



Valley Race Park is preparing for a full Live Meet that can be supported by 10 kennels, but this is on the proviso that the Texas Greyhound Association can assist Valley Race Park in finding a means of securing 10 kennels for the duration of the Meet. If 10 kennels cannot be secured then Valley Race Park wishes to reserve the right to amend the Live racing dates and format, as the numbers of active kennels dictates.

During the experiences of the last Live Meet and the process of setting dates for 2006, Valley Race Park has kept the Texas Greyhound Association fully informed and discussed at length the issues at hand.

It is the Race Park's intent to look at adding further races as soon as a sufficient and stable active greyhound population can be secured.

I trust the above request meets with the Commission's approval and I thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Huw Williams". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "H".

D. Huw Williams  
Director of Operations  
Valley Race Park

cc. Texas Greyhound Association

\_\_\_\_\_ Valley Race Park \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name of Racetrack)  
 Requested Live Race Dates for 2005

OCTOBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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NOVEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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DECEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				E 7:05pm	E 7:05pm	E 7:05pm
4 M 4:05pm	5	6	7	8	9	10
				E 7:05pm	E 7:05pm	E 7:05pm
11 M 4:05pm	12	13	14	15	16	17
				E 7:05pm	E 7:05pm	E 7:05pm
18 M 4:05pm	19	20	21	22	23	24
				E 7:05pm	E 7:05pm	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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# REQUEST FOR LIVE RACE DATES GREYHOUND RACETRACKS - 2006

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Print or type the information requested in each section and attach all required documents and additional sheets if necessary. The Commission will not consider an incomplete request. The request must be filed at the Commission's Austin office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 1, 2005.

**I. Schedule Requested**

Name of Racetrack: Corpus Chritsti Greyhound Race Track

Opening Day: 01 / 01 / 06

Closing Day: 12 / 31 / 06

Number of Performances per week scheduled for five or more races 7

Projected Number of Races per Performance 13

Number of Performances per week scheduled for fewer than five races 1

Projected Number of Races per Performance 4

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERFORMANCES REQUESTED 418

**II. Charity Days**

Indicate which days are designated as charity days:

*DESIGNATED BY RULE*

(1) A charity that directly benefits the persons who work on the backside:

11 / 16 / 2006 for Kennel Charity Day  
(Name of Charity)

(2) A charity that primarily benefits research into the health or safety of race animals:

12 / 14 / 2006 for Texas A & M Veterinary College  
(Name of Charity)

04 / 27 / 2006 for Special Olympics  
(Name of Charity)

05 / 18 / 2006 for The Ark - Catholic Charities  
(Name of Charity)

09 / 21 / 2006 for Shelter For Abused Women  
(Name of Charity)

For each charity listed, attach the following information:

1. A brief description of the activities or purposes of the charity
2. The name and address of each individual who serves as an officer or director
3. A copy of an I.R.S. letter of determination that qualifies the charity as an exempt organization for federal income tax purposes



**Corpus Christi Greyhound Race Track**  
 (Name of Racetrack)  
**Requested Live Race Dates for 2006**

JANUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day M	2 Closed	3 Simulcast Only	4 M AE	5 E	6 M E	7 M E
8 M	9 Closed	10 Simulcast Only	11 M AE	12 E	13 M E	14 M E
15 M	16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day M	17 Simulcast Only	18 M AE	19 E	20 M E	21 M E
22 M	23 Closed	24 Simulcast Only	25 M AE	26 E	27 M E	28 M E
29 M	30 Closed	31 Simulcast Only				

FEBRUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 M AE	2 E	3 M E	4 M E
5 Super Bowl M	6 Closed	7 Simulcast Only	8 M AE	9 E	10 M E	11 M E
12 M	13 Closed	14 Simulcast Only	15 M AE	16 E	17 M E	18 M E
19 M	20 Presidents' Day M	21 Simulcast Only	22 M AE	23 E	24 M E	25 M E
26 M	27 Closed	28 Simulcast Only				

MARCH						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 M AE	2 E	3 M E	4 M E
5 M	6 Closed	7 Simulcast Only	8 M AE	9 E	10 M E	11 M E
12 M	13 Closed	14 Simulcast Only	15 M AE	16 E	17 M E	18 M E
19 M	20 Closed	21 Simulcast Only	22 M AE	23 E	24 M E	25 M E
26 M	27 Closed	28 Simulcast Only	29 M AE	30 E	31 M E	

(Name of Racetrack)  
**Requested Live Race Dates for 2006**

APRIL						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 M E
2 Daylight Saving Time Begins M	3 Closed	4 Simulcast Only	5 M AE	6 E	7 M E	8 M E
9 M	10 Closed	11 Simulcast Only	12 M AE	13 E	14 M E	15 M E
16 Easter Closed	17 Closed	18 Simulcast Only	19 M AE	20 E	21 M E	22 M E
23 M	24 Closed	25 Simulcast Only	26 M AE	27 E	28 M E	29 M E
30 M						

MAY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Closed	2 Simulcast Only	3 M AE	4 E	5 M E	6 Kentucky Derby M E
7 M	8 Closed	9 Simulcast Only	10 M AE	11 E	12 M E	13 M E
14 M	15 Closed	16 Simulcast Only	17 M AE	18 E	19 M E	20 Preakness M E
21 M	22 Closed	23 Simulcast Only	24 M AE	25 E	26 M E	27 M E
28 M	29 Memorial Day Mat.	30 Simulcast Only	31 M AE			

JUNE						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 E	2 M E	3 M E
4 M	5 Closed	6 Simulcast Only	7 M AE	8 E	9 M E	10 Belmont M E
11 M	12 Closed	13 Simulcast Only	14 M AE	15 E	16 M E	17 M E
18 M	19 Closed	20 Simulcast Only	21 M AE	22 E	23 M E	24 M E
25 M	26 Closed	27 Simulcast Only	28 M AE	29 E	30 M E	

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JULY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 M E
2 M	3 Closed	4 Independence Day Simulcast Only	5 M AE	6 E	7 M E	8 M E
9 M	10 Closed	11 Simulcast Only	12 M AE	13 E	14 M E	15 M E
16 M	17 Closed	18 Simulcast Only	19 M AE	20 E	21 M E	22 M E
23 M	24 Closed	25 Simulcast Only	26 M AE	27 E	28 M E	29 M E
30 M	31 Closed					

AUGUST						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Simulcast Only	2 M AE	3 E	4 M E	5 M E
6 M	7 Closed	8 Simulcast Only	9 M AE	10 E	11 M E	12 M E
13 M	14 Closed	15 Simulcast Only	16 M AE	17 E	18 M E	19 M E
20 M	21 Closed	22 Simulcast Only	23 M AE	24 E	25 M E	26 M E
27 M	28 Closed	29 Simulcast Only	30 M AE	31 E		

SEPTEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 M E	2 M E
3 M	4 Labor Day M	5 Simulcast Only	6 M AE	7 E	8 M E	9 M E
10 M	11 Closed	12 Simulcast Only	13 M AE	14 E	15 M E	16 M E
17 M	18 Closed	19 Simulcast Only	20 M AE	21 E	22 M E	23 Rosh Hashanah M E
24 M	25 Closed	26 Simulcast Only	27 M AE	28 E	29 M E	30 M E

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OCTOBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 M	2 Yom Kippur Closed	3 Simulcast Only	4 M AE	5 E	6 M E	7 M E
8 M	9 Columbus Day Closed	10 Simulcast Only	11 M AE	12 E	13 M E	14 M E
15 M	16 Closed	17 Simulcast Only	18 M AE	19 E	20 M E	21 M E
22 M	23 Closed	24 Simulcast Only	25 M AE	26 E	27 M E	28 M E
29 Daylight Saving Time Ends M	30 Closed	31 Simulcast Only				

The date for Breeders' Cup in 2006 has not been set as of this date.

NOVEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 M AE	2 E	3 M E	4 M E
5 M	6 Closed	7 Simulcast Only	8 M AE	9 E	10 M E	11 Veterans' Day M E
12 M	13 Closed	14 Simulcast Only	15 M AE	16 E	17 M E	18 M E
19 M	20 Closed	21 Simulcast Only	22 M AE	23 Thanksgiving Closed	24 M E	25 M E
26 M	27 Closed	28 Simulcast Only	29 M AE	30 E		

DECEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 M E	2 M E
3 M	4 Closed	5 Simulcast Only	6 M AE	7 E	8 M E	9 M E
10 M	11 Closed	12 Simulcast Only	13 M AE	14 E	15 M E	16 Hanukkah M E
17 M	18 Closed	19 Simulcast Only	20 M AE	21 E	22 M E	23 M E
24 Closed	25 Christmas Closed	26 Simulcast Only	27 M AE	28 E	29 M E	30 M E
31 M						



Corpus Christi Greyhound Race Track  
 5302 Leopard Street  
 Corpus Christi, Texas 78408  
 (361)289-9333  
 fax # (361)289-4307

To:

M/S Jean Cook

From:

Jacques Lupfelt

Date:

7/22/05

Number of pages (Including Cover sheet)

(1) ONE

Memo:

M/S Cook.

our post times will remain as  
 always for regular performance.

ALL Matinees 1:30 pm

EVENINGS 7:30 pm

on the abbreviated wed. (4 races)  
 the post time would be 4:45 pm.

**T E X A S R A C I N G C O M M I S S I O N**  
**R E Q U E S T F O R L I V E R A C E D A T E S**  
**G R E Y H O U N D R A C E T R A C K S - 2 0 0 6**

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**I. Schedule Requested**

Name of Racetrack: GULF GREYHOUND PARK

Opening Day: 01 / 01 / 2006 Closing Day: 12 / 31 / 2006

Number of Performances per week scheduled for five or more races	<u>8</u>
Projected Number of Races per Performance	<u>12</u> except as noted by *
Number of Performances per week scheduled for fewer than five races	<u>1</u>
Projected Number of Races per Performance	<u>4</u>
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF PERFORMANCES REQUESTED</b>	<b><u>464</u></b>

**II. Charity Days**

Indicate which days are designated as charity days:

*DESIGNATED BY RULE*

(1) A charity that directly benefits the persons who work on the backside:

01/ 04/2006 for 50% - Texas A&M University Scholarship Fund; 50% Texas Greyhound Assoc.  
(Name of Charity)

(2) A charity that primarily benefits research into the health or safety of race animals:

02/ 01/2006 for Texas A&M University Scholarship Fund  
(Name of Charity)

*OTHER*

07/ 05/2006 for Greater Texas City - La Marque Chamber of Commerce  
(Name of Charity)

09/ 13/2006 for Ronald McDonald House of Galveston County  
(Name of Charity)

11/ 15/2006 for Texas A&M University Scholarship Fund  
(Name of Charity)

For each charity listed, attach the following information:

1. A brief description of the activities or purposes of the charity
2. The name and address of each individual who serves as an officer or director
3. A copy of an I.R.S. letter of determination that qualifies the charity as an exempt organization for federal income tax purposes

### III. Dates Requested

Indicate on the attached calendar each live race performance requested with a

- "M" denoting a Matinee performance with five or more races;
- "AM" denoting an Abbreviated Matinee with fewer than five races;
- "E" denoting an Evening performance with five or more races; or
- "AE" denoting an Abbreviated Evening performance with fewer than five races.

Include standard post time for each performance in space provided on calendar. Any exceptions, such as on holidays, should be noted.

### IV. Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on June 28, 2005, a true and correct copy of this request was sent to the persons listed below by:

- Certified Mail R.R.R.     Regular Mail     Facsimile     Hand Delivery

Sally B Briggs  
Signature

General Manager  
Title

Corpus Christi Greyhound Race Track  
c/o Jacques Triplett  
General Manager  
5302 Leopard Street  
Corpus Christi, TX 78408

Gulf Greyhound Park  
c/o Sally Briggs, General Manager  
1000 FM 2004  
La Marque, TX 77568-0488

Valley Race Park  
c/o Huw Williams, Director of Operations  
2601 South Ed Carey Drive  
Harlingen, TX 78552

**Gulf Greyhound Park**  
(Name of Racetrack)  
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<b>JANUARY</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	2 M* 1:30 PM	3	4 E 7:30 PM	5 E* 7:30 PM	6 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	7 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
8 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	9	10 E 7:30 PM	11 E 7:30 PM	12 E* 7:30 PM	13 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	14 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
15 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	17 E 7:30 PM	18 E 7:30 PM	19 E* 7:30 PM	20 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	21 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
22 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	23	24 E 7:30 PM	25 E 7:30 PM	26 E* 7:30 PM	27 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	28 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
29 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	30	31 E 7:30 PM				

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<b>FEBRUARY</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 E 7:30 PM	2 E* 7:30 PM	3 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	4 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
5 Super Bowl	6	7 E 7:30 PM	8 E 7:30 PM	9 E* 7:30 PM	10 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	11 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
12 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	13	14 E 7:30 PM	15 E 7:30 PM	16 E* 7:30 PM	17 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	18 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
19 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	20 Presidents' Day	21 E 7:30 PM	22 E 7:30 PM	23 E* 7:30 PM	24 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	25 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
26 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	27	28 E 7:30 PM				

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<b>MARCH</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 E 7:30 PM	2 E* 7:30 PM	3 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	4 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
5 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	6	7 E 7:30 PM	8 E 7:30 PM	9 E* 7:30 PM	10 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	11 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
12 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	13	14 E 7:30 PM	15 E 7:30 PM	16 E* 7:30 PM	17 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	18 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
19 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	20	21 E 7:30 PM	22 E 7:30 PM	23 E* 7:30 PM	24 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	25 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
26 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	27	28 E 7:30 PM	29 E 7:30 PM	30 E* 7:30 PM	31 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	

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APRIL						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
2 Daylight Saving Time Begins M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	3	4 E 7:30 PM	5 E 7:30 PM	6 E* 7:30 PM	7 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	8 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
9 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	10	11 E 7:30 PM	12 E 7:30 PM	13 E* 7:30 PM	14 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	15 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
16 Easter	17	18 E 7:30 PM	19 E 7:30 PM	20 E* 7:30 PM	21 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	22 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
23 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	24	25 E 7:30 PM	26 E 7:30 PM	27 E* 7:30 PM	28 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	29 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
30 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM						

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MAY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 E 7:30 PM	3 E 7:30 PM	4 E* 7:30 PM	5 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	6 Kentucky Derby M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
7 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	8	9 E 7:30 PM	10 E 7:30 PM	11 E* 7:30 PM	12 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	13 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
14 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	15	16 E 7:30 PM	17 E 7:30 PM	18 E* 7:30 PM	19 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	20 Preakness M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
21 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	22	23 E 7:30 PM	24 E 7:30 PM	25 E* 7:30 PM	26 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	27 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
28 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	29 Memorial Day M* 1:30 PM	30	31 E 7:30 PM			

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JUNE						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 E* 7:30 PM	2 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	3 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
4 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	5	6 E 7:30 PM	7 E 7:30 PM	8 E* 7:30 PM	9 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	10 Belmont M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
11 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	12	13 E 7:30 PM	14 E 7:30 PM	15 E* 7:30 PM	16 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	17 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
18 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	19	20 E 7:30 PM	21 E 7:30 PM	22 E* 7:30 PM	23 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	24 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
25 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	26	27 E 7:30 PM	28 E 7:30 PM	29 E* 7:30 PM	30 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	

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**Gulf Greyhound Park**  
(Name of Racetrack)  
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<b>JULY</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
2 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	3	4 Independence Day M* 1:30 PM	5 E 7:30 PM	6 E* 7:30 PM	7 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	8 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
9 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	10	11 E 7:30 PM	12 E 7:30 PM	13 E* 7:30 PM	14 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	15 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
16 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	17	18 E 7:30 PM	19 E 7:30 PM	20 E* 7:30 PM	21 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	22 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
23 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	24	25 E 7:30 PM	26 E 7:30 PM	27 E* 7:30 PM	28 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	29 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
30 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	31					

