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Texas Racing Commission
Thursday, October 4, 2007
10:30 a.m.
Texas Department of Public Safety
6100 Guadalupe
Criminal Law Enforcement, Building E
First Floor Auditorium
Austin, Texas 78752

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

III. GENERAL BUSINESS

Discussion, consideration and possible action on the following matters:

- A. Budget and Finance Update Tab 1
- B. Report on Racetrack Inspections Tab 2
- C. Report and Update by the Executive Director and Staff Regarding Administrative Matters

IV. PROCEEDINGS ON RACETRACKS

Discussion, consideration and possible action on the following matters:

- A. Request by Retama Partners for Approval of Change of Ownership Tab 3
- B. Request by Austin Jockey Club for Change in Ownership and Location of Longhorn Downs Tab 4
- C. Request by Sam Houston Race Park to Modify its 2007 Live Racing Schedule Tab 5

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| D. Allocation of 2008 Live Race Dates
for Horse Racetracks | Tab 6 |
| E. Request by Gulf Greyhound Park to Allocate
Live Race Dates for 2008 | Tab 7
[Includes TGA Letter on all
Greyhound Race Dates] |
| F. Request by Gulf Greyhound Park to Amend
its 2007 Live Racing Schedule | Tab 8 |
| G. Request by Corpus Christi Greyhound Race Track to
Allocate Live Race Dates for 2008 | Tab 9 |
| H. Request by Corpus Christi Greyhound Race Track
to Amend its 2007 Live Racing Schedule | Tab 10 |
| I. Request by Valley Race Park to Allocate
Live Race Dates for 2008 | Tab 11 |
| J. Request by Valley Race Park to Amend
its 2007 Live Racing Schedule | Tab 12 |
| K. Allocation by the Texas Greyhound Association
of Interstate Cross-Species Purse Money | Tab 13 |

V. PROCEEDINGS ON RULEMAKING

Discussion, consideration and possible action on the following rules:

Rule Review

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| A. Rule Review with Proposed Amendments -
Chapter 311 – Other Licenses | Tab 14 |
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Rule Proposal

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| B. Amendment to Rule 303.16,
Historically Underutilized Businesses | Tab 15 |
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Rule Adoptions

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| C. Amendment to Rule 321.505,
Allocation Of Purses And Funds for
Texas Bred Incentive Programs | Tab 16 |
| D. Amendment to Rule 321.509,
Escrowed Purse Account | Tab 17 |
| E. Amendment to Rule 303.92, Thoroughbred Rules,
Proposed by Texas Thoroughbred Association | Tab 18 |

VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The following items may be discussed and considered in executive session or open meeting and have action taken in the open meeting:

- A. Under Government Code Sec. 551.071, the Commission may open an executive session to confer with its attorney regarding pending or contemplated litigation on any matter listed in this agenda.
- B. Under Government Code Sec. 551.071(2), the Commission may open an executive session to discuss all matters identified in this agenda where the commission seeks the advice of their attorney as privileged communications under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas and to discuss the Open Meetings Act and the Administrative Procedures Act.
- C. Under Government Code Sec. 551.071, the Commission may open an executive session to confer with its attorney regarding litigation by Trinity Meadows Raceway, Inc., against the Commission in Bankruptcy Case No. 97-41302, Adversary No. 06-04165.
- D. Under Government Code Sec. 551.071, the Commission may open an executive session to confer with its attorney regarding contemplated litigation by the Commission against Longhorn Downs, Inc.

VII. OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Schedule next Commission Meeting

(Nov. 27)

VIII. ADJOURN

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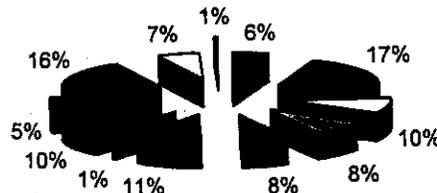
Cumulative Operating Budget Status
by LBB Expenditure Object/Codes

Strategy	Description	FY 2007 Annual Budget	FY 2007 Expended Thru 8/31/2007	FY 2007 Unexpended Bal 8/31/2007	With 98.00% of Year Lapsed % of Budget Expended
\$ 0	FTE's = 76.40				
	<u>Sum Of All Strategies other than A.2.1</u>				
	1001 Salaries and Wages	3,698,915	3,496,092	202,822	94.52%
	1002 Other Personnel Cost	148,720	96,309	52,411	64.76%
	2001 Prof Fees and Services	86,593	54,107	32,487	62.48%
	2003 Consumables	28,695	20,719	7,976	72.21%
	2004 Utilities	22,500	21,895	605	97.31%
	2005 Travel	204,390	181,849	22,541	88.97%
	2006 Rent Building	105,314	107,459	(2,145)	102.04%
	2007 Rent Machine	13,500	12,122	1,378	89.79%
	2009 Other Operating Cost	291,346	238,129	53,218	81.73%
	CB Computer Equipment	32,250	30,053	2,198	93.19%
\$ 4,632,223	Total Operating Budget	4,632,223	4,258,733	373,489	91.94%
\$ 5,418,494	Strategy A.2.1. TX Bred Incentive	5,418,494	5,202,852	215,642	96.02%
\$10,050,717	Total All Strategies	10,050,717	9,461,586	589,131	94.14%

Expended Operational Budget By Strategy

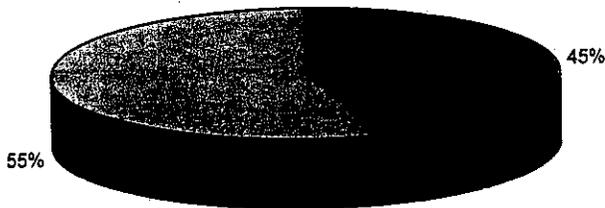
Regulate Racetrack Owners	\$	244,680
Supervise Racing	\$	786,848
Monitor Licensee Activities	\$	405,575
Inspect & Provide Emergency Care	\$	361,068
Administer Drug Test	\$	324,878
Occupational Licensing Program	\$	461,315
Texas On-Line Program	\$	23,776
Monitor Pari-Mutuel Wagering	\$	445,724
Wagering & Compliance Inspection	\$	195,156
Central Administration	\$	703,738
Information Resources	\$	282,212
Other Support Services	\$	23,764

Expended Operational Budget



■ Regulate Racetrack Owners	■ Supervise Racing
□ Monitor Licensee Activities	▣ Inspect & Provide Emergency Care
■ Administer Drug Test	■ Occupational Licensing Program
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■ Wagering & Compliance Inspection	■ Central Administration
□ Information Resources	■ Other Support Services

Expended Appropriations



■ Operational Budget □ ATB Budget

Expended Appropriations

Operational Budget	\$	4,258,733
ATB Budget	\$	5,202,852

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Cumulative Operating Budget Status
by LBB Expenditure Object/Codes

Strategy	Description	FY 2007 Annual Budget	FY 2007 Expended Thru 8/31/2007	FY 2007 Unexpended Bal 8/31/2007	With 98.00% of Year Lapsed % of Budget Expended
A.1.1.	FTE's = 4.00 <u>Regulate Racetrack Owners</u>				
	1001 Salaries and Wages	229,440	229,433	7	100.00%
	1002 Other Personnel Cost	4,820	4,820	-	100.00%
	2001 Prof Fees and Services	5,000	2,838	2,162	56.76%
	2003 Consumables	250	21	229	8.38%
	2004 Utilities	-	-	-	
	2005 Travel	5,150	3,997	1,154	77.60%
52.41%	2006 Rent Building	-	-	-	
\$ 10,356	2007 Rent Machine	-	-	-	
\$ 157,718	2009 Other Operating Cost	6,075	3,571	2,504	58.79%
\$ 82,661	CB Computer Equipment	-	-	-	
\$ 250,735	Total Strategy A.1.1.	250,735	244,680	6,055	97.59%
A.2.1.	FTE's = 0 <u>Texas Bred Incentive</u>				
	ATB Money Expended	5,418,494	5,202,852	215,642	96.02%
\$ 5,418,494	Total Strategy A.2.1.	5,418,494	5,202,852	215,642	96.02%
A.3.1.	FTE's = 12.90 <u>Supervise Racing and Licensees</u>				
	1001 Salaries and Wages	752,765	687,580	65,185	91.34%
	1002 Other Personnel Cost	20,752	13,242	7,510	63.81%
	2001 Prof Fees and Services	13,593	5,782	7,811	42.53%
	2003 Consumables	-	-	-	
	2004 Utilities	-	-	-	
	2005 Travel	44,875	47,190	(2,315)	105.16%
6.61%	2006 Rent Building	-	-	-	
\$ 42,500	2007 Rent Machine	-	-	-	
\$ 775,378	2009 Other Operating Cost	4,875	3,002	1,873	61.58%
\$ 51,232	CB Computer Equipment	32,250	30,053	2,198	93.19%
\$ 869,110	Total Strategy A.3.1.	869,110	786,848	82,262	90.53%
A.3.2.	FTE's = 7.00 <u>Monitor Occupational Licensee Act.</u>				
	1001 Salaries and Wages	382,062	373,727	8,335	97.82%
	1002 Other Personnel Cost	9,690	7,440	2,250	76.78%
	2001 Prof Fees and Services	-	-	-	
	2003 Consumables	-	5	(5)	
	2004 Utilities	-	-	-	
	2005 Travel	24,450	21,609	2,841	88.38%
-3.66%	2006 Rent Building	-	-	-	
\$ 23,299	2007 Rent Machine	-	-	-	
\$ 411,845	2009 Other Operating Cost	3,875	2,794	1,081	72.11%
\$ (15,067)	CB Computer Equipment	-	-	-	
\$ 420,077	Total Strategy A.3.2.	420,077	405,575	14,502	96.55%
A.4.1.	FTE's = 6.80 <u>Inspect and Provide Emerg. Care</u>				
	1001 Salaries and Wages	372,397	316,005	56,391	84.86%
	1002 Other Personnel Cost	9,980	7,810	2,170	78.26%
	2001 Prof Fees and Services	23,000	17,331	5,669	75.35%
	2003 Consumables	-	-	-	
	2004 Utilities	-	-	-	
	2005 Travel	14,100	11,969	2,131	84.89%
-12.02%	2006 Rent Building	-	-	-	
\$ 21,807	2007 Rent Machine	-	-	-	
\$ 462,355	2009 Other Operating Cost	9,125	7,952	1,173	87.15%
\$ (55,561)	CB Computer Equipment	-	-	-	
\$ 428,602	Total Strategy A.4.1.	428,602	361,068	67,534	84.24%

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by LBB Expenditure Object/Codes

Strategy	Description	FY 2007 Annual Budget	FY 2007 Expended Thru 8/31/2007	FY 2007 Unexpended Bal 8/31/2007	With 98.00% of Year Lapsed % of Budget Expended
A.4.2.	FTE's = 6.50 <u>Administer Drug Testing</u>				
	1001 Salaries and Wages	291,398	291,212	186	99.94%
	1002 Other Personnel Cost	11,580	5,580	6,000	48.19%
	2001 Prof Fees and Services	-	240	(240)	
	2003 Consumables	-	-	-	
	2004 Utilities	-	-	-	
	2005 Travel	20,190	22,582	(2,392)	111.85%
6.89%	2006 Rent Building	-	-	-	
\$ 15,850	2007 Rent Machine	-	-	-	
\$ 293,465	2009 Other Operating Cost	6,375	5,264	1,111	82.57%
\$ 20,228	CB Computer Equipment	-	-	-	
\$ 329,543	Total Strategy A.4.2.	329,543	324,878	4,665	98.58%
B.1.1.	FTE's = 12.80 <u>Occupational Licensing</u>				
	1001 Salaries and Wages	419,920	381,075	38,845	90.75%
	1002 Other Personnel Cost	32,880	12,824	20,056	39.00%
	2001 Prof Fees and Services	-	-	-	
	2003 Consumables	1,500	499	1,001	33.27%
	2004 Utilities	-	-	-	
	2005 Travel	34,250	29,634	4,616	86.52%
3.18%	2006 Rent Building	-	-	-	
\$ 34,121	2007 Rent Machine	11,000	10,124	876	92.03%
\$ 484,646	2009 Other Operating Cost	34,625	27,158	7,467	78.44%
\$ 15,408	CB Computer Equipment	-	-	-	
\$ 534,175	Total Strategy B.1.1.	534,175	461,315	72,861	86.36%
B.1.2.	FTE's = <u>Texas OnLine</u>				
	1001 Salaries and Wages	-	-	-	
	1002 Other Personnel Cost	-	-	-	
	2001 Prof Fees and Services	-	-	-	
	2003 Consumables	-	-	-	
	2004 Utilities	-	-	-	
	2005 Travel	-	-	-	
	2006 Rent Building	-	-	-	
	2007 Rent Machine	-	-	-	
\$ 23,250	2009 Other Operating Cost	23,250	23,776	(526)	102.26%
\$ -	CB Computer Equipment	-	-	-	
\$ -	Total Strategy B.1.2.	23,250	23,776	(526)	102.26%
C.1.1.	FTE's = 9.00 <u>Monitor Wagering and Audit</u>				
	1001 Salaries and Wages	404,259	404,259	0	100.00%
	1002 Other Personnel Cost	10,740	10,740	-	100.00%
	2001 Prof Fees and Services	-	-	-	
	2003 Consumables	-	-	-	
	2004 Utilities	-	-	-	
	2005 Travel	21,944	19,578	2,366	89.22%
-7.76%	2006 Rent Building	-	-	-	
\$ 28,160	2007 Rent Machine	-	-	-	
\$ 464,031	2009 Other Operating Cost	19,235	11,147	8,088	57.95%
\$ (36,013)	CB Computer Equipment	-	-	-	
\$ 456,178	Total Strategy C.1.1.	456,178	445,724	10,454	97.71%
C.1.2.	FTE's = 4.00 <u>Wagering & Compliance Inspections</u>				
	1001 Salaries and Wages	173,527	173,366	161	99.91%
	1002 Other Personnel Cost	5,800	5,800	-	100.00%
	2001 Prof Fees and Services	-	-	-	
	2003 Consumables	-	21	(21)	
	2004 Utilities	-	-	-	
	2005 Travel	16,431	11,988	4,443	72.96%
	2006 Rent Building	-	-	-	
-11.00%	2007 Rent Machine	-	-	-	
\$ 11,457	2009 Other Operating Cost	4,125	3,981	144	96.52%
\$ 211,710	CB Computer Equipment	-	-	-	
\$ (23,284)	Total Strategy C.1.2.	199,883	195,156	4,727	97.64%
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D.1.1.	FTE's = 7.00 <u>Central Administration</u>				
	1001 Salaries and Wages	375,004	368,689	6,314	98.32%
	1002 Other Personnel Cost	29,320	14,790	14,530	50.44%
	2001 Prof Fees and Services	25,000	22,158	2,843	88.63%
	2003 Consumables	26,945	20,149	6,796	74.78%
	2004 Utilities	22,500	18,232	4,268	81.03%
	2005 Travel	20,000	11,642	8,358	58.21%
-1.32%	2006 Rent Building	105,314	104,759	555	99.47%
\$ 19,647	2007 Rent Machine	2,500	1,998	502	79.93%
\$ 768,354	2009 Other Operating Cost	171,286	141,322	29,964	82.51%
\$ (10,132)	CB Computer Equipment	-	-	-	
\$ 777,869	Total Strategy D.1.1.	777,869	703,738	74,131	90.47%
D.2.1.	FTE's = .500 <u>Information Resources</u>				
	1001 Salaries and Wages	276,660	252,566	24,093	91.29%
	1002 Other Personnel Cost	7,738	7,678	60	99.23%
	2001 Prof Fees and Services	20,000	5,758	14,242	28.79%
	2003 Consumables	-	24	(24)	
	2004 Utilities	-	3,663	(3,663)	
	2005 Travel	3,000	1,660	1,340	55.35%
-2.04%	2006 Rent Building	-	2,700	(2,700)	
\$ 16,829	2007 Rent Machine	-	-	-	
\$ 305,291	2009 Other Operating Cost	8,500	8,161	339	96.01%
\$ (6,222)	CB Computer Equipment	-	-	-	
\$ 315,898	Total Strategy D.1.2.	315,898	282,212	33,686	89.34%
D.1.3.	FTE's = 1.00 <u>Other Support Services</u>				
	1001 Salaries and Wages	21,484	18,180	3,304	84.62%
	1002 Other Personnel Cost	5,420	5,584	(164)	103.03%
	2001 Prof Fees and Services	-	-	-	
	2003 Consumables	-	-	-	
	2004 Utilities	-	-	-	
	2005 Travel	-	-	-	
0.00%	2006 Rent Building	-	-	-	
\$ 1,884	2007 Rent Machine	-	-	-	
\$ 25,020	2009 Other Operating Cost	-	-	-	
\$ -	CB Computer Equipment	-	-	-	
\$ 26,904	Total Strategy D.1.3.	26,904	23,764	3,140	88.33%
\$ 249,159	Estimated 4% & 3% appropriation rider				
\$ 4,383,063	Operating Budget regular appropriations	4,632,223	4,258,733	350,121	91.94%
\$ 5,418,494	Strategy A.2.1. TX Bred Incentive	5,418,494	5,202,852	215,642	96.02%
\$10,050,716	Total M.O.F.				
\$10,050,717	Total All Strategies	10,050,717	9,461,586	565,763	94.14%

