

Allocation of Live Race Dates for Horse  
Racetracks under Commission Rule  
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**LONE STAR PARK**  
at Grand Prairie  
A MAGNA ENTERTAINMENT VENUE  
Our Mission:  
Create Winning Experiences.

June 27, 2007

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

Dear John:

Enclosed you will find Lone Star Park's completed 2009 race date application for the Commission's review and consideration. In summary we respectfully request the following dates:

- April 9 – July 26                      Spring Thoroughbred Meet (65 days)
- September 25 – November 28      Fall Quarter Horse Meet (31 days)

Additionally, we submit the following dates for consideration for the period of January through August 2010:

- April 8 – July 25                      Spring Thoroughbred Meet (65 days)

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Drew M. Shubeck  
President and General Manager

DMS/sa

Enclosures

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# TEXAS RACING COMMISSION

## REQUEST FOR LIVE RACE DATES

### HORSE RACETRACKS - 2010

**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 Thursday, July 3, 2008.

**I. Schedule Requested**

Name of Racetrack: Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie

First Meet

Opening Day: 04/08/2010     Thoroughbred - # of races per day 9-11

Closing Day: 07/25/2010     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: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_     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: \_\_\_\_\_

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 2010 will be allocated among the various breeds:

Appaloosa	____%	Arabian	____%	Paint	____%
Quarter Horse	____%	Thoroughbred	<u>100%</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

       /        /        Various conversations with the Texas Thoroughbred Association and 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.

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Indicate which days are designated as charity days:

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

\_\_\_/\_\_\_/2010 for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Charity)

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\_\_\_/\_\_\_/2010 for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Charity)

*OPTIONAL*

\_\_\_/\_\_\_/2010 for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Charity)

\_\_\_/\_\_\_/2010 for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Charity)

\_\_\_/\_\_\_/2010 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 7-1-, 2008, 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] \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature 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 Lee DeLong, 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

**X** 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 2010**

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

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

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

**Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie**

(Name of Racetrack)

**Requested Live Race Dates for 2010**

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

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

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

**Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie**  
 (Name of Racetrack)  
**Requested Live Race Dates for 2010**

JULY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 T	2 T	3 T
4 Indep Day T	5	6	7	8 T	9 T	10 T
11 T	12	13	14	15 T	16 T	17 T
18 T	19	20	21	22 T	23 T	24 T
25 T	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				

# TEXAS RACING COMMISSION

## REQUEST FOR LIVE RACE DATES

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Name of Racetrack: Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie

First Meet

Opening Day: 04/09/2009     Thoroughbred - # of races per day 9-11

Closing Day: 07/26/2009     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: 09/25/2009     Thoroughbred - # of races per day \_\_\_\_\_

Closing Day: 11/28/2009     Quarter Horse - # of races per day 9-11

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

Total number of days: 31

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 2009 will be allocated among the various breeds:

Appaloosa	____%	Arabian	____%	Paint	____%
Quarter Horse	<u>32%</u>	Thoroughbred	<u>68%</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

       /        /        Various conversations with the Texas Thoroughbred Association and Texas Horsemen's Partnership

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



**Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie**  
 (Name of Racetrack)  
**Requested Live Race Dates for 2009**

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 Martin Luther King	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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

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

**Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie**  
 (Name of Racetrack)  
**Requested Live Race Dates for 2009**

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

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

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

**Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie**  
 (Name of Racetrack)  
 Requested Live Race Dates for 2009

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

**Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie**  
 (Name of Racetrack)  
**Requested Live Race Dates for 2009**

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

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

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



July 2, 2008

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

Dear John:

Enclosed please find Sam Houston Race Park's 2009 race date application for the Commission's consideration. In summary, we are pleased to request the following dates:

- January 1 – April 4                      Winter Thoroughbred Meet (47 days)
- May 1 – August 22                      American Quarter Horse Meet (52 days)
- November 27 – December 31      Fall Thoroughbred Meet (18 days)

Accompanying this request is a letter outlining our intent to enter into a one year agreement with Retama Park to conduct their American Quarter Horse meet during 2009. Those dates are reflected in our application.

If you have any questions or should require any further information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Andrea B. Young  
Chief Operating Officer

Enclosures

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July 2, 2008

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

Dear John,

As we have discussed, Sam Houston Race Park is requesting to run a 52-day Quarter Horse meet in 2009. The meet would begin on Friday, May 1 and conclude on Saturday, August 22, 2009. This will include a three day a week racing schedule as well as racing on the Memorial Day holiday.

As you are aware, these early dates are typically the time frame during which Retama Park runs their annual Quarter Horse meet. As such, Retama Park has agreed to transfer its race dates along with the accrued purse monies from June 23, 2008 thru June 22, 2009 to Sam Houston Race Park in exchange for running these additional dates in Houston.

Furthermore, Sam Houston Race Park has offered to keep the stable area open until Friday, September 4, 2009 with a limited training schedule. This is one week longer than contractually required.

It is Sam Houston Race Park's belief that the opportunity to move its dates to earlier in the year will allow it to take better advantage of the weather and local entertainment dollar. These opportunities when coupled with the significant marketing efforts already under way at Sam Houston have the potential to result in a positive business opportunity for both the associations and the horsemen.

Please feel free to contact either of us should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Bryan Brown  
Retama Park

  
Andrea Young  
Sam Houston Race Park

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## I. Schedule Requested

Name of Racetrack: Sam Houston Race Park

### First Meet

Opening Day: 01/01/2009 X Thoroughbred - # of races per day 9  
Closing Day: 04/04/2009  Quarter Horse - # of races per day \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mixed - # of races per day: T \_\_\_ QH \_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_

Total number of days: 47

### Second Meet (if applicable)

Opening Day: 05/01/2009  Thoroughbred - # of races per day \_\_\_\_\_  
Closing Day: 08/22/2009 X Quarter Horse - # of races per day 10  
 Mixed - # of races per day: T \_\_\_ QH \_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_

Total number of days: 52

### Third Meet (if applicable)

Opening Day: 11/27/2009 X Thoroughbred - # of races per day 9  
Closing Day: 12/31/2009  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 2009 will be allocated among the various breeds:

Appaloosa	<u>    </u> %	Arabian	<u>    </u> %	Paint	<u>    </u> %
Quarter Horse	<u>44%</u>	Thoroughbred	<u>56%</u>		

Check all that apply:

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

### Various

Texas Thoroughbred Association - Dave Hooper, Mark Cornett, John Adger

Texas Quarterhorse Association - Rob Werstler

Texas Horsemen's Partnership - Tommy Azopardi, various others

**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:

06/18/2009 for Race Track Chaplaincy of Texas

(Name of Charity)

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

08/13/2009 for Lonestar Outreach to Place Ex-Racers (LOPE)

(Name of Charity)

*OPTIONAL*

/ /2009 for

(Name of Charity)

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(Name of Charity)

/ /2009 for

(Name of Charity)

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I hereby certify that on JULY 2, 2008, 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

Al Brown  
Signature

COO  
Title

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P. O. Box 47535  
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Grand Prairie, TX 75050

