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**WEEKLY UPDATE**

SACRAMENTO, CA – This is the California Horse Racing Board's weekly update of complaints, accusations, stewards rulings, and Board decisions involving Class 1, 2, and 3 medication violations and other significant matters.

The stewards at Cal Expo suspended trainer Larry Alterman for 45 days and fined him \$500 for violation of CHRB Rules 1843.6 (d) (1) (2) and 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory at UC Davis reported the blood sample taken from a horse in his care, Frolov, exceeded the regulatory threshold of 37.0mm1/1 for total carbon dioxide (TCO2). This is a Class 3 violation. The stewards also suspended Alterman for 30 days for violation of Rule 1890, possession of contraband. Two syringes and two needles were found in his possession while on the premises of Cal Expo. The stewards stayed \$250 of the fine provided Alterman does not violate CHRB Rules 1843, 1843.6, and 1887 during the term of his one-year probation. Frolov finished seventh in the fifth race at Cal Expo on July 17, 2009. A complaint citing Rule 1843.6 (d) (1) (2) (TCO2) against Pamela Senclair, the groom of Frolov, is scheduled for a hearing September 30.

The CHRB filed a complaint against trainer Frank Petrelli for violation of Rules 1843.6 (d) (1) (2) and 1887 after the Maddy Laboratory reported the blood sample taken from a horse in his care, Chartleysmonalisa, exceeded the regulatory threshold of 37.0mm1/1 for total carbon dioxide (TCO2). The CHRB filed a separate Rule 1890 complaint against Petrelli for possession of contraband. A hearing is scheduled September 30 at Cal Expo. Chartleysmonalisa finished second in the fifth race at Cal Expo on July 25, 2009.

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