



Horse Racing Policy: Retesting of Residual from Positive Equine Samples (Thoroughbred and Standardbred)

All policies regarding this matter dated prior to the date on this document are void.

The Executive Director of Racing, upon reconsideration of a stewards'/judges' ruling, may grant permission for the retesting of equine positive test samples under the following conditions:

1. The retesting procedure will be completed by a laboratory designated by the Executive Director of Racing.
2. In the opinion of Cantest Ltd. or the official laboratory that has handled the initial test, there is sufficient quantity of the residual of the sample for retesting.
3. In the opinion of Cantest Ltd. or the official laboratory that has handled the initial test, the sample has not suffered degradation to the extent that the retesting results would be inconclusive.
4. The sample will remain under the control of the Racing Division.
5. The Racing Division will provide the Regional Canadian Pari-Mutuel Agency office with the full name, mailing address, daytime phone number and fax number of the person requesting the retesting.
6. A request for retesting of a sample must be submitted to the Executive Director of Racing for consideration and must be accompanied by full payment to facilitate all aspects of the retesting procedure.
7. A request for retesting of a sample must be filed not later than thirty (30) days after the licensee has been advised of the penalty assessed as a result of the positive test.
8. All costs associated with the retesting of a sample will be paid by the person requesting the procedure.

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