Texas Racing Commission
Report on Racetrack Inspection Activities
 October 4, 2007

Date of Inspection	Track	Type of Inspection	Number of Unsatisfactory Items	Track Remediation Complete	Inspection resolved
11/21/06	Valley	Pari-mutuel	1	Pending	
2/13/07	Gulf	Pari-mutuel	1	Pending	
4/12/07	Manor	Administrative	4	Pending	
5/1/07	Retama	Pari-mutuel	1	5/28/07	5/28/07
6/27/07	Sam Houston	Pari-mutuel	1		
6/27/07	Sam Houston	Administrative	1	7/19/07	7/19/07
6/28/07	Corpus Christi	Racing-Judges	1		
6/29/07	Corpus Christi	Veterinary	4		
7/3/07	Corpus Christi	Administrative	5	3 resolved 7/24/07, 1 resolved 9/10/07 1 remains	
7/6/07	Gillespie	Pari-mutuel-Barn	1		
7/7/07	Gillespie	Enforcement	0		
7/11/07	Sam Houston	Veterinary	4	4 resolved 9/6/07	9/6/07
8/27/07	Retama-Facility	Pari-mutuel	0		
8/31/07	Retama	Administrative	0		
9/4/07	Retama	Veterinary-Horse	0		
9/5/07	Gulf	Veterinary-GH	5	In progress	
9/6/07, 9/8/07, 9/13/07	Retama	Enforcement	0		
9/7/07	Retama	Racing-Stewards	0		



TEXAS RACING COMMISSION

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September 12, 2007

To: Charla Ann King
Executive Director

From: Thomas Neely 
Director of Investigation

RE: Ownership Changes Retama Partners Ltd.

On August 13, 2007 the Commission received a written request from Retama Partners Ltd. to approve a change in ownership related to the estate of John B. Carter Jr. consisting of 20 interests/units (.498% ownership).

The change would transfer 10 interests/units (.249% ownership) each to the following:
Catherine Carter Malone and John Mason Carter.

Background information forms for each applicant were forwarded to the Department of Public Safety Criminal Intelligence Service (DPS/CIS) for investigation.

On August 23, 2007 the Commission received a written report from DPS/CIS advising that there was no disqualifying information revealed in their investigation.

It is recommended that the application for ownership transfer, as indicated above, be approved.

Retama Partners Ltd.

P. O. Box 47535

San Antonio, TX 78265-7535

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210-651-7120 Fax 210-651-7097

August 13, 2007

Ms. Charla Ann King
Executive Director
Texas Racing Commission
PO Box 12080
Austin, TX 78711-2080

Dear Charla Ann:

Enclosed are the documents required for transfer of the following ownership interests/units in Retama Partners Ltd.

- Estate of John B. Carter, Jr. transferred 20 interests (effective January 1, 2007) as follows:
 - Catherine Carter Malone 10 interests/units (.2490% ownership)
 - John Mason Carter 10 interests/units (.2490% ownership)

Please let me know if you need any further information for approval of this transfer by the Texas Racing Commission. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,


Sharolyn Grammer

Enclosures



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September 20, 2007

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Houston, TX 77002

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200 Crescent Court, Ste. 450
Dallas, TX 75201

Billy Bob Barnett
Dallas City Limits
400 South Houston St., Ste. 300
Dallas, Texas 75202

Re: Proposed Change of Ownership and Location of the Longhorn Downs License

To All Interested Parties:

At the August 8th Commission meeting, Chair Jesse Adams directed Commission staff to meet with the proposed purchaser, Dallas City Limits (DCL), of Longhorn Downs, which is currently owned by the Austin Jockey Club (AJC). The purpose of the meeting was so that DCL could "...bring the staff up to speed on what's actually happening... and that there be some type of schedule worked out that lays out what's going to happen in the very near future so that we can bring... this issue to a head as soon as possible." The Chairman then directed that this issue be placed on the agenda at the next meeting for discussion and possible action.

September 20, 2007

As a result of the Chairman's direction, Commission staff met with the AJC and DCL parties on two separate dates: September 6th, and September 14th, 2007. In addition, staff attempted to meet with the parties on August 24th. Dr. Alameel, a major partner in DCL, was invited but did not attend any of the meetings.

While the parties have expressed a desire to come to a resolution on the outstanding issues, it has become apparent that the parties will not resolve their differences by the October 4, 2007, Commission meeting. Staff will place the proposed transfer of ownership of Longhorn Downs on the agenda for discussion and possible action. Since the parties have not met the minimum requirements necessary to receive approval, the Commission cannot approve the requested transfer. However, the Commission has more than adequate grounds to deny the request, and has the option to do so at this meeting. These grounds include:

- Dr. Alameel's failure to submit personal background information for the Department of Public Safety (DPS) criminal investigation;
- DCL's failure to submit additional site-specific information and related application documentation by the July 18, 2007, deadline as directed by the Executive Director's letter of June 15, 2007;
- DCL's violation of Commission Rule 309.151(a) by changing Longhorn Downs' Board of Directors without prior Commission approval; and
- Ongoing litigation between the members of the DCL partnership that creates uncertainty as to DCL's ownership and renders the partnership unsuitable to own and administer a racetrack license.

Until the DCL partnership ceases all internal litigation, the Department of Public Safety will not review any partner's background information and the Commission will not review the proposed site information. As a result, DCL will remain ineligible to receive approval.

Whether the Commission will take action at the October 4th meeting to deny the transfer request or will allow DCL additional time to continue negotiations is solely within the Commission's discretion.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the General Counsel, Mark Fenner, at 512-833-6699.

Sincerely,



Charla Ann King
Executive Director

cc: Jesse Adams, Chair, Texas Racing Commission
Adams and Polunsky
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Mike Gallagher
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Houston, TX 77098

Russell Serafin
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Dallas, Texas 75202



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July 24, 2007

Mr. Mark Fenner
General Counsel
Texas Racing Commission
P.O. Box 12080
Austin, Texas 78711-2080

Re: Texas Franchise Tax Public Information Report for Longhorn Downs, Inc.
filed by Billy Bob Barnett

Dear Mark:

The referenced filings made by Mr. Barnett were in error and have been corrected. Copies of the corrected filings are attached herewith as are the revised Ownership Structure and Board of Directors forms per your request.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Many thanks,

Bryan P. Brown
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Charla Ann King
Joe Archer

a. T Code 13196 Franchise 16196 Bank *This report MUST be filed to satisfy franchise tax requirements*

c. Taxpayer identification number **17423836935** d. Report year **2007**

TEXAS FRANCHISE TAX PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT

Corporation name and address
Longhorn Downs, Inc.
500 Dallas Street
3400 Penthouse
Houston, Texas 77002

e. PIR / IND 1 4
 Secretary of State file number or, if none, Comptroller unchartered number
 Item k on Franchise Tax Report, Form 05-142 **0072615500**

Please mark through any incorrect information and print the correct information.
 The following information is required by Section 171.203 of the Tax Code for each corporation or limited liability company that files a Texas Corporation Franchise Tax Report. Use additional sheets for Sections A, B, and C, if necessary. The information will be available for public inspection.



Blacken this circle completely if there are currently no changes to the information preprinted in Section A of this report. Then, complete Sections B and C.

Please sign below! Officer and director as of the date a Public Information Report is completed. The information is updated annually as part of the franchise tax report. There is no requirement or procedure for supplementing the information as officers and directors change throughout the year.

Corporation's principal office
500 Dallas Street, 3400 Penthouse, Houston, Texas 77002
 Principal place of business

SECTION A. Name, title, and mailing address of each officer and director.

NAME	TITLE	DIRECTOR	Term expiration (mm-dd-yyyy)
Joseph F. Archer	President	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	12-31-2007
MAILING ADDRESS 500 Dallas Street, 3400 Penthouse, Houston, Texas 77002			
Bryan Brown	V. President	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	12-31-2007
MAILING ADDRESS 1 Retama Park, Selma, Texas 78154			
C. Berry Madden	Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	12-31-2007
MAILING ADDRESS One Diamond M Drive, Humble, Texas 77346			
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	
MAILING ADDRESS			
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	
MAILING ADDRESS			

SECTION B. List each corporation or limited liability company, if any, in which this reporting corporation or limited liability company owns an interest of ten percent (10%) or more. Enter the information requested for each corporation or limited liability company.

Name of owned (subsidiary) corporation or limited liability company	State of inc./organization	Texas SOS file number	Percentage Interest
N/A			
N/A			

SECTION C. List each corporation or limited liability company, if any, that owns an interest of ten percent (10%) or more in this reporting corporation or limited liability company. Enter the information requested for each corporation or limited liability company.

Name of owning (parent) corporation or limited liability company	State of inc./organization	Texas SOS file number	Percentage Interest
N/A			

Registered agent and registered office currently on file. (See instructions if you need to make changes.)
 Agent: **Joseph F. Archer**
 Office: **500 Dallas Street, 3400 Penthouse**
Houston, Texas 77002

Blacken this circle if you need forms to change the registered agent or registered office information.

I declare that the information in this document and any attachments is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, as of the date below, and that a copy of this report has been mailed to each person named in this report who is an officer or director and who is not currently employed by this, or a related, corporation or limited liability company.

sign here	Officer, director, or other authorized person	Title President	Date 07-17-07	Daytime phone (Area code and number) 713-335-1322
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TEXAS RACING COMMISSION
P. O. BOX 12080
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711-2080
(512) 833-6699
FAX (512) 833-6907

July 10, 2007

Mr. Bryan Brown
Vice President
Austin Jockey Club
P.O. Box 48535
San Antonio, TX 78265

Re: Longhorn Downs' Ownership and Board of Directors

Via Mail and Fax (210) 651-7097

Dear Mr. Brown:

I am in receipt of your July 2, 2007, response to the agency's letter of June 8, 2007. The agency requested two reports, *Ownership Structure* and *Board of Directors or Management Committee*, regarding the Austin Jockey Club. I appreciate your timely response. Unfortunately, the agency's request was misdirected. While the Austin Jockey Club may (or may not) hold the pecuniary interest in Longhorn Downs, Inc., it is actually Longhorn Downs, Inc., that holds the license. Therefore, I am requesting that you resubmit the *Ownership Structure* and *Board of Directors or Management Committee* reports, this time for Longhorn Downs, Inc.

Please be advised that I have reviewed the business filings for Longhorn Downs with the Secretary of State's office and found that Mr. Barnett is listed as the President, Mr. Alameel is listed as the Secretary and Treasurer, and both are listed as directors. The State Comptroller's Office also lists Mr. Barnett and Mr. Alameel as officers and directors of Longhorn Downs on its website. I am enclosing copies of these reports for your use, including a July 21, 2006, Public Information Report filed by Mr. Barnett as President. These filings cause great concern to me that, despite the parties' assurances under oath and in open meeting that the transfers were contingent upon the Commission's approval, the parties have actually completed the transfer and have also instituted a change in the board of directors without prior Commission approval. Both of these actions would be violations of Commission Rule 309.151(a).

July 10, 2007

Please submit the revised *Ownership Structure* and *Board of Directors or Management Committee* forms by July 24, 2007, along with an explanation of how Longhorn Downs' filings with the offices of the Secretary of State and the Comptroller of Public Accounts do not reflect violations of the rules. If the filings with those offices were in error, please submit copies of your corrected filings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Fenner", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mark Fenner
General Counsel

Enclosures

cc: Charla Ann King, Executive Director



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BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS INQUIRY - VIEW ENTITY

Filing Number: 72615500 **Entity Type:** Domestic For-Profit Corporation
Original Date of Filing: October 26, 1984 **Entity Status:** In existence
Formation Date: N/A
Tax ID: 17423836935 **FEIN:**
Duration: Perpetual
Name: LONGHORN DOWNS, INC.
Address: 400 S HOUSTON ST STE 200
 DALLAS, TX 75202-4804 USA

<u>REGISTERED</u> AGENT	<u>FILING</u> HISTORY	<u>NAMES</u>	<u>MANAGEMENT</u>	<u>ASSUMED</u> NAMES	<u>ASSOCIATED</u> ENTITIES
Last Update	Name	Title	Address		
November 4, 2006	BILLY BOB BARNETT	DIRECTOR	400 S HOUSTON STE 200 DALLAS, TX 75202 USA		
November 4, 2006	BILLY BOB BARNETT	PRESIDENT	400 S HOUSTON STE 200 DALLAS, TX 75202 USA		
November 4, 2006	DAVID ALAMEEL	DIRECTOR	400 S HOUSTON STE 200 DALLAS, TX 75202 USA		
November 4, 2006	DAVID ALAMEEL	SECRETARY	400 S HOUSTON STE 200 DALLAS, TX 75202 USA		
November 4, 2006	DAVID ALAMEEL	TREASURER	400 S HOUSTON STE 200 DALLAS, TX 75202 USA		

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a. T Code **1396** This report **MUST** be filed to satisfy franchise tax requirements

c. Taxpayer identification number 17423836935	d. Report year 2006
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TEXAS FRANCHISE TAX PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT

Corporation name and address

LONG HORN DOWNS INC
400 S HOUSTON ST, STE 200
Dallas TX 75202-4804

VWEB467
9312
2H51 - 972/671-7166

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Secretary of State file number or, if none, Comptroller unchartered number

Item k on Franchise Tax Report, Form 05-142 **0072615500**

Please mark through any incorrect information, and type or print the correct information.

The following information **MUST** be provided for the Secretary of State (SOS) by each corporation or limited liability company that files a Texas Corporation Franchise Tax Report. Use additional sheets for Sections A, B, and C, if necessary. The information will be available for public inspection.

Blacken this circle completely if there are currently no changes to the information preprinted in Section A of this report. Then, complete Sections B and C.

Please sign below! Officer and director as of the date a Public Information Report is completed. The information is updated annually as part of the franchise tax report. There is no requirement or procedure for supplementing the information as officers and directors change throughout the year.

Corporation's principal office
400 S HOUSTON ST, SUITE 200 DALLAS, TX 75202

Principal place of business
400 S HOUSTON ST, SUITE 200 DALLAS TX 75202

SECTION A. Name, title, and mailing address of each officer and director.

