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# COMMITTEE ON RULES

Tuesday, March 27, 2012  
1:30 p.m.  
Texas Animal Health Commission  
2105 Kramer Lane  
Austin, Texas 78758

## Agenda

The Committee will accept comments in response to the publication of the following rule proposals in the *Texas Register*:

- Proposal to Amend Rule 307.67, Appeal to the Commission
- Proposal to Amend Rule 307.69, Action by Commission
- Proposal to Amend Rule 311.3, Information for Background Investigation
- Proposal to Amend Rule 311.103, Kennel Owners
- Proposal to Amend Rule 313.103, Eligibility Requirements

The Committee will also discuss whether additional rule changes are required to accomplish the goals of the existing proposal to amend Rule 313.103, Eligibility Requirements. The additional changes may affect, but are not limited to, the following rules:

- Rule 313.101, Entry Procedure
- Rule 313.104, Registration Certificates
- Rule 313.306, Transfer of Claimed Horse
- New Rule 303.97, Dually Registered Horses

The Committee will continue its effort to develop rule changes to implement the requirements of HB 2271, 82<sup>nd</sup> Regular Legislative Session. In particular, the Committee will discuss approaches and potential rules to implement Sections 7, 10, 11 and 28 of HB 2271. These sections relate to bonds, Commission review of active racetrack licenses, the designation of active and inactive racetrack licenses, the renewal of inactive racetrack licenses and associated fees, and disciplinary action.

The additional changes may affect, but are not limited to, the following rules:

- New Rule 309.51, Designation of Active and Inactive Racetrack Licenses
- New Rule 309.52, Review and Renewal of Inactive Racetrack Licenses

The Committee will discuss the following requests for rule changes:

- Proposal to Amend Rule 313.409, Jockey Mount Fees (Requested by the Jockeys' Guild)
- Proposal to Amend Rule 313.103, Eligibility Requirements (Requested by the Texas Quarter Horse Association)
- Proposals to Amend Rule 321.1, Definitions and General Provisions, and Establish New Rule 321.22, Handicapper Tournament (Requested by Gulf Greyhound Park)

Commission staff will provide an update on potential changes to Chapter 315 regarding inspections of greyhound breeding farms and greyhound training facilities.

The Committee will discuss and accept public input relating to the following rule reviews, which are being conducted pursuant to Texas Government Code, § 2001.039.

- Chapter 301, Definitions
- Chapter 311, Other Licenses
- Chapter 319, Veterinary Practices and Drug Testing
- Chapter 321, Subchapter B, Totalisator Requirements and Operating Environment

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.