

## **Texas Greyhound Association**

Representing the Greyhound Breeding and Racing Industry in Texas

November 26, 2007

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

Dear Sammy:

Attached is the revised proposed allocation of cross-species simulcasting purses. The proposal sent to you on November 13 did not include a formula for allocation during the time when Valley Race Park is not running live.

This revised proposal is consistent with the formulas in place for the previous years, as well as the most recent filed with the Commission on October 4, 2007.

I apologize for the lateness of this proposal; however, I was unable to get the approval of the Board of the Texas Greyhound Association until today.

Sincerely,

Diane Whiteley Executive Director

Cc:

Sally Briggs/Scott Sherwood Rick Pimentel/Juan Fra Milt Roth/Bob Bork

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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 November 27 agenda.

The TGA requests that the current allocation of cross-species simulcasting purses, as follows, be kept in place through December 31, 2007 unless Corpus Christi ceases live racing in 2007. In that event, the following formula will be changed to eliminate any allocation or reference to Corpus Christi as of the day Corpus Christi ceases live racing.

#### FORMULA FOR REMAINDER OF 2007

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

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### FORMULA FOR 2008 WHILE VALLEY RUNNING LIVE

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

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

### FORMULA WHILE VRP NOT RUNNING LIVE

For the period beginning after the last day of VRP's Fall 2007-Spring 2008 live meet, through the day preceding the beginning date of VRP's Fall 2008-Spring 2009 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 allocated to GGP.

Please contact me if you have questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Diane Whiteley **Executive Director** 

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# AGREEMENT BETWEEN TEXAS ARABIAN BREEDERS ASSOCIATION, TEXAS PAINT HORSE ASSOCIATION, TEXAS QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION AND TEXAS THOROUGHBRED ASSOCIATION

In an effort to achieve a fair and equitable share of revenue available to the Texas state-bred incentive program for owners and breeders, the following Agreement is made by and between Texas Arabian Breeders Association (TABA), Texas Paint Horse Association (TPHA), Texas Quarter Horse Association (TQHA) and Texas Thoroughbred Association (TTA).

It is agreed that funds generated at licensed Texas horse tracks for the Accredited Texas-Bred Incentive Program shall be allocated to the respective breeds as follows:

At Class 1 tracks (Lone Star Park, Retama Park and Sam Houston Race Park), the funds shall be allocated 66.67% to Thoroughbreds and 33.33% to Quarter Horses after a 2% deduction off the top for Arabians and a 1% deduction off the top for Paint Horses.

At Gillespie County Fair Grounds and Manor Downs, the funds shall be allocated 33.33% to Thoroughbreds and 66.67% to Quarter Horses after a 2% deduction off the top for Arabians and a 1% deduction off the top for Paint Horses.

This agreement shall be in effect for calendar years 2008, 2009 and 2010.

The foregoing is acknowledged and agreed to on this 27 day of November 2007.

Ed Wilson, President

Texas Arabian Breeders Association

Lex Smurthwaite

Texas Paint Horse Breeders Association

Tommy Mays DVM, President

**Texas** Quarter Horse Association

Jacquelyn Rich DVIII, President

Texas Thoroughbred Association