



# State of Indiana Indiana Horse Racing Commission

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## IHRC Advisory Notice to Horsemen

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### Use of CBD Products

This advisory notice is being sent regarding the use of any CBD products.

Because CBD can be procured *'over the counter'* from many sources, please note that this notice is being sent as a reminder to Indiana horsemen that CBD is Cannabidiol and is considered a foreign substance for horse racing purposes. Cannabidiol is classified as a Class 2-B penalty by the Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI).

Exposure of your horse to any product with this substance as an ingredient may result in a positive test. The current lack of studies for detection times means it's unknown how long the drug will remain in your horse's system. Different products will have different properties and different concentrations and detection times.

The Commission's primary laboratory, Industrial Laboratories, is offering to test blood samples for \$50 from horses racing at Hoosier Park or Indiana Grand if requested by an IHRC licensed trainer. Sample(s) must be taken and submitted by Commission staff using Indiana Horse Racing Commission test barn protocols. If you are interested in such testing, please reach out to the appropriate racetrack commission office to schedule a time to sample your horse(s).

For additional information, contact:

IHRC Judges at Harrah's Hoosier Park – (765) 609-4860

IHRC Stewards at Indiana Grand – (317) 713-3360