NAME	TITLE	DIRECTOR	Term expiration (mm-dd-yyyy)
BILLY BOB BARNETT	PRESIDENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	N/A
MAILING ADDRESS 400 S HOUSTON STE 200 DALLAS, TX 75202			
DR DAVID ALAMEEL	SECTREAS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	N/A
MAILING ADDRESS 400 S HOUSTON STE 200 DALLAS TX 75202			
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	
MAILING ADDRESS			
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	
MAILING ADDRESS			
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	
MAILING ADDRESS			

SECTION B. List each corporation or limited liability company, if any, in which this reporting corporation or limited liability company owns an interest of ten percent (10%) or more. Enter the information requested for each corporation or limited liability company.

Name of owned (subsidiary) corporation or limited liability company	State of inc./organization	Texas SOS file number	Percentage interest

SECTION C. List each corporation or limited liability company, if any, that owns an interest of ten percent (10%) or more in this reporting corporation or limited liability company. Enter the information requested for each corporation or limited liability company.

Name of owning (parent) corporation or limited liability company	State of inc./organization	Texas SOS file number	Percentage interest

Registered agent and registered office currently on file. (See instructions if you need to make changes.)

Agent: **JOSEPH F. ARCHER**
 Office: **500 DALLAS ST, 3400 PENTHOUSE**
HOUSTON, TX 77002

Blacken this circle if you need forms to change this information. Changes can also be made on-line at <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/corp/sosda/index.shtml>

I declare that the information in this document and any attachments is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, as of the date below, and that a copy of this report has been mailed to each person named in this report who is an officer or director and who is not currently employed by this, or a related, corporation or limited liability company.

Signature: **Ricky Bob Barnett** Title: **PRESIDENT** Date: **7/21/06** Daytime phone (Area code and number): **214-747-8537**

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This Certification Not Sufficient for Filings with Secretary of State

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To obtain a certificate that is sufficient for dissolution, merger, or conversion, see Publication 98-336d, Requirements to Dissolve, Merge or Convert a Texas Entity.

Company Information:

LONGHORN DOWNS INC
400 S HOUSTON ST STE 200
DALLAS, TX 75202-4804

Status:

TEMPORARY GOOD STANDING
through July 16, 2007

Registered Agent:

JOSEPH F ARCHER
500 DALLAS STREET, 3400 PENTHOUSE
HOUSTON, TX 77002

Registered Agent Resignation Date:

State of Incorporation:

TX

File Number:

0072615500

Charter/COA Date:

October 26, 1984

Charter/COA Type:

Charter

Taxpayer Number:

17423836935

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LONGHORN DOWNS INC

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You may order a copy of a Public Information Report from open.records@cpa.state.tx.us or Comptroller of Public Accounts, Open Government Division, PO Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711.

Title:	Name and Address:	Expiration/Resignation Date:
<i>PRESIDENT</i>	BILLY BOB BARNETT 400 S HOUSTON STE 200 DALLAS , TX 75202	
<i>DIRECTOR</i>	BILLY BOB BARNETT 400 S HOUSTON STE 200 DALLAS , TX 75202	
<i>DIRECTOR</i>	DAVID ALAMEEL 400 S HOUSTON STE 200 DALLAS , TX 75202	
<i>TREASURER</i>	DAVID ALAMEEL 400 S HOUSTON STE 200 DALLAS , TX 75202	
<i>SECRETARY</i>	DAVID ALAMEEL 400 S HOUSTON STE 200 DALLAS , TX 75202	

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TEXAS RACING COMMISSION
P. O. Box 12080
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June 15, 2007

Via United Parcel Service

Billy Bob Barnett
Manager/Member
Dallas City Limits, LLC
400 S. Houston Street, Ste. 200
Dallas, Texas 75202

Re: Request for Ownership and Location Change for Longhorn Downs

Dear Mr. Barnett:

The Texas Racing Commission is in receipt of your recent submission of documents related to the proposed change of ownership and change of location for the Longhorn Downs license.

As you recall, Tom Neely, the Commission's Director of Investigations, wrote you on November 13, 2006, and requested additional information related to the proposed changes of ownership and location (see attached letter). Mr. Neely referred you to several sections of the Texas Racing Act to assist you in identifying the types of information that Commission staff requires to assess your request for a change of ownership and location; however, the binder of documents you sent in response to the request is missing important data. Specifically, the staff and the Department of Public Safety (DPS) need detailed information regarding: the financial ability of the applicant(s) to meet the intended investment; the source of funding for the project; a list of the key managerial staff with resumes detailing their racing experience; the racetrack's specifications and

composition; a completed traffic study; the anticipated live race date schedule; a security plan; information regarding the local residents' support or opposition to the proposed racetrack; and so forth. The items I have listed are meant to be illustrative of the types of information that are missing and are not to be used as a complete list. To assist you in identifying and submitting the missing information, I have enclosed an *Application for Change of Location and/or Acquisition of a Pecuniary Interest for a Horse or Greyhound Racetrack License*. As the holder of the largest ownership interest, you will need to complete and notarize the affidavit on page two of the application. The affidavit requires you to swear to the truth and validity of the application and the additional supporting documents you provide to the Commission. Please complete and return the original application and five copies to the Commission no later than July 18, 2007.

Additionally, the Commission has received a request from DPS for current background disclosure packets on all the participants/investors of Dallas City Limits, LLC, as well as the updated structure, financial, and operational information of each of the investment entities identified within the Dallas City Limits, LLC (see attached letter). I have enclosed the DPS background forms you and your associates are required to complete and return. Although Mr. Adams and Mr. Serafin propose to hold only a 3% interest in Longhorn Downs, DPS has requested that they complete the full disclosure forms and submit fingerprint cards. The background disclosure forms contain the directions each investor will need to follow in order to submit his or her personal information to DPS.

Once the Commission has received your supplemental documentation, it will be evaluated for its content and the background information will be forwarded to DPS for examination and investigation. However, if the staff or DPS is unable to adequately evaluate your application based on the information you provide, you will be requested to submit additional and/or clarifying information.

Before the Commission renders a decision on your request for a change of ownership and location, staff will publish an announcement in the Texas Register and a local newspaper

of general circulation notifying the public of the requests for change and will provide the public the opportunity to comment on the proposed changes.

The Commission requests that you complete the enclosed application and related documentation no later than July 18, 2007. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the General Counsel, Mark Fenner, at 512-833-6699.

Sincerely,



Charla Ann King
Executive Secretary

Attachments: Letter from Tom Neely, Director of Investigations
Letter from Department of Public Safety
DPS Background Disclosure Forms
Application for Change of Location and/or Acquisition of a
Pecuniary Interest for a Horse or Greyhound Racetrack
License.

cc: Mike Burleson

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

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JUN 05 2007

May 29, 2007

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

Dear Charla Ann:

This letter certifies that to the best of my knowledge, Dallas City Limits, LLC is in compliance with the purchase and sale agreement covering stock of Longhorn Downs, Inc.

Additionally, the Austin Jockey Club supports the request for a change in ownership made with regards to the stock of Longhorn Downs, Inc. by Dallas City Limits, LLC.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Yours truly,



Bryan P. Brown
Vice President

cc: Joe Archer
Billy Bob Barnett
Mike Burleson
Berry Madden



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November 13, 2006

Via Facsimile 214-747-8291

Mr. Billy Bob Barnett
Manager
Dallas City Limits, LLC.
400 S. Houston Street
Suite 200
Dallas, Texas 75202

RE: Request for Change of Ownership and Location - Longhorn Downs

Dear Mr. Barnett,

I write in response to contact from Mr. Mike Burleson acting as a consultant for your organization. Mr. Burleson has indicated that Dallas City Limits, LLC (DCL) is prepared to proceed with the application process for changing the ownership interests and location for the racetrack license previously known as Longhorn Downs.

As I review the information contained in the DCL file it does not contain several documents that would be necessary for the commission or the Department of Public Safety to proceed. The commission and the DPS are tasked with ensuring the fitness of all parties to the application, including all persons or entities that might reasonably exert influence or control over the principal. Also, the commission must ensure that the capitalization is adequate and the projections of revenue are reasonable, that the integrity of racing is not threatened and that racing is not misused by criminal agencies. Additionally, the applicant must demonstrate a security consciousness for the entire racetrack facility including living and working areas, including a fire protection program. The commission must also entertain the question of what is in the best interest of the public.

In the interest of fairness and consistency I have also reviewed the Austin Jockey Club (AJC) files related to their acquisition of the Longhorn Downs stock interests. The items that I include below are based on the submissions made by AJC to the commission and the DPS, which resulted in its approval as a racetrack licensee.

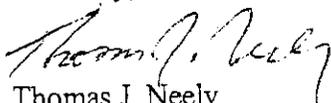
In regards to the change of ownership, I find in the DLC file a request from AJC to approve a stock transfer (100%) to DCL dated October 5, 2005. This document includes an ownership structure chart, which indicates a portion belonging to Dr. David Alameel of 12.625% of the association. However, I find a letter dated March 21, 2006 advising that Dr. Alameel has expressed a desire to terminate his involvement in DCL. There is also a letter dated August 9, 2006, advising that the stock transfer has been completed along with an ownership structure chart identical to the submission from October, which still includes Dr. Alameel. This discrepancy needs to be clarified. Additionally, DLC will need to provide information related to the change of ownership including but not limited to: Articles of Incorporation; By Laws; Employer ID number; land contracts; overview of the ownership and a complete list of investors both individuals and financial entities; public interests criteria (letters of support); and other information as requested by the commission or the DPS.

Regarding the change of location for the racetrack, the most important thing to remember is that the location designation is site specific. DLC should submit a racetrack application with information including but not limited to: the exact location; a site plan; land acquisition agreements; source for financing construction and operations; timeline for construction and beginning operations; development costs; financial projections; a description of the patron, employee and animal facilities; management personnel; and other information as requested by the commission.

As a source of direct information I refer you to the Texas Racing Act (Article 179e, Vernon's Civil Statutes) §6.03 (application) §6.04 (issuance of license) §6.14 (racing at a designated place) and § 6.13(h) (changes of association ownership information required).

Please feel free to call on me for additional information or questions regarding the applications.

Sincerely,



Thomas J. Neely
Director of Investigation

Cc: Charla Ann King
Mike Burleson
file

Received ~~TRC~~

AUSTIN JOCKEY CLUB, Ltd.
506 DALLAS STREET, 3400 PENTHOUSE
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002

OCT 21 2005

Telephone: (713) 335-1322

Facsimile: (713) 654-7814

October 5, 2005

R. Dyke Rogers, Chair
TEXAS RACING COMMISSION
8505 Cross Park Drive, #110
Austin, Texas 78754

Re: *Austin Jockey Club, Ltd.'s Transfer of Ownership in Longhorn Downs, Inc.*

Dear Chairman Rogers:

As you know, Austin Jockey Club, Ltd., owns 100% of the stock in Longhorn Downs, Inc., the holder of a Class 2 racetrack license originally issued in 1989 for Round Mountain, Texas. On August 23, 2005, Austin Jockey Club, Ltd. entered into a stock transfer agreement to sell 100% of the stock in Longhorn Downs, Inc. to Dallas City Limits, LLC. Dallas City Limits, LLC is a Texas limited liability corporation and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Dallas Founders at Trinity Crossing, Ltd. d/b/a Trinity Crossing Dallas. This agreement is, of course, subject to approval of the Texas Racing Commission.

Pursuant to Texas Racing Act, V.T.C.S. Art. 179e, §6.13(b) and Texas Racing Commission Rule 16 Tex. Admin. Code §309.151(a), I respectfully request that the Texas Racing Commission approve this change of ownership in Longhorn Downs, Inc. Enclosed please find the following:

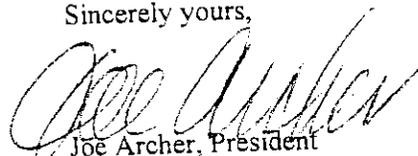
- (1) A copy of the stock transfer agreement between Austin Jockey Club, Ltd., and Dallas City Limits, LLC;
- (2) A list of the individual investors in Dallas City Limits, LLC, with their ownership percentage in Trinity Crossing Dallas; and
- (3) A sealed envelope containing the Department of Public Safety background disclosure forms and fingerprints for all individual investors in Trinity Crossing Dallas.

The parties to the stock transfer agreement consider the agreement to be confidential. Therefore if you are requested to disclose the agreement under the Texas Public Information Act, I respectfully request that you inform me pursuant to Tex. Govt. Code §552.305 in sufficient time so that we may assist with the preparation of a request for an open records decision.

In the near future, I will submit also a request for change of location of Longhorn Downs, Inc., pursuant to Texas Racing Act, §6.14(d). I respectfully request that the change of ownership and change of location be placed on the agenda of a Texas Racing Commission meeting at the Commission's convenience.

Questions regarding the DPS background disclosure forms may be directed to Charlie Hassinger at 702-806-1149 or charleshassinger@dclimits.com. Questions regarding the stock transfer document may be directed to Cassie Stinson at 214-659-4564 or cassiestinson@andrewskurth.com.

Sincerely yours,



Joe Archer, President

AUSTIN JOCKEY CLUB, LTD.

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August 23, 2007

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

RE: Amendment to 2007 Racing Schedule

Dear Charla Ann,

Sam Houston Race Park hereby requests the following amendment to the 2007 Live Racing schedule.

- *Add: Monday, December 31, 2007 – New Years Eve*

This additional racing opportunity should provide us with the chance to promote New Years Eve. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Bork
Vice Chairman

RLB/jlc

cc: Andrea Young
David Jackson
Eric Johnston

Gillespie County Fair & Festivals Assn. -

(Name of Racetrack)

Requested Live Race Dates for 2008

JULY - 2008						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Fourth of July M - 1 PM	5 2 M - 1 PM
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 3 M 1 PM
20 4 M - 1 PM	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

AUGUST - 2008						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 5 M - 1 PM
10 6 M - 1 PM	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 7 M - 1 PM
24 M - 1 PM 8	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

TEXAS RACING COMMISSION

REQUEST FOR LIVE RACE DATES

HORSE RACETRACKS - 2008

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 Tuesday, July 2, 2007.

I. Schedule Requested

Name of Racetrack: Manor Downs Inc

First Meet

Opening Day: 02/23/08

Closing Day: 04/20/08

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 2008 will be allocated among the various breeds:

Appaloosa	.5 %	Arabian	___ %	Paint	1 %
Quarter Horse	72.89 %	Thoroughbred	25.61 %		

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

05/22/07 Dave Hooper, Rob Werstler, Tooter Jordan, Terry Blanton, Tommy Azopardi and Howard Phillips.

_____/_____/_____

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:
03/30/2008 for Race Track Chaplaincy of Texas
(Name of Charity)
- (2) A charity that primarily benefits research into the health or safety of race animals:
03/23/2008 for Texas A & M Equine Research
(Name of Charity)

OPTIONAL

___ / ___ /2008 for _____
(Name of Charity)

___ / ___ /2008 for _____
(Name of Charity)

___ / ___ /2008 for _____
(Name of Charity)

For each charity listed, attach the following information:

1. A written description of the purposes of the charity.

2. The name and address of each individual who serves as an officer or director.

3. A copy of the State of Texas registration that qualifies the charity as an exempt organization for general record-keeping purposes.

V. Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on June 29, 2007, 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] _____ *PRESIDENT* _____
Signature Title

- X Austin Jockey Club
c/o Bryan Brown, Vice President
P. O. Box 47535
San Antonio, TX 78265
- X Saddle Brook Park, Inc.
c/o Drew Alexander, President
P. O. Box 50597
Amarillo, TX 79159
- X Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie
c/o Drew Shubeck, General Manager
1000 Lone Star Parkway
Grand Prairie, TX 75050
- X Sam Houston Race Park
c/o Bob Bork, Senior Vice President & General Manager
7575 N Sam Houston Parkway West
Houston, Texas 77064
- X Gillespie County Fair & Festivals Assn.
c/o Ronnie Ersch, General Manager
P. O. Box 526
Fredericksburg, Texas 78624
- Manor Downs
c/o Howard Phillips, CEO
P. O. Box 141309
Austin, Texas 78714
- X Retama Park
c/o Bryan Brown, CEO
P. O. Box 47535
San Antonio, TX 78265

Manor Downs Inc.