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Houston, Texas 77064

**Sam Houston Race Park**

(Name of Racetrack)

**Requested Live Race Dates for 2009**

JANUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 New Year's Day T 1	2 T 2	3 T 3
4 T 4	5	6	7	8	9 T 5	10 T 6
11 T 7	12	13	14	15	16 T 8	17 T 9
18 T 10	19 Martin Luther King	20	21	22	23 T 11	24 T 12
25 T 13	26	27	28	29	30 T 14	31 T 15

FEBRUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 T 16 Superbowl	2	3	4	5 T 17	6 T 18	7 T 19
8 T 20	9	10	11	12 T 21	13 T 22	14 T 23
15 T 24	16 Presidents' Day	17	18	19 T 25	20 T 26	21 T 27
22 T 28	23	24	25	26 T 29	27 T 30	28 T 31

MARCH						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 T 32	2	3	4	5	6 T 33	7 T 34
8 T 35 Day-Light Savings Begins	9	10	11	12	13 T 36	14 T 37
15 T 38	16	17	18	19	20 T 39	21 T 40
22 T 41	23	24	25	26	27 T 42	28 T 43
29 T 44	30	31				

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**Sam Houston Race Park**  
 (Name of Racetrack)  
**Requested Live Race Dates for 2009**

APRIL						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 T 45	3 T 46	4 T 47
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Easter	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 Q1	2 Q2 Kentucky Derby
3 Q3	4	5	6	7	8 Q4	9 Q5
10 Q6	11	12	13	14	15 Q7	16 Q8 Preakness
17 Q9	18	19	20	21	22 Q10	23 Q11
24 Q12	25 Q13 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29 Q14	30 Q15
31 Q16						

JUNE						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Q17	5 Q18	6 Q18 Belmont
7	8	9	10	11 Q20	12 Q21	13 Q22
14	15	16	17	18 Q23	19 Q24	20 Q25
21	22	23	24	25 Q26	26 Q27	27 Q28
28	29	30				

**Sam Houston Race Park**  
 (Name of Racetrack)  
**Requested Live Race Dates for 2009**

JULY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Q29	3 Q30	4 Q31 Independence Day
5	6	7	8	9 Q32	10 Q33	11 Q34
12	13	14	15	16 Q35	17 Q36	18 Q37
19	20	21	22	23 Q38	24 Q39	25 Q40
26	27	28	29	30 Q41	31 Q42	

AUGUST						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Q43
2	3	4	5	6 Q44	7 Q45	8 Q46
9	10	11	12	13 Q47	14 Q48	15 Q49
16	17	18	19	20 Q50	21 Q51	22 Q52
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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

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## Sam Houston Race Park

(Name of Racetrack)

### Requested Live Race Dates for 2009

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

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

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

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
P. O. BOX 2508  
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date:

**MAR 20 2008**

LONESTAR OUTREACH TO PLACE  
EX-RACERS  
1551 HWY 21 W  
CEDAR CREEK, TX 78612

Employer Identification Number:  
73-1721579

DLN:

17053054712088

Contact Person:

SHAWNDEA KREBS

ID# 31072

Contact Telephone Number:

(877) 829-5500

Public Charity Status:

170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

Dear Applicant:

Our letter dated December 2004, stated you would be exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and you would be treated as a public charity, rather than as a private foundation, during an advance ruling period.

Based on the information you submitted, you are classified as a public charity under the Code section listed in the heading of this letter. Since your exempt status was not under consideration, you continue to be classified as an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, provides detailed information about your rights and responsibilities as an exempt organization. You may request a copy by calling the toll-free number for forms, (800) 829-3676. Information is also available on our Internet Web Site at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

If you have general questions about exempt organizations, please call our toll-free number shown in the heading.

Please keep this letter in your permanent records.

Sincerely yours,



Robert Choi  
Director, Exempt Organizations  
Rulings and Agreements

Letter 1050 (DO/CG)



# Consumer's Certificate of Exemption

DR-14  
R 01/02

Issued Pursuant to Chapter 212, Florida Statutes

85 8013061730C-4 Certificate Number	03/19/2004 Effective Date	03/31/2009 Expiration Date	501(C)(8) ORGANIZATION Exemption Category
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This certifies that

RAIL TRACK CHAPLAINCY OF AMERICA INC  
750 S PRAIRIE AVE  
NORTH WOOD CA 90301-4120

is exempt from the payment of Florida sales and use tax on real property rented, transient rental property rented, tangible personal property purchased or rented, or services purchased.



## Important Information for Exempt Organizations

DR-14  
R 01/02

You must provide all vendors and suppliers with an exemption certificate before making tax exempt purchases. See Rule 12A-1.039, Florida Administrative Code (FAC).

- 1. This Consumer's Certificate of Exemption is to be used solely by your organization for your organization's customary or profit activities.
- 2. Purchases made by an individual on behalf of the organization are taxable, even if the individual was not reimbursed by the organization.
- 3. This exemption applies only to purchases your organization makes. The sale or lease to others by your organization of tangible personal property, sleeping accommodations or other real property is taxable. Your organization may register and collect and remit sales and use tax on such taxable transactions. Exempt Churches are exempt from this requirement except when they are the lessor of real property. Rule 12A-1.039, FAC.
- 4. It is a criminal offense to fraudulently present this certificate to evade the payment of sales tax. If you are in circumstances should this certificate be used for the personal benefit of any individual, you will be liable for payment of the sales tax plus a penalty of 200% of the tax, and may be subject to a prosecution of a third degree felony. Any violation will necessitate the revocation of this certificate.
- 5. If you have questions regarding your exemption certificate, please contact the Exemption Unit of Central Registration at 850-487-4170. The mailing address is 5750 West Tennessee Street, Tallahassee, FL 32319-0170.

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# Facsimile

**Sam Houston Race Park**  
**Andrea Young**

7575 N. Sam Houston Pkwy W  
 Houston, TX 77064  
 281-807-8747  
 Fax 281-807-8777

**To:** John Ferrara  
 Fax number: 512-833-6907

**Date:** 7/3/2008

**Regarding:** Texas Racing Commission, Request for Live Race Dates Horse Race Tracks 2009

**Comments:** 10 pages to follow

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July 1, 2008

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

Dear John:

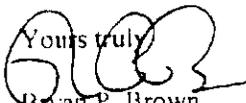
Retama Park would like to request for the 2009 Thoroughbred meet a total of 32 days starting August 28 thru November 7.

To summarize, the schedule of racing on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday with 6:45 P.M. post times except for Breeders Cup weekend which will feature a 5:30 P.M. post time.

