

Cal Expo Harness Cobalt Use Policy

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It is the position of Watch and Wager LLC, the operator of Cal Expo Harness Racing, that **excessive Cobalt levels** are dangerous to the health of the race horse. We also believe that a potential change in past performance from excessive levels of Cobalt is damaging to all industry stakeholders.

Watch and Wager LLC has adopted the following policy regarding excessive Cobalt use effective October 4th, 2014:

Any horse testing over 25 parts per billion (ppb) of cobalt in serum will be placed on the Veterinarian's list. Such horse will not be eligible to enter until the cobalt level tests below 25 ppb in serum.

In addition, all horses in the care of a trainer with an excessive cobalt test will be tested at that trainers expense for 30 days.

The cobalt sampling is to be conducted by either the CHRB official Veterinarian or his/her designee. The analysis for cobalt levels will be conducted at UC Davis.