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<b>AUGUST</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 E 7:30 PM	2 E 7:30 PM	3 E* 7:30 PM	4 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	5 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
6 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	7	8 E 7:30 PM	9 E 7:30 PM	10 E* 7:30 PM	11 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	12 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
13 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	14	15 E 7:30 PM	16 E 7:30 PM	17 E* 7:30 PM	18 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	19 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
20 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	21	22 E 7:30 PM	23 E 7:30 PM	24 E* 7:30 PM	25 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	26 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
27 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	28	29 E 7:30 PM	30 E 7:30 PM	31 E* 7:30 PM		

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<b>SEPTEMBER</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	2 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
3 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	4 Labor Day M 7:30 PM	5	6 E 7:30 PM	7 E* 7:30 PM	8 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	9 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
10 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	11	12 E 7:30 PM	13 E 7:30 PM	14 E* 7:30 PM	15 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	16 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
17 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	18	19 E 7:30 PM	20 E 7:30 PM	21 E* 7:30 PM	22 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	23 Rosh Hashanah M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
24 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	25	26 E 7:30 PM	27 E 7:30 PM	28 E* 7:30 PM	29 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	30 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM

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**Gulf Greyhound Park**

(Name of Racetrack)

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**OCTOBER**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	2 Yom Kippur	3 E 7:30 PM	4 E 7:30 PM	5 E* 7:30 PM	6 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	7 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
8 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	9 Columbus Day	10 E 7:30 PM	11 E 7:30 PM	12 E* 7:30 PM	13 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	14 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
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22 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	23	24 E 7:30 PM	25 E 7:30 PM	26 E* 7:30 PM	27 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	28 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
29 Daylight Saving Time Ends M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	30	31 E 7:30 PM				

**The date for Breeders' Cup in 2006 has not been set as of this date.**

**NOVEMBER**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 E 7:30 PM	2 E* 7:30 PM	3 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	4 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
5 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	6	7 E 7:30 PM	8 E 7:30 PM	9 E* 7:30 PM	10 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	11 Veterans' Day M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
12 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	13	14 E 7:30 PM	15 E 7:30 PM	16 E* 7:30 PM	17 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	18 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
19 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	20	21 E 7:30 PM	22 E 7:30 PM	23 Thanksgiving E* 7:30 PM	24 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	25 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
26 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	27	28 E 7:30 PM	29 E 7:30 PM	30 E* 7:30 PM		

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**DECEMBER**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	2 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
3 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	4	5 E 7:30 PM	6 E 7:30 PM	7 E* 7:30 PM	8 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	9 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
10 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	11	12 E 7:30 PM	13 E 7:30 PM	14 E* 7:30 PM	15 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	16 Hanukkah M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
17 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	18	19 E 7:30 PM	20 E 7:30 PM	21 E* 7:30 PM	22 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	23 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
24	25 Christmas	26 E 7:30 PM	27 E 7:30 PM	28 E* 7:30 PM	29 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM	30 M 1:30 PM E* 7:30 PM
31 M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM						

\*DENOTES 13 RACES



**III. Dates Requested**

Indicate on the attached calendar each live race performance requested with a

- “M” denoting a Matinee performance with five or more races;
- “AM” denoting an Abbreviated Matinee with fewer than five races;
- “E” denoting an Evening performance with five or more races; or
- “AE” denoting an Abbreviated Evening performance with fewer than five races.

Include standard post time for each performance in space provided on calendar. Any exceptions, such as on holidays, should be noted.

**IV. Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that on   July 1  , 2005, a true and correct copy of this request was sent to the persons listed below by:

- Certified Mail R.R.R.  
  Regular Mail  
  Facsimile  
  Hand Delivery

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*Signature* *Title*

Corpus Christi Greyhound Race Track  
 c/o Jacques Triplett  
 General Manager  
 5302 Leopard Street  
 Corpus Christi, TX 78408

Gulf Greyhound Park  
 c/o Sally Briggs, General Manager  
 1000 FM 2004  
 La Marque, TX 77568-0488

Valley Race Park  
 c/o Huw Williams, Director of Operations  
 2601 South Ed Carey Drive  
 Harlingen, TX 78552

\_\_\_\_ Valley Race Park \_\_\_\_  
 (Name of Racetrack)  
 Requested Live Race Dates for 2006

JANUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day M 4:05pm	2	3	4 M 12:05pm	5 E 7:05pm	6 E 7:05pm	7 E 7:05pm
8 M 4:05pm	9	10	11 M 12:05pm	12 E 7:05pm	13 E 7:05pm	14 E 7:05pm
15 M 4:05pm	16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day M 12:05pm	17	18 M 12:05pm	19 E 7:05pm	20 E 7:05pm	21 E 7:05pm
22 M 4:05pm	23	24	25 M 12:05pm	26 E 7:05pm	27 E 7:05pm	28 E 7:05pm
29 M 4:05pm	30	31				

FEBRUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 M 12:05pm	2 E 7:05pm	3 E 7:05pm	4 E 7:05pm
5 Super Bowl	6	7	8 M 12:05pm	9 E 7:05pm	10 E 7:05pm	11 E 7:05pm
12 M 4:05pm	13	14	15 M 12:05pm	16 E 7:05pm	17 E 7:05pm	18 E 7:05pm
19 M 4:05pm	20 Presidents' Day M 12:05pm	21	22 M 12:05pm	23 E 7:05pm	24 E 7:05pm	25 E 7:05pm
26 M 4:05pm	27	28				

MARCH						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 M 12:05pm	2 E 7:05pm	3 E 7:05pm	4 E 7:05pm
5 M 4:05pm	6	7	8 M 12:05pm	9 E 7:05pm	10 E 7:05pm	11 E 7:05pm
12 M 4:05pm	13	14	15 M 12:05pm	16 E 7:05pm	17 E 7:05pm	18 E 7:05pm
19 M 4:05pm	20	21	22 M 12:05pm	23 E 7:05pm	24 E 7:05pm	25 E 7:05pm
26 M 4:05pm	27	28	29 M 12:05pm	30 E 7:05pm	31 E 7:05pm	

Valley Race Park  
(Name of Racetrack)  
Requested Live Race Dates for 2006

APRIL						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 E 7:05pm
2 Daylight Saving Time Begins M 4:05pm	3	4	5 M 12:05pm	6 E 7:05pm	7 E 7:05pm	8 E 7:05pm
9 M 4:05pm	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Easter	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

MAY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Kentucky Derby
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Preakness
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31			

JUNE						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Belmont
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

\_\_\_\_ Valley Race Park \_\_\_\_  
 (Name of Racetrack)  
 Requested Live Race Dates for 2006

<b>JULY</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

<b>AUGUST</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

<b>SEPTEMBER</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Rosh Hashanah
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

\_\_\_\_\_ Valley Race Park \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name of Racetrack)  
 Requested Live Race Dates for 2006

<b>OCTOBER</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Yom Kippur	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Columbus Day	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Daylight Saving Time Ends	30	31				

**The date for Breeders' Cup in 2006 has not been set as of this date.**

<b>NOVEMBER</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Veterans' Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving	24	25
26 M 4:05pm	27	28	29	30 E 7:05pm	E 7:05pm	E 7:05pm

<b>DECEMBER</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 M 4:05pm	4	5	6	7 E 7:05pm	8 E 7:05pm	9 E 7:05pm
10 M 4:05pm	11	12	13	14 E 7:05pm	15 E 7:05pm	16 Hanukkah E 7:05pm
17 M 4:05pm	18	19	20	21 E 7:05pm	22 E 7:05pm	23 E 7:05pm
24	25 Christmas	26	27 M 12:05pm	28 E 7:05pm	29 E 7:05pm	30 E 7:05pm
31 E 7:05pm						



