

May 27, 2021

Mr. Charles A. Gardiner III
Executive Director
Louisiana State Racing Commission
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Dear Mr. Gardiner:

Louisiana Quarter Horse Racing must further address medication issues to ensure the industry survives and thrives. Breeders and Owners must know the integrity of the sport is supported with all available options by the Louisiana Quarter Breeders Association.

Oklahoma, California, New Mexico, and Indiana are quarter horse racing jurisdictions which adopted **Hair Testing** as a key component to prohibited substance testing.

LQHBA administered Stakes Race Nomination Forms MAY require a negative Hair Test for prohibited substances.

As an Owner or Breeder of Accredited Louisiana Bred Horses, I support the LQHBA in implementing Hair Testing beginning in Year 2022.

BREEDER OR OWNER

Signature

Print Name

Number of Horses Breeding Purposes (Louisiana)

Number of Horses in Training (Louisiana)