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ANIMAL MEDICAL AND WELFARE ADVISOR FOR THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF RACING EDUCATES RTIP STUDENTS ON DRUG TESTING

Tucson, AZ - Scot Waterman DVM, who is currently the Animal Medical and Welfare Advisor for the Arizona Department of Racing and also an accredited racing steward, spoke with RTIP students in the

Advanced Racing Laws and Enforcement class on Wednesday evening. Dr. Waterman walked the students through the drug testing process from selecting the horses to be tested through the lab procedures stressing the importance of following the chain of custody protocols. Dr. Waterman explained how drug testing has evolved to the type of testing done today which is highly sensitive and detects a wide variety of drugs as compared to the technologies of the past.

To close his lecture, Dr. Waterman presented the students with a couple of real life cases and challenged them think through all of the facts as a regulator would. He stressed the importance of getting to the truth when a situation occurs and keeping an open mind.

ABOUT THE RACE TRACK INDUSTRY PROGRAM:

The University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program offers both a Bachelors and Master's degree program with an emphasis on the pari-mutuel racing industry and hosts the annual Global Symposium on Racing & Gaming held every December in Tucson, Arizona.

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