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UQHRA Membership  
Re: Rule Changes for 2024

Dear UQHRA members,

The Utah Horse Racing Commission met on January 17, 2024 and approved the following rule changes for the upcoming season:

1. The level of allowable phenylbutazone is .3 ug/ml.
2. Trainers wishing to be licensed will be required to pass a trainer's test to receive their license. The trainer's test will be administered by the stewards by appointment only. Trainers must receive a score of 80% correct to pass. The test will be available in Spanish and will be open book. The book is only available in English. A valid 2023/ 2024 license from other jurisdictions will be accepted in lieu of the Utah trainer's test.
3. Horses with hair tests with pending results from the trials races will be allowed to race in the finals race if results are not received prior to post time. Positive test results will result in the horse being disqualified from the finals race and a loss of purse from the trial and final.
4. Jockey's wishing to be licensed must receive a physical examination prior to race day.

The Commission believes that these changes will improve compliance with state law and protect the health of the horses competing in 2024.

We anticipate another successful season in 2024.

Sincerely

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Executive Director Utah Horse Racing Commission

Kory Trapp  
Chairman, Utah Horse Racing Commission