Requested Live Race Dates for 2008

JANUARY						
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	17	18	19
20	21 Martin Luther King	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

FEBRUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 Super Bowl Sunday	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Presidents' Day	19	20	21	22	23 M 1:30 1
24 M 1:30 2	25	26	27	28	29	

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

Requested Live Race Dates for 2008

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

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

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



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September 12, 2007

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

Via Facsimile and Regular Mail – (512) 833-6907

Dear Charla Ann:

Lone Star Park hereby requests the following changes to our 2008 race date application:

Fall Quarter Horse Racing

- Open on Friday, September 26
- Add September 27, October 2, October 3, October 4 and October 9
- Delete October 15, October 22 and October 29

These changes will bring our total number of race days during our Fall Meeting of Champions to thirty-one (31).

This request comes as a result of meetings with the breed representatives where a consensus on racing dates was reached that would help maximize the racing opportunities for horseman during Lone Star Park's Fall Quarter Horse meet.

Thank you for your consideration of our date request. If you have additional questions or need more information please don't hesitate to give me a call at (972) 237-1112.

Sincerely,

Drew M. Shubeck
President and General Manager

DMS/sa

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WORLD THOROUGHBRED CHAMPIONSHIPS

1000 Lone Star Parkway
Grand Prairie, Texas 75050
(972) 262-7722

TEXAS RACING COMMISSION

REQUEST FOR LIVE RACE DATES

HORSE RACETRACKS - 2008

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 Tuesday, July 2, 2007.

I. Schedule Requested

Name of Racetrack: Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie

First Meet

Opening Day: 04/10/08 Thoroughbred - # of races per day 9 - 11
 Closing Day: 07/27/08 Quarter Horse - # of races per day _____
 Mixed - # of races per day: T _____ QH _____ Minor _____

Total number of days: 65

Second Meet (if applicable)

Opening Day: 10/10/08 Thoroughbred - # of races per day _____
 Closing Day: 11/29/08 Quarter Horse - # of races per day 9 - 11
 Mixed - # of races per day: T _____ QH _____ Minor _____

Total number of days: 28

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 2008 will be allocated among the various breeds:

Appaloosa	_____ %	Arabian	_____ %	Paint	_____ %
Quarter Horse	<u>30%</u>	Thoroughbred	<u>70%</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

 / / Numerous and various conversations with The Texas Thoroughbred Association and the Texas Horsemen's Partnership

 / / _____

 / / _____

 / / _____

 / / _____

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:
10/22/2008 for Race Track Chaplaincy of Texas
(Name of Charity)

(2) A charity that primarily benefits research into the health or safety of race animals:
11/12/2008 for Texas A&M Equine Research Fund
(Name of Charity)

OPTIONAL

11/05/2008 for Grand Prairie ISD Education Foundation
(Name of Charity)

___/___/2008 for _____
(Name of Charity)

___/___/2008 for _____
(Name of Charity)

Research charity listed above in following information:
1. A type, 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 IRS letter of determination that certifies the charity is an exempt organization for federal income tax purposes.

V. Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on June 28, 2007, 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

W. M. Sear
Signature

President + General Manager
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

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

Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie
c/o Drew Shubeck, 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

Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie

(Name of Racetrack)

Requested Live Race Dates for 2008

JANUARY						
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	17	18	19
20	21 Martin Luther King	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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

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

Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie

(Name of Racetrack)

Requested Live Race Dates for 2008

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

MAY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 T 13	2 T 14	3 Kentucky Derby T 15
4 T 16	5	6	7	8 T 17	9 T 18	10 T 19
11 T 20	12	13	14	15 T 21	16 T 22	17 Preakness T 23
18 T 24	19	20	21	22 T 25	23 T 26	24 T 27
25 T 28	26 Memorial Day T 29	27	28	29 T 30	30 T 31	31 T 32

JUNE						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 T 33	2	3	4	5 T 34	6 T 35	7 Belmont T 36
8 T 37	9	10	11	12 T 38	13 T 39	14 T 40
15 T 41	16	17	18	19 T 42	20 T 43	21 T 44
22 T 45	23	24	25	26 T 46	27 T 47	28 T 48
29 T 49	30					

Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie

(Name of Racetrack)

Requested Live Race Dates for 2008

JULY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 T 50	4 Independence Day T 51	5 T 52
6 T 53	7	8	9	10 T 54	11 T 55	12 T 56
13 T 57	14	15	16	17 T 58	18 T 59	19 T 60
20 T 61	21	22	23	24 T 62	25 T 63	26 T 64
27 T 65	28	29	30	31		

AUGUST						
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						

SEPTEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day	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 OK ₁	27 OK ₂
28	29	30 Rosh Hashanah				

Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie

(Name of Racetrack)

Requested Live Race Dates for 2008

OCTOBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 QH 3	3 QH 4	4 QH 5
5	6	7	8	9 Yom Kippur QH 6	10 QH 7	11 QH 8
12	13 Columbus Day	14	15 QH	16 QH 9	17 QH 10	18 QH 11
19	20	21	22 QH	23 QH 12	24 Breeders' Cup QH 13	25 Breeders' Cup QH 14
26	27	28	29 QH	30 QH 15	31 QH 16	
NOVEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 QH 17
2 Daylight Saving Time Ends	3	4	5 QH 18	6 QH 19	7 QH 20	8 QH 21
9	10	11 Veterans' Day	12 QH 22	13 QH 23	14 QH 24	15 QH 25
16	17	18	19 QH 26	20 QH 27	21 QH 28	22 QH 29
23	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving	28 QH 30	29 QH 31
30						
DECEMBER						
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 Hanukkah	23	24	25 Christmas	26	27
28	29	30	31 New Years Eve			



September 24, 2007

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

Dear John:

This letter confirms Retama's request for a modification in Quarter Horse race dates.

Specifically, Retama would like to add Sunday, June 15, 2008 (5:30 p.m. post) to the calendar. All other dates would remain the same.

Please let me know what questions you have.

Yours truly,



Bryan P. Brown
Chief Executive Officer

BPB/bs

TEXAS RACING COMMISSION REQUEST FOR LIVE RACE DATE HORSE RACETRACKS - 2008

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 Tuesday, July 2, 2007.

I. Schedule Requested

Name of Racetrack: Retama Park

First Meet

Opening Day: 04/25/2008

Closing Day: 06/22/2008

Thoroughbred - # of races per day _____

Quarter Horse - # of races per day 9

Mixed - # of races per day: T ___ QH ___ Minor *

* Paints- 3 trials plus the finals, Arabians 1 per week

Total number of days: 20

Second Meet (if applicable)

Opening Day: 09/05/2008

Closing Day: 11/22/2008

Thoroughbred - # of races per day 9

Quarter Horse - # of races per day _____

Mixed - # of races per day: T ___ QH ___ Minor **

** Two per week until Lone Star Park begins.

Total number of days: 35

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: NA

II. Negotiation with Breed Registries

Specify how the total races scheduled for 2008 will be allocated among the various breeds:

Appaloosa	<u>00</u> %	Arabian	<u>04</u> %	Paint	<u>01</u> %
Quarter Horse	<u>35</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

06/25/2007 Dave Hooper, Texas Thoroughbred Association

___/___/___ Rob Werstler, Texas Quarter Horse Association

06/25/2007 Tommy Azopardi, Texas Horsemen's Partnership

___/___/___ Bob Bork, Sam Houston Race Park

___/___/___ Drew Shubeck, Lone Star Park

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:

09/11/2008 for R.T.C.A. - South Texas Chapter

(Name of Charity)

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

09/25/2008 for Texas A & M University Equine Research

(Name of Charity)

OPTIONAL

___/___/2008 for _____ (Name of Charity)

___/___/2008 for _____ (Name of Charity)

___/___/2008 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 6-28-2007, 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

Robert W. Pollock General Manager
Signature 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

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San Antonio, TX 78265

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

Retama Park

Requested Live Race Dates for 2008

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

Retama Park

Requested Live Race Dates for 2008

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	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

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

Retama Park Requested Live Race Dates for 2008

OCTOBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 T-6:45 12	3 T-6:45 13	4 T-6:45 14
5	6	7	8	9 Yom Kippur T-6:45 15	10 T-6:45 16	11 T-6:45 17
12	13 Columbus Day	14	15	16 T-6:45 18	17 T-6:45 19	18 T-6:45 20
19	20	21	22	23 T-6:45 21	24 Breeders' Cup T-5:30 22	25 Breeders' Cup T-5:00 23
26	27	28	29	30 T-6:45 24	31 T-6:45 25	
NOVEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 T-6:45 26
2 Daylight Saving Time Ends	3	4	5	6 T-6:45 27	7 T-6:45 28	8 T-6:45 29
9	10	11 Veterans' Day	12	13 T-6:45 30	14 T-6:45 31	15 T-6:45 32
16	17	18	19	20 T-6:45 33	21 T-6:45 34	22 T-6:45 35
23	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving	28	29
30						
DECEMBER						
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 Hanukkah	23	24	25 Christmas	26	27
28	29	30	31 New Years Eve			



September 18, 2007

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

2007 SEP 19 PM 2:34

Dear Mr. Ferrara

Sam Houston Race Park respectfully requests the following changes to the 2008 racing application.

Delete: Sunday's June 29
July 6, 13, 20, 27
August 3, 10, 17, 24

Add: Thursday's June 26
July 10, 17, 24, 31
August 7, 14, 21, 28

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Bork
Vice Chairman

RLB/jlc

cc: Sammy Jackson
Charla Ann King

TEXAS RACING COMMISSION

REQUEST FOR LIVE RACE DATES

HORSE RACETRACKS - 2008

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 Tuesday, July 2, 2007.

I. Schedule Requested

Name of Racetrack: Sam Houston Race Park, Ltd

First Meet

Opening Day: 01/04/2008
 Closing Day: 04/05/2008

- Thoroughbred - # of races per day 9 or 10
- Quarter Horse - # of races per day _____
- Mixed - # of races per day: T ___ QH ___ Minor ___

Total number of days: 44

Second Meet (if applicable)

Opening Day: 06/27/2008
 Closing Day: 09/06/2008

- Thoroughbred - # of races per day _____
- Quarter Horse - # of races per day 9 or 10
- Mixed - # of races per day: T ___ QH ___ Minor ___

Total number of days: 34

Third Meet (if applicable)

Opening Day: 11/28/2008
 Closing Day: 12/28/2008

- Thoroughbred - # of races per day 9 or 10
- Quarter Horse - # of races per day _____
- Mixed - # of races per day: T ___ QH ___ Minor ___

Total number of days: 18

II. Negotiation with Breed Registries

Specify how the total races scheduled for 2008 will be allocated among the various breeds:

Appaloosa _____%	Arabian _____%	Paint _____%
Quarter Horse <u>35</u> %	Thoroughbred <u>65</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

 / / Race Date Working Group _____

 / / _____

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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:

___/___/2008 for ___ Racetrack Chaplaincy of Texas ___
(Name of Charity)

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

___/___/2008 for ___ Houston Equine Research Organization, Lope Texas, or another
___ organization approved by the TRC ___
(Name of Charity)

OPTIONAL

___/___/2008 for ___
(Name of Charity)

___/___/2008 for ___
(Name of Charity)

___/___/2008 for ___
(Name of Charity)

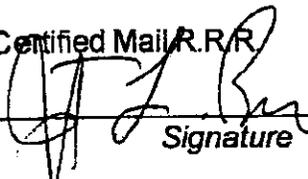
For each charity listed, attach the following information:

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 22, 2007, 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

Vice Chairman

Title

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

Gillespie County Fair & Festivals Assn.
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SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK
(Name of Racetrack)

Requested Live Race Dates for 2008

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

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

MARCH						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 TB 25
2 TB 26	3	4	5	6 TB 27	7 TB 28	8 TB 29
9 Daylight Saving Time Begins TB 30	10	11	12	13 TB 31	14 TB 32	15 TB 33
16 TB 34	17	18	19	20 TB 35	21 TB 36	22 TB 37
23 Easter	24	25	26	27 TB 38	28 TB 39	29 TB 40
30 TB 41	31					

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK
 (Name of Racetrack)
Requested Live Race Dates for 2008

APRIL						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 TB 42	4 TB 43	5 TB 44
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			

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

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

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK
(Name of Racetrack)
Requested Live Race Dates for 2008

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

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

SEPTEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day QH 32	2	3	4	5 QH 33	6 QH 34
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Rosh Hashanah				

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK

(Name of Racetrack)

Requested Live Race Dates for 2008

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

NOVEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 Daylight Saving Time Ends	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Veteran's Day	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving	28 TB 45	29 TB 46
30 TB 41						

DECEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 TB 48	5 TB 49	6 TB 50
7 TB 51	8	9	10	11 TB 52	12 TB 53	13 TB 54
14 TB 55	15	16	17	18 TB 56	19 TB 57	20 TB 58
21 TB 59	22 Hanukkah	23	24	25 Christmas	26 TB 60	27 TB 61
28 TB 62	29	30	31 New Years Eve			

TEXAS RACING COMMISSION

REQUEST FOR LIVE RACE DATES

GREYHOUND RACETRACKS - 2008

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 Monday, July 2, 2007.

I. Schedule Requested

Name of Racetrack: GULF GREYHOUND PARK

Opening Day: 01/ 01 / 2008 Closing Day: 12 / 31 / 2008

Number of Performances per week scheduled for five or more races	<u>6</u>
Projected Number of Races per Performance	<u>13</u>
Number of Performances per week scheduled for fewer than five races	<u>4</u>
Projected Number of Races per Performance	<u>2 or 4</u>
TOTAL NUMBER OF PERFORMANCES REQUESTED	<u>521</u>

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:

1/ 2 /2008 for Texas A&M University Scholarship Fund 50%; Texas Greyhound Association 50%
(Name of Charity)

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OTHER

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11/ 20/2008 for La Marque Rotary Club
(Name of Charity)

For each charity listed, attach the following information:

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- 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, 2007, 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 Mike Vitek, General Manager
2601 South Ed Carey Drive
Harlingen, TX 78552

GULF GREYHOUND PARK

(Name of Racetrack)

Requested Live Race Dates for 2008

JANUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 New Year's Day	2 M* 12 PM	3 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	4 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	5 M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
6 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	7	8	9 M* 12 PM	10 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	11 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	12M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
13 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	14	15	16 M* 12 PM	17 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	18 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	19M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
20 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	21 Martin Luther King	22	23 M* 12 PM	24 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	25 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	26M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
27 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	28	29	30 M* 12 PM	31 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM		

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FEBRUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	2 M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
3 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	4	5	6 M* 12 PM	7 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	8 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	9 M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
10 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	11	12	13 M* 12 PM	14 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	15 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	16M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
17 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	18 Presidents' Day	19	20 M* 12 PM	21 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	22 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	23M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
24 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	25	26	27 M* 12 PM	28 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	29 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	

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MARCH						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
2 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	3	4	5 M* 12 PM	6 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	7 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	8 M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
9 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	10	11	12 M* 12 PM	13 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	14 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	15M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
16 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	17	18	19 M* 12 PM	20 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	21 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	22M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
23 Easter Sunday	24	25	26 M* 12 PM	27 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	28 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	29M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
30 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	31					

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GULF GREYHOUND PARK
(Name of Racetrack)

Requested Live Race Dates for 2008

APRIL						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 M* 12 PM	3 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	4 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	5 M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
6 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	7	8	9 M* 12 PM	10 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	11 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	12M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
13 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	14	15	16 M* 12 PM	17 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	18 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	19M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
20 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	21	22	23 M* 12 PM	24 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	25 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	26M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
27 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	28	29	30 M* 12 PM			

