

# RMQHA

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION

### Hair Testing Rules for Quarter Horses

1. Every Quarter Horse is required to have a negative hair test within 90 days prior to post time of a designated race at Bally's Arapahoe Park. Any positive hair test will result in the horse being disqualified from racing until a negative hair test is provided that meets the requirements outlined in these rules.
2. Reciprocity will be accepted from other racing jurisdictions, as long as the sample is taken by a certified state veterinarian and sent to an ARCI approved laboratory running a full panel of banned substances. The test must be within 90 days of entry. Results should be sent to Dr Quay at the Colorado Division of Racing, [Jessica.Marcy-quay@state.co.us](mailto:Jessica.Marcy-quay@state.co.us)
3. Every qualified hair test is good for 90 days of racing from the date the sample is taken.
4. The initial test will cost the owner of the horse \$210 dollars\*. Any horse sample that reveals a positive test for a banned substance will receive a secondary charge of \$290 due to additional testing required.
5. No refunds will be given for payments made into stakes races for a horse that has received a positive test.
6. The owner will be required to pay the additional secondary charge of \$290 for a positive test prior to leaving the grounds of Arapahoe Park as specified in rule #4. Unpaid fees will result in the trainer and owner being denied entry of any or all horses under their care indefinitely until fees are paid in full.
7. The horse and trainer must be present and available at the designated time of testing.
8. Payment must be made to the Horsemen's Bookkeeper – Kathy Passey, prior to the scheduled test.
9. A minimum of a four-inch length of mane must be present to collect the hair sample. Tail hair may be used if necessary. Any horse that doesn't have the minimum length will forfeit any rights to entry.
10. Every horse must be identifiable by a microchip, tattoo or original papers. Any horse that doesn't have one of the three fore-mentioned means of being identified will not have a hair sample taken.
11. **Any subsequent tests after the initial negative test that result in a positive test will be subject to punishment according to the rules of the Colorado Racing Commission.**

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**I acknowledge and understand and will comply with the Hair Testing Rules for Quarter Horses in the State of Colorado.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner/Agent (Trainer)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Test Date \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Payments will be made with the racetrack bookkeeper**