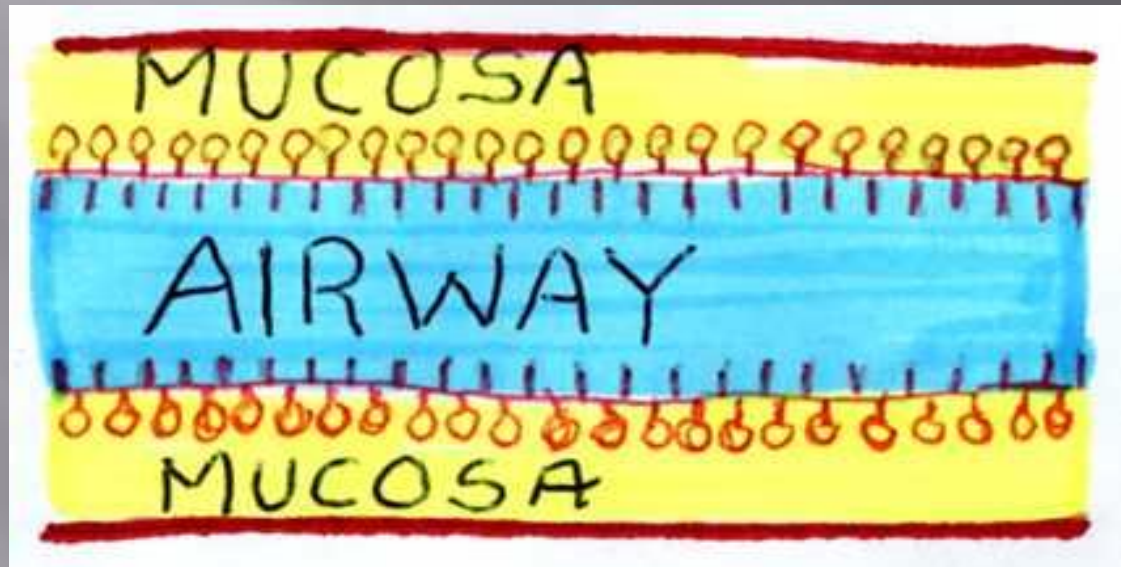


## EIPH - LASIX



- ▣ PULMONARY BLEEDING IS NOT A RANDOM EVENT
- ▣ LUNGS ARE LIKE BELLOWS
- ▣ HEALING OF THE TISSUE AFTER TEARING IS BY SECOND INTENTION (SCAR TISSUE) SO THE MORE THE TEARING THE BIGGER THE SCAR AND SCAR TISSUE CANNOT EXPAND AND CONTRACT LIKE NORMAL LUNG TISSUE CAN

# MUCOCILIARY SYSTEM



# MUCOCILIARY SYSTEM IS THE PROTECTOR OF THE RESPIRATORY TRACT

INFECTION:

-VIRAL

-BACTERIAL

-FUNGAL

IRRITANTS  
(INCLUDING BLOOD)

TOXINS

ALLERGENS

- ▣ CAN CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE MUCOSA AND THE DESTRUCTION OF THE CILIA-THUS CREATING BALD SPOTS IN THE MUCOSA
- ▣ THE MUCUS GLANDS ARE STILL PRODUCING MUCUS
- ▣ MUCUS PLUGS OCCUR BECAUSE THE CILIA ARE NO LONGER PRESENT TO SPREAD THE MUCUS AROUND UNIFORMLY
- ▣ PROLONGED RETENTION OF INHALED PARTICLES

# THE INSANITY OF PHASING IN A LASIX BAN

- ▣ SACRIFICE OUR MOST TALENTED YOUNG HORSES -PLEASE EXPLAIN THE LOGIC !
- ▣ YOU HAVE TO IGNORE THE PRINCIPALS OF SECONDARY INTENTION HEALING AND THE ROLE OF THE MUCOCILIARY SYSTEM AS THE PRIMARY PROTECTOR OF THE RESPIRATORY TRACT AND THE PROGRESSIVE DAMAGE THAT OCCURS WHEN EIPH IS NOT TREATED AND CONTROLLED.

# PREACHING TO THE CHOIR-COMplete WASTE OF TIME

- ▣ THE JOCKEY CLUB, TOBA, SEVERAL STATE'S REGULATORY ENTITIES , POLITICIANS, AND ANIMAL RIGHTS GROUPS ARE ORGANIZED AND ARE TARGETING THE GENERAL PUBLIC. **THEY ARE WINNING!**
- ▣ THEIR ACTIONS HAVE DONE MORE TO DAMAGE THE REPUTATION OF RACING THAN ALL OF THE MEDICATION POSITIVES SINCE THE BEGINNING OF TESTING.
- ▣ THE DEFENSIVE POSTURE OF THE HORSEMEN, SOME OWNERS, AND THE HPBA HAS BEEN FOR THE MOST PART A SPORATIC OUT BURST WHICH THEY BEAT DOWN IMMEDIATELY WITH MORE HALF TRUTHS AND OUT RIGHT LIES.
- ▣ THEIR POSITION IS INDEFENSIBLE FROM A SCIENTIFIC AND MEDICAL STANDPOINT, AS WELL AS MORALISTICALLY.



# WHAT THEY WANT TO DO IS DETRIMENTAL TO THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF THE HORSE.

- ▣ I AM TIRED OF HAVING TO DEFEND THIS INDUSTRY TO FRIENDS AND RELATIVE - **AREN'T YOU?**
- ▣ KENT STERLING CANNOT CONTINUE TO FIGHT THIS BATTLE FOR THE HPBA ALONE.
- ▣ THE NATIONAL HPBA **AND** ALL STATE HPBA ORGANIZATIONS NEED TO ORGANIZE AND GO ON THE OFFENSIVE TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC AND PUT THESE ORGANIZATIONS THAT WANT A “NO MEDICATION” POLICY ON THE DEFENSIVE.
- ▣ THIS IS NOT THAT DAMN HARD!
- ▣ SOME OF THESE “NO MEDICATION” GROUPS WANT POWER AND/OR CONTROL. OTHERS HAVE NO UNDERSTANDING OF RACING AND RACE HORSES ; BUT THEY DO NOT LIKE TO BE IN THE “PUBLIC EYE” ON THE WRONG SIDE OF AN ISSUE WITH THE PUBLIC

# EITHER GO ON THE OFFENSIVE OR GIVE UP NOW

- ▣ ONCE THE MESSAGE ABOUT THE SCAM HAS BEEN EXPOSED TO THE PUBLIC THESE ADVERSARIES WILL CAVE AND THE WELFARE OF THE RACEHORSE WILL BE PRESERVED -- AT LEAST TILL THE NEXT TIME.
- ▣ EUROPE AND THE REST OF THE WORLD OF RACING MAY EVEN EVENTUALLY ACCEPT THE ADVANCES IN MODERN EQUINE HEALTHCARE AND COME OUT OF THE DARK AGES.
- ▣ WE CAN RACE WITHOUT LASIX BUT WE CANNOT RACE WITHOUT BLEEDERS