

# QH Hair Testing 2019

## Commission Hair Testing

- 1) Commission will do out-of-competition/pre-race hair testing. Any horse on PMR&C grounds is subject to hair testing at any time.
- 2) Commission will do, at a minimum, pre-race testing on the following:
  - Up to 12 horses (10 qualifiers and 2 AEs) in 6 stakes finals – races to be selected by commission staff.
- 3) Commission will perform the testing under the following terms and guidelines:
  - Commission reserves the right to test any horse on PMR&C grounds at any time. Failure to make a horse available for hair testing as requested by state vet will result in the horse being placed on the vet's list and ineligible to enter any races at PMR&C until a negative hair test is received under terms and conditions required by state vet.
  - Stakes Races: Subsequent to qualifying for a stakes final, the state vet or other commission staff will indicate if hair testing will be done for that stakes race. Each qualifying horse will then report to the test barn or trainer/owner will otherwise make horse available on a date and at a time/schedule specified by the state vet. Failure to report to the test barn or as otherwise scheduled will result in horse automatically being placed on the vet's list and ineligible for the stakes final as well as a loss of the purse from the qualifying race. Horse will remain on vet's list until a negative hair test is received under terms and conditions required by state vet.
  - Owner/trainer is responsible for any/all costs associated with subsequent hair testing to remove horse from vet's list.
  - The hair sample will be collected in a manner prescribed by the state vet and state lab with normal chain of custody protocol (i.e. trainer witnesses sample collection/labeling etc.).
  - NO split samples will be collected.
  - The hair sample will be sent to the state lab for processing.
  - The determination of the state lab regarding the results of hair testing is final. Horses with a positive hair test waive the right to appeal this determination or seek a stay to allow a horse to continue to complete absent a negative hair test.
  - Hair testing will focus on any long acting compounds that have muscle-building effects and that are prohibited from being present at any level (i.e. zero-tolerance drugs). Common drugs being tested include (but are NOT limited to): Clenbuterol, Ractopamine, Zilpaterol, Albuterol, Bambuterol, Pirbuterol, Anabolic steroids, boldenone esters, testosterone esters, and nandrolone esters, stanozol
  - A horse that qualifies for a stake race and subsequently has a positive hair test as a part of the stakes trial testing will lose its purse from the qualifying trial race.
- 4) IQHRA will provide a resolution or some other type of written documentation that establishes that the association supports this hair testing and the terms and protocol as outlined.