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COMMITTEE ON RULES

Tuesday, February 1, 2011
1:30 p.m.
Animal Health Commission
2105 Kramer Lane
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Austin, Texas 78758

Agenda

The Committee will discuss the Rule Reviews of Chapters 307, Proceedings before the Commission, and Chapter 321, Pari-mutuel Wagering.

- The Chapter 307 discussion will focus on the proposed amendment to Commission Rule § 307.62, Disciplinary Hearings. The amendment was published for public comment in the December 24, 2010, edition of the Texas Register (35 TexReg 11460) and will be eligible for adoption at the February 15, 2011, Commission meeting.
- The Chapter 321 discussion will focus on proposed amendments to Rules §§ 321.15, 321.23, 321.211, 321.312, 321.313, 321.417, 321.503, 321.605, and proposed new Rules §§ 321.12, 321.46, 321.319, 321.320, and 321.321. The changes were published for public comment in the December 24, 2010, edition of the Texas Register (35 TexReg 11461) and will be eligible for adoption at the February 15, 2011, Commission meeting.

Staff will also provide a report on the progress of the proposed changes to Chapter 21, Subchapter B, Totalisator Requirements and Operating Environment.

Requests for Rule Changes

- Request by the Texas Greyhound Association to amend Rule § 309.355, Grading System, relating to kennel contracts and greyhound racetrack policies.

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- Request by the Texas Greyhound Association to amend Rule § 311.103, Kennel Owners, to increase the required percentage of accredited Texas-bred greyhounds on each kennel's active list.
- Request by Lone Star Park to amend Rule § 313.110, Coupled Entries, to remove the requirement to couple any two horses that have common interests through training when the trainer also owns an interest in either horse.
- Request by the Texas Quarter Horse Association to amend Rule § 319.111, Bleeders and Furosemide Program, relating to horses that have been voluntarily admitted to the Bleeders and Furosemide program.
- Request by Commission staff to amend Rules §§ 321.1, Definitions and General Provisions, and 321.35, Claim for Payment, to allow claims for certain lost or destroyed pari-mutuel tickets or vouchers.

The public will be given an opportunity to address the Committee and identify any potential subjects that it would like placed on the agenda for discussion at a future committee meeting.