LEXINGTON, Ky. – (May 21, 2012) – The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission invites all interested parties to a town hall meeting Tuesday, June 5, 2012, on a proposed phaseout of the use of Furosemide on race day in graded or listed stakes races beginning in 2013.

The proposal includes the following points:

- Jan. 1, 2013. No furosemide on race day allowed in graded or listed stakes for foals of 2011 or to any other horse of any age that is entered to compete in a graded or listed stakes race against a horse of the 2011 foal crop.

- Jan. 1, 2014. No furosemide on race day allowed in graded or listed stakes for foals of 2011 and 2012 or to any other horse of any age that is entered to compete in a graded or listed stakes race against a horse of the 2011 or 2012 foal crops.

- Jan. 1, 2015. No furosemide on race day allowed in graded or listed stakes for horses of any age.

- The prohibition shall not apply to any other type of race, including non-graded stakes, non-listed stakes, claiming and allowance races.

All interested parties are invited to attend and contribute to the discussion.

Date: June 5, 2012
Location: Capitol Annex, Room 169, Frankfort, Ky.
Time: 1-4 p.m. EDT