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# NOTICE

## RACING COMMISSION BANS USE OF CLENBUTEROL IN QUARTER HORSES

At the July 16<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Racing Commission voted to ban the use of Clenbuterol in Quarter Horses **effective the first day of the Evangeline Downs meet, or October 3, 2018.**

The detection of Clenbuterol **AT ANY LEVEL** will constitute a violation of a Class 3 drug, thereby necessitating a penalty of:

- 1) The suspension of license for a period of not less than 60 days and not more than six months and/or a fine of not more than \$1,500.
- 2) The purse shall be redistributed.

The HBPA is requested to notify its Quarter Horse members of the ban on Clenbuterol and Racing Associations are requested to post this notice in **all conspicuous places, including but not limited, to Racing Offices, Backstretch Stable Gates, Track Kitchens, Condition Books, Overnight Sheets, etc.**

Further possible sanctions, including placing the positive horse on the Vets or Stewards Lists for a certain period of time or until the positive horse tests negative for Clenbuterol will be discussed at the Racing Commission on August 27<sup>th</sup> at the Hotel Monteleone in New Orleans.