**Texas Racing Commission**  
**Projected Purses Available Per Race Day**  
For 2006 Requested & Recommended Race Dates

Projected Purses Per Day for Lone Star Park							
2006 Meets	Race Days	Earned Purse	Stakes Purse	TX-Bred Purse	Other Purse	Escrow Purse	Total Purse
TB Requested Days	66	\$200,417	\$6,866	\$3,137	\$531	\$2,265	\$213,216
TB Recommended Days	66	\$200,417	\$6,866	\$3,137	\$531	\$2,265	\$213,216
QH Requested Days	32	\$60,530	\$54,016	\$909	\$0	\$2,002	\$117,457
QH Recommended Days	32	\$60,530	\$54,016	\$909	\$0	\$2,002	\$117,457

Projected Purses Per Day for Retama Park							
2006 Meets	Race Days	Earned Purse	Stakes Purse	TX-Bred Purse	Other Purse	Escrow Purse	Total Purse
TB Requested Days	47	\$72,575	\$4,620	\$2,500	\$4,276	\$5,997	\$89,968
TB Recommended Days	47	\$72,575	\$4,620	\$2,500	\$4,276	\$5,997	\$89,968
QH Requested Days	24	\$38,728	\$17,573	\$333	\$625	\$5,034	\$62,293
QH Recommended Days	24	\$38,728	\$17,573	\$333	\$625	\$5,034	\$62,293

Projected Purses Per Day for Sam Houston Race Park							
2006 Meets	Race Days	Earned Purse	Stakes Purse	TX-Bred Purse	Other Purse	Escrow Purse	Total Purse
TB Requested Days	74	\$95,299	\$2,373	\$1,459	\$2,620	\$4,117	\$105,868
TB Recommended Days	72	\$97,570	\$2,373	\$1,459	\$2,620	\$4,117	\$108,139
QH Requested Days	38	\$51,289	\$16,003	\$349	\$6,453	\$3,436	\$77,530
QH Recommended Days	38	\$51,289	\$16,003	\$349	\$6,453	\$3,436	\$77,530

Projected Purses Per Day for Manor Downs (Mixed Meet 18 Race Days)							
2006 One Mixed-Meet	Race Days	Earned Purse	Stakes Purse	TX-Bred Purse	Other Purse	Escrow Purse	Total Purse
Mixed Meet Requested TB	18	\$24,424	\$556	\$0	\$0	\$3,520	\$28,500
Mixed Meet Recommended TB	18	\$24,416	\$556	\$0	\$0	\$3,520	\$28,492
Mixed Meet Requested QH	18	\$67,232	\$23,192	\$389	\$0	\$1,509	\$92,322
Mixed Meet Recommended QH	18	\$67,204	\$23,192	\$389	\$0	\$1,509	\$92,294

Projected Purses Per Day for Gilliespie County Fair (Mixed Meet 8 Race Days)							
2006 One Mixed-Meet	Race Days	Earned Purse	Stakes Purse	TX-Bred Purse	Other Purse	Escrow Purse	Total Purse
Mixed Meet Requested TB	8	\$15,538	\$438	\$572	\$1,313	\$696	\$18,557
Mixed Meet Recommended TB	8	\$15,538	\$438	\$572	\$1,313	\$696	\$18,557
Mixed Meet Requested QH	8	\$33,733	\$21,836	\$196	\$1,875	\$1,625	\$59,265
Mixed Meet Recommended QH	8	\$33,733	\$21,863	\$196	\$1,875	\$1,625	\$59,292

**Assumptions:**

- 1.) Earned Purse projections have been calculated using the last 12 months historical data, and the same breed splits approved for 2005.
- 2.) Purse projections for stakes purse, Tx-Bred purse and other purse have been calculated using the last 24 months historical data.
- 3.) Escrowed horse purse projections are calculated by using the 2005 allocation percentages, and the last 24 months historical data.



August 15, 2005

John Ferrara  
Director of Racing  
Texas Racing Commission  
P.O. Box 12080  
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear John,

The TRC staff recommended Quarter Horse race dates for 2006 are very similar to 2005 with the exception of Lone Star Park's request to drop one day from 33 days to 32 days and start a week later. I understand the reasoning behind their request to start later is because Thanksgiving lands on the last Thursday in November in 2006.

I would rather see Lone Star pick up one day and race 34 Quarter Horse dates and begin their meet a week earlier, racing on September 29 and 30.

However, my biggest concern is the gap between the end of Sam Houston's Quarter Horse meet and the beginning of Lone Star's. There is a 27 day gap between the two and I fear there may be a few weeks where horsemen will have no place to stall or train and will be forced to pay stall rent someplace or even worse, send their horses to Louisiana or New Mexico. Once there, odds are they will stay and not come back to Texas until after the meet ends.

I understand racetrack managers apply for the dates they feel will allow them the best opportunity for success. I also understand that Texas horsemen should never be forced out of state. If Lone Star Park will open their stable area early enough to accommodate horses moving from Sam Houston ensuring horsemen a place to stable their horses, the Texas Quarter Horse Association will support staff recommended 2006 race dates.

Sincerely,

Rob Werstler  
Director of Racing



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August 11, 2005

Mr. John Ferrara  
Director of Racing  
Texas Racing Commission  
P. O. Box 12080  
Austin, TX 78711-2080

**Via Facsimile – (512) 833-6907**

Dear John:

We have reviewed the Staff Recommendations for the 2006 Race Dates and fully support these recommendations as provided in your letter dated August 4.

We would like to extend our appreciation to you, Tommy Azopardi, Dave Hooper, Rob Werstler, as well as the other racetracks for the cooperation in this process. The collective effort of these industry leaders will continue to ensure quality racing in the State of Texas.

Thanks again for your consideration of these dates and I look forward to seeing you on August 31.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Greco  
Vice President & General Manager

JG/sa

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July 1, 2005

Mr. John Ferrara  
 Director of Racing  
 Texas Racing Commission  
 8505 Cross Park Drive  
 Suite 110  
 Austin, TX 78754-4594

**Via Facsimile and Federal Express**

Dear John:

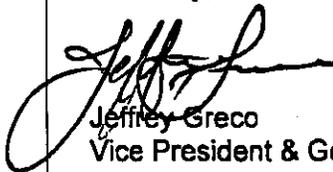
Please find attached the proposed 2006 race date request for Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie. In summary, we request the following:

- April 13 – July 23                      Spring Thoroughbred Meet (66 days)
- October 6 – December 2              Fall Quarter Horse Meet (32 days)

We have considered racing schedules of Oaklawn Park, Sunland Park, Louisiana Downs, Arlington Park, Fair Grounds, as well as competitive entertainment factors in the DFW market, including the opening of major league baseball and the Texas Motor Speedway, in our decision to open on April 13 in the spring. Louisiana Downs, Zia Park, Evangeline Downs, Sunland Park and Thanksgiving were all considered in our October 6 start for the fall.

We appreciate your consideration of our request. Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey Greco  
 Vice President & General Manager

JG/sa

Enclosure

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**III. Dates Requested**

Indicate on the attached calendar each live race date requested with a "T" (Thoroughbred), "QH" (Quarter Horse), or "M" (Mixed). Include standard post time in space provided on calendar. Any exceptions, such as holidays, should be noted.

