

Press Release:

For Release June 28, 2013

### Change in Drug Testing Procedures

Beginning August 2, 2013 the Nebraska Racing Commission will change its testing procedures. All tests will now be checked using direct instrumental testing.

We will be using ultra high performance liquid chromatograph coupled with high resolution mass spectrometer (UHPLC/HRMS). Direct instrumental testing will allow for more substances to be detected. Our drug testing procedures will shift the testing emphasis from urine to blood.

These testing procedures are currently being used by our laboratory in the States of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Arkansas and Indiana.

Please review this change in testing procedures with your veterinarian. This notice will serve as official notification of the changes to the Nebraska Racing Industry.