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**ATTENTION HORSEMEN:**

The Uniform Classification Guideline for Foreign Substances and Recommended Penalties Model Rule (ARCI) have recently adopted a new penalty for Clenbuterol and Albuterol in Quarter horses (changed from a penalty B to a penalty A). The Arizona Department of Gaming/Racing Division Board of Stewards shall enforce this new penalty guideline starting on October 12, 2019 at all Arizona tracks for a Clenbuterol and Albuterol positive in Quarter horses.

The penalty for a Clenbuterol and Albuterol in Quarter horses will be the following:

1<sup>st</sup> offense – Minimum of 6 months suspension with a recommendation to the director of the Arizona Department of Gaming/Racing Division that the penalty be increased to 1 year absent mitigating circumstances, and; minimum fine \$2,500 with a recommendation to the director of the Arizona Department of Gaming/Racing Division that the fine be increased to \$10,000 absent mitigating circumstances, and; disqualification and loss of purse, horse shall be placed on the Veterinarian list for 180 days and must pass a commission-approved examination before becoming eligible.

2<sup>nd</sup> lifetime offense- Minimum of 6 months suspension with a recommendation to the director of the Arizona Department of Gaming/Racing Division that the penalty be increased to 3 years absent mitigating circumstances, and; minimum fine \$2,500 with a recommendation to the director of the Arizona Department of Gaming/Racing Division that the fine be increased to \$25,000 absent mitigating circumstances, and; disqualification and loss of purse, horse shall be placed on the Veterinarian list for 180 days and must pass a commission-approved examination before becoming eligible.

3<sup>rd</sup> lifetime offense- Minimum of 6 months suspension with a recommendation to the director of the Arizona Department of Gaming/Racing Division that the penalty be increased to 5 years absent mitigating circumstances, and; minimum fine \$2,500 with a recommendation to the director of the Arizona Department of Gaming/Racing Division that the fine be increased to \$50,000 absent mitigating circumstances, and; disqualification and loss of purse, horse shall be placed on the Veterinarian list for 180 days and must pass a commission-approved examination before becoming eligible.

Board of Stewards  
Arizona Department of Gaming