**IV. Charity Days**

Indicate which days are designated as charity days:

*DESIGNATED BY RULE*

(1) A charity that directly benefits the persons who work on the backside:

10 / 11 / 2006 for Race Track Chaplaincy of Texas  
(Name of Charity)

(2) A charity that primarily benefits research into the health or safety of race animals:

11 / 15 / 2006 for Texas A & M Equine Research Fund  
(Name of Charity)

*OPTIONAL*

10 / 25 / 2006 for Grand Prairie ISD Charitable Trust  
(Name of Charity)

    /     / 2006 for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Charity)

    /     / 2006 for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Charity)

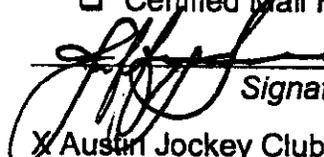
For each charity listed, attach the following information:

1. A brief description of the activities or purposes of the charity
2. The name and address of each individual who serves as an officer or director
3. A copy of an I.R.S. letter of determination that qualifies the charity as an exempt organization for federal income tax purposes

**V. Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that on July 1, 2005, a true and correct copy of this request was sent to the persons listed below by:

Certified Mail R.R.R.     Regular Mail     Facsimile     Hand Delivery

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

U.P. & General Manager  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

Austin Jockey Club  
c/o Bryan Brown, Vice President  
P. O. Box 47535  
San Antonio, TX 78265

Gillespie County Fair & Festivals Assn.  
c/o Ronnie Ersch, General Manager  
P. O. Box 526  
Fredericksburg, Texas 78624

Saddle Brook Park, Inc.  
c/o Drew Alexander, President  
P. O. Box 50597  
Amarillo, TX 79159

Manor Downs  
c/o Howard Phillips, CEO  
P. O. Box 141309  
Austin, Texas 78714

Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie  
c/o Jeff Greco, General Manager  
1000 Lone Star Parkway  
Grand Prairie, TX 75050

Retama Park  
c/o Bryan Brown, CEO  
P. O. Box 47535  
San Antonio, TX 78265

Sam Houston Race Park  
c/o Bob Bork, Senior Vice President & General Manager  
7575 N Sam Houston Parkway West  
Houston, Texas 77064

**Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie**  
 (Name of Racetrack)  
**Requested Live Race Dates for 2006**

<b>JANUARY</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

<b>FEBRUARY</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 Super Bowl	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Presidents' Day	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

<b>MARCH</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

**Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie**  
 (Name of Racetrack)  
**Requested Live Race Dates for 2006**

<b>APRIL</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
<i>2 Daylight Saving Time Begins</i>	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 TB	14 TB	15 TB
16 Easter TB	17	18	19 TB	20 TB	21 TB	22 TB
23 TB	24	25	26 TB	27 TB	28 TB	29 TB
30 TB						

<b>MAY</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 TB	4 TB	5 TB	6 Kentucky Derby TB
7 TB	8	9	10 TB	11 TB	12 TB	13 TB
14 TB	15	16	17 TB	18 TB	19 TB	20 Preakness TB
21 TB	22	23	24	25 TB	26 TB	27 TB
28 TB	29 Memorial Day TB	30	31			

<b>JUNE</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 TB	3 TB
4 TB	5	6	7	8 TB	9 TB	10 Belmont TB
11 TB	12	13	14	15 TB	16 TB	17 TB
18 TB	19	20	21	22 TB	23 TB	24 TB
25 TB	26	27	28	29 TB	30 TB	

**Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie**  
 (Name of Racetrack)  
**Requested Live Race Dates for 2006**

<b>JULY</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 TB
2 TB	3 TB	4 Independence Day TB	5	6	7 TB	8 TB
9 TB	10	11	12	13 TB	14 TB	15 TB
16 TB	17	18	19	20 TB	21 TB	22 TB
23 TB	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

<b>AUGUST</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

<b>SEPTEMBER</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Rosh Hashanah
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

**Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie**

(Name of Racetrack)

**Requested Live Race Dates for 2006**

<b>OCTOBER</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Yom Kippur	3	4	5	6 QH	7 QH
8	9 Columbus Day	10	11 QH	12 QH	13 QH	14 QH
15	16	17	18 QH	19 QH	20 QH	21 QH
22	23	24	25 QH	26 QH	27 QH	28 QH
29 Daylight Saving Time Ends	30	31				

The date for Breeders' Cup In 2006 has not been set as of this date.

<b>NOVEMBER</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 QH	2 QH	3 QH	4 QH
5	6	7	8 QH	9 QH	10 QH	11 Veterans' Day QH
12	13	14	15 QH	16 QH	17 QH	18 QH
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving	24 QH	25 QH
26	27	28	29 QH	30 QH		

<b>DECEMBER</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 QH	2 QH
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Hanukkah
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29	30
31						



June 30, 2005

Ms. Charla Ann King  
Executive Secretary  
Texas Racing Commission  
P.O. Box 12080  
Austin, Texas 78711-2080

Dear Charla Ann:

Please find attached the proposed 2006 race date schedule for Retama Park.

To summarize our proposal, we have requested 24 Quarter Horse days beginning April 28, 2006 and ending on June 18, 2006. Also, we have requested 47 Thoroughbred days beginning on August 11, 2006 and ending on October 28, 2006.

Our Arabian format remains the same as in past years with 2 races per week in each meet.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,



Bryan P. Brown  
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Drew Alexander  
Tommy Azopardi  
Bob Bork  
Jeff Greco  
David Hooper  
Howard Phillips  
Scott Sherwood  
Rob Werstler

**Retama Park  
Proposed Race Dates - 2006**

**Quarter Horse Meet**

<u>Week</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1	April 28, 29, 30
2	May 5, 6, 7
3	May 12, 13, 14
4	May 19, 20, 21
5	May 26, 27, 28
6	June 2, 3, 4
7	June 9, 10, 11
8	June 16, 17, 18

Total Quarter Horse Days = 24

**Thoroughbred Meet**

<u>Week</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1	August 11, 12, 13
2	August 17, 18, 19, 20
3	August 24, 25, 26, 27
4	August 31, September 1, 2, 3
5	September 6, 7, 8, 9
6	September 13, 14, 15, 16
7	September 20, 21, 22, 23
8	September 27, 28, 29, 30
9	October 4, 5, 6, 7
10	October 11, 12, 13, 14
11	October 18, 19, 20, 21
12	October 25, 26, 27, 28

Total Thoroughbred Days = 47

# TEXAS RACING COMMISSION REQUEST FOR LIVE RACE DATES HORSE RACETRACKS - 2006

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Print or type the information requested in each section and attach all required documents and additional sheets if necessary. The Commission will not consider an incomplete request. The request must be filed at the Commission's Austin office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 1, 2005.

**I. Schedule Requested**

Name of Racetrack: Retama Park

First Meet

Opening Day: 4 / 28 / 06     Thoroughbred - # of races per day \_\_\_\_\_  
 Closing Day: 6 / 18 / 06     Quarter Horse - # of races per day 10  
 Mixed - # of races per day: T \_\_\_\_\_ QH \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of days: 24

Second Meet (if applicable)

Opening Day: 8 / 11 / 06     Thoroughbred - # of races per day 9  
 Closing Day: 10 / 28 / 06     Quarter Horse - # of races per day \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mixed - # of races per day: T \_\_\_\_\_ QH \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of days: 47

Third Meet (if applicable)

Opening Day:   /  /       Thoroughbred - # of races per day \_\_\_\_\_  
 Closing Day:   /  /       Quarter Horse - # of races per day \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mixed - # of races per day: T \_\_\_\_\_ QH \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of days: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Negotiation with Breed Registries**

Specify how the total races scheduled for 2006 will be allocated among the various breeds:

Appaloosa	<u>      </u> %	Arabian	<u>6</u> %	Paint	<u>      </u> %
Quarter Horse	<u>34</u> %	Thoroughbred	<u>60</u> %		

Check all that apply:

- Attached are letters from the affected breed registries that have agreed to this allocation.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ breed registry(ies) has not agreed to this allocation, but negotiations with the breed registry(ies) occurred as described below:

Participants in Negotiations

<u>6 / 22 / 05</u>	<u>Texas Thoroughbred Association</u>	<u>Dave Hooper</u>
<u>6 / 22 / 05</u>	<u>Texas Quarter Horse Association</u>	<u>Rob Wertsler</u>
<u>6 / 22 / 05</u>	<u>Texas Arabian Breeders Association</u>	<u>Ed Wilson</u>
<u>6 / 22 / 05</u>	<u>Texas Horsemens Partnership</u>	<u>Tommy Azopardi</u>
<u>  /  /  </u>	_____	_____



Retama Park  
(Name of Racetrack)  
**Requested Live Race Dates for 2006**

<b>APRIL</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 Daylight Saving Time Begins	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Easter	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 QH 6:45	29 QH 6:45
30 QH 5:30						

<b>MAY</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 QH 6:45	6 Kentucky Derby QE 5:30
7 QH 5:30	8	9	10	11	12 QH 6:45	13 QH 6:45
14 QH 5:30	15	16	17	18	19 QH 6:45	20 Preakness QH 5:30
21 QH 5:30	22	23	24	25	26 QH 6:45	27 QH 6:45
28 QH 5:30	29 Memorial Day	30	31			

