



TEXAS RACING COMMISSION
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Texas Racing Commission
Tuesday, September 14, 2010
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, where noted, possible action on the following matters:
 - A. Budget and Finance Update
 - B. Report on Racetrack Inspections
 - C. Report on Wagering Statistics
 - D. Enforcement Report
 - E. Update on Application to Change Ownership of Lone Star Park
 - F. Update on Application to Change Ownership and Location of Longhorn Downs/Austin Jockey Club
 - G. Report by Rules Committee
 - H. Report on Safety and Medication

- I. Designation of Industry Advisory Group to assist the Commission Study Committee Charged with Reviewing the Current State of Horse and Greyhound Racing and Breeding in Texas
- J. Legislative Proposal Process for Amending the Texas Racing Act during the 82nd Texas Legislature, Regular Session (2011)

IV. PROCEEDINGS ON RACETRACKS

Discussion, consideration, and possible action on the following matters:

- A. Allocation and Amendment of Live Race Dates for Greyhound Racetracks under Commission Rule 303.41 for the Period beginning January 1, 2011, and ending August 31, 2012
- B. Allocation by the Texas Greyhound Association of Interstate Cross-Species Purse Money
- C. Allocation and Amendment of Live Race Dates for Horse Racetracks under Commission Rule 303.41 for the Period beginning January 1, 2011, and ending August 31, 2012, including Alternative Race Date Calendars
 - 1. Request by Sam Houston Race Park to Amend its Live Racing Schedule for 2010
- D. Allocation of Purse Revenue and Escrowed Purse Account Revenue Among the Various Breeds of Horses
 - 1. Allocation of Purse Revenue Generated from Simulcasting for Calendar Year 2010 under Commission Rule 321.505(a)
 - 2. Allocation of Purse Revenue Generated from Simulcasting for Calendar Years 2011 and 2012 under Commission Rule 321.505(a)
 - 3. Allocation of Escrowed Purse Account Revenue for Calendar Years 2011 and 2012 under Commission Rule 321.509
- E. Progress Reports by Inactive Racetrack License Holders on Preparations to Begin Live Racing
 - 1. Progress Report by Austin Jockey Club
 - 2. Progress Report by Saddle Brook Park
 - 3. Progress Report by Valle de los Tesoros
 - 4. Progress Report by Laredo Downs
 - 5. Progress Report by Laredo Race Park

V. 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(1), the Commission may open an executive session to seek the advice of its attorney regarding pending or contemplated litigation, or regarding a settlement offer.
- 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 Texas Racing Act, Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. art. 179e, Sec. 6.03, the Commission may open an executive session to review management, concession, and totalisator contracts.

VI. OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Schedule next Commission Meeting
(Tuesday, November 16, 2010)

VII. ADJOURN



**Fiscal Year 2010
Operational Budget**

Updated: August 18, 2010

Thru: July 31, 2010

Summary of Operating Revenue
By Revenue Type:

	Budget	Collected	Suspended	Uncollected Balance	%
Account 597 - Racing Commission - GRD	\$ 11,060,375	\$ 9,514,656	\$ 77,150	\$ 1,545,719	14%
Account 1 - State of Texas - GR	\$ 1,869,454	\$ 1,869,454	\$ -	\$ -	0%
TOTAL - ALL REVENUES	\$ 12,929,829	\$ 11,384,110	\$ 77,150	\$ 1,545,719	12%

Summary of Appropriated Operating Expenses

	Budget	Expended	Encumbered	Unexpended Balance	%
1001 - Salaries and Wages:	\$ 3,173,240	\$ 2,752,436	\$ -	\$ 420,804	13%
1002 - Other Personnel Cost:	\$ 176,914	\$ 119,927	\$ -	\$ 56,987	32%
2001 - Professional Fees and Services:	\$ 240,220	\$ 76,302	\$ -	\$ 163,917	68%
2003 - Consumable Supplies:	\$ 35,850	\$ 19,650	\$ -	\$ 16,200	45%
2004 - Utilities:	\$ 30,600	\$ 24,230	\$ -	\$ 6,370	21%
2005 - Travel:	\$ 192,850	\$ 112,048	\$ -	\$ 80,802	42%
2006 - Rent Building:	\$ 108,014	\$ 107,233	\$ -	\$ 781	1%
2007 - Rent Machine and Other:	\$ 14,500	\$ 9,015	\$ -	\$ 5,485	38%
2009 - Other Operating Expense:	\$ 351,880	\$ 235,101	\$ -	\$ 116,779	33%
4000 - Grants	\$ 5,092,611	\$ 3,568,972	\$ -	\$ 1,523,639	30%
5000 - Capital Expenditures:	\$ 32,538	\$ 5,555	\$ -	\$ 26,983	83%
TOTAL - ALL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES	\$ 9,449,217	\$ 7,030,470	\$ -	\$ 2,418,747	26%

