Public Meeting on Safety and Health in the Horse Racing Industry and Best Practices

AGENDA
May 22, 2007

9:00 Welcome/Introductions
Kitty Hendricks, NIOSH

9:10 Opening Comments
Frank Hearl, NIOSH

9:20 Examining Environmental Health and Safety Factors at Equestrian Racecourses Nationwide: Rationale, Approach and Preliminary Focus
David Seftel, MD, Medical Director, Jockeys' Guild and Track Physician, Golden Gate Fields, CA and Baymeadows, CA.

9:40 “On-Track Safety Programs for Thoroughbred Racing
Craig Fravel, Del Mar Thoroughbred Club

10:10 On-going Horse Safety Research within the Industry
Ed Bowen, Grayson Jockey Club Research Foundation

10:30 Improving Protective Vests for Exercise Riders and Jockeys
Anthony Bahno, AIG

10:50 Break

11:00 The Health Status of Thoroughbred Jockeys: Results from the Jockeys' Health Survey
Carlton A. Hornung, PhD, MPH, University of Louisville.

11:30 Lunch

12:30 Preventive Medicine with Remote Telemedicine; Case Studies & Jockey's Health
Bonne Farberow, University of Pennsylvania

12:50 Workplace Lead Exposure in the Equestrian Racing Environment--Preliminary Data and Remediation Strategies
Barry Broad/David Seftel

1:10 An Overview of Medication Control in Horse Racing
Scot Waterman, Racing Medication & Testing Consortium
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1:30  “Oversight and Regulation of the Pari-Mutuel Horse Racing Industry”
     Alexander M. Waldrop, National Thoroughbred Racing Association

1:50  Collecting and Translating Incidence and Injury Data in the Horse Racing Industry
     Dr. Karin J. Opacich, University of Illinois

2:10  Insurance Data and Injury Prevention
     Andrew Staniusz, Magna Entertainment Corp.

2:30  Break

2:45  Public Comment

3:45  Discussion

4:45  Closing Comments
     Kitty Hendricks, NIOSH