Week 1	August 28, 29
Week 2	September 3, 4, 5
Week 3	September 10, 11, 12
Week 4	September 17, 18, 19
Week 5	September 24, 25, 26
Week 6	October 1, 2, 3
Week 7	October 8, 9, 10
Week 8	October 15, 16, 17
Week 9	October 22, 23, 24
Week 10	October 29, 30, 31
Week 11	November 5, 6, 7

By separate letter, Retama Park has agreed to transfer its Quarter Horse dates to Sam Houston Race Park.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Yours truly,  
  
Bryan P. Brown  
CEO

cc: Drew Alexander	Howard Phillips
Tommy Azopardi	Scott Sherwood
Terry Blanton	Drew Shubeck
Bob Bork	Karen Utccht
Ronnie Ersch	Rob Werstler
Dave Hooper	Ed Wilson
Tooter Jordan	Andrea Young

P.O. BOX 47535 • SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78265-7535 • 210-651-7000 • FAX 210-651-7097

**TEXAS RACING COMMISSION  
REQUEST FOR LIVE RACE DATES  
HORSE RACETRACKS - 2009**

**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 Thursday, July 3, 2008.

**I. Schedule Requested**

Name of Racetrack: **Retama Park**

First Meet

Opening Day: **08/28/2009**

Closing Day: **11/07/2009**

- Thoroughbred - # of races per day - 9
  - Quarter Horse - # of races per day \_\_\_\_\_
  - Mixed - # of races per day: T \_\_\_\_ QH \_\_\_\_ Minor \*\*
- \*\* Minor - Two races per week until Lone Star Park begins.

Total number of days: 32

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 2009 will be allocated among the various breeds:

Appaloosa	____%	Arabian	1%	Paint	____%
Quarter Horse	____%	Thoroughbred	99%		

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

Various Dates

Texas Thoroughbred Association – Dave Hooper

Texas Quarter Horse Association – Rob Werstler

Texas Horsemen's Partnership – Tommy Azopardi

**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:

9/3/2009 for

RTCA – South Texas Chapter.

(Name of Charity)

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

9/17/2009 for

Texas A&M University Equine Research

(Name of Charity)

*OPTIONAL*

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2009 for \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Charity)

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2009 for \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Charity)

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2009 for \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Charity)

For each charity listed, attach the following information:

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

**V. Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that on July 2, 2008, 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  
Signature

Robert W. Pollock, G.M  
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 Lee DeLong, General Manager  
P. O. Box 526  
Fredericksburg, Texas 78624

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

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

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

Retama Park  
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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, Texas 77064

**Retama Park)**  
**Requested Live Race Dates for 2009**

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

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

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

**Retama Park  
Requested Live Race Dates for 2009**

<b>OCTOBER</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 T - 6:45 P.M.	2 T - 6:45 P.M.	3 T - 6:45 P.M.
4	5	6	7	8 T - 6:45 P.M.	9 T - 6:45 P.M.	10 T - 6:45 P.M.
11	12 Columbus Day	13	14	15 T - 6:45 P.M.	16 T - 6:45 P.M.	17 T - 6:45 P.M.
18	19	20	21	22 T - 6:45 P.M.	23 T - 6:45 P.M.	24 T - 6:45 P.M.
25	26	27	28	29 T - 6:45 P.M.	30 T - 6:45 P.M.	31 T - 6:45 P.M.

<b>NOVEMBER</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Day-Light Savings Ends	2	3	4	5 T - 6:45 P.M.	6 Breeders Cup T - 5:30 P.M.	7 Breeders Cup T - 5:30 P.M.
8	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving	27	28
29	30					

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



**FILE COPY**

P.O. Box 141309

Austin, Texas 78714

512/272-5581

July 3, 2008

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

Dear John:

Enclosed is Manor Downs Live Race Date Request for 2009.

We are pleased to submit this request which will be our 6<sup>th</sup> year of running a nine week mixed meet format with over 220 races while maintaining our horse purse levels. The first day of the meet is Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Howard Phillips  
President

**TEXAS RACING COMMISSION  
REQUEST FOR LIVE RACE DATES  
HORSE RACETRACKS - 2009**

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**I. Schedule Requested**

Name of Racetrack: Manor Downs

First Meet

Opening Day: 02/28/2009     Thoroughbred - # of races per day \_\_\_\_\_  
 Closing Day: 04/26/2009     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: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_     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: \_\_\_\_\_

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 2009 will be allocated among the various breeds:

Appaloosa .5%    Arabian \_\_\_\_\_%    Paint 1.0%  
 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

06/19/2008 Tooter Jordan – Texas Horsemen's Partnership

06/23/2009 Rob Werstler – Texas Quarter Horse Assn.

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**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:

TBD 2009 for Race Track Chaplaincy of Texas  
(Name of Charity)

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

04/12/2009 for Texas A & M Equine Research  
(Name of Charity)

*OPTIONAL*

\_\_\_ / \_\_\_ /2009 for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Charity)

\_\_\_ / \_\_\_ /2009 for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Charity)

\_\_\_ / \_\_\_ /2009 for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Charity)

**For each charity listed, attach the following information:**

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**V. Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that on July 3, 2008, a true and correct copy of this request was sent to the persons listed below by:

Certified Mail R.R.  Regular Mail  Facsimile  Hand Delivery

*[Signature]* \_\_\_\_\_ *[Title]*  
Signature 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 Lee DeLong, General Manager  
P. O. Box 526  
Fredericksburg, Texas 78624

X Saddle Brook Park, Inc.  
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Austin, Texas 78714

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Grand Prairie, TX 75050

X Retama Park  
c/o Bryan Brown, CEO  
P. O. Box 47535  
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X Sam Houston Race Park  
c/o Bob Bork, Senior Vice President & General Manager  
7575 N Sam Houston Parkway West  
Houston, Texas 77064

Manor Downs  
(Name of Racetrack)  
Requested Live Race Dates for 2009

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

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

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

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Manor Downs  
(Name of Racetrack)  
Requested Live Race Dates for 2009

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

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

<b>JUNE</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Belmont
7	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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# TEXAS RACING COMMISSION

## REQUEST FOR LIVE RACE DATES

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### HORSE RACETRACKS - 2009

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<b>I. Schedule Requested</b>	
Name of Racetrack: <u>Gillespie County Fair &amp; Festivals Assn.</u>	
<b>First Meet</b>	
Opening Day: <u>07/04/09</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Thoroughbred - # of races per day _____
Closing Day: <u>08/23/09</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Horse - # of races per day _____
	xx Mixed - # of races per day: T <u>4</u> QH <u>7</u> Minor <u>1</u>
Total number of days: <u>8</u>	
<b>Second Meet (if applicable)</b>	
Opening Day: ___/___/___	<input type="checkbox"/> Thoroughbred - # of races per day _____
Closing Day: ___/___/___	<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Horse - # of races per day _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed - # of races per day: T ___ QH ___ Minor ___
Total number of days: _____	
<b>Third Meet (if applicable)</b>	
Opening Day: ___/___/___	<input type="checkbox"/> Thoroughbred - # of races per day _____
Closing Day: ___/___/___	<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Horse - # of races per day _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed - # of races per day: T ___ QH ___ Minor ___
Total number of days: _____	