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MAY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	2 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	3 M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
4 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	5	6	7 M* 12 PM	8 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	9 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	10M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
11 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	12	13	14 M* 12 PM	15 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	16 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	17M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
18 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	19	20	21 M* 12 PM	22 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	23 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	24M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
25 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	26 Mem. Day M*1:30PM	27	28 M* 12 PM	29 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	30 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	31M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM

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JUNE						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	2	3	4 M* 12 PM	5 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	6 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	7 M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
8 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	9	10	11 M* 12 PM	12 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	13 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	14M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
15 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	16	17	18 M* 12 PM	19 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	20 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	21M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
22 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	23	24	25 M* 12 PM	26 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	27 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	28M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
29 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	30					

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GULF GREYHOUND PARK

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JULY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 M* 12 PM	3 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	4 Independ. Day M* 1:30 PM AE 4:45 PM	5 M* 1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
6 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	7	8	9 M* 12 PM	10 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	11 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	12 M* 1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
13 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	14	15	16 M* 12 PM	17 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	18 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	19 M* 1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
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27 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	28	29	30 M* 12 PM	31 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM		

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AUGUST						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	2 M* 1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
3 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	4	5	6 M* 12 PM	7 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	8 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	9 M* 1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
10 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	11	12	13 M* 12 PM	14 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	15 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	16 M* 1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
17 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	18	19	20 M* 12 PM	21 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	22 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	23 M* 1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
24 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	25	26	27 M* 12 PM	28 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	29 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	30 M* 1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
31 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM						

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SEPTEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day M* 1:30 PM	2	3 M* 12 PM	4 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	5 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	6 M* 1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
7 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	8	9	10 M* 12 PM	11 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	12 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	13 M* 1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
14 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	15	16	17 M* 12 PM	18 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	19 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	20 M* 1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
21 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	22	23	24 M* 12 PM	25 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	26 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	27 M* 1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
28 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	29	30 Rosh Hashanah				

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*13 RACES

GULF GREYHOUND PARK
(Name of Racetrack)
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OCTOBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 M* 12 PM	2 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	3 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	4 M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
5 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	6	7	8 M* 12 PM	9 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	10 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	11M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
12 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	13 Columbus Day	14	15 M* 12 PM	16 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	17 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	18M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
19 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	20	21	22 M* 12 PM	23 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	24 Breeders' E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	25 Breeders' M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
26 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	27	28	29 M* 12 PM	30 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	31 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	
NOVEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
2 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	3	4	5 M* 12 PM	6 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	7 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	8 M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
9 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	10	11 Veterans' Day	12 M* 12 PM	13 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	14 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	15M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
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23 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	24	25	26 M* 12 PM E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	27 Thanksgiving E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	28 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	29M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
30 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM						
DECEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 M* 12 PM	4 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	5 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	6 M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
7 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	8	9	10 M* 12 PM	11 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	12 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	13M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
14 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	15	16	17 M* 12 PM	18 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	19 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	20M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
21 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	22 Hanukkah	23	24 CLOSED	25 Christmas CLOSED	26 E* 7 PM AE 10:15 PM	27M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM AE 10:15 PM
28 M* 1:30 PM AM 4:45 PM	29	30 E* 7 PM	31 E*6PM			

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* 13 RACES

TEXAS RACING COMMISSION REQUEST FOR LIVE RACE DATES GREYHOUND RACETRACKS - 2008

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I. Schedule Requested

Name of Racetrack: GULF GREYHOUND PARK

Opening Day: 01/ 01 / 2008 Closing Day: 12 / 31 / 2008

Number of Performances per week scheduled for five or more races 6

Projected Number of Races per Performance 13

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

Projected Number of Races per Performance _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERFORMANCES REQUESTED 314

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:

1/ 2 /2008 for Texas A&M University Scholarship Fund 50%; Texas Greyhound Association 50%
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OTHER

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For each charity listed, attach the following information:

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GULF GREYHOUND PARK

(Name of Racetrack)

Requested Live Race Dates for 2008

JANUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 New Year's Day	2 M* 12 PM	3 E* 7 PM	4 E* 7 PM	5 M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM
6 M* 1:30 PM	7	8	9 M* 12 PM	10 E* 7 PM	11 E* 7 PM	12M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM
13 M* 1:30 PM	14	15	16 M* 12 PM	17 E* 7 PM	18 E* 7 PM	19M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM
20 M* 1:30 PM	21 Martin Luther King	22	23 M* 12 PM	24 E* 7 PM	25 E* 7 PM	26M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM
27 M* 1:30 PM	28	29	30 M* 12 PM	31 E* 7 PM		

FEBRUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 E* 7 PM	2 M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM
3 M* 1:30 PM	4	5	6 M* 12 PM	7 E* 7 PM	8 E* 7 PM	9 M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM
10 M* 1:30 PM	11	12	13 M* 12 PM	14 E* 7 PM	15 E* 7 PM	16M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM
17 M* 1:30 PM	18 Presidents' Day	19	20 M* 12 PM	21 E* 7 PM	22 E* 7 PM	23M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM
24 M* 1:30 PM	25	26	27 M* 12 PM	28 E* 7 PM	29 E* 7 PM	

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

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GULF GREYHOUND PARK
(Name of Racetrack)
Requested Live Race Dates for 2008

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

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

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

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GULF GREYHOUND PARK
(Name of Racetrack)
Requested Live Race Dates for 2008

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

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

SEPTEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day M* 1:30 PM	2	3 M* 12 PM	4 E* 7 PM	5 E* 7 PM	6 M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM
7 M* 1:30 PM	8	9	10 M* 12 PM	11 E* 7 PM	12 E* 7 PM	13M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM
14 M* 1:30 PM	15	16	17 M* 12 PM	18 E* 7 PM	19 E* 7 PM	20M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM
21 M* 1:30 PM	22	23	24 M* 12 PM	25 E* 7 PM	26 E* 7 PM	27M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM
28 M* 1:30 PM	29	30 Rosh Hashanah				

*13 RACES

GULF GREYHOUND PARK
(Name of Racetrack)
Requested Live Race Dates for 2008

OCTOBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 M* 12 PM	2 E* 7 PM	3 E* 7 PM	4 M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM
5 M* 1:30 PM	6	7	8 M* 12 PM	9 E* 7 PM	10 E* 7 PM	11M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM
12 M* 1:30 PM	13 Columbus Day	14	15 M* 12 PM	16 E* 7 PM	17 E* 7 PM	18M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM
19 M* 1:30 PM	20	21	22 M* 12 PM	23 E* 7 PM	24 Breeders' E* 7 PM	25 Breeders' M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM
26 M* 1:30 PM	27	28	29 M* 12 PM	30 E* 7 PM	31 E* 7 PM	
NOVEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM
2 M* 1:30 PM	3	4	5 M* 12 PM	6 E* 7 PM	7 E* 7 PM	8 M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM
9 M* 1:30 PM	10	11 Veterans' Day	12 M* 12 PM	13 E* 7 PM	14 E* 7 PM	15M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM
16 M* 1:30 PM	17	18	19 M* 12 PM	20 E* 7 PM	21 E* 7 PM	22M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM
23 M* 1:30 PM	24	25	26 M* 12 PM E* 7 PM	27 Thanksgiving E* 7 PM	28 E* 7 PM	29M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM
30 M* 1:30 PM						
DECEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 M* 12 PM	4 E* 7 PM	5 E* 7 PM	6 M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM
7 M* 1:30 PM	8	9	10 M* 12 PM	11 E* 7 PM	12 E* 7 PM	13M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM
14 M* 1:30 PM	15	16	17 M* 12 PM	18 E* 7 PM	19 E* 7 PM	20M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM
21 M* 1:30 PM	22 Hanukkah	23	24 CLOSED	25 Christmas CLOSED	26 E* 7 PM	27M*1:30 PM E* 7:00 PM
28 M* 1:30 PM	29	30 E* 7 PM	31 E*6PM			

*13 RACES



Texas Greyhound Association

Representing the Greyhound Breeding and Racing Industry in Texas

September 25, 2007

Ms. Charla Ann King
Texas Racing Commission
P. O. Box 12080
Austin, Tx 78711

Dear Charla Ann:

The Texas Greyhound Association has reviewed the proposed 2008 race dates for Gulf Greyhound Park (GGP), Corpus Christi Greyhound Racetrack (CCGRT) and Valley Race Park (VRP).

Summary

Gulf Greyhound Park: the TGA recommends the approval of the proposed 2008 race dates and performance schedule as submitted by GGP.

Valley Race Park: the TGA recommends the approval of the proposed 2008 race dates and performance schedule as submitted by VRP.

Corpus Christi Greyhound Racetrack: the TGA recommends that CCGRT not be granted its proposed live race dates and performances for 2008.

Background

It may be helpful to the Commissioners to give some background information on kennel operations and race dates. Greyhound operations and terminology are different in many ways from horse racing and this may assist in evaluating the race dates proposals. Please accept my apologies if I am covering old ground.

Up to eighteen kennel owners contract with each greyhound track, often called a "booking", to supply racing greyhounds, that are housed in the kennel compound. The kennel owner may also be the trainer, or the kennel owner may hire a trainer. Kennel owner is an interchangeable term with kennel operator, although kennel operator implies a "hands on" owner. Each kennel also requires additional helpers to care for the

greyhounds. A kennel owner must be financially qualified to maintain his/her kennel to ensure the welfare of the greyhounds.

Greyhounds are either owned by, or leased to, the kennel owner. If the greyhound is owned by the kennel owner, he/she receives 100% of its purse earnings each week. If the greyhound is leased, the greyhound's owner receives 35-50% of its weekly earnings directly from the racetrack and the kennel owner is paid the remainder. The weekly overhead of a kennel is typically \$3,000-4,000 for electricity, dog food, supplies, payroll, etc., but can be less if the kennel owner is also the trainer. Obviously, if the kennel contains mostly leased greyhounds, the kennel must earn a much greater purse each week to meet its expenses.

Each kennel owner may have a maximum of 60-72 greyhounds in its kennel, depending on the track. The kennel contract between the kennel owner and the track requires each kennel to supply a minimum number of active greyhounds on a regular basis, usually around 40. This reduced amount makes an allowance for layoffs, minor injuries, etc. from the total number of greyhounds in each kennel.

The key to determining the number of potential live race performances for the racetrack is the "active list". The active list represents the number of greyhounds ready to race at any given point in time. Once greyhounds are put on the active list by their trainer, the racing secretary draws them in for races on a rotational basis, with a greyhound getting two to three starts over a two week period. A greyhound remains on the active list until the kennel trainer or the veterinarian removes it from the list.

A racing schedule is the product of the number of kennels a racetrack has under contract, the number of active greyhounds each kennel can provide and the financial and business decisions of the racetrack. The TGA works with the tracks and the kennels to help provide greyhounds and to promote the breeding and racing of greyhounds in Texas.

Discussion on Proposed 2008 Race Dates

GGP's proposed 2008 schedule offers 10 fewer races per week than 2007. Within the past month, one contracted kennel has pulled out for economic reasons, and one has been dissolved due to a death. Another kennel has advised that it is leaving in early 2008 as it has taken a booking at a Kansas track which recently passed casino legislation. These three kennels provided about 120 active greyhounds. GGP management has advised the TGA that it is actively pursuing new kennels to replace the kennels lost. However, based on the current inventory of GGP greyhounds, a reduced schedule is proposed.

VRP is increasing its weekly races from 2007, based on commitments from kennels that are returning for the 2007-2008 meet (November, 2007 through April, 2008) Four of the returning kennels are from Iowa, since the Valley meet lines up with the seasonal meet in Dubuque, Iowa, and creates a circuit. It appears that VRP will meet the statutory percentage of 50% Texas-owned kennel with 4-5 Texas kennels booked. While the TGA

would like to see more Texas- owned kennels participate, they are not readily available, due partly to the competitive level at VRP.

The Dubuque track is a "racino" with purses roughly 5X Corpus purses so the Iowa kennels return to Iowa at the end of VRP's meet. Most of the Texas greyhounds at Valley that are competitive will also go to Dubuque or other racino tracks at the end of VRP's meet.

Corpus Christi Greyhound Racetrack's 2008 proposal has presented a difficult situation for the Texas greyhound industry. As we have been advised, its significant change from 2007 is due to its financial losses. CCGRT is proposing to close live racing this November, the week before Valley opens. It is then proposing 60 performances in April, 2008 through July 6, 2008. In the interim, CCGRT is proposing to simulcast only.

The CCGRT proposal was a surprise to the TGA this past Spring. Over the last year, after much deliberation, the TGA had reconciled itself to the recognition that a circuit between CCGRT and VRP was a viable means to keep live racing in Texas. The Commission staff, through meetings and preparation of financial schedules, helped us determine the optimum schedule. However, CCGRT was adamantly opposed to any significant reduction in its live race dates and insisted that its owners were committed to year-round live racing, regardless of financial losses. Therefore, kennel owners and greyhound owners and breeders planned for year-round racing in 2008.

After several Working Group meetings and TGA Board consultations, the TGA is opposed to CCGRT's proposal on multiple levels: kennel owners going out of business or relocating out of state, a 50% decrease in the number of Texas-bred Owner Awards, a lack of kennels and personnel to supply a proposed short meet, greyhound health and welfare issues, a potential adoption glut and reduction in live racing opportunities.

To give some background, the competitive level of the greyhounds at Corpus is typically less than that found at Gulf or Valley. Both of those tracks pay a higher purse than Corpus, which attracts more competitive greyhounds. In addition, since half of the greyhounds at Valley are coming from a casino track, VRP's competitive level can be even higher.

Corpus has always filled the role as a second-tier track for greyhounds that could not compete at Gulf, or as a "puppy" track to break in young greyhounds that will be moved to higher paying tracks. As such, Corpus usually has a steady supply of Texas greyhounds with predictable movement between tracks. While the purse levels at Corpus are low, the availability of Texas-bred Owner Awards (about \$280,000 for FY 2006-2007) has kept many of our greyhounds running at Corpus rather than out-of-state.

Under CCGRT's proposal, Corpus kennels not going to the Valley meet will either go out of business or be forced to relocate out of Texas. As of this date, only two Corpus kennels are "booked" at Valley. Over 70% of the greyhounds at Corpus are Texas-bred (about 300) and will now be sent out-of-state, reducing the number of Texas-bred awards

by half. In November, we will potentially face the relocation of several hundred greyhounds all at once, with no apparent exit strategy provided by CCGRT.

Based on our information, the TGA does not believe there will be adequate kennels, personnel or greyhounds to run the proposed short meet. Starting at the top, a kennel owner must be financially able to withstand a couple "bad" weeks. The meet is short and a kennel won't be able to recover from a loss over time.

Good, qualified trainers are hard to find, even on a full time basis, and even harder on a temporary one. Any additional kennel help, along with the trainer, may qualify for unemployment at the end of the meet unless they are willing to relocate with a kennel, further increasing the cost to the kennel owner. Temporary housing and moving costs also add to the financial burden.

On the racetrack's side, it must find temporary qualified track maintenance personnel, lead outs and a skilled lure operator to provide for the safety of the greyhounds.

Kennel contracts typically run on an annual basis, and most racetracks around the country are right now renewing their kennels for 2008. We have been advised by CCGRT that it will need about 350 active greyhounds to fill its meet, although we were also told that the meet will be run with whatever number CCGRT can gather. Since its dates are lined up only to follow Valley, it will be extremely difficult to find a solid kennel to relocate for just a couple months next Spring. There is no viable option for a kennel when the proposed meet is over.

The health and welfare of greyhounds is a concern. There is usually an orderly transition of greyhounds between racetracks that run year-round. With the proposed short meet, about 350 greyhounds from various locations around the country will come together at once. While Texas has been fortunate this year in avoiding a major outbreak of kennel cough, if such an outbreak occurred it could cancel the entire meet. In fact, that was one objection given by CCGRT's general manager at a previous Commission meeting in response to a question on CCGRT's opposition to a circuit with Valley. If there are track quarantines in place around the country, it will further limit available greyhounds.

