



Equine Medication Monitoring Program (EMMP)

California is the only state with a state-based industry-funded horse drug testing program which targets sample collections from horses entered in public equine events. The California equine industry sponsored legislation in 1971 to prevent misuse of drugs and medications in equines (horses, ponies, mules and donkeys) in public shows, competitions and sales. The intent of the EMMP is to ensure the integrity of public horse shows, competitions and sales through the control of performance and disposition-enhancing drugs, and to allow limited therapeutic use of drugs at an equine event. The EMMP monitors equines in public shows, competitions, and sales through random collection of blood or urine for chemical analysis. The California Equine Medication Rule prohibits use of certain drugs or drug combinations, yet accommodates specific legitimate therapeutic use of medications within specified parameters.

110,000

Horses competing annually in California

1300

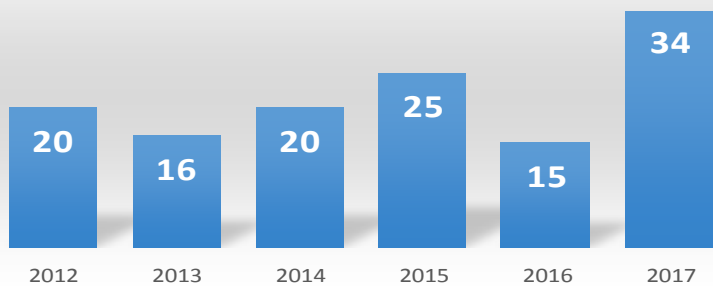
Equine events held annually in California

400

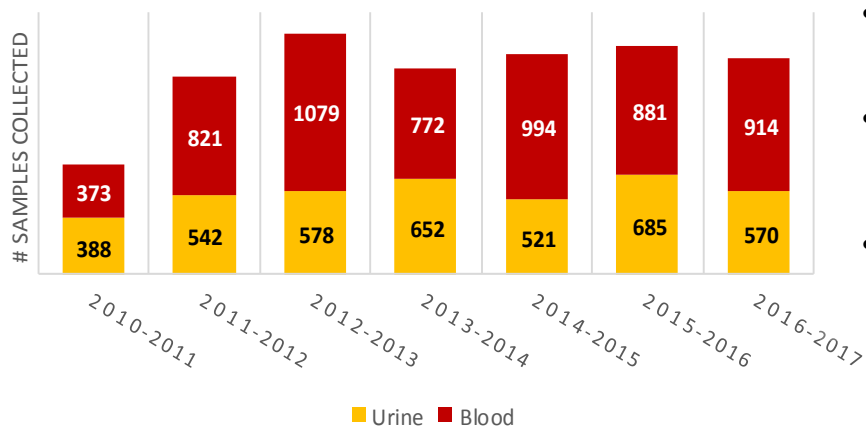
Equine events tested annually by EMMP



Number of Violations per Year



NUMBER OF SAMPLES COLLECTED PER FISCAL YEAR



Biosecurity Toolkit for Equine Events

Since development in February 2012:

- Helped reduce disease spread at equine events
- Distributed in all 50 states and 12 different countries
- Utilized for the Olympic Games in London and Rio as well as the 2014 World Equestrian Games in France
- Presented to the World Animal Health Organization in Paris, France and to the Veterinary Conference of the Federation Equestrian Internationale (FEI) in Athens, Greece by CDFA staff