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Dunn Ranch is announcing a pause in its stabling, training, and racing operations at Los Alamitos Race Course, effective immediately.

Matt, Bendi, and Dunn Ranch all share Los Alamitos' commitment to equine safety, race integrity, and fair competition. We were concerned that over the past 20 months the performance of our California stable did not meet the high expectations we set for ourselves in regard to equine health and safety.

The Quarter Horse industry has faced significant challenges over the past year, and like others, the Dunn Ranch has been the subject of regulatory matters that remain under review. We understand that these pending cases have led some in the industry to question our commitment to fair racing. By taking this unprecedented action we hope to demonstrate that we are committed to the highest standards of fair competition, racing integrity, and equine health and safety.

Rather than simply sit back and wait for these pending medication matters to resolve themselves, we have decided to take this opportunity to proactively evaluate our operations. We are undertaking a comprehensive review of our nutrition, treatment, racing and training practices and will be engaging independent experts to assist in efforts to ensure our program reflects the highest standards in the sport.

Our expectation has always been that every horse in our care would receive the best treatment and care possible and that everyone associated with our program would uphold the values we stand for.

We are humbled and disappointed to be in this situation, but believe this pause will allow us to reflect and verify that all aspects of our racing and training programs live up to our high expectations of fairness and safety in the sport.

We began these efforts in December and expect them to continue through mid-summer. Our hope is to be ready to return to Los Alamitos by September. In the interim, we will do all we can to assure those concerned that Dunn Ranch is committed to horse and rider safety, racing integrity, and fair competition.

We appreciate the support of the Quarter Horse racing community while we double down on efforts to justify your continued support and respect.

Thank you,

Matt Dunn, President