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SAFETY AND MEDICATION WORKING GROUP

Tuesday, October 26, 2010
10:30 a.m.

Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory
Conference Room
#1 Sippel Road
College Station, Texas 77843
(See parking information below)

Agenda

The Safety and Medication Working Group will meet at the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory in College Station to discuss the following items.

- I. The importance of protecting the welfare of the racehorse - Jim Heird, Ph.D., Texas A&M University
- II. Potential change to the maximum permissible phenylbutazone concentration levels in racehorses
- III. Potential changes to the Bleeders and Furosemide Program
 - a. Establishment of minimum and maximum dosage levels for furosemide
 - b. Request by TQHA to amend provisions relating to horses voluntarily admitted to the Bleeders and Furosemide Program
- IV. Update on critical tick disease control and possible policy proposals – Equine Piroplasmiasis

Following the meeting, Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory staff will lead the Working Group on a tour of the Drug Testing Laboratory.

PARKING DIRECTIONS - PLEASE READ - YOU MUST OBTAIN A PARKING HANG TAG FROM TVMDL TO DISPLAY ON YOUR VEHICLE

Turn northwest onto Agronomy Road off Raymond Stotzer Parkway, also known as University Drive and FM 60. This will be a right if you are coming south on Raymond Stotzer, or a left if you are coming north on Raymond Stotzer. Go about 200 feet on Agronomy Road and turn left at first opportunity into parking lot. Follow the driveway through the parking lot until it T's and then turn right. The TVMDL building will be on

your right and you will see parking spaces and signs for "Specimen Drop Off Area."
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