



# NOTIFICATION OF SELECTION FORM- Blood Collection

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State of California  
California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)  
Animal Health Food and Safety Services  
Animal Health Branch  
Equine Medication Monitoring Program (EMMP)

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### Horse Selected

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Event City \_\_\_\_\_  
Exhibitor/ Hip # \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

- In accordance with Chapter 8 Section 24008 and 24009 of the California Food and Agricultural Code (FAC), **this horse has been randomly selected** for blood sampling for the detection of performance enhancement drugs.
- Pursuant to these provisions, the **custodial agent (exhibitor, owner, or trainer) of the horse is required to cooperate** with the EMMP representative(s) as well as submitting the horse for sampling until such time as: 1) sample is obtained, or 2) the EMMP representative officially releases the horse.
- A **blood sample will be collected** from the selected horse. There is no option for urine collection unless determined by EMMP representative(s) that there is a medical or safety reason to collect urine rather than blood. Custodial agent's **refusal to permit blood sampling** constitutes non-compliance with the FAC.
- Custodial agent is requested to submit selected horse for the collection of a blood sample which should take no longer than 10 minutes.
- At the discretion the EMMP representative(s) they will adjust their schedule **within reason** to accommodate the horse's needs prior to attempting sample collection.
  - **Note: Horses not in the next class or horses not within the next four horses to enter the ring for individual competition are considered to have reasonable time to submit for blood sample collection.**
- **The decision to comply with the above provisions of the FAC is entirely at the discretion of the selected horse's custodial agent who is present at the event.** The EMMP representative(s) has no authority or intent to enforce compliance, but is authorized to capture all data necessary to document the facts and observations associated with the decision of the custodial agent of the horse.
- You should be aware that the **penalty**, under Section 24007 of the FAC, for **failing to comply or cooperate** with the EMMP representative(s) is a violation and a potential fine of \$100 to \$10,000.

I hereby acknowledge, fully understand, and have been informed of my responsibilities as described above. At this time:

- I choose to not submit my horse for blood sample collection.
- I elect to submit my horse for blood sample collection at this time.
- I elect to submit my horse at agreed upon designated time and location.  
Time \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**If you have any questions or comments about this collection, please contact the Program Veterinarian, Dr. Emily Nietrzeba at 916-508-3302 or [emily.nietrzeba@cdfa.ca.gov](mailto:emily.nietrzeba@cdfa.ca.gov)**

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I \_\_\_\_\_, an EMMP representative, certify under penalty of perjury that I requested to collect sample from the horse described above. The custodial agent

- Refused to allow sample collection
- Refused to sign this Notice of Selection.
- Unavailable to sign

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
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