinarian. For convenience, 10 ml of the urine can be placed in a separate red top-serum separator tube and shipped in a standard blood tube shipping container available from most medical suppliers. The samples must be frozen or packed on ice and shipped overnight to:

CAHFS, West Health Sciences Drive, University of California, Davis, CA 95616 Attn: Maddy Lab

Screening results from samples that arrive unfrozen or without ice packs cannot be relied upon. Results from samples that arrive at the Maddy Laboratory before 10:30AM on Wednesday will be available late Friday afternoon. Screening results will only be reported to the CHRB Official Veterinarian.

CHRB-50AS must accompany the shipment. The sample will not be analyzed without CHRB-50AS and the signature or the Official Veterinarian or the Official Veterinarian's Secretary. If neither the Official Veterinarian nor the Official Veterinarian's Secretary is available when the sample is shipped, they must contact the laboratory and confirm the anabolic steroid dosage administration information matches that on the Confidential Veterinarian Report before the sample will be processed. The submitting owner, trainer or veterinarian is the responsible party to ensure all paperwork is properly completed.

Anabolic steroid screening is for informational purposes only. There will be no provisional entries with respect to anabolic steroid screening.