Greyhound retirement is always a priority. During a year-round meet, greyhounds enter the adoption programs on a steady basis, perhaps three or four each month. The adoption groups do their best to absorb the greyhounds into their programs, but occasionally there are lags in the system and kennels hold them until room is available. Sometimes this holding period can extend a month or more. VRP has contracted with an excellent adoption group that ensures any retiring greyhounds are placed in its program both during the meet and at its end, even though many are not Texas greyhounds. GGP funds and operates its own excellent adoption kennel, at a significant cost to the track.

CCGRT, to our knowledge, has made no disposition provisions for ending its meet early this year, and none for the proposed short meet in 2008. Despite several offers in the past from the TGA and outside greyhound adoption groups to set up an adoption kennel in the

compound at no cost, CCGRT has responded negatively. Now, the potential problem of placing several hundred greyhounds in November and a couple hundred brought in from other states next year for 60 performances is daunting.

In lieu of live racing, Corpus has proposed simulcasting, even though it will continue to lose money. The TGA firmly believes that all the rights and privileges of a racetrack flow from its fulfillment of live racing and its attendant economic contribution to Texas. While the TGA recognizes that some purse money would be generated during the simulcast-only periods to fund its proposed short meet or Gulf and Valley purses, we feel the ultimate cost to greyhound racing in Texas is greater than any purse money it could generate. We are not confident that, based on past performance, the current track administration is willing to modify or change its operations to present greyhound racing in a favorable light. We previously requested from CCGRT any type of plan available to set out the manner it could return to year-round racing. No plan has been provided to us, other than hope for future legislative change, to either maximize simulcast purses or return to significant live racing.

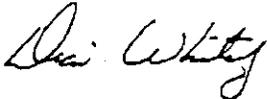
The TGA feels there is an interdependence, mutual commitment and trust between the racetracks and greyhound kennels, owners and breeders. Due to the nature and structure of the greyhound industry, we need certainty to the extent possible. We are dealing with live animals. Corpus' proposal, in our opinion, does not demonstrate any commitment to greyhound racing and indeed sets up its proposed meet for failure.

While several horse tracks have previously closed due to financial losses, Valley Race Park is the only greyhound model available from an historical perspective. It is our understanding that Valley Race Park closed due to financial loss and re-opened several years later, but only under a new owner and management group, who have since provided quality live greyhound racing.

In summary, the TGA does not recommend granting any live racing dates to Corpus Christi Greyhound Racetrack.

I and members of the TGA will be available for questions at the October 4 Commission meeting.

Sincerely,



Diane Whiteley
Executive Director

Cc: Juan Fra, Corpus Christi
Sally Briggs
Bob Bork
TGA Board of Directors



Sally B. Briggs
General Manager

September 19, 2007

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

Re: 2007 Performance Schedule

Dear Ms. King:

Due to a shortage of active greyhounds at Gulf Greyhound Park, we regretfully request to permanently change our 2007 race performances to eliminate all abbreviated performances through December 31, 2007. Our weekly schedule for the remainder of 2007 will be as follows:

Sunday matinee – 13 races
Wednesday matinee – 13 races
Thursday evening – 13 races
Friday evening – 13 races
Saturday matinee – 13 races
Saturday evening – 13 races

Of course, if our active list increases, we certainly will request to add these performances back.

Yours truly,

Sally B. Briggs
General Manager

C: Mark Fenner, Texas Racing Commission, Austin
John Ferrara, Texas Racing Commission, Austin
Sammy Jackson, Texas Racing Commission, Austin
Texas Racing Commission Judges at Gulf Greyhound Park
Jim Ebbs, Director of Racing, GGP

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;
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- "E" denoting an Evening performance with five or more races; or
- "AE" denoting an Abbreviated Evening performance with fewer than five races.
- "S" denoting Simulcasting.

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 26, 2007, 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

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 Mike Vitek, General Manager
2601 South Ed Carey Drive
Harlingen, TX 78552

Corpus Christi Greyhound Race Track
(Name of Racetrack)
Requested Live Race Dates for 2008

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

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FEBRUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 S	2 S
3 Super Bowl Sunday S	4 S	5 S	6 S	7 S	8 S	9 S
10 S	11 S	12 S	13 S	14 S	15 S	16 S
17 S	18 Presidents' Day S	19 S	20 S	21 S	22 S	23 S
24 S	25 S	26 S	27 S	28 S	29 S	

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

Corpus Christi Greyhound Race Track
 (Name of Racetrack)
 Requested Live Race Dates for 2008

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

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

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

Corpus Christi Greyhound Race Track
(Name of Racetrack)
Requested Live Race Dates for 2008

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

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

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

Corpus Christi Greyhound Race Track
 (Name of Racetrack)
Requested Live Race Dates for 2008

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

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

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

TEXAS RACING COMMISSION REQUEST FOR LIVE RACE DATES GREYHOUND RACETRACKS - 2008

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 Monday, July 2, 2007.

I. Schedule Requested

Name of Racetrack: C. C. Greyhound Race Track

Opening Day: 04 / 17 / 2008 Closing Day: 07 / 06 / 2008

Number of Performances per week scheduled for five or more races 5

Projected Number of Races per Performance 13

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

Projected Number of Races per Performance _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERFORMANCES REQUESTED 60

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:

04 / 24 / 2008 for Booked Kennel/Trainer
(Name of Charity)

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

05 / 08 / 2008 for Texas A & M Veterinarian College
(Name of Charity)

OTHER

05 / 29 / 2008 for Womens Shelter of Corpus Christi, Texas
(Name of Charity)

08 / 12 / 2008 for Family Outreach of Corpus Christi, Texas
(Name of Charity)

06 / 26 / 2008 for The Ark - Catholic Charity for Abused Children
(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

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IV. Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on September 20, 2007, 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

General Manager

 Title

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 General Manager
 5302 Leopard Street
 Corpus Christi, TX 78408

Gulf Greyhound Park
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Valley Race Park
 c/o Mike Vitek, General Manager
 2601 South Ed Carey Drive
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C.C. Greyhound Racetrack
(Name of Racetrack)
Requested Live Race Dates for 2008

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

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

MARCH						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 S
2 S	3 S	4 S	5 S	6 S	7 S	8 S
9 Daylight Saving Time Begins S	10 S	11 S	12 S	13 S	14 S	15 S
16 S	17 S	18 S	19 S	20 S	21 S	22 S
23 Easter DARK	24 S	25 S	26 S	27 S	28 S	29 S
30 S	31 S					

C.C. Greyhound Racetrack
 (Name of Racetrack)
Requested Live Race Dates for 2008

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

MAY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 E S	2 E S	3 Kentucky Derby E S
4 M S	5 S	6 S	7 E S	8 E S Tx A&M Vet College	9 E S	10 E S
11 M S	12 S	13 S	14 E S	15 E S	16 E S	17 Preakness E S
18 M S	19 S	20 S	21 E S	22 E S	23 E S	24 E S
25 M S	26 Memorial Day M S	27 S	28 E S	29 E S Womens Shelter of CC	30 E S	31 E S

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

C.C. Greyhound Racetrack
 (Name of Racetrack)
Requested Live Race Dates for 2008

JULY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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13 S	14 S	15 S	16 S	17 S	18 S	19 S
20 S	21 S	22 S	23 S	24 S	25 S	26 S
27 S	28 S	29 S	30 S	31 S		

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

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

C.C. Greyhound Racetrack
(Name of Racetrack)
Requested Live Race Dates for 2008

OCTOBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 S	2 S	3 S	4 S
5 S	6 S	7 S	8 S	9 Yom Kippur S	10 S	11 S
12 S	13 Columbus Day S	14 S	15 S	16 S	17 S	18 S
19 S	20 S	21 S	22 S	23 S	24 S Breeders' Cup	25 S Breeders' Cup
26 S	27 S	28 S	29 S	30 S	31 S	
NOVEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 S
2 Daylight Saving Time Ends S	3 S	4 S	5 S	6 S	7 S	8 S
9 S	10 S	11 S Veterans' Day	12 S	13 S	14 S	15 S
16 S	17 S	18 S	19 S	20 S	21 S	22 S
23 S	24 S	25 S	26 S	27 Thanksgiving Dark	28 S	29 S
30 S						
DECEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 S	2 S	3 S	4 S	5 S	6 S
7 S	8 S	9 S	10 S	11 S	12 S	13 S
14 S	15 S	16 S	17 S	18 S	19 S	20 S
21 S	22 Hanukkah S	23 S	24 Dark	25 Christmas Dark	26 S	27 S
28 S	29 S	30 S	31 New Years Eve S			

CORPUS CHRISTI GREYHOUND RACING

P. O. BOX 9087 ■ CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS ■ 78469-9087 ■ (361) 289-4305

September 20, 2007

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Attn: Charla Ann King
Executive Director
Texas Racing Commission

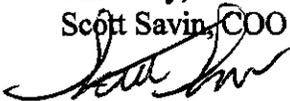
Request from Corpus Christi Greyhound Track to The Texas Racing Commission for 2007 dates revision

Corpus Christi Greyhound Track respectfully seeks the approval of the Texas Racing Commission to amend the approved 2007 race dates. The request to eliminate the live racing dates between November 19, 2007 and December 31, 2007 is based on a desire to aid the overall Texas greyhound racing industry. The closure of Corpus Christi during this time period will allow The Valley access to the dog population at Corpus. The Valley is scheduled to open on November 23, 2007 and we believe there are not enough dogs available to adequately allow both facilities to operate simultaneously. We have experienced a significant drop in dog population and have been forced to cutback to only ten live races per performance. This has severe negative economic impacts on our operations at Corpus that we feel will only be exacerbated when The Valley opens for live racing creating even more demand for dogs. We feel it is in the best interests of the industry as a whole for us to close for live racing and reopen following the conclusion of the live race meet at The Valley. We have filed a revised 2008 dates application that has us opening for live racing on April 17, 2008 and closing our live race meet on July 6, 2008. The live meet will include sixty racing performances.

The change in our live racing structure has been carefully weighed and evaluated. It will allow us to make some needed repairs to our facility that cannot be accomplished when racing on a year round basis. It will allow us to allocate meaningful marketing and advertising dollars to a shorter and hopefully more economically viable live racing season. It will allow the dog population the ability to compete at The Valley and then return to Corpus when we hope to restore twelve race performances and pay higher point values.

Corpus has been committed to dog racing on a year round basis for many years. The mounting economic losses make the continuation of that commitment unfeasible. We believe change, at least in the short term, is a necessity. It is our hope that this will be the precursor of a viable racing circuit that makes economic sense for both the dog owners and the facility owners. Thank you for consideration of the requested change to our 2007 race dates.

Sincerely,
Scott Savin, COO



cc: Sammy Jackson

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TEXAS RACING COMMISSION

REQUEST FOR LIVE RACE DATES

GREYHOUND RACETRACKS - 2008

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 Monday, July 2, 2007.

I. Schedule Requested

Name of Racetrack: Valley Race Park, Inc

Opening Day: 01 / 01 / 2008 Closing Day: 04 / 06 / 2008

Opening Day: 11 / 28 / 2008 Closing Day: 12 / 31 / 2008

Number of Performances per week scheduled for five or more races	<u>5</u>
Projected Number of Races per Performance	<u>13</u>
Number of Performances per week scheduled for fewer than five races	<u>3</u>
Projected Number of Races per Performance	<u>2</u>
TOTAL NUMBER OF PERFORMANCES REQUESTED	<u>130</u>

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:

 / / 2006 for Texas Greyhound Association
(Name of Charity)

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

 / / 2006 for TBD
(Name of Charity)

OTHER

 / / 2006 for TBD
(Name of Charity)

 / / 2006 for TBD
(Name of Charity)

 / / 2006 for TBD
(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

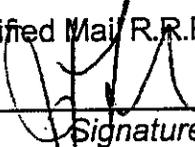
I hereby certify that on June 22, 2007, a true and correct copy of this request was sent to the persons listed below by:

Certified Mail R.R.R.

Regular mail

Facsimile

Hand Delivery


Signature

President
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 Bob Bork, General Manager
2601 South Ed Carey Drive
Harlingen, TX 78552

VALLEY RACE PARK

(Name of Racetrack)

Requested Live Race Dates for 2008

JANUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <i>New Year's Day</i> M	2 M	3 E	4 EAE	5 EAE
6 MAM	7	9	10 M	11 E	12 EAE	13 EAE
13 MAM	14	15	16 M	17 E	18 EAE	17 EAE
20 MAM	21 <i>MLK Day</i> M	22	23 M	24 E	25 EAE	26 EAE
27 MAM	28	29	30 M	31 E		

FEBRUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 EAE	2 EAE
3 <i>Super Bowl</i>	4	5	6 M	7 E	8 EAE	9 EAE
10 MAM	11	12	13 M	14 E	15 EAE	16 EAE
17 MAM	18 <i>Presidents' Day</i> M	19	20 M	21 E	22 EAE	23 EAE
24 MAM	25	26	27 M	28 E	29 EAE	

MARCH						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 EAE
2 MAM	3	4	5 M	6 E	7 EAE	8 EAE
9 <i>Daylight Saving's time</i> MAM	10	11	12 M	13 E	14 EAE	15 EAE
16 MAM	17	18	19 M	20 E	21 EAE	22 EAE
23 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	24	25	26 M	27 E	28 EAE	29 EAE
30 MAM	31					

VALLEY RACE PARK

(Name of Racetrack)

Requested Live Race Dates for 2008

APRIL						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 E	4 AE	5 EAE
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			

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

JUNE						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 <i>Belmont</i>
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 2008

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	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day	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 Rosh Hashanah				

VALLEY RACE PARK

(Name of Racetrack)

Requested Live Race Dates for 2008

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 <i>Daylight Saving Time Ends</i>	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 <i>Veteran's Day</i>	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	27	28	26	27 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	28 E	29 E
30 M						

DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 E	5 E	6 E
7 MAM	8	9	10	11 E	12 E	13 E
14 MAM	15	16	17	18 E	19 E	20 E
21 MAM	22 <i>Hanukkah</i>	23	24	25 <i>Christmas</i>	26 E	27 E
28 MAM	29	30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i> E			

TEXAS RACING COMMISSION REQUEST FOR LIVE RACE DATES GREYHOUND RACETRACKS - 2008

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Opening Day: 11 / 28 / 2008 Closing Day: 12 / 31 / 2008

Number of Performances per week scheduled for five or more races 5

Projected Number of Races per Performance 13

Number of Performances per week scheduled for fewer than five races 4

Projected Number of Races per Performance 2 & 4

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERFORMANCES REQUESTED 163

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:

02/28/2008 for

Texas Greyhound Association
(Name of Charity)

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

03/27/2008 for

Texas A&M School of Veterinary
(Name of Charity)

OTHER

02/21/2008 for

Literacy Center
(Name of Charity)

01/17/2008 for

South Texas Academic Rising Scholars
(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

VALLEY RACE PARK

(Name of Racetrack)

Requested Live Race Dates for 2008

JANUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <i>New Year's Day</i> MAM	2 MAM	3 E	4 EAE	5 EAE
6 MAE	7	8	9 MAM	10 E	11 EAE	12 EAE
13 MAE	14	15	16 MAM	17 E	18 EAE	17 EAE
20 MAE	21 <i>MLK Day</i> MAM	22	23 MAM	24 E	25 EAE	26 EAE
27 MAE	28	29	30 MAM	31 E		

FEBRUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 EAE	2 EAE
3 <i>Super Bowl</i>	4	5	6 MAM	7 E	8 EAE	9 EAE
10 MAE	11	12	13 MAM	14 E	15 EAE	16 EAE
17 MAE	18 <i>Presidents' Day</i> MAM	19	20 MAM	21 E	22 EAE	23 EAE
24 MAE	25	26	27 MAM	28 E	29 EAE	

MARCH						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 EAE
2 MAE	3	4	5 MAM	6 E	7 EAE	8 EAE
9 <i>Daylight Saving's time</i> MAE	10	11	12 MAM	13 E	14 EAE	15 EAE
16 MAE	17	18	19 MAM	20 E	21 EAE	22 EAE
23 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	24	25	26 MAM	27 E	28 EAE	29 EAE
30 MAE	31					

__ VALLEY RACE PARK __
(Name of Racetrack)

Requested Live Race Dates for 2008

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

JUNE						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 <i>Belmont</i>
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 2008

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

SEPTEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <i>Labor Day</i>	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 <i>Rosh Hashanah</i>				

VALLEY RACE PARK

(Name of Racetrack)

Requested Live Race Dates for 2008

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

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

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



September 18, 2007

Mr. Sammy Jackson
Deputy Director
Texas Racing Commission
8505 Cross Park Dr. #110
Austin, TX 78711

Valley Race Park requests to make the following changes to the 2007 Racing Calendar. We propose to add four (4) Wednesdays on November 28, December 5, 12 and 19 of 2007. All five Wednesdays will now also have abbreviated performances.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Milt Roth
Asst General Manager

Cc: Bob Bork
John Ferrara
Charla Ann King

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NOVEMBER 2007

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

DECEMBER 2007

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



Texas Greyhound Association

Representing the Greyhound Breeding and Racing Industry in Texas

Mr. Sammy Jackson
Texas Racing Commission
PO Box 12080
Austin, Tx 78711-2080

September 25, 2007

Dear Sammy:

The Texas Racing Commission, pursuant to rule Sec. 303.102(d)(2), requested the Texas Greyhound Association to submit the proposed formula for allocation of interstate cross-species simulcasting purses received under §6.091(d)(2) of the Texas Racing Act for consideration by the Commissioners on the October 4 agenda.

