

## 2022 Horseshoe Indianapolis and Quarter Horse Racing Association of Indiana (QHRAI)

### Hair Testing Policy

IHRC 71IAC 8.5-1-2.1 and 71IAC 8.5-1-2.2 prohibit the presence of Clenbuterol and Albuterol in Quarter Horse. As a result of this prohibition, Indiana Grand (IG) and the QHARI have implemented the following conditions.

To race a Quarter Horse in any overnight & non-trial stakes races at Horseshoe Indianapolis (HI), your horse(s) **MUST** have a negative hair test before they may enter to race.

- A hair sample must be collected on or after March 14, 2022 with a negative result on file prior to the horses first entry.
- If you plan to race your horse(s) in Condition Book #2 races, a hair sample must be collected after June 1, 2022 with a negative result on file prior to entry.

The test(s) must be administered by the Indiana Horse Racing Commission (IHRC) and will be by appointment only. The commission's primary laboratory operates M-F and can take up to 10 days to deliver results. So, please plan accordingly. It is the trainer/owner responsibility to determine the best time to have a horse tested and to make the necessary arrangements.

HAIR testing will be conducted Monday – Thursday (by appointment only). First day of testing begins Monday, March 14, 2022.

As an example: All opening week horses need to be tested before April 7<sup>th</sup> (depending on race day) to ensure their results are returned on time prior to race day entry.

**Testing Days:** Monday – Thursday; 9 AM to noon during March and April.

Once racing begins, appointments will be available for Tuesday and Thursdays. Call for available times.

**Location:** Horseshoe Indianapolis Receiving Barn

**Cost:** \$165

**To schedule an appointment:** Please call 317-494-9461. Appointments must be made by noon the day prior.

**What you need to have available when making an appointment:**

- ✓ Trainer and Owner name
- ✓ Trainer phone number (this number used to notify of test results)
- ✓ Horses complete and correct name

**What you need to have upon arrival for testing:**

- Copy of registration papers. Front and back. *(We urge you to make a copy of both sides of the registration papers BEFORE you turn them into the racing office.)*
- Payment – checks made out to Industrial Laboratory in the amount of \$165 per horse tested
- Be available to hold the horse during sample collection

**General information**

- Allow 10-14 business days for test results. No horse will be allowed to enter a race before results have been received.

- Tests are good until the start of Condition Book #2 races. Additional hair tests are required after June 1, 2022 to participate in any race listed in Condition Book #2.
- If a horse changes trainers, the horse must have an additional negative hair test before that horse may enter any race.
- QHRAI and Horseshoe Indianapolis racing office have no knowledge of test results. In case of a positive test, IHRC will contact the trainer.

#### **Stakes and Race testing of Hair (Trials)**

All horses that qualify for any stakes races at Horseshoe Indianapolis racetrack are subject to required hair testing immediately following the qualifying race. A horse that does not report to the test barn for hair testing after qualifying for a stakes race final is in violation of this policy and may be scratched from the stakes race and assessed a late scratch fee. This is to include any also-eligible horse for all stakes races.

*(Please note: This policy should not be construed to limit or curtail the Indiana Horse Racing Commissions (IHRC) Authority to conduct any drug testing, including hair, blood, urine, etc. as set forth in Article 8.5 Equine Health; Medication and Testing rules.)*