<b>II. Negotiation with Breed Registries</b>			
Specify how the total races scheduled for 2009 will be allocated among the various breeds:			
Appaloosa	___%	Arabian	___%
Quarter Horse	<u>80</u> %	Thoroughbred	<u>20</u> %
Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Attached are letters from the affected breed registries that have agreed to this allocation. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The (See attached correspondence) ___ breed registry(ies) has not agreed to this allocation, but negotiations with the breed registry(ies) occurred as described below: Participants in Negotiations			
<u>06/27/08</u>	<u>Texas Thoroughbred Association</u>		
<u>06/27/08</u>	<u>Texas Quarter Horse Association</u>		
<u>  /  /  </u>			
<u>  /  /  </u>			
<u>  /  /  </u>			

III. Dates Requested

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IV. Charity Days

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DESIGNATED BY RULE

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

\_\_\_/\_\_\_/2009 for

N/A

(Name of Charity)

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

\_\_\_/\_\_\_/2009 for

(Name of Charity)

OPTIONAL

\_\_\_/\_\_\_/2009 for

(Name of Charity)

\_\_\_/\_\_\_/2009 for

(Name of Charity)

\_\_\_/\_\_\_/2009 for

(Name of Charity)

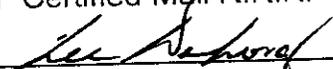
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Signature

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Title

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7575 N Sam Houston Parkway West  
Houston, Texas 77064

**Gillespie County Fair & Festivals Assn. -**

(Name of Racetrack)

**Requested Live Race Dates for 2009**

<b>JULY - 2009</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Independence Day M - 1 p.m.
5 M - 1 p.m.	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 M - 1 p.m.
19 M - 1 p.m.	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

<b>AUGUST - 2009</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 M - 1 PM
9 M - 1 PM	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 M - 1 PM
23 M - 1 PM	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



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:

\_\_\_/\_\_\_/2010 for N/A (Name of Charity)

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

\_\_\_/\_\_\_/2010 for (Name of Charity)

OPTIONAL

\_\_\_/\_\_\_/2010 for (Name of Charity)

\_\_\_/\_\_\_/2010 for (Name of Charity)

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For each charity listed, attach the following information:

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V. Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on 07/03/2008, a true and correct copy of this request was sent to the persons listed below by:

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

Signature Title General Manager

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

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

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

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P.O. Box 141309
Austin, Texas 78714

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c/o Drew Shubeck, General Manager
1000 Lone Star Parkway
Grand Prairie, TX 75050

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

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

**Gillespie County Fair & Festivals Assn. -**

(Name of Racetrack)

**Requested Live Race Dates for 2010**

<b>JULY - 2010</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 M - 1 p.m.
4 Independence Day M - 1 p.m.	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 M - 1 p.m.
18 M - 1 p.m.	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

<b>AUGUST - 2010</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 M - 1 PM
15 M - 1 PM	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 M - 1 PM
29 M - 1 PM	30	31				



June 30, 2008

Jacqueline Rich, D.V.M., President  
Texas Thoroughbred Association  
6633 U.S. Highway 290 East, Suite 101  
Austin, Texas 78723

Dear Dr. Rich:

The Gillespie County Fair & Festival Association would like to thank you and the breed association for all of the support shown to our association this year and in past years. We are in the process of filing our application for race dates for 2009 and 2010 and would appreciate your approval of our participation in Texas pari-mutuel racing for the upcoming season. We again will prepare a condition book with a mixed meet consisting of approximately forty percent Thoroughbreds.

Our application requests the following 2009 dates: July 4 & 5; July 18 & 19; August 8 & 9; August 22 & 23, 2009.

This year we have also been asked to submit 2010 dates. They are: July 3 & 4; July 17 & 18; August 14 & 15; August 28 & 29, 2010.

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

Sincerely,

Lee DeLong  
General Manager  
Gillespie Fair & Festivals Association

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

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

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June 30, 2008

Dan Sowers, President  
Texas Quarter Horse Association  
P.O. Box 9449  
Austin, TX 78766

Dear Mr. Sowers:

The Gillespie County Fair & Festival Association would like to thank you and the Texas Quarter Horse Association for all of the support shown to our association this year and in past years. We are in the process of filing our application for race dates for 2009 and 2010 and would appreciate your approval of our participation in Texas pari-mutuel racing for the upcoming season. We again will prepare a condition book with a mixed meet consisting of approximately sixty percent Quarter Horses, but feel our races will fill with approximately 80% as in the past.

Our application requests the following 2009 dates: July 4 & 5; July 18 & 19; August 8 & 9; August 22 & 23, 2009.

This year we have also been asked to submit 2010 dates. They are: July 3 & 4; July 17 & 18; August 14 & 15; August 28 & 29, 2010.

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Sincerely,

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# Laredo Race Park

July 2, 2008

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

Dear Mr. John Ferrara,

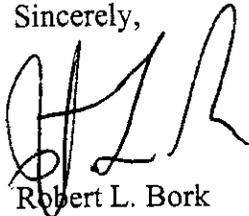
Attached is the date application for Laredo Race Park LLP for the year 2010.

While the application shows only 2 race dates for the fiscal year ending August 31 of 2010, it is designed to continue further into September 2010. This will provide racing opportunities primarily for the quarter horses from the end of the quarter horse season at SHRP and the beginning of the season at Lone Star.

The additional dates in September of 2010 would be September 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 18, and 19. These were not included in this application since it was my impression that they would have to be included in a later application for a subsequent fiscal year. If it is determined that these dates can be added to this application I would be happy to amend this application.

If you have any questions please give me a call.

Sincerely,



Robert L. Bork  
President

7575 N. Sam Houston Pkwy W.  
Houston, TX 77064

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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:  
 \_\_\_/\_\_\_/2010 for TBD  
(Name of Charity)
- (2) A charity that primarily benefits research into the health or safety of race animals:  
 \_\_\_/\_\_\_/2010 for TBD  
(Name of Charity)

*OPTIONAL*

- \_\_\_/\_\_\_/2010 for TBD  
(Name of Charity)
- \_\_\_/\_\_\_/2010 for TBD  
(Name of Charity)
- \_\_\_/\_\_\_/2010 for TBD  
(Name of Charity)

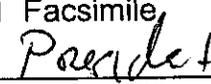
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3. A copy of an I.R.S. letter of determination that qualifies the charity as an exempt organization for federal income tax purposes

**V. Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that on July 3, 2008, a true and correct copy of this request was sent to the persons listed below by:

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

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Signature
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Title

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 7575 N Sam Houston Parkway West  
 Houston, Texas 77064

(Name of Racetrack)

# Requested Live Race Dates for 2010

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

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

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

(Name of Racetrack)  
**Requested Live Race Dates for 2010**

<b>APRIL</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 Easter	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	

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

<b>JUNE</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 Belmont
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			

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(Name of Racetrack)

## Requested Live Race Dates for 2010

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 M
29 M	30	31				

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MOLTZ MORTON O'TOOLE LLP

William J. Moltz  
(512) 439-2171  
wmoltz@mmotlaw.com

The Littlefield Building  
106 East 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 700  
Austin, TX 78701  
(512) 439-2170  
Facsimile (512) 439-2165

July 3, 2008

Charla Ann King, Executive Secretary  
Texas Racing Commission  
8505 Cross Park Dr., Suite #110  
Austin, Texas 78754

Via Hand Delivery

RE: 2009 Race Dates - Valle De Los Tesoros, Ltd.