<b>JUNE</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 QH 6:45	3 QH 6:45
4 QH 5:30	5	6	7	8	9 QH 6:45	10 Belmont QH 5:30
11 QH 5:30	12	13	14	15	16 QH 6:45	17 QH 6:45
18 QH 5:30	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

**Retama Park**  
(Name of Racetrack)

**Requested Live Race Dates for 2006**

JULY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

AUGUST						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 TB 6:45	12 TB 6:45
13 TB 5:30	14	15	16	17 TB 6:45	18 TB 6:45	19 TB 6:45
20 TB 5:30	21	22	23	24 TB 6:45	25 TB 6:45	26 TB 6:45
27 TB 5:30	28	29	30	31 TB 6:45		

SEPTEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 TB 6:45	2 TB 6:45
3 TB 5:30	4 Labor Day	5	6 TB 6:45	7 TB 6:45	8 TB 6:45	9 TB 6:45
10	11	12	13 TB 6:45	14 TB 6:45	15 TB 6:45	16 TB 6:45
17	18	19	20 TB 6:45	21 TB 6:45	22 TB 6:45	23 Roan Hesharagh TB 6:45
24	25	26	27 TB 6:45	28 TB 6:45	29 TB 6:45	30 TB 6:45

Retama Park  
(Name of Racetrack)  
**Requested Live Race Dates for 2006**

<b>OCTOBER</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Yom Kippur	3	4 TB 6:45	5 TB 6:45	6 TB 6:45	7 TB 6:45
8	9 Columbus Day	10	11 TB 6:45	12 TB 6:45	13 TB 6:45	14 TB 6:45
15	16	17	18 TB 6:45	19 TB 6:45	20 TB 6:45	21 TB 6:45
22	23	24	25 TB 6:45	26 TB 6:45	27 TB 6:45	28 TB 5:30
29 Daylight Saving Time Ends	30	31				

The date for Breeders' Cup in 2006 has not been set as of this date.

<b>NOVEMBER</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Veterans' Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

<b>DECEMBER</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Hanukkah begins
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29	30
31						



July 11, 2005

John Ferrara  
Director of Racing  
Texas Racing Commission  
P.O. Box 12080  
Austin, Texas 78711-2080

Dear John,

After careful consideration Sam Houston Race Park hereby requests a change in the dates application submitted for the year 2006.

- Delete – April 14, and 15
- Add – February 9, 16, and 23  
March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30  
April 6

This will provide for 74 Thoroughbred dates. The deletion of April 14 and 15<sup>th</sup> will eliminate any potential overlap with the opening of Lone Star on April 13<sup>th</sup>.

After conversations with principals at the Fairgrounds it appears that the Mervin Muniz will be run on March 18<sup>th</sup>. This will allow us the opportunity to run the Connally Cup on April 8<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your consideration on the matter.

If you need any additional information please let me know.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Bork  
President & General Manager

RLB/jlc

- cc: Jeffery Greco
- Bryan Brown
- Tommy Azopardi
- David Hooper
- Rob Werstler

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**SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK**

(Name of Racetrack)

**Requested Live Race Dates for 2006**

<b>JANUARY</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6 TB	7 TB
8 TB	9	10	11	12	13 TB	14 TB
15 TB	16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	17	18	19	20 TB	21 TB
22 TB	23	24	25	26	27 TB	28 TB
29 TB	30	31				

<b>FEBRUARY</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 TB	4 TB
5 Super Bowl	6	7	8	9 TB	10 TB	11 TB
12 TB	13	14	15	16 TB	17 TB	18 TB
19 TB	20 Presidents' Day	21	22	23 TB	24 TB	25 TB
26 TB	27	28				

<b>MARCH</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 TB	3 TB	4 TB
5 TB	6	7	8	9 TB	10 TB	11 TB
12 TB	13	14	15	16 TB	17 TB	18 TB
19 TB	20	21	22	23 TB	24 TB	25 TB
26 TB	27	28	29	30 TB	31 TB	

**SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK**  
 (Name of Racetrack)  
 Requested Live Race Dates for 2006

APRIL						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 TB
2 Daylight Saving Time Begins TB	3	4	5	6 TB	7 TB	8 TB
9 TB	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Easter	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

MAY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Kentucky Derby
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Preakness
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31			

JUNE						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Belmont
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 QH	24 QH
25 QH	26	27	28	29	30 QH	

**SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK**  
 (Name of Race Track)  
**Requested Live Race Dates for 2006**

JULY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						QH
2 QH	3 QH	4 Independence Day QH	5	6	7 QH	8 QH
9 QH	10	11	12	13	14 QH	15 QH
16 QH	17	18	19	20	21 QH	22 QH
23 QH	24	25	26	27	28 QH	29 QH
30 QH	31					

AUGUST						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 QH	5 QH
6 QH	7	8	9	10	11 QH	12 QH
13 QH	14	15	16	17	18 QH	19 QH
20 QH	21	22	23	24	25 QH	26 QH
27 QH	28	29	30	31		

SEPTEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 QH	2 QH
3 QH	4 Labor Day QH	5	6	7	8 QH	9 QH
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Rosh Hashanah
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

**SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK**  
(Name of Racetrack)  
Requested Live Race Dates for 2006

OCTOBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Yom Kippur	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Columbus Day	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 TB	28 TB
29 Daylight Saving Time Ends	30	31				

The date for Breeders' Cup in 2006 has not been set as of this date.

NOVEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 TB	3 TB	4 TB
5	6	7	8	9 TB	10 TB	11 Veterans Day TB
12	13	14	15	16 TB	17 TB	18 TB
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving	24 TB	25 TB
26	27	28	29	30 TB		

DECEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 TB	2 TB
3	4	5	6 TB	7 TB	8 TB	9 TB
10	11	12	13 TB	14 TB	15 TB	16 Hanukkah TB
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29	30
31						



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June 28, 2004

Mr. John Ferrara  
Director of Racing  
Texas Racing Commission  
P.O. Box 12080  
Austin, Texas 78711-2080

Dear Mr. Ferrara

Sam Houston Race Park hereby submits the enclosed application for 2006 live race dates to the Texas Racing Commission.

	Thoroughbred	Quarter Horse
Actual Dates	01/06/06-04/15/06	
Total Number of Live Race Dates	43	
	Thoroughbred	Quarter Horse
Actual Dates		06/23/06-09/09/06
Total Number of Live Race Dates		38
	Thoroughbred	Quarter Horse
Actual Dates	10/27/06-12/16/06	
Total Number of Live Race Dates	24	

This schedule takes into account the competition we received from neighboring states that have caused shortages of horses at certain times of the year.

In addition, it also provides for a similar closing date in April 2006 as in 2005. That date provides for SHRP to run the Connally Cup on the closing weekend. This was deemed to be a total success in 2005 with a number of horses participating in both the Mervin Muniz at the Fairgrounds and then competing in our races on our closing. Both the Fairgrounds and SHRP considered this a success. We are very optimistic that the Connally will become a graded race in the fall of this year.

The Quarter Horse meet applied for is virtually identical to the 2005 schedule.

If there is any additional information you need please let me know.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Bork  
President and General Manager

RLB/jlc

7-25

Enclosed

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# TEXAS RACING COMMISSION

## REQUEST FOR LIVE RACE DATES

### HORSE RACETRACKS - 2006

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Print or type the information requested in each section and attach all required documents and additional sheets if necessary. The Commission will not consider an incomplete request. The request must be filed at the Commission's Austin office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 1, 2005.

