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CHRB EQUINE MEDICAL DIRECTOR DISCUSSES HEALTH AND SAFETY ISSUES WITH RTIP STUDENTS



Tucson, AZ — Dr. Rick Arthur, the Equine Medical Director for the California Horse Racing Board, visited the University of Arizona to speak in two Race Track Industry Program classes.

Dr. Arthur first spoke in the Advanced Animal Racing Laws & Enforcement class on Wednesday, discussing regulations that California has put in place to address equine health and safety issues.

On Thursday Dr. Arthur presented in the Form & Function of the Equine Athlete course. Dr. Arthur described

the theory behind getting horses fit for an athletic event, including some effects training has on the horse's body.

The wealth of expertise that Dr. Arthur shared allowed students to see how issues discussed in their RTIP coursework apply in real-world settings.

ABOUT THE RACE TRACK INDUSTRY PROGRAM:

[The University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program](#) offers both a Bachelors and Masters 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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