Dear Ms. King:

Valle de los Tesoros, Ltd. ("VDLT") is aware that race dates for 2009 are to be requested by July 3, 2008 as specified by the TRC Commissioners at the June 3, 2008 Commission meeting. They are also cognizant of the fact that, by Commission Order dated May 17, 2007 (the "Security Order"), VDLT is required to, among other things, request 2009 race dates. The purpose of this letter is to request such 2009 race dates and to explain why VDLT is doubtful that it will be able to conduct live races on those dates. The appropriate completed 2009 race date request form is attached to this letter.

As you will recall, the Commission Order granting a Class 2 license to VDLT became final on May 14, 2007. The track thereby authorized is to be located on an approximately 200 acre site at the northwest corner of the intersection of SH 336 (10<sup>th</sup> Street) and Dicker Drive in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of McAllen, Texas. Subsequent to the issuance of the license and Security Order, VDLT became aware that the Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority ("HCRMA") would be proposing to construct an eighty four mile tolled roadway around Hidalgo County. This contemplated roadway is being referred to as the "Hidalgo Loop". Upon further investigation, VDLT discovered that the initial proposed alignment of the Hidalgo Loop would take it through VDLT's racetrack site. Since the governmental entities involved with the Hidalgo Loop have eminent domain power, VDLT must take this proposal very seriously.

Representatives of VDLT have met with the appropriate representatives and contractor of HCRMA regarding this issue and feel confident that the Hidalgo Loop location can be shifted slightly to accommodate the proposed Class 2 racetrack. With such a shift in location, the Hidalgo Loop will make the track even more accessible to patrons and, as such, benefit the track's operations. By correspondence dated May 12, 2008, HCRMA indicated that the proposed shift in the location of the Hidalgo Loop was being considered. I have attached a copy of the HCRMA correspondence for your information. While the correspondence from HCRMA is very positive and VDLT is optimistic about the ultimate location of the Hidalgo Loop, the shift in location of the Hidalgo Loop has, to VDLT's knowledge, not been formally proposed nor

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July 3, 2008

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approved by the HCRMA. Instead, it is part of the overall study which the HCRMA indicates in their correspondence will be "reviewed and accepted in late 2008 or early 2009".

With the above-described issue of the Hidalgo Loop still pending, it would not be prudent for VDLT to begin any on-site construction of the Class 2 racetrack facilities. While VDLT is proceeding with its planning and is working on resolving other outstanding issues such as extension of utilities to the site, it appears doubtful that the roadway issue will be resolved in time for VDLT to hold live races in 2009. Nevertheless, we are requesting the race dates shown on the attached TRC form per the Security Order and in compliance with the Commissioner's request.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Mr. Greg LaMantia of VDLT.

Very truly yours,



William J. Moltz  
Attorney for Valle de los Tesoros, Ltd.

cc: Mr. Mark Fenner



**III. Dates Requested**

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 \_12/\_18/2009 for \_Race Track Chaplaincy of Texas\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Charity)
- (2) A charity that primarily benefits research into the health or safety of race animals:  
 \_12/\_28/2009 for \_Texas A&M Equine Research Fund\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Charity)

*OPTIONAL*

- \_\_\_/\_\_\_/2009 for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Charity)
- \_\_\_/\_\_\_/2009 for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Charity)
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- Certified Mail R.R.R.     Regular Mail     Facsimile     Hand Delivery

William J. Matty \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney for Valle de los Tesoros, Ltd.  
Signature Title

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Valle de los Tesoros  
 (Name of Racetrack)  
 Requested Live Race Dates for 2009

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_ Valle de los Teoros \_\_\_\_  
 (Name of Racetrack)  
 Requested Live Race Dates for 2009

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

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

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

\_\_\_ Valle de los Tesoros \_\_\_  
 (Name of Racetrack)  
 Requested Live Race Dates for 2009

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

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

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

\_Valle de los Tesoros\_ (Name of Racetrack)  
**Requested Live Race Dates for 2009**

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

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

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

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# HCRMA

## HIDALGO COUNTY REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY

310 South Pleasantview Drive, Weslaco, Texas 78596

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Dennis Burleson,  
Chairman

May 12, 2008

Rick Perez  
Vice-Chairman

Mr. Greg LaMantia  
L&F Distributors, LLC  
3900 N. McColl Rd  
McAllen, TX 78501

Ramiro E. Salazar  
Secretary/Treasurer

**RE: Alignment of the Hidalgo Loop Project**

Joe Olivarez  
Board Member

Dear Mr. LaMantia:

Ramon Garcia  
Board Member

As you are well aware, the Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority (HCRMA) has announced its intent to develop the Hidalgo Loop Project, an 84-mile tolled facility around Hidalgo County. The Project is currently in the advanced planning stage. Alignments are being considered, environmental constraints are being identified and financial feasibility studies are ongoing. While HCRMA is enthusiastic about the development of this Project, it will not make the final decision to move forward with the construction until the public input process is complete and the financial feasibility studies have been reviewed and accepted in late 2008 or early 2009.

Ruben Serna  
Board Member

HCRMA has been working through its developer, Hidalgo County Roadbuilders (HCRB), to develop alignment options for the various sections of the Project. As a part of the public input process, HCRB has met with major stakeholders, such as you, to determine what impact the various alignments currently being studied have on proposed development.

Ricardo Perez  
Board Member

HCRB developed several alignment options for the southern corridor. These alignments were chosen to avoid known environmental constraints and were laid out to serve existing development. After receiving input from you about your future development in the McAllen area, HCRB is considering an option to shift the proposed alignment to your north property line to accommodate the development of a race track facility. This new alignment option should provide better access to the proposed facility, an important economic development project for both the County and the city of McAllen. I have attached a location map that identifies the original options considered by HCRB as well as the new option shifting the alignment to the north. As HCRMA continues to receive public input,

Administrative Agent: Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council, Kenneth N. Jones, Jr., Executive Director  
311 North 13<sup>th</sup> Street - McAllen, Texas 78501-4703 - Telephone: (956) 682-3481 Fax: (956) 631-4670

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**Mr. Greg LaMantia**  
**May 12, 2008**  
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we will work to refine the alignment to have as minimal of impact as possible to all property owners. At this time, we do not anticipate that any environmental constraints would prevent this alignment shift. However, final environmental clearance will ultimately dictate whether the alignment can remain in this location.

HCRMA looks forward to working with you as the Project develops and I encourage you to attend one of the upcoming open workshop meetings planned by HCRMA to receive further public input. I have attached a schedule for your reference.

Sincerely,



**Dennis Burleson**  
**Chairman**

**Attachments**

### Notice of Open House/Public Meeting Hidalgo County Outer Loop Highway Project

The Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority (HCRMA) will be conducting a series of Open House/Public Meetings in May 2008 in Hidalgo County to provide information and gather comments regarding the proposed Hidalgo County Outer Loop highway construction project. The Outer Loop would be developed in four sections. An Open House/Public Meeting will be held for each section, along with one county-wide open house meeting.