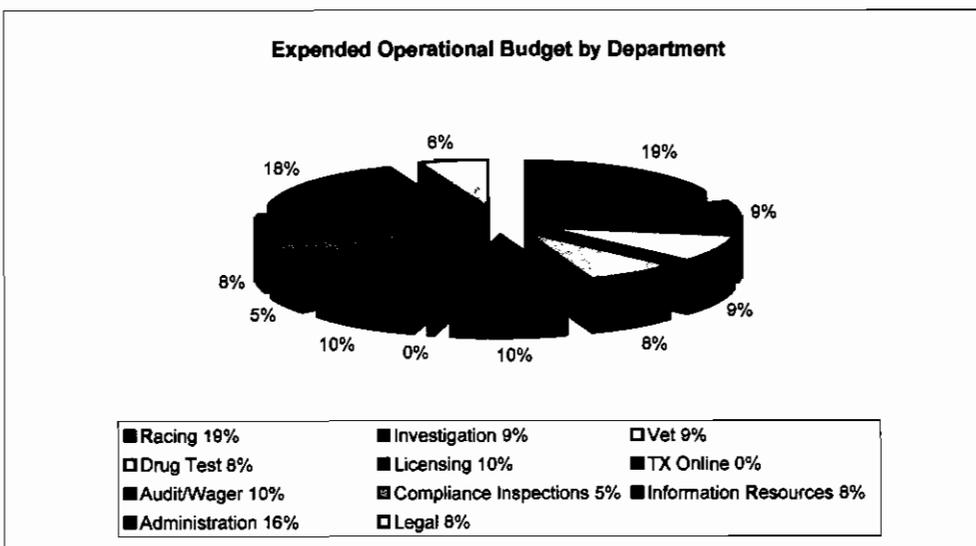
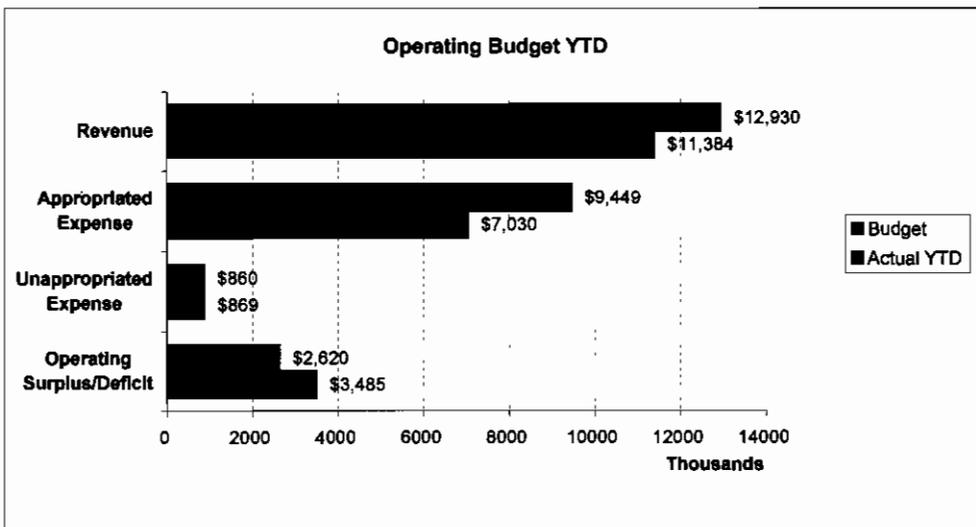
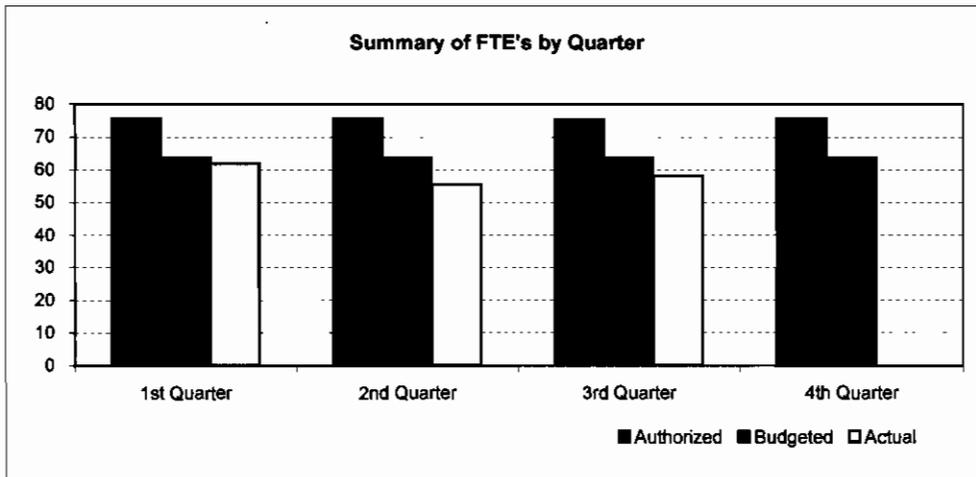
Unappropriated Operating Expenses
Type:

