

2023 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, Horseshoe Indianapolis (HI) and the QHARI have implemented the following conditions.

To race a Quarter Horse in any overnight 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 13, 2023 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 July 1, 2023 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 13, 2023.

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

Testing Days: Monday – Thursday; 11 AM to 2PM 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: \$175

To schedule an appointment: Please call JR Davis (317-512-3991) or Mike Morris (317-407-3749). 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 \$175 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.

- First book hair tests are good until August 21, 2023. Additional hair tests are required after July 1, 2023 to participate in any race after August 21, 2023 and listed in Condition Book #2.
- ***Any horse competing in a Stakes race without a trial will need a hair test before entering.***
- 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.)