Preliminary maps of potential routes can be viewed by appointment in the offices of the Agent of the HCRMA, Hidalgo County Road Builders at 601 W. Nolana, Ste 208, McAllen, Texas 78504, (956) 213-7333.

The purpose of the Open House/Public Meetings are to provide opportunities for early public input on environmental considerations, potential route alignments, and right-of-way. Written comments will be collected and project staff will be available to answer questions. Bi-Nogal staff will be present to assist citizens. Information delivered to the public will include project maps and handouts. The dates, times, and locations for the Open House Public Meetings are as follows:

**Wednesday, May 14 at 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (North Loop Section)**  
Edinburg North High School Library  
8101 N. Cleaver  
Edinburg, TX 78541

**Thursday, May 15 at 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (East Loop Section)**  
Danna High School Cafeteria  
4 Mile East Wood Avenue  
Danna, TX 78537

**Friday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (Southern Loop Section)**  
Valley View High School Cafeteria  
600 N. Jackson Rd. (Corner of Hillis Rd. and North Jackson Rd.)  
Hidalgo, TX 78557

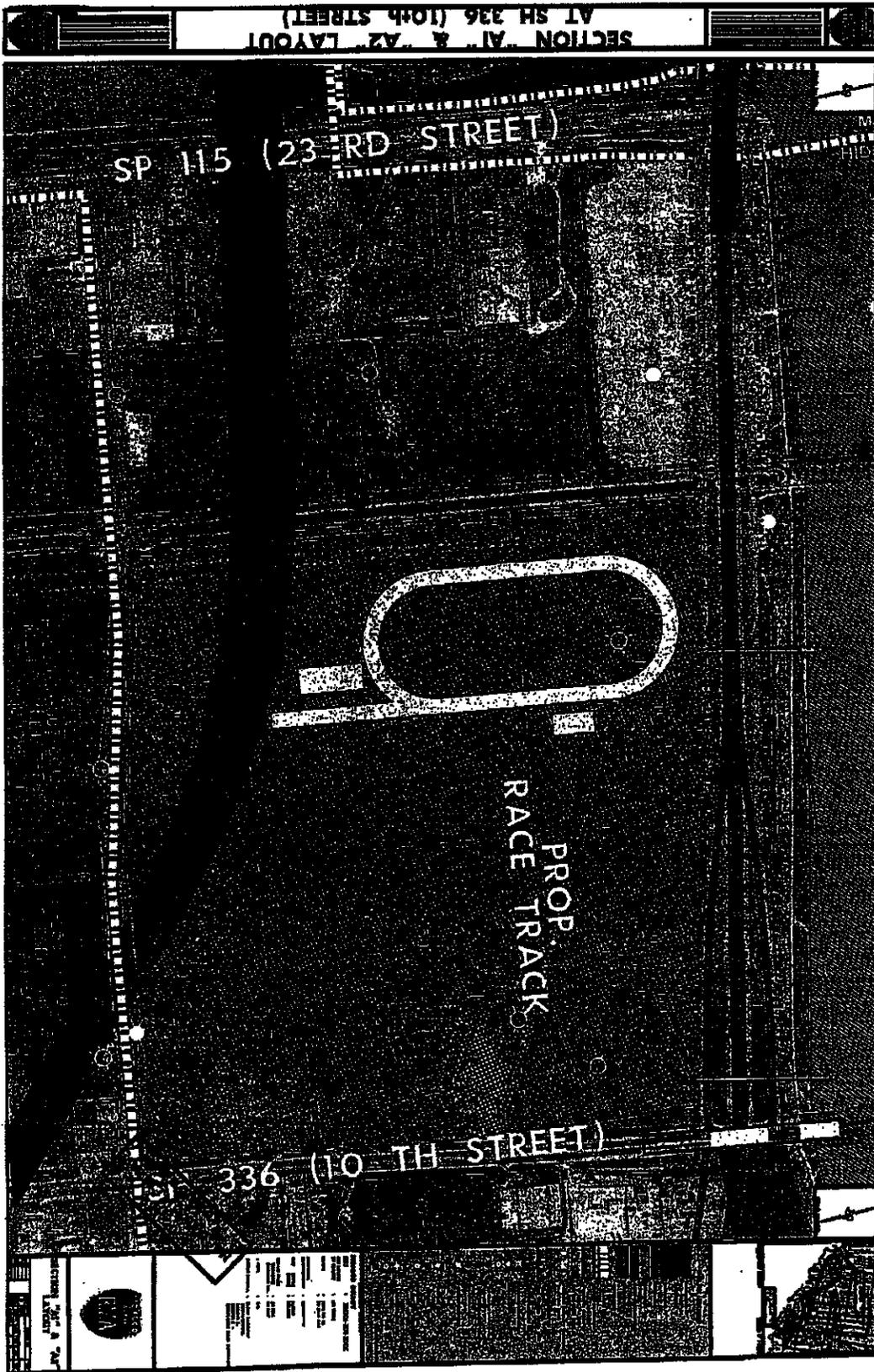
**Wednesday, May 21 at 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (Western Loop Section)**  
John F. Kennedy Elementary School Cafeteria  
1601 Phasand Ave.  
Poncha, TX 78574

**Thursday, May 22 at 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (Complete Loop Section)**  
McAllen City Hall  
City Commission Chambers, 3rd Floor  
1200 Houston St.  
McAllen, TX 78501

For more information:  
Chairman  
Hidalgo County Regional Mobility Authority  
<http://www.hcrma.org/HCRMA/>

All interested citizens are invited to attend this public meeting. Written comments relative to the proposed project may be presented at the meeting or submitted to the Hidalgo Loop Project Manager, 6004 Bridge Point Parkway, Suite 200, Austin, TX 78730 at any time on or before May 22, 2008.

Persons interested in attending this meeting who have special accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Hidalgo County Road Builders at (956) 213-7333 at least two working days prior to the meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate those needs.



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July 3, 2008

Charla Ann King, Executive Secretary  
Texas Racing Commission  
8505 Cross Park Dr., Suite #110  
Austin, Texas 78754

Via Hand Delivery

RE: 2009 Race Dates – LRP Group, Ltd.

Dear Ms. King:

LRP Group, Ltd. (“LRP”) is aware that race dates for 2009 are generally to be requested by July 3, 2008 as specified by the TRC Commissioners at the June 3, 2008 Commission meeting. They are also cognizant of the fact that, by Commission Order dated May 17, 2007 (the “Security Order”), LRP is required to, among other things, request 2009 race dates for its track, Laredo Downs, by July 1, 2008. The purpose of this letter is to fully disclose and discuss the status of Laredo Downs and to request race dates for 2009. Although such dates are hereby requested, LRP would like to emphasize at the outset that actually holding those live races at the currently authorized location in Webb County is not what LRP will ultimately be proposing.

