



September 24, 2020

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TO: All Fairground CEOs

SUBJECT: CDFA Equine Medication and Monitoring Program – Regulations Public Comment Period – September 18, 2020 – November 2, 2020

The Equine Medication Monitoring Program is proposing to amend the California Code of Regulations Title 3 sections 1280.1, 1280.2, 1283.3, 1280.8, and 1280.11 as they pertain to the required use of program forms for the registration and assessment of equine events and sales, and for the reporting of medications used before and during equine events and sales. The public comment period for this proposal begins **September 18, 2020 and ends November 2, 2020**. Any person may submit written comments regarding this proposal according to the instructions contained in the Notice posted in the documents attached.

Notes for Fair Managers

- Please share this information with the show managers, FFA, and 4-H leaders in your area who facilitate horse events and shows at your fairgrounds.

Show Managers

- Please be sure and review the draft regulations found on the CDFA website at <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/AHFSS/regulations.html>
- The comment period is from September 18th – November 2nd.
- If there are questions, please feel free to contact Emily Nietrzeba, or Dr. Kent Fowler at 916-900-5039.

EMMP Projects

- Research projects have been funded by the EMMP to evaluate the use of CBD in horses, and to evaluate the effects of bisphosphonate administration in horses.
- EMMP is seeking people interested in testers in Sacramento and Yolo County
- Jobs are advertised at Indeed.com, Bay Area Equestrian Network



Resources

[EMMP Program](#) – Please share with Board, Livestock Committee, and Equine Contacts

[Biosecurity Toolkit for Equine Events](#) – Please share with Board and Show Managers

[Equine Entry Requirements](#) – Please share with Show Managers.

[Information for Exhibitors and Consignors](#) – Please share with Show Managers and Exhibitors

[Information for Event Managers](#) – Please share with Board and Show Managers

[Drugs and Medication Guidelines](#)- Please share with Board, Show Managers, and Exhibitors

If there are questions about the regulations or process, please feel free to contact Dr. Emily Nietrzeba or Dr. Kent Fowler at EMMP@CDFA.CA.GOV or 916-900-5002.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John Quiroz', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

John Quiroz
Branch Chief

Enclosure