**I. Schedule Requested**

Name of Racetrack: Sam Houston Race Park

First Meet

Opening Day: 01/06/2006  Thoroughbred - # of races per day 43  
 Closing Day: 04/15/2006  Quarter Horse - # of races per day \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mixed - # of races per day: T \_\_\_\_\_ QH \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total number of days: 43

Second Meet (if applicable)

Opening Day: 06/23/2006  Thoroughbred - # of races per day \_\_\_\_\_  
 Closing Day: 09/09/2006  Quarter Horse - # of races per day 38  
 Mixed - # of races per day: T \_\_\_\_\_ QH \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total number of days: 38

Third Meet (if applicable)

Opening Day: 10/27/2006  Thoroughbred - # of races per day 24  
 Closing Day: 12/16/2006  Quarter Horse - # of races per day \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mixed - # of races per day: T \_\_\_\_\_ QH \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total number of days: 24

**II. Negotiation with Breed Registries**

Specify how the total races scheduled for 2006 will be allocated among the various breeds:

Appaloosa	<u>      </u> %	Arabian	<u>      </u> %	Paint	<u>      </u> %
Quarter Horse	<u>36</u> %	Thoroughbred	<u>64</u> %		

Check all that apply:

- Attached are letters from the affected breed registries that have agreed to this allocation.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ breed registry(ies) has not agreed to this allocation, but negotiations with the breed registry(ies) occurred as described below:

Participants in Negotiations

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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# SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK

(Name of Racetrack)

## Requested Live Race Dates for 2006

<b>JANUARY</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
TB					TB	TB
15	16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	17	18	19	20	21
TB					TB	TB
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
TB					TB	TB
29	30	31				
TB						

<b>FEBRUARY</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
					TB	TB
5 Super Bowl	6	7	8	9	10	11
					TB	TB
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
TB					TB	TB
19	20 Presidents' Day	21	22	23	24	25
TB					TB	TB
26	27	28				
TB						

<b>MARCH</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
					TB	TB
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
TB					TB	TB
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
TB					TB	TB
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
TB					TB	TB
26	27	28	29	30	31	
TB					TB	

**SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK**  
 (Name of Racetrack)  
 Requested Live Race Dates for 2006

APRIL						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 TB
2 Daylight Saving Time Begins TB	3	4	5	6	7 TB	8 TB
9 TB	10	11	12	13	14 TB	15 TB
16 Easter	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

MAY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Kentucky Derby
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Preakness
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31			

JUNE						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Belmont
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 QH	24 QH
25 QH	26	27	28	29	30 QH	

**SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK**  
 (Name of Racetrack)  
 Requested Live Race Dates for 2006

JULY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 QH
2 QH	3 QH	4 Independence Day QH	5	6	7 QH	8 QH
9 QH	10	11	12	13	14 QH	15 QH
16 QH	17	18	19	20	21 QH	22 QH
23 QH	24	25	26	27	28 QH	29 QH
30 QH	31					

AUGUST						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 QH	5 QH
6 QH	7	8	9	10	11 QH	12 QH
13 QH	14	15	16	17	18 QH	19 QH
20 QH	21	22	23	24	25 QH	26 QH
27 QH	28	29	30	31		

SEPTEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 QH	2 QH
3 QH	4 Labor Day QH	5	6	7	8 QH	9 QH
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Rosh Hashanah
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

# SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK

(Name of Racetrack)

## Requested Live Race Dates for 2006

<b>OCTOBER</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Yom Kippur	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Columbus Day	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 TB	28 TB
29 Daylight Saving Time Ends	30	31				

The date for Breeders' Cup in 2006 has not been set as of this date.

<b>NOVEMBER</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 TB	3 TB	4 TB
5	6	7	8	9 TB	10 TB	11 Veterans' Day TB
12	13	14	15	16 TB	17 TB	18 TB
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving	24 TB	25 TB
26	27	28	29	30 TB		

<b>DECEMBER</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 TB	2 TB
3	4	5	6 TB	7 TB	8 TB	9 TB
10	11	12	13 TB	14 TB	15 TB	16 Hanukkah TB
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29	30
31						

**Austin Jockey Club, Ltd.  
One Retama Parkway  
Selma, Texas 78154**

June 13, 2005

Mr. John Ferrera  
Director of Racing  
Texas Racing Commission  
P.O. Box 12080  
Austin, Tx 78711-2080

Dear John:

Please find attached the proposed race date schedule for Austin Jockey Club 2006.

To summarize our proposal, we have requested 9 Quarter Horse days beginning on December 15, 2006 and ending on December 31, 2006.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,



Bryan P. Brown  
Vice President  
Austin Jockey Club

cc: Joe Archer  
Berry Madden  
Drew Alexander  
Tommy Azopardi  
Bob Bork  
Ronnie Ersch  
Jeff Greco  
Dave Hooper  
Howard Phillips  
Rob Werstler





**Austin Jockey Club**  
 (Name of Racetrack)  
**Requested Live Race Dates for 2006**

<b>OCTOBER</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Yom Kippur	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Columbus Day	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Daylight Saving Time Ends	30	31				

The date for Breeders' Cup In 2006 has not been set as of this date.

<b>NOVEMBER</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Veterans' Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

<b>DECEMBER</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 QH	16 Hanukkah begins QH
17 QH	18	19	20	21	22 QH	23 QH
24 QH	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29 QH	30 QH
31 QH						

TEXAS RACING COMMISSION  
REQUEST FOR LIVE RACE DATES

Received TxRC

HORSE RACETRACKS - 2006

JUN 30 2005

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Print or type the information requested in each section and attach all required documents and additional sheets if necessary. The Commission will not consider an incomplete request. The request must be filed at the Commission's Austin office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 1, 2005.

**I. Schedule Requested**

Name of Racetrack: Manor Downs

First Meet

Opening Day: 03/04/06

Closing Day: 04/30/06

Thoroughbred - # of races per day \_\_\_\_\_

Quarter Horse - # of races per day \_\_\_\_\_

Mixed - # of races per day: T 2.5 QH 9.0 Minor .5

Total number of days: 18

Second Meet (if applicable)

Opening Day: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Closing Day: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Thoroughbred - # of races per day \_\_\_\_\_

Quarter Horse - # of races per day \_\_\_\_\_

Mixed - # of races per day: T \_\_\_ QH \_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_

Total number of days: \_\_\_\_\_

Third Meet (if applicable)

Opening Day: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Closing Day: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Thoroughbred - # of races per day \_\_\_\_\_

Quarter Horse - # of races per day \_\_\_\_\_

Mixed - # of races per day: T \_\_\_ QH \_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_

Total number of days: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Negotiation with Breed Registries**

Specify how the total races scheduled for 2006 will be allocated among the various breeds:

Appaloosa 1.5% Arabian \_\_\_\_\_% Paint 2.5%

Quarter Horse 75% Thoroughbred 21%

Check all that apply:

Attached are letters from the affected breed registries that have agreed to this allocation.

The \_\_\_\_\_ breed registry(ies) has not agreed to this allocation, but negotiations with the breed registry(ies) occurred as described below:

Participants in Negotiations

06/10/05 Howard Phillips & Frances Tapp,MDI; Rob Werstler,TQHA

06/29/05 Howard Phillips,MDI; Tommy Azopardi,THP; Rob Werstler,TQHA;

**III. Dates Requested**

Indicate on the attached calendar each live race date requested with a "T" (Thoroughbred), "QH" (Quarter Horse), or "M" (Mixed). Include standard post time in space provided on calendar. Any exceptions, such as holidays, should be noted.