The 2008 race dates have not yet been approved, and the 2007 dates granted to Corpus Christi Greyhound Racetrack may not be fulfilled. The TGA requests that the current allocation of cross-species simulcasting purses, as follows, be kept in place through December 31, 2007 unless the 2007 race dates previously granted to Corpus Christi are relinquished pursuant to its proposal to the Commission: In that event, the following formula will be changed to eliminate any allocation to Corpus Christi as of the day Corpus Christi ceases live racing. Also, as of that day, Valley Race Park will be allocated purses as though running live.

FORMULA WHILE VRP RUNNING LIVE

The formula proposed to determine the allocation of purses, after allowable TGA administrative expenses, to the three greyhound tracks is as follows:

Horse handle at Gulf Greyhound Park (GGP)	\$ xx,xxx
Horse handle at Corpus Christi Greyhound Racetrack (CCGRT)	xx,xxx
Horse handle at Valley Race Park (VRP)	<u>xx,xxx</u>
Total horse handle all tracks	<u>\$xxx,xxx</u>
GGP horse handle/Total horse handle	xx%
CCGRT horse handle/Total horse handle	xx%
VRP horse handle/Total horse handle	<u>xx%</u>
	<u>100%</u>

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Email: txga@texasgreyhoundassociation.com * Website: www.texasgreyhoundassociation.com

FORMULA WHILE VRP NOT RUNNING LIVE

For the period beginning after the last day of VRP's Fall 2006-Spring 2007 live meet, through the day preceding the beginning date of VRP's Fall 2007-Spring 2008 Meet, VRP will receive an amount equal to 55% of its share which is determined in the formula for the distribution of purse funds generated on wagering on greyhounds at Texas horse racetracks. For the same period, the remaining 45% will be divided between GGP and CCGRT in proportion to each of those greyhound racetracks' respective share of horse handle at those racetracks. In the event CCGRT ceases live racing prior to the beginning date of VRP's 2007-2008 meet, this paragraph will not apply effective the day CCGRT ceases live racing..

Please contact me if you have questions or comments.

Sincerely,

/S/ 

Diane Whiteley
Executive Director

cc: Sally Briggs
Rick Pimentel/ Juan Fra
Milt Roth

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1 **Subchapter A. Licensing Provisions**

2 **Sec. 311.1. Occupational Licenses.**

3 (a) License Required.

4 (1) A person other than a patron may not participate
5 in racing at which pari-mutuel wagering is conducted unless
6 the person has a valid license issued by the Commission.

7 Any individual who enters an animal is deemed to be a
8 participant in racing.

9 (2) An applicant who is eligible to submit a new
10 occupational license or renew an occupational license
11 through the Texas OnLine portal may file the required
12 application information through the Texas OnLine portal.

13

14 (b) - (d) (No change.)

15

16 **Other Licenses**

17 **Sec. 311.52. Spouse's License.**

18 The spouse of a licensed owner may apply for a Spouse's License
19 by completing the license application, a fingerprint card, and
20 paying the license fee. The Spouse's License does not allow the
21 spouse to participate in racing.

22

1 **Subchapter B. Specific Licensees**

2 **Sec. 311.101. Horse Owners.**

3 (a) General Provisions.

4 (1) The owner of a horse, as listed on the animal's
5 registration paper, must obtain an owner's license from the
6 Commission. Except as otherwise provided by paragraph
7 313.301(a)(2), a ~~A~~ person may not be licensed as an owner
8 if the person is not the owner of record of a properly
9 registered horse that the person intends to race in Texas.
10 Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, the owner
11 must be licensed one hour prior to the post time of the
12 first race of the day in which the owner intends to race
13 the animal. ~~The race animal may be entered in a stakes race~~
14 ~~prior to the owner or trainer obtaining a license, but the~~
15 ~~owner must obtain a license prior to the post time of the~~
16 ~~race in which the owner intends to race the animal.~~

17 (2)-(5) (No change.)

18

19 (b) - (c) (No change.)

20

21 (d) Change of Trainer. An owner may change the trainer of his or
22 her horse registered at a licensed race meeting provided:

23 (1) the request to change trainers is submitted for
24 approval to the stewards on a form provided by the
25 association and approved by the ~~executive secretary~~
26 stewards;

27 (2) - (4) (No change.)

28

29 (e) - (g) (No change.)

30

1 **Sec. 311.102. Greyhound Owners.**

2 (a) General Provisions.

3 (1) (No change.)

4 (2) The owner must be licensed one hour prior to the
5 post time of the first race of the day in which the owner
6 intends to race the animal. ~~The race animal may be entered~~
7 ~~in a stakes race prior to the owner or trainer obtaining a~~
8 ~~license, but the owner must obtain a license prior to the~~
9 ~~post time of the race in which the owner intends to race~~
10 ~~the animal.~~

11 (3) - (5) (No change.)

12
13 (b) - (d) (No change.)

14
15 **Sec. 311.104. Trainers.**

16 (a) Licensing

17 (1) (No change)

18 (2) The standard for passing the written examination
19 must be printed on the examination. An applicant who fails
20 the examination may not take the examination again before
21 the 60th day after the date the applicant failed the
22 examination. The Commission may waive the requirement of a
23 written and/or practical examination for a person who has a
24 current license issued by another pari-mutuel racing
25 jurisdiction. If a person for whom the examination
26 requirement was waived demonstrates an inability to
27 adequately perform the duties of a trainer, through
28 excessive injuries, rulings, or other behavior, the
29 stewards or racing judges may require the person to take
30 the written examination. If such a person fails the

1 examination, the stewards or racing judges shall suspend
2 the person's license for 60 days with reinstatement
3 contingent upon passing the written examination.

4 (3) - (4) (No change.)

5
6 (b) - (j) (No change.)

7
8 (k) Other Responsibilities - A trainer is responsible for:

9 (1) the condition and contents of stalls/kennels, tack
10 rooms, feed rooms, and other areas which have been assigned
11 by the association;

12 (2) maintaining the assigned stable/kennel area in a
13 clean, neat and sanitary condition at all times;

14 (3) ensuring that fire prevention rules are strictly
15 observed in the assigned stable/kennel area;

16 (4) disclosure of the true and entire ownership of
17 each animal in the trainer's care, custody or control. Any
18 change in ownership shall be reported immediately to, and
19 approved by, the stewards/judges and recorded by the racing
20 secretary;

21 (5) training all animals owned wholly or in part by
22 the trainer that are participating at the race meeting;

23 (6) ensuring that, at the time of arrival at a
24 licensed racetrack, each animal in the trainer's care is
25 accompanied by a valid health certificate/certificate of
26 veterinary inspection;

27 (7) using the services of those veterinarians licensed
28 by the Commission to attend animals that are on association
29 grounds;

1 (8) promptly notifying the official veterinarian of
2 any reportable disease and any unusual incidence of a
3 communicable illness in any animal in the trainer's charge;

4 (9) immediately reporting to the stewards/judges and
5 the official veterinarian if the trainer knows, or has
6 cause to believe, that a animal in the trainer's custody,
7 care or control has received any prohibited drugs or
8 medication;

9 (10) maintaining a knowledge of the medication record
10 and status of all animals in the trainer's care;

11 (11) ensuring the fitness of a animal to perform
12 creditably at the distance entered;

13 (12) ensuring that the trainer's horse are properly
14 shod, bandaged and equipped; and

15 (13) notifying owners upon the revocation or
16 suspension of the trainer's license. Upon application by
17 the owner, the stewards/judges may approve the transfer of
18 such animal to the care of another licensed trainer, and
19 upon such approved transfer, such animal may be entered to
20 race.

21
22 **Sec. 311.105. Jockey.**

23 (a) License

24 (1) To be licensed as a jockey or apprentice jockey,
25 an individual must be at least 16 years of age and provide
26 proof of a satisfactory physical examination as described
27 in subsection (b).

28 (2) (No change.)

29 (3) To be licensed as a jockey or apprentice jockey,
30 an individual must have a certificate of proficiency issued

1 by a starter licensed in this state or be currently
2 licensed in another state as a jockey or apprentice jockey.

3
4 (b) Physical Examination.

5 (1) To be eligible to ride in a race, a jockey or
6 apprentice jockey must have on file with the Commission
7 proof of a satisfactory physical examination conducted
8 during the 12-month period preceding the date of the race.

9 (2) (No change.)

10 (3) The Commission or the stewards may require a
11 jockey or apprentice jockey to be reexamined at any time
12 and may refuse to permit a jockey or apprentice jockey to
13 ride until proof of a satisfactory examination is
14 submitted.

15
16 (c) Apprentice Jockeys.

17 (1) An apprentice jockey is a rider of thoroughbreds
18 who:

19 (A) is permitted to ride with the apprentice
20 weight allowance in accordance with Chapter 313 of
21 this title (relating to Officials and Rules of Horse
22 Racing); and

23 (B) is otherwise qualified to be licensed as a
24 jockey.

25 ~~(2) To be licensed as an apprentice jockey, an~~
26 ~~individual must submit with the application:~~

27 ~~(A) proof of a satisfactory physical examination~~
28 ~~as required for a jockey's license; and~~

29 ~~(B) a certificate of proficiency issued by a~~
30 ~~starter licensed in this state.~~

1 ~~(2)(3)~~ The Rules relating to a jockey apply to
2 apprentice jockeys.
3

4 **Sec. 311.108. Authorized Agent.**

5 (a) To be appointed an authorized agent, an individual must be
6 at least 18 years old and licensed as ~~either~~ an individual
7 owner, stable foreman, assistant trainer, or a trainer. A
8 written agency appointment authorizing him or her to act on
9 behalf of a licensed owner or licensed trainer in racing matters
10 not directly related to the care and training of horses must
11 accompany the appointment. The authorization shall be on a form
12 provided by the Commission and shall define the agent's powers
13 and limits. The authorization must be signed by the principals
14 and the agent.

15 (b) - (c) (No change)

16
17 **Sec. 311.111. Jockey Agent.**

18 (a) Eligibility.

19 (1) An applicant for a license as a jockey agent
20 shall:

21 (A) demonstrate to the stewards that the
22 applicant has a contract for agency with at least one
23 jockey who has been licensed by the Commission; and

24 (B) be qualified, as determined by the stewards
25 or other Commission designee, by reason of experience,
26 background and knowledge. A jockey agent's license
27 from another jurisdiction may be accepted as evidence
28 of experience and qualifications. Evidence of
29 qualifications may require passing one or both of the
30 following:

1 (i) a written examination; or

2 (ii) an interview or oral examination.

3 (2) Applicants not previously licensed as a jockey
4 agent shall be required to pass a written and oral
5 examination.

6
7 (b) Limit on Contracts.

8 (1) During a thoroughbred or mixed race meet a jockey
9 agent may serve as agent for no more than two jockeys and
10 one apprentice jockey.

11 (2) During a quarter horse meet a jockey agent may
12 serve as agent for no more than three jockeys.

13
14 (c) Responsibilities.

15 (1) A jockey agent shall not make or assist in making
16 engagements for a jockey other than those the agent is
17 licensed to represent.

18 (2) A jockey agent shall file written proof of all
19 engagements and changes of engagements with the stewards.

20 (3) An jockey agent shall maintain current and
21 accurate records of all engagements made, such records
22 being subject to examination by the stewards at any time.

23 (4) A jockey agent may make entries for an owner or
24 trainer with prior permission from the owner or trainer.

25 (5) When making an entry, a jockey agent shall sign
26 the entry card and shall be responsible for the accuracy of
27 the information provided on the entry card.

28
29 (d) Prohibited Areas.

1 A jockey agent is prohibited from entering the jockey room,
2 winner's circle, racing strip, paddock or saddling enclosure
3 during the hours of racing, unless permitted by the stewards.

4
5 (e) Agent Withdrawal (Termination).

6 When any jockey agent withdraws from representation of a jockey,
7 the jockey agent shall immediately notify the stewards and shall
8 submit to the stewards a list of any unfulfilled engagements
9 made for the jockey.

10

11 ~~**Sec. 313.408. Jockey Agents.**~~

12 ~~(a) At a given time, a jockey agent may represent not more than~~
13 ~~two jockeys and one apprentice jockey. A jockey agent shall~~
14 ~~maintain a record of all engagements for each jockey the agent~~
15 ~~represents and make the records available for examination by the~~
16 ~~stewards at any time. The record must specify first or second~~
17 ~~calls for each race.~~

18 ~~(b) The stewards or racing secretary shall require a jockey~~
19 ~~agent to file first or second calls with the racing secretary~~
20 ~~and may require the agent to display the record of engagements.~~

21 ~~(c) A jockey is bound by engagements made by the jockey's agent~~
22 ~~on the jockey's behalf.~~

23 ~~(d) A jockey must notify the stewards in writing on a form~~
24 ~~prescribed by the executive secretary if the jockey intends to~~
25 ~~sever a business relationship with an agent. The notification~~
26 ~~must be signed by both the jockey and agent.~~

27

1 **Subchapter C. Responsibilities of Individuals**

2 **Sec. 311.212. Duty to Wear Badge.**

3 (a) Except as otherwise provided by this section, a licensee
4 shall display his or her license badge in a conspicuous place on
5 his or her body at all times that the licensee is ~~on the~~
6 ~~association grounds.~~ engaged in performing duties or is in a
7 restricted area.

8
9 (b) This section does not apply to a licensee who is:

10 (1) performing duties as an assistant starter; not
11 ~~engaged in performing the licensee's duties and is in the~~
12 ~~grandstand area of the association grounds; or~~

13 (2) mounted on a horse.

14

15 **Sec. 311.214. Financial Responsibility.**

16 (a) This section applies to the financial responsibility of
17 licensees of the Commission for debts legally owed for services
18 or supplies relating to the care, transportation, or maintenance
19 provided to of a race animal participating while racing or in
20 training at a licensed facility at a licensed race meeting in
21 this state. Services and supplies to which this section applies
22 include, but are not limited to:

23 (1) veterinary services, medication, and veterinary
24 supplies;

25 (2) transportation services;

26 (3) farrier services and supplies;

27 (4) feed and nutritional supplements; and

28 (5) racing supplies.