	Budget	Expended	Encumbered	Unexpended Balance	%
TOTAL - ALL UNAPPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES	\$ 860,439	\$ 868,553	\$ -	\$ (8,115)	-1%
TOTAL - ALL EXPENDITURES	\$ 10,309,655	\$ 7,899,023	\$ -	\$ 2,410,632	23%

OPERATING SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) \$ 2,620,173 \$ 3,485,087

Summary of FTE's

By Fiscal Quarter:	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
Authorized FTE's	75.50	75.50	75.50	75.50
Budgeted FTE's	63.60	63.60	63.60	63.60
Actual FTE's	61.91	55.47	58.12	
Actual FTE's Over / (Under) Budget	(1.69)	(8.13)	(5.48)	
Actual FTE's Over / (Under) Authorization	(13.59)	(20.03)	(17.38)	





**Fiscal Year 2010
Operational Budget
By LBB Obj Code**

Updated: August 18, 2010

Thru: July 31, 2010

Summary of Operating Revenue

By Revenue Type:	Budget	Collected	Suspended	Uncollected Balance	%
Cash Balance Carry Forward	\$ 343,203	\$ 343,203			0%
Live Race Day Fees	\$ 703,875	\$ 675,410		\$ 28,465	4%
Simulcast Race Day Fees	\$ 999,360	\$ 982,250		\$ 17,110	2%
Annual License Fees (Active & Inactive)	\$ 1,180,000	\$ 1,180,000	\$ 77,150	\$ -	0%
Outs	\$ 1,940,776	\$ 1,736,485		\$ 204,291	11%
Occupational License Fees and Fines	\$ 763,550	\$ 853,063		\$ (89,513)	-12%
ATB Program Pass Thru Fees	\$ 5,092,611	\$ 3,568,972		\$ 1,523,639	30%
Other Revenue	\$ 37,000	\$ 175,274		\$ (138,274)	-374%
Account 597 - Racing Commission - GRD	\$ 11,060,375	\$ 9,514,656	\$ 77,150	\$ 1,545,719	14%
State of Texas General Revenue Fund	\$ 1,869,454	\$ 1,869,454		\$ -	0%
Account 1 - State of Texas - GR	\$ 1,869,454	\$ 1,869,454	\$ -	\$ -	0%
TOTAL - ALL REVENUES	\$ 12,929,829	\$ 11,384,110	\$ 77,150	\$ 1,545,719	12%

Summary of Appropriated Operating Expenses

By Division:	Budget	Expended	Encumbered	Unexpended Balance	%
Racing Oversight	\$ 1,890,934	\$ 1,562,825		\$ 328,109	17%
Wagering & Racing Review	\$ 733,106	\$ 668,981		\$ 64,125	9%
Finance & Administration	\$ 549,200	\$ 520,630		\$ 28,570	5%
1001 - Salaries and Wages:	\$ 3,173,240	\$ 2,752,436	\$ -	\$ 420,804	13%
Racing Oversight	\$ 108,104	\$ 75,872		\$ 32,232	30%
Wagering & Racing Review	\$ 39,060	\$ 29,875		\$ 9,185	24%
Administration	\$ 29,750	\$ 14,180		\$ 15,570	52%
1002 - Other Personnel Cost:	\$ 176,914	\$ 119,927	\$ -	\$ 56,987	32%
Racing Oversight	\$ 82,220	\$ 63,338		\$ 18,882	23%
Wagering & Racing Review	\$ 130,900	\$ 12,865		\$ 118,035	90%
Finance & Administration	\$ 27,100	\$ 100		\$ 27,000	100%
2001 - Professional Fees and Services:	\$ 240,220	\$ 76,302	\$ -	\$ 163,917	68%
Racing Oversight	\$ 2,800	\$ 1,859		\$ 941	34%
Wagering & Racing Review	\$ 8,000	\$ 6,468		\$ 1,532	19%
Finance & Administration	\$ 25,050	\$ 11,323		\$ 13,727	55%
2003 - Consumable Supplies:	\$ 35,850	\$ 19,650	\$ -	\$ 16,200	45%
Racing Oversight	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	
Wagering & Racing Review	\$ 100	\$ 45		\$ 55	55%
Administration	\$ 30,500	\$ 24,185		\$ 6,315	21%
2004 - Utilities:	\$ 30,600	\$ 24,230	\$ -	\$ 6,370	21%
Racing Oversight	\$ 127,700	\$ 74,663		\$ 53,037	42%
Wagering & Racing Review	\$ 29,700	\$ 22,462		\$ 7,238	24%
Finance & Administration	\$ 35,450	\$ 14,923		\$ 20,527	58%
2005 - Travel:	\$ 192,850	\$ 112,048	\$ -	\$ 80,802	42%
Racing Oversight	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	
Wagering & Racing Review	\$ 2,700	\$ 2,700		\$ -	0%
Finance & Administration	\$ 105,314	\$ 104,533		\$ 781	1%
2006 - Rent Building:	\$ 108,014	\$ 107,233	\$ -	\$ 781	1%



