

Test Barn Procedural Recommendations

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NOT THIS TEST BARN

REVIEW

**HORSE
SENSE**
by Peter Brunke



... ALL RIGHT THEN...
... WHO WAS THE 12th PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES ...
... WHO WON THE 1939
KENTUCKY DERBY...
... AND TELL US ALL ABOUT
THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE...



The shocking truth of what really goes on inside the Test Barn.

RACING IN AMERICA

- Early Colonists had Experienced Racing in England
- 1665, Richard Nicoles, 1st Governor of N.Y. Laid Out a Race Course on Long Island
- First Documented TB Race, Annapolis, 1745
- Today, Racing in 34 States

HISTORY OF DRUG TESTING

- Romans 800 BC: Solutions of Honey
- English 1600's: Whiskey Drenches
- US 1930's: Over the Counter Narcotics
 - Saliva Testing: "Spit Box"
 - Urine Testing Added
 - 1970's Blood Testing Replaced Saliva
 - (Cocaine / Tongue Ties)
 - Hair Testing has been Introduced

FORENSICALLY SOUND SAMPLES

- **Facilities**
 - Well Designed, Clean, Office Space, Break Room, Wash Racks
 - Eliminate Possible Sources of Sample Contamination
 - Clean Stalls Between Horses
 - Clean and Disinfect Drinking Buckets
 - No Food or Drink in Vicinity of Samples
 - Pens Used by Witness
- **Security**
 - Perimeter Fencing
 - Limited Access

Forensically Sound Samples (2)

- Test Barn Employees
 - Integrity
 - Horse Sense
 - Using Back Stretch Workers
- SOP's
 - Record any Reasons for Deviation from SOP
- Record of Problem Horses
 - Blinkers, Bedding, Tied or Loose

COLLECTING THE URINE SAMPLE



Best Practices?

- “Break Room” not Provided
 - Food and Drink near Samples
- Failure to wear Disposable Gloves
- Careless handling of Sample Containers
 - Containers without Covers
- Failure to Split Samples at Test Barn
- Failure of Trainer’s Rep to Observe

Best Practices?

- Releasing Horse with Blood Only
 - Importance of Testing Urine
 - Potent Drugs and Proteins
 - Need Authority to Keep as Long as Necessary
 - Better to Test Fewer Samples, but Test More Thoroughly
- Inadequate Number of Collectors
- Failure to Prepare Witness for Hearings
 - Need Adequate Preparation
 - Need to Know What to Expect form Cross Examination

REGULATORY VETERINARY EDUCATION

- Formal Education for Regulatory Veterinarians is not Available
- Important Resources
 - AAEP Annual Convention Regulatory Veterinarians Meeting
 - Regulatory Veterinary Web Chat Site
 - Safety and Integrity Alliance Accreditation Inspections
 - ICRAV

Uruguay Antidoping



Uruguay Collection Container



Uruguay Collection Stall



Uruguay Monitoring Cameras



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Questions?

