

## STATE VETERINARIAN DUTIES FOR TEST BARN

1. Pick-up race day program and the identifier's print out at the racing office;
2. Open test barn office:
  - a. Prepare paperwork for the days business:
    1. horse ID cards, at least one for each race;
    2. Chain of custody form;
    3. daily ledger or log back;
    4. bill of lading;
    5. prepare necessary supplies, seals, containers, vials, whirl packs, etc.  
(Vet Assistants will prepare the test barn for use, ie: inspect stalls, prepare wager buckets, record scratches in program.)
3. Record the winner of the race(s) as they are viewed on the TV monitor and record in the program the horse or horses being sent to the test barn by the stewards/judges.
4. When the horse(s) arrive at the test barn, check the tattoo number and markings, from identifiers print out. Enter the horse, tattoo number, etc. in ledger or logbook. Time of arrival to the test barn is recorded.
5. The horse(s) will be bathed and cooled out by the groom or trainer with the horse(s). The State Vet will observe this action. A Vet Asst. will stand by with a prepared container and stick to catch any early urine. When the horse (s) cool out they will be taken into a stall(s) by the Vet Asst. who will collect the urine.
6. The State Veterinarian will now check the tattoo number and draw blood from the horse. The trainer or groom with the horse must witness this. The trainer or groom must also witness the sealing of the urine containers. The containers are sealed with the

appropriate seals and the appropriate bar codes are affixed to the containers by the Vet Asst.. The State Vet will supervise this action.

7. The State Vet will now release the horse(s). The State Vet will then inspect the sealed containers and prepare them for shipment. The samples are then placed in the shipping box in the refrigerator.

8. The State Vet completes the chain of custody form and records the amount of urine collected in milliliters, and the amount of blood collected by the number of tubes. The time the horse is released is also recorded by the State Vet.

9. Numbers 3 through 8 will be repeated for each race until all races for been contested.

10. At the end of the racing day/night the State Vet will seal the shipping box with all samples inside, lock the refrigerator, close and lock the office.