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Kentucky Horse Racing Commission Reaches Settlement Agreement in Al Stall Appeal

(LEXINGTON, Ky.) – July 17, 2013 – The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC) announced today that it has reached an agreement with trainer Al Stall, Jr., Claiborne Farm and Adele Dilschneider in their appeal of stewards' rulings for Class C medication violations involving overages of methocarbamol.

The settlement agreement includes an admission of responsibility by Stall for two Class C medication violations. The first offense occurred on Oct. 28, 2012 at Churchill Downs. The second offense occurred on Nov. 7, 2012 at Churchill Downs.

The agreement with Stall provides that he shall be held responsible for the two Class C medication violations. For the first offense Class C violation, the maximum fine of $500 shall be imposed. For the second offense Class C violation, the maximum fine of $1,000 shall be imposed. The disqualifications and purse redistributions originally ordered in the respective Stewards' Rulings are rescinded.

According to Executive Director John T. Ward, the KHRC undertook a comprehensive and rigorous review of its medication regulations and penalties in 2012 for the purpose of improving the horseracing industry in Kentucky and enhancing confidence in the integrity of the sport. "In the process of amending the regulation, however, certain technical revisions in the process resulted in a misapplication of the regulation." said Ward. "The Commission believes the disqualification and redistribution of the purse is discretionary rather than mandatory under this regulation."

"Kentucky has been and remains a leader in promoting integrity in horse racing. Our stewards and staff work diligently every day to protect the health, safety and welfare of all participants in horse racing to ensure that Kentucky racing is among the best in the world," said KHRC Chair Robert M. Beck, Jr.

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