**IV. Charity Days**

Indicate which days are designated as charity days:

*DESIGNATED BY RULE*

(1) A charity that directly benefits the persons who work on the backside:

04/15/2006 for Race Track Chaplaincy of Texas  
(Name of Charity)

(2) A charity that primarily benefits research into the health or safety of race animals:

04/16/2006 for Texas A & M Equine Research  
(Name of Charity)

*OPTIONAL*

\_\_\_/\_\_\_/2006 for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Charity)

\_\_\_/\_\_\_/2006 for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Charity)

\_\_\_/\_\_\_/2006 for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Charity)

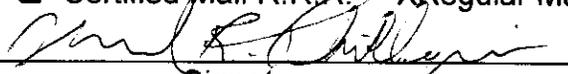
For each charity listed, attach the following information:

1. A brief description of the activities or purposes of the charity
2. The name and address of each individual who serves as an officer or director
3. A copy of an I.R.S. letter of determination that qualifies the charity as an exempt organization for federal income tax purposes

**V. Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that on June 29, 2005, a true and correct copy of this request was sent to the persons listed below by:

- Certified Mail R.R.  Regular Mail       Facsimile       Hand Delivery

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

President  
Title

X Austin Jockey Club  
c/o Bryan Brown, Vice President  
P. O. Box 47535  
San Antonio, TX 78265

X Gillespie County Fair & Festivals Assn.  
c/o Ronnie Ersch, General Manager  
P. O. Box 526  
Fredericksburg, Texas 78624

X Saddle Brook Park, Inc.  
c/o Drew Alexander, President  
P. O. Box 50597  
Amarillo, TX 79159

Manor Downs  
c/o Howard Phillips, CEO  
P. O. Box 141309  
Austin, Texas 78714

X Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie  
c/o Jeff Greco, General Manager  
1000 Lone Star Parkway  
Grand Prairie, TX 75050

X Retama Park  
c/o Bryan Brown, CEO  
P. O. Box 47535  
San Antonio, TX 78265

X Sam Houston Race Park  
c/o Bob Bork, Senior Vice President & General Manager  
7575 N Sam Houston Parkway West  
Houston, Texas 77064

Manor Downs  
(Name of Racetrack)  
Requested Live Race Dates for 2006

<b>JANUARY</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

<b>FEBRUARY</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 Super Bowl	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Presidents' Day	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

<b>MARCH</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 M 1:30 PM
5 M 1:30 PM	6	7	8	9	10	11 M 1:30 PM
12 M 1:30 PM	13	14	15	16	17	18 M 1:30 PM
19 M 1:30 PM	20	21	22	23	24	25 M 1:30 PM
26 M 1:30 PM	27	28	29	30	31	

Manor Downs  
(Name of Racetrack)  
Requested Live Race Dates for 2006

<b>APRIL</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 M 1:30 PM
2 Daylight Saving Time Begins M 1:30 PM	3	4	5	6	7	8 M 1:30 PM
9 M 1:30 PM	10	11	12	13	14	15 M 1:30 PM
16 Easter M 1:30 PM	17	18	19	20	21	22 M 1:30 PM
23 M 1:30 PM	24	25	26	27	28	29 M 1:30 PM
30 M 1:30 PM						

<b>MAY</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Kentucky Derby
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Preakness
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31			

<b>JUNE</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Belmont
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	



June 7, 2005

Mr. Jimmy Eller, President  
Texas Quarter Horse Association  
P.O. Box 9449  
Austin, TX 78766

Dear Mr. Eller:

The Gillespie County Fair & Festival Association would like to thank you and the breed association for all of the support shown to our association this year and in past years. We are in the process of filing our application for race dates for 2006 and would appreciate your approval of our participation in Texas pari-mutuel racing for the upcoming season. We again will prepare a condition book with a mixed meet consisting of approximately sixty percent Quarter Horses, but feel our races will fill with approximately 80% as in the past.

Our application requests the following 2006 dates: July 1 & 2; July 15 & 16; August 12 & 13; August 26 & 27, 2006.

We thank you in advance and would appreciate your favorable participation in our application. If you have any questions, please call the association at 830/997-2359.

Sincerely,

Ronnie Ersch  
General Manager  
Gillespie Fair & Festivals Association

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**Gillespie County Fair & Festivals Association, Inc.**

530 Fair Drive - State Highway 16 South ♦ P.O. Box 526 ♦ Fredericksburg, Texas 78624  
Phone: 830 997 2359 ♦ Fax: 830 997 4923 ♦ [www.gillespiefair.com](http://www.gillespiefair.com) ♦ [gcffa@ctesc.net](mailto:gcffa@ctesc.net)



III. Dates Requested

Indicate on the attached calendar each live race date requested with a "T" (Thoroughbred), "QH" (Quarter Horse), or "M" (Mixed). Include standard post time in space provided on calendar. Any exceptions, such as holidays, should be noted.

IV. Charity Days

Indicate which days are designated as charity days:

DESIGNATED BY RULE

(1) A charity that directly benefits the persons who work on the backside:

\_\_\_/\_\_\_/2005 for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Charity)

(2) A charity that primarily benefits research into the health or safety of race animals:

\_\_\_/\_\_\_/2005 for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Charity)

OPTIONAL

\_\_\_/\_\_\_/2005 for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Charity)

\_\_\_/\_\_\_/2005 for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Charity)

\_\_\_/\_\_\_/2005 for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Charity)

For each charity listed, attach the following information:

1. A brief description of the activities or purposes of the charity
2. The name and address of each individual who serves as an officer or director
3. A copy of an I.R.S. letter of determination that qualifies the charity as an exempt organization for federal income tax purposes

V. Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on 06/16/2005, a true and correct copy of this request was sent to the persons listed below by:

Certified Mail R.R.R.     Regular Mail     Facsimile     Hand Delivery

*Ronnie Ersch*

Signature

General Manager

Title

Austin Jockey Club  
c/o Bryan Brown, Vice President  
P.O. Box 47535  
San Antonio, TX 78265

Gillespie County Fair & Festivals Assn.  
c/o Ronnie Ersch, General Manager  
P.O. Box 526  
Fredericksburg, Texas 78624

Saddle Brook Park, Inc.  
c/o Drew Alexander, President  
P.O. Box 50597  
Amarillo, TX 79159

Manor Downs  
c/o Howard Phillips, CEO  
P.O. Box 141309  
Austin, Texas 78714

Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie  
c/o Jeff Greco, General Manager  
1000 Lone Star Parkway  
Grand Prairie, TX 75050

Retama Park  
c/o Bryan Brown, CEO  
P.O. Box 47535  
San Antonio, Texas 78265

Sam Houston Race Park  
c/o Bob Bork, Sr. Vice President & General Manager  
7575 N Sam Houston Parkway West  
Houston, Texas 77064

# GILLESPIE COUNTY FAIR

(Name of Racetrack)

## Requested Live Race Dates for 2006

APRIL						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 Daylight Saving Time Begins	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Easter	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

MAY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Kentucky Derby
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Preakness
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31			

JUNE						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Belmont
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

# GILLESPIE COUNTY FAIR

(Name of Racetrack)

## Requested Live Race Dates for 2006

JULY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 M 1:00 P.M.
2 M 1:00 P.M.	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 M 1:00 P.M.
16 M 1:00 P.M.	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

AUGUST						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 M 1:00 P.M.
13 M 1:00 P.M.	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 M 1:00 P.M.
27 M 1:00 P.M.	28	29	30	31		

SEPTEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Rosh Hashanah
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

GILLESPIE COUNTY FAIR  
 (Name of Racetrack)  
 Requested Live Race Dates for 2006

<b>OCTOBER</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Yom Kippur	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Columbus Day	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Daylight Saving Time Ends	30	31				

The date for Breeders' Cup in 2006 has not been set as of this date.

<b>NOVEMBER</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Veterans' Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

<b>DECEMBER</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Hanukkah begins
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29	30
31						



**Texas Racing Commission  
Report on Racetrack Inspection Activities  
August 31, 2005**

Date of Inspection	Track	Type of Inspection	Number of Unsatisfactory Items	Track Remediation Complete	Inspection resolved
11/18/04	Valley	Veterinary-GH	1	1 resolved 3/05	3/05
4/1/05	Gulf	Veterinary-GH	2		
4/6/05	Lone Star	Veterinary	0		
4/21/05	Retama	Veterinary	0		
6/14/05	Sam Houston	Enforcement	0		
6/21/05	Sam Houston	Racing Stewards	0		
6/22/05	Sam Houston	Veterinary	1	1 resolved 6/24/05	6/24/05
6/29/05	Gillespie	Racing Stewards	1	1 resolved 7/16/05	7/16/05
6/30/05	Gillespie	Pari-mutuel & Audit	0		
7/1/05	Gillespie	Enforcement	0		
7/1/05	Gillespie	Veterinary	0		
7/7/05	Gillespie	Executive	0		
7/26/05	Retama	Pari-mutuel & Audit	0		
7/27/05	Retama	Racing Stewards	0		
8/2/05	Retama	Veterinary	0		
8/10/05	Gulf	Enforcement	0		