LRP’s proposed Class 2 racetrack, Laredo Downs, was originally licensed by the TRC for a location in Laredo, Webb County, Texas along with another Class 2 track, Laredo Racepark, after a rather lengthy proceeding. After discussions with the principals of Laredo Racepark as well as with various horsemen and others in the industry, LRP has made the determination that the best course of action is to relocate Laredo Downs. As of this date, a site has been chosen in northwest Tarrant County, an option to purchase the site has been acquired, and LRP Group, Ltd. is preparing and compiling the materials needed to request authorization from the TRC for the relocation. Since the material required to support the request is somewhat voluminous and basically equivalent to an initial application, it has taken some time to prepare the documentation. LRP anticipates filing the request, however, in the near future and, in fact, is hopeful that its relocation request will be able to be considered by the full Commission during its August meeting. With this upcoming proposal in mind, LRP is submitting the enclosed race date request as required but does not anticipate those races will be held.

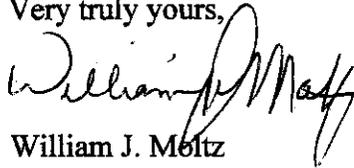
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LRP representatives are available to further discuss this matter with you and/or your staff and expect to be filing a relocation request in the near future.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Mr. Greg LaMantia of LRP.

Very truly yours,



William J. Meltz  
Attorney for LRP Group, Ltd.

cc: Mr. Mark Fenner



### 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:

\_12/04/2009 for \_Race Track Chaplaincy of Texas\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Charity)

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

\_12/11/2009 for \_\_Texas A&M Equine Research Fund\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Charity)

#### OPTIONAL

\_ / \_ /2009 for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Charity)

\_ / \_ /2009 for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Charity)

\_ / \_ /2009 for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Charity)

For each charity listed, attach the following information: (Will be provided if needed.)

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

### V. Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on \_\_July 3\_\_\_\_\_, 2008, 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

William J. Math \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney for LRP Group, Ltd. \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Lee DeLong, General Manager  
P. O. Box 526  
Fredericksburg, Texas 78624

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

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

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

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

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

Laredo Downs, Steve LaMantia  
 Laredo Race Park, LLP, Bob Bork  
 Valle de los Tesoros, Greg LaMantia

Laredo Downs  
(Name of Racetrack)  
Requested Live Race Dates for 2009

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

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

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

Laredo Downs

(Name of Racetrack)

Requested Live Race Dates for 2009

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

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

**Laredo Downs**

(Name of Racetrack)

**Requested Live Race Dates for 2009**

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

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

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

Laredo Downs

(Name of Racetrack)

Requested Live Race Dates for 2009

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

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

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

## **Rule Proposals**

Proposal to Amend § 309.3,  
Racetrack License Application  
Procedure

Texas Racing Commission  
Title 16, Part VIII  
Chapter 309. Racetrack Licenses and Operations  
Subchapter A. Racetrack Licenses

1 **309.3. Racetrack License Application Procedure.**

2 (a) (No change.)

3  
4 (b) Application process.

5 (1) From time to time, the Commission shall designate  
6 an application period not to exceed 60 days, during which  
7 the Commission shall accept application documents.

8 (2) The Commission shall specify the class and general  
9 geographic area of the racetrack for which it will consider  
10 applications.

11 (3) The Commission may open an application period that  
12 is limited to applications for a license to conduct racing  
13 at a racetrack facility that conducted live pari-mutuel  
14 racing within the prior two calendar years. In the case of  
15 an application period opened under this paragraph, the  
16 Commission shall specify the class of license and the  
17 specific racetrack facility for which it is accepting  
18 applications. The Commission may place any conditions on  
19 the applications that facilitate the expeditious resumption  
20 of live racing while remaining consistent with the Act, the  
21 Rules, and the Commission's duty to ensure the integrity of  
22 pari-mutuel racing.

23 (4) [~~+3~~] The Commission shall publish in the Texas  
24 Register an announcement of the beginning of the  
25 application process at least 30 days before the first day  
26 of the application period.

27 (5) [~~+4~~] While an application for a particular class  
28 of racetrack in a geographic region is pending before the  
29 Commission, the Commission may not designate an additional  
30 application period nor accept additional applications for  
31 the same class and geographic region.

32 (6) [~~+5~~] When deciding whether to open an application  
33 period, the Commission shall consider the availability of  
34 racing and wagering opportunities in the proposed  
35 geographical region, the availability of competitive race  
36 animals for the class of racetrack, and the workload and  
37 budget status of the Commission.

38  
39 (c)-(e) (No change.)

**Proposal to Amend § 311.3,  
Information for Background Investigation**

1 **Subchapter A. Licensing Provisions**

2 **Division 1. Occupational Licenses**

3 **Sec. 311.3. Information for Background Investigation**

4 (a) Fingerprint Requirements and Procedure.

5 (1)-(5) (No change

6 (6) If an applicant for a license is required to submit  
7 fingerprints under this section, the applicant must also submit  
8 a fingerprinting fee of \$12.00.

9 (b) (No change.)

**Proposal by Valley Race Park  
to Amend § 309.355, Grading System**



July 10, 2008

Ms. Charla Ann King  
Executive Secretary  
Texas Racing Commission  
8505 Cross Park Dr. #110  
Austin, TX 78754-4594

Dear Ms. King,

I would like to request the following rule changes be submitted for consideration.

309.355 Grading System

(d) (3) fails, as a Grade C or J, to finish in the top four positions in four consecutive starts.

(o) Delete entire section. This issue is already covered in section (g).

(p) If a maiden fails to finish in the top four positions in six consecutive starts, the maiden may not race again until it requalifies. If the maiden fails to finish in the top four positions in the (two) (change to four) starts after requalifying, the maiden may not race again at the race meeting. A maiden may race in grade M without age restrictions.

Racing Act

Sec. 1.03 (52) Definitions

"Performance" means the consecutive running of not more than 13 greyhound races.  
Change to "not less than 7 or more than 17 greyhound races."

Sec. 10.06 Texas Kennels

(a) In contracting with kennel owners for a racetrack, an association shall ensure that at least (50) (change to 20) percent of the kennels with which the association contracts are wholly owned by Texas residents.

VALLEY RACE PARK INC.  
2601 SOUTH ED CAREY DRIVE, HARLINGEN, TEXAS 78552  
(956) 412-7223 • (956) 428-0163 FAX  
www.valleyracepark.com

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(b) In this section, "Texas resident" means an individual who has resided in Texas for the (five) (change to three) year period preceding the date the kennel contract is signed, or has been contracted by an association for three consecutive race meets.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 956-364-7226.

