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To: Commission Veterinarians
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From: Stewart Marsh, DVM

Date: December 11, 2008

Subject: Permissible Medication Levels

Under Commission Rule § 319.3(b)-(d), the following substances are permitted to be found at or below the specified concentration levels in post-race samples taken from a horse:

<u>THERAPEUTIC DRUG</u>	<u>MAXIMUM CONCENTRATION LEVEL</u>
Phenylbutazone:	5 ug/ml of serum
Furosemide	Less than 100 ng/ml of serum
Griseofulvin	Any level in urine
Pyrantel Tartrate	Any level in urine
16 β -hydroxystanozolol	1 ng/ml in urine for all horses regardless of sex
Boldenone	In male horses other than geldings - 15 ng/ml in urine No boldenone shall be permitted in geldings or female horses.
Nandrolone	In geldings - 1 ng/ml in urine In fillies and mares - 1 ng/ml in urine
Testosterone	In geldings - 20 ng/ml in urine In fillies and mares - 55 ng/ml

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