June 24, 2016

Re: Oregon Racing Commission Policy for the Rule prohibiting the use of Clenbuterol in Quarter Horses.

The Oregon Administrative Rule prohibiting the use of Clenbuterol in Quarter Horse has been adopted. The Oregon Racing Commission (ORC) has adopted the following enforcement policy:

In quarter horse stakes, trials, futurities and derbies in which zero tolerance for clenbuterol was noted on the nomination form as a condition of entry the zero tolerance rule will take effect as of the date the rule was adopted and filed, June 17, 2016. The rule will be enforced and sanctions for violations will apply in these races.

In all other quarter horse and mixed breed races there will be a 6 month period of non-enforcement (grace period) of the zero tolerance standard. No sanction or purse loss will result from a hair test only clenbuterol positive in these races through December 17, 2016.

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