Sincerely,



Amy Edmonds  
Racing Secretary  
Valley Race Park  
2601 S. Ed Carey Dr.  
Harlingen, TX 78552

## Proposals by the Texas Greyhound Association

- a. Proposal to amend § 309.307, Lures
- b. Proposal to amend § 309.316,  
Emergency Care Facility
- c. Proposal to amend § 309.355, Grading  
System
- d. Proposal to amend § 309.363, Official  
Program
- e. Proposal to amend § 315.1, Required  
Officials
- f. Proposal for new § 315.43, Track  
Superintendent
- g. Proposal for new § 315.44, Brakeman

**RULE §309.355      Grading System**

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- (a) The racing secretary for an association shall grade the greyhounds for the races in accordance with this section.
- (b) Before the first day of a race meeting, the racing secretary shall classify the greyhounds and assign an appropriate grade. In assigning the grades, the secretary shall consider the greyhound's past performances.
- (c) The racing secretary shall use seven grades of AA, A, B, C, J, D, and M. Grade M is for maidens of any age and Grade J is for winning maidens.
- (d) The racing secretary shall lower a greyhound to the next lower grade, including lowering a grade J to a grade D, if the greyhound:
  - (1) fails to finish in the top three positions in three consecutive starts;
  - (2) fails to earn better than one third place finish in four consecutive starts; or
  - (3) fails, as a Grade C or J, to finish in the top four positions in four consecutive starts
- (e) The racing secretary shall advance a greyhound that wins a race graded A, B, C, J, or D.
- (f) The racing secretary shall advance a greyhound that wins a maiden race to Grade J. The racing secretary shall advance a greyhound that wins a Grade J race to Grade C. On request by a kennel owner or trainer, the racing secretary may advance a greyhound that finishes second, third, or fourth in a maiden or a Grade J race to Grade D or C. For a greyhound regraded on request under this subsection, an association shall place the letter "M" or "J" after the greyhound's name in the racing program.
- (g) A greyhound that fails to finish in the top four positions in four consecutive starts in Grade D may requalify and, at the discretion of the racing secretary, be returned to the active list. If a greyhound fails to finish in the top four positions in four consecutive starts for a second time in the same race meeting, at the discretion of the racing secretary, that greyhound may requalify again; however, when the greyhound returns to the active list, that greyhound has two consecutive starts to finish in the top four positions. If the greyhound fails to do so, then that greyhound shall be dropped from further racing during the current race meeting.
- (h) A greyhound that falls in a race is considered a starter in that race and shall comply with the conditions set forth in subsection (d) of this section, unless lowering the greyhound would require the greyhound to be dropped from further racing in that race meeting.
- (i) For a greyhound that transfers to the racetrack from another racetrack during a race meeting, the racing secretary shall assign a grade that is appropriate for the greyhound's ability considering the competition at the racetrack and at the racetrack from which the greyhound transfers.
- (j) The racing secretary may regrade a greyhound that has not raced for at least 30 days.
- (k) During a greyhound's first three starts, the racing secretary may regrade the greyhound only once and only to a next higher or lower grade level.
- (l) The racing secretary may schedule up to eight mixed grade races each week. A mixed grade race must be designated by the letter "T" in the racing program.
- (m) A stake race must be designated by the letter "S" in the racing program.
- (n) An association may not require a kennel owner to furnish a greyhound of a specific grade or for a specific distance.
- ~~(o) A greyhound that has advanced from Grade M and has been dropped from further racing without winning another official start may be requalified after a period of 30 days.~~

(p) If a maiden fails to finish in the top four positions in six consecutive starts, the maiden may not race again at the race meeting until it requalifies. If the maiden fails to finish in the top four positions in the two starts after requalifying, the maiden may not race again at the race meeting.

**TGA Comments:**

The proposed changes to (c), (d ) (3), and (f) will keep more greyhounds on the active list. Paragraph (o) is redundant.

**RULE §309.363    Official Program**

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(a) For each race day, an association shall prepare and print an official program. The official program must contain the order of the races on that day, the distance and track record for each race, and the names of the greyhounds scheduled to run in each race, in order of their post positions. The post positions must be designated by numbers placed at the left and in line with the names of the greyhounds.

(b) The official program must contain at least two past performances for each greyhound scheduled to race. The program must also contain, for each greyhound scheduled to race:

- (1) the name;
- (2) color;
- (3) sex;
- (4) date of whelping;
- (5) breeding;
- (6) established racing weight;
- (7) number of starts in official races;
- (8) number of times finishing first, second, and third;
- (9) name of owner and lessee, if applicable;
- (10) name of trainer; ~~and~~

~~(11) other information to enable the public to properly judge the greyhound's ability;~~

~~(11) the Texas-bred emblem if the greyhound is an Accredited Texas-bred; and~~

~~(12) other information to enable the public to properly judge the greyhound's ability.~~

(c) If the name of a greyhound is changed, the new name, together with the former name, shall be published in the official entries and program until after the greyhound has started six times under the new name.

**TGA Comments:**

The Texas-bred emblem assists the TGA in its preparation of Owner Awards, plus it is informative to the public and promotes greyhound ownership.

**RULE §309.307 Lures**

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An association shall provide an inside dual equipped lure with an extendable arm and an audible squawker.

TGA Comments:

While greyhounds chase by sight, the noise from a squawker is also an aid, particularly for younger greyhounds.

**RULE §309.316      Emergency Care Facility**

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An association shall provide a veterinary facility to provide emergency care to injured or stressed animals. The association shall equip and maintain the facility with the equipment, including an x-ray machine, and materials approved by the Commission veterinarian.

**TGA Comments:**

When an injury occurs on the racetrack, an immediate diagnosis is critical to the greyhounds' treatment and care, as well as an accurate injury report.

## **RULE §315.1 Required Officials**

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(a) The following officials must be present at each greyhound race conducted in this state:

- (1) three racing judges;
- (2) a commission veterinarian;
- (3) an association veterinarian;
- (4) a racing secretary;
- (5) an assistant racing secretary;
- (6) a paddock judge;
- (7) a starter;
- (8) a clerk of scales;
- (9) a mutuel manager;
- (10) a chart writer;
- (11) a photofinish operator and timer;
- (12) a kennel master; ~~and~~
- (13) a mechanical lure operator;
- ~~(15) a track superintendent; and~~
- ~~(16) a brakeman.~~

(b) An individual may not serve as an official unless the individual has been approved by the executive secretary. Not later than the 30th day before the first day of a race meeting, an association shall submit to the executive secretary the name of each individual and qualified substitutes appointed to serve as an official at the race meeting and a summary of the proposed official's qualifications. The executive secretary may refuse to approve an individual as an official if the executive secretary determines the individual lacks sufficient qualifications to perform the duties of the official position. If the executive secretary determines that an individual is qualified to perform the duties required of the official position for which the individual is submitted and may be issued a license by the Commission, the executive secretary shall approve the appointment of the individual.

(c) The executive secretary may rescind the approval of an official if the executive secretary determines that:

- (1) the official has violated the Act or a rule of the commission;
- (2) the official has not fulfilled the duties of the position for which the official was appointed; or
- (3) the official has engaged in conduct that is inconsistent with the duties of the official and that is not in the best interests of racing.

### **TGA Comments:**

The TGA feels it is important to add a track superintendent as a required official as it is arguably the most important job at the racetrack. A brakeman also plays an important role in the safety of the racetrack, and both should be designated and qualified for their positions.

**RULE §315.43. Track Superintendent.**

The track superintendent shall ensure that the racetrack is properly maintained. The track superintendent shall ensure that all track equipment is operable for all races and during training hours.

**RULE §315.44. Brakeman.**

The brakeman shall ensure that the lure is stopped on the designated revolution on the racetrack at the end of each race.

**TGA Comments:**

Both of these new rules add the description and basic responsibilities of the two required officials.