29

30 (b) - (e) (No change.)

1 **Sec. 311.216. Conduct in Stable Area.**

2 (a) - (b) (No change.)

3

4 (c) A licensee who is ~~galloping or ponying a horse or riding a~~
5 ~~horse in a race shall wear a properly fastened helmet, of a type~~
6 ~~approved by the executive secretary, at all times. mounted on a~~
7 horse or stable pony on association grounds must wear an
8 A.S.T.M. approved safety helmet at all times.

9

10 (d) A licensee may not hold a horse in a starting gate unless
11 the licensee wears properly fastened safety helmet approved by
12 A.S.T.M. of a type approved by the executive secretary.

13

14 (e) (No change.)

15

1 **Subchapter D. Alcohol and Drug Testing**

2 **Drugs**

3 **Sec. 311.301. Use and Possession Prohibited.**

4 (a) Except as otherwise provided by this section, an
5 occupational licensee may not, while performing duties required
6 of the licensee, have present in his or her system a dangerous
7 drug as defined by the Health and Safety Code, Chapter 483, or a
8 controlled substance as defined by the Texas Controlled
9 Substances Act, Health and Safety Code, Chapter 481. The
10 Commission, stewards, or racing judges may decline to take
11 disciplinary action against a licensee who violates this
12 subsection if the Commission, stewards, or racing judges
13 determine that:

14 (1) the licensee holds a current prescription for the
15 drug or substance, which was issued by a physician licensed
16 physician acting in the course of the physician's to
17 practice in the United States and authorized to dispense or
18 prescribe controlled substances as provided by 21 USC 801
19 et seq. and the physician is acting in the course of the
20 physician's professional practice;

21 (2)-(3) (No change.)

22
23 (b) An occupational licensee may not possess, while on
24 association grounds, a dangerous drug as defined by the Health
25 and Safety Code, Chapter 483, or a controlled substance as
26 defined by the Texas Controlled Substances Act, Health and
27 Safety Code, Chapter 481. This subsection does not apply to:

28 (1) a licensee who holds a current prescription for
29 the drug or substance, which was issued by a licensed
30 physician acting the course of the physician's physician

1 licensed to practice in the United States and acting in the
2 course of the physician's professional practice; or

3 (2) a veterinarian licensed by the Commission who has
4 obtained permission to possess a controlled substance or
5 dangerous drug under §319.14 of this title (relating to
6 Possession of Controlled Substances).

1 **Subchapter A. Organization of the Commission**

2 **Sec. 303.16. Historically Underutilized Businesses.**

3 Pursuant to Government Code, §2161.003, the Commission adopts by
4 reference the provisions of 34 TAC §20.11 et seq. ~~1 TAC §111.11~~
5 ~~et seq.~~

1 **Sec. 321.505. Allocation Of Purses And Funds For Texas Bred**
2 **Incentive Programs.**

3 (a) Purses.

4 (1) An association shall recommend the percentages by
5 which it will divide the purse revenue generated from
6 simulcasting among the various breeds of horses. The
7 percentages are subject to the approval of the
8 Commission.

9 (2) Negotiations.

10 (A) At least 30 days before recommending the
11 percentages, the association shall begin
12 negotiations with receive information from
13 the organizations recognized by the
14 Commission or in the Act as representatives
15 of horse owners, trainers, and/or breeders.

16 (B) When requested, the association shall
17 provide the material specified in subsection
18 (a) (3) to the organizations recognized by the
19 Commission or in the Act as representatives
20 of horse owners, trainers, and/or breeders.

21 (3) When requesting Commission approval of the
22 percentages, the association shall present in writing
23 studies, statistics, or other documentation to
24 supporting the association's application of the
25 criteria in paragraph (4) in its proposed
26 division.allocation of funds.

27 (4) The Commission may consider the following criteria
28 in evaluating whether to approve the association's
29 proposed division of purse revenue:

30 (A) local public interest in each breed as
31 demonstrated by, but not limited to, the
32 following factors:

33 (i) live handle by breed;

34 (ii) simulcast import handle by breed;

35 (iii) live attendance at the racetracks;

36 and

37 (iv) sales and market survey information.

38 (B) earnings generated by the association from
39 each breed;

40 (C) national public interest in each breed as
41 determined by the live simulcast export handle
42 of each Texas meet;

43 (D) racetrack race date request and
44 opportunities given to each breed; and

1 (E) availability of and ability to attract
2 competitive horses.

3 (5) If the Commission determines that the
4 association's proposed division of purse revenue is
5 inconsistent with the association's obligation to
6 accord reasonable access to races for all breeds of
7 horses, the Commission may:

8 (A) require the association to submit additional
9 information supporting its recommendation
10 for consideration at the next Commission
11 meeting;

12 (B) reject the association's recommendation and
13 require the association to submit a new
14 recommendation for consideration at the next
15 Commission meeting; or

16 (C) reject the association's recommendation and
17 approve an alternate division of purse
18 revenue as determined by the Commission.

19 (6) In lieu of the process outlined above in paragraphs
20 (a) (3) through (a) (5), the association may submit a
21 signed agreement between the association and the
22 organizations referenced in paragraph (a) (2) for the
23 Commission to consider for approval. For the
24 Commission to approve the agreement, the agreement
25 must:

26 (A) delineate the percentages by which the
27 association will divide the purse revenue
28 generated from simulcasting among the
29 various breeds of horses; and

30 (B) be signed by the association and all
31 organizations referenced in paragraph
32 (a) (2).

33 (b) Texas Bred Incentive Program Funds.

34 (1) The Commission shall determine the percentages by
35 which Texas Bred Incentive Program funds generated
36 from simulcasting are divided among the various breeds
37 of horses.

38 (2) In determining the percentages by which Texas Bred
39 Incentive Program funds generated from simulcasting
40 are divided, the Commission may consider the following
41 criteria:

42 (A) the amount of participation in live racing
43 by each of the breeds;

- 1 (B) the activities of the breed registries to
2 promote their breed for racing and breeding,
3 taking into consideration each registry's
4 available administrative funds;
5 (C) the national public interest in each breed
6 as determined by the live simulcast export
7 handle of each Texas meet;
8 (D) the effect of the proposed allocation on the
9 state's agricultural racing horse breeding
10 industry;
11 (E) the effect of the proposed allocation on the
12 state's agricultural racing horse training
13 industry;
14 (F) the amount of Texas Bred Incentive Programs
15 funds from simulcasting generated by each
16 breed; and
17 (G) the median sales price of accredited Texas
18 bred horses as submitted on the performance
19 measures report as required under § 303.83.

20 ~~(3)-(2)~~ Before determining the percentages, the
21 Commission shall provide an opportunity for receive
22 information from the official horse breed registries
23 designated in the Act to present information in
24 writing regarding the criteria specified in paragraph
25 (b)(2) and any other information that the registries
26 believe may be useful to the Commission. and the
27 associations. In determining the percentages the
28 Commission shall consider the effect of the proposed
29 percentages on the state's agricultural horse breeding
30 and horse training industry.

31 (4) In lieu of the process outlined in paragraphs
32 (b)(2) and (b)(3), a signed agreement between the
33 organizations referenced in paragraph (b)(3) may be
34 submitted to the Commission for consideration and
35 approval. For the Commission to approve the agreement,
36 the agreement must:

- 37 (A) delineate the percentages by which the Texas
38 Bred Incentive Program funds generated from
39 simulcasting are divided among the various
40 breeds of horses; and
41 (B) be signed by all organizations referenced in
42 paragraph (b)(3).
43

1 **Sec. 321.509. Escrowed Purse Account.**

2 (a) At least once a year, the Commission shall distribute
3 all funds accrued in the escrowed purse account created by
4 the Act, § 6.091(e). The executive secretary shall
5 establish a deadline for receiving requests for
6 distribution from the account and publicize that deadline
7 to the horse racetrack associations at least 30 days before
8 the deadline. The associations when requesting for
9 distribution from the account shall also recommend the
10 percentages by which it will divide the escrowed purse
11 account revenue among the various breeds of horses.

12 (b) The Commission shall determine the amount of the
13 distribution to each racetrack in accordance with the
14 standards set forth in the Act, § 6.091(e) and (f).

15 (c) The percentages by which an association will divide the
16 escrowed purse account revenue among the various breeds of
17 horses is subject to the approval of the Commission. When
18 requesting Commission approval of the percentages, the
19 association shall present in writing studies, statistics,
20 or other documentation to support its proposed division of
21 escrowed purse account revenue. The Commission may consider
22 the following criteria when evaluating the association's
23 studies, statistics, or other documentation submitted to
24 support its proposed division of escrowed purse account
25 revenue before granting its approval:

26 (1) local public interest in each breed as
27 demonstrated by, but not limited to, the following
28 factors:

29 (A) simulcast import handle by breed;

30 (B) live handle by breed; and

31 (C) live attendance.

32 (2) earnings generated by the association from each
33 breed;

34 (3) racetrack race date request and opportunities given
35 to each breed;

36 (4) statewide need by breed; and

37 (5) national public interest in each breed as
38 determined by the live simulcast export handle of each
39 Texas meet.

40 (d) If the Commission determines that the association's
41 proposed division of the escrowed purse account revenue is
42 inconsistent with the association's obligation to accord
43 reasonable access to races for all breeds of horses, the
44 Commission may:

- 1 (1) require the association to submit additional
2 information supporting its recommendation for
3 consideration at the next Commission meeting;
4 (2) reject the association's recommendation and require
5 the association to submit a new recommendation for
6 consideration at the next Commission meeting; or
7 (3) reject the association's recommendation and approve
8 an alternate division of the escrowed purse account
9 revenue as determined by the Commission.
10 (e) In lieu of the process outlined in paragraphs (c) and
11 (d) above, a signed agreement between the association and
12 the organizations recognized by the Commission or in the
13 Act as representatives of horse owners, trainers, and/or
14 breeders maybe submitted to the Commission for
15 consideration an approval. For the Commission to approve
16 the agreement, the agreement must:
17 (1) delineates the percentages by which the escrowed
18 purse account revenue received by the association
19 will be divided amongst the various breeds of
20 horses; and
21 (2) be signed by all organizations recognized by the
22 Commission or in the Act as representatives of horse
23 owners, trainers, and/or breeders.
24

1 **Subchapter D. Texas Bred Incentive Programs**

2 **Sec. 303.92**

3 (a)-(b) (No change.)

4 (c) Procedure for Payment of Awards.

5 (1) Conditions precedent for payment of awards are:

6 (A) (No change.)

7 (B) Breeder's Awards will be paid only on an
8 accredited Texas-bred Thoroughbred whose dam was
9 accredited with the breed registry either prior to
10 foaling the subject horse or within the same calendar
11 year of foaling the subject horse and is covered by
12 the definition set forth in § 1.03(21) of the Act. A
13 horse covered by § 1.03(21)(C) of the Act is eligible
14 for only one-half of the incentives awarded pursuant
15 to § 6.08(f) and (j) of the Act.

16 (C)-(F) (No change.)

17 (2)-(5) (No change.)

18 (d) (No change.)

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17 provide the material specified in subsection
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19 Commission or in the Act as representatives
20 of horse owners, trainers, and/or breeders.

21 (3) When requesting Commission approval of the
22 percentages, the association shall present in writing
23 studies, statistics, or other documentation to
24 supporting the association's application of the
25 criteria in paragraph (4) in its proposed
26 division. allocation of funds.

27 (4) The Commission may consider the following criteria
28 in evaluating whether to approve the association's
29 proposed division of purse revenue:

30 (A) local public interest in each breed as
31 demonstrated by, but not limited to, the
32 following factors:

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41 determined by the live simulcast export handle
42 of each Texas meet;

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44 opportunities given to each breed; and

1 (E) availability of and ability to attract
2 competitive horses.

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4 association's proposed division of purse revenue is
5 inconsistent with the association's obligation to
6 accord reasonable access to races for all breeds of
7 horses, the Commission may:

8 (A) require the association to submit additional
9 information supporting its recommendation
10 for consideration at the next Commission
11 meeting;

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13 require the association to submit a new
14 recommendation for consideration at the next
15 Commission meeting; or

16 (C) reject the association's recommendation and
17 approve an alternate division of purse
18 revenue as determined by the Commission.

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22 organizations referenced in paragraph (a) (2) for the
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7 handle of each Texas meet;
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9 state's agricultural racing horse breeding
10 industry;
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12 state's agricultural racing horse training
13 industry;
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15 funds from simulcasting generated by each
16 breed; and
17 (G) the median sales price of accredited Texas
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20 ~~(3)(2)~~ Before determining the percentages, the
21 Commission shall provide an opportunity for receive
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26 believe may be useful to the Commission. and the
27 associations. In determining the percentages the
28 Commission shall consider the effect of the proposed
29 percentages on the state's agricultural horse breeding
30 and horse training industry.

31 (4) In lieu of the process outlined in paragraphs
32 (b)(2) and (b)(3), a signed agreement between the
33 organizations referenced in paragraph (b)(3) may be
34 submitted to the Commission for consideration and
35 approval. For the Commission to approve the agreement,
36 the agreement must:

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38 Bred Incentive Program funds generated from
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13 distribution to each racetrack in accordance with the
14 standards set forth in the Act, § 6.091(e) and (f).

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17 horses is subject to the approval of the Commission. When
18 requesting Commission approval of the percentages, the
19 association shall present in writing studies, statistics,
20 or other documentation to support its proposed division of
21 escrowed purse account revenue. The Commission may consider
22 the following criteria when evaluating the association's
23 studies, statistics, or other documentation submitted to
24 support its proposed division of escrowed purse account
25 revenue before granting its approval:

26 (1) local public interest in each breed as
27 demonstrated by, but not limited to, the following
28 factors:

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31 (C) live attendance.

32 (2) earnings generated by the association from each
33 breed;

34 (3) racetrack race date request and opportunities given
35 to each breed;

36 (4) statewide need by breed; and

37 (5) national public interest in each breed as
38 determined by the live simulcast export handle of each
39 Texas meet.

40 (d) If the Commission determines that the association's
41 proposed division of the escrowed purse account revenue is
42 inconsistent with the association's obligation to accord
43 reasonable access to races for all breeds of horses, the
44 Commission may:

- 1 (1) require the association to submit additional
2 information supporting its recommendation for
3 consideration at the next Commission meeting;
4 (2) reject the association's recommendation and require
5 the association to submit a new recommendation for
6 consideration at the next Commission meeting; or
7 (3) reject the association's recommendation and approve
8 an alternate division of the escrowed purse account
9 revenue as determined by the Commission.
10 (e) In lieu of the process outlined in paragraphs (c) and
11 (d) above, a signed agreement between the association and
12 the organizations recognized by the Commission or in the
13 Act as representatives of horse owners, trainers, and/or
14 breeders maybe submitted to the Commission for
15 consideration an approval. For the Commission to approve
16 the agreement, the agreement must:
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18 purse account revenue received by the association
19 will be divided amongst the various breeds of
20 horses; and
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22 Commission or in the Act as representatives of horse
23 owners, trainers, and/or breeders.
24

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2 **Sec. 303.92**

3 (a)-(b) (No change.)

4 (c) Procedure for Payment of Awards.

5 (1) Conditions precedent for payment of awards are:

6 (A) (No change.)

7 (B) Breeder's Awards will be paid only on an
8 accredited Texas-bred Thoroughbred whose dam was
9 accredited with the breed registry either prior to
10 foaling the subject horse or within the same calendar
11 year of foaling the subject horse and is covered by
12 the definition set forth in § 1.03(21) of the Act. A
13 horse covered by § 1.03(21)(C) of the Act is eligible
14 for only one-half of the incentives awarded pursuant
15 to § 6.08(f) and (j) of the Act.

16 (C)-(F) (No change.)

17 (2)-(5) (No change.)

18 (d) (No change.)