

OKLAHOMA HORSE RACING COMMISSION

**LIST OF APPROVED
REFEREE [SPLIT] LABORATORIES**

Commission Rule 325:45-1-19, Laboratories Approved and Designated by the Commission, of OHRC *Rules of Racing*, provides that:

- A) Only laboratories approved by the Commission may be used in obtaining analysis reports on urine, blood, or other specimens, taken from the winners or other designated horses of each race meeting. The Commission and the Board of Stewards shall receive reports directly from the laboratory. [3A:204(A)(14)]
- B) The Commission shall publish a list of approved Referee Laboratories which must be able to demonstrate competency for that drug or substance reported by the Primary Laboratory, at the limit of detection (LOD) applied by the Primary Laboratory, from which an Owner/Trainer shall select one.

At the August 17, 2006 meeting, the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission approved the following laboratories to serve as Referee [Split] Laboratories, which are shown in alphabetical order, for selection by the horseman.

Louisiana State University, Equine Medication Surveillance Laboratory

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Michigan Department of Agriculture Laboratory, Equine Testing Section

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The Michigan lab does not accept samples that have been confirmed by the primary lab using LC/MS; can quantitate Phenylbutazone and other GC/MS confirmed samples.

**Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Equine Toxicology and Research Laboratory,
West Chester University**

Dr. Cornelius Uboh, Director
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Department of Chemistry
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Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Lab System, Texas A&M University

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