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Racing Oversight	\$ 12,000	\$ 7,377		\$ 4,623	39%
Wagering & Racing Review	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	
Finance & Administration	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,638		\$ 862	34%
2007 - Rent Machine and Other:	\$ 14,500	\$ 9,015	\$ -	\$ 5,485	38%
Racing Oversight	\$ 103,200	\$ 79,444		\$ 23,756	23%
Wagering & Racing Review	\$ 107,655	\$ 51,131		\$ 56,524	53%
Finance & Administration	\$ 141,025	\$ 104,526		\$ 36,499	26%
2009 - Other Operating Expense:	\$ 351,880	\$ 235,101	\$ -	\$ 116,779	33%
Racing Oversight	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	
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Summary of Unappropriated Operating Expenses

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OASI Match	\$ 243,451	\$ 212,759		\$ 30,692	13%
Group Insurance	\$ 272,581	\$ 282,584		\$ (10,003)	-4%
State Retirement	\$ 203,087	\$ 178,929		\$ 24,158	12%
Benefit Replacement	\$ 33,319	\$ 23,441		\$ 9,878	30%
ERS Retiree Insurance	\$ 70,000	\$ 106,488		\$ (36,488)	-52%
SWCAP GR Reimbursement	\$ 30,000	\$ 48,451		\$ (18,451)	-62%
Unemployment Cost	\$ 8,000	\$ 15,902		\$ (7,902)	-99%
Other	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	
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Budgeted FTE's Over / (Under) Authorization	(11.90)	(11.90)	(11.90)	(11.90)
Budgeted FTE's	63.60	63.60	63.60	63.60
Actual FTE's	61.91	55.47	58.12	
Actual FTE's Over / (Under) Budget	(1.69)	(8.13)	(5.48)	
Actual FTE's Over / (Under) Authorization	(13.59)	(20.03)	(17.38)	

**Texas Racing Commission
Report on Racetrack Inspection Activities
September 14, 2010**

Date of Inspection	Track	Type of Inspection	Number of Unsatisfactory Items	Track Remediation	Remaining Unsatisfactory Items
8/15/10	Gillespie	Veterinary	0	-	-
8/18/10	Gillespie	Safety & Security	0	-	-
7/15/10	Gulf Greyhound	Veterinary	0	-	-
8/6/10	Gulf Greyhound	Administrative	1 ⁱ	8/10/10	0
8/6/10	Gulf Greyhound	Pari-mutuel	1 ⁱⁱ	8/18/10	0
8/11/10	Gulf Greyhound	Safety & Security	0	-	-
7/30/10	Gulf Coast	Administrative	0	-	-
7/30/10	Gulf Coast	Pari-mutuel	0	-	-
8/18/10	Retama Park	Safety & Security	0	-	-
8/30/10	Retama Park	Administrative	0	-	-
8/30/10	Retama Park	Pari-mutuel	0	-	-
8/4/10	Sam Houston	Veterinary	0	-	-
8/5/10	Sam Houston	Stewards	1 ⁱⁱⁱ	-	1
8/12/10	Valley	Safety & Security	1 ^{iv}	-	1

ⁱ **Gulf Greyhound** – Contract with Choice Enterprises for Automatic Teller Machine had expired. Contract has been renewed.
ⁱⁱ **Gulf Greyhound** – New kiosk for printing programs was not licensed and programs did not contain required public information. Program deficiencies have been corrected. Vendor has been licensed.
ⁱⁱⁱ **Sam Houston** – Two sauna boxes in jockeys' quarters out of service. Follow-up inspection will be conducted before live racing resumes.
^{iv} **Valley** – Breathalyzer out of certification.

Training Facility Inspections

Date of Inspection	Track	Type of Inspection	Number of Unsatisfactory Items	Track Remediation	Unsatisfactory Items
3/13/10	Delta	Training	0	-	-
8/11/10	Delta	Training	0	-	-
5/20/10	Pink Crown	Training	0	-	-
5/20/10	Diamond D	Training	0	-	-
5/21/10	Oakleaf	Training	0	-	-

Total Inspections: 19



Texas Pari-Mutuel Racetracks Wagering Statistics
Comparison Report on Total Wagers Placed
in Texas & on Texas Races

For the Period: 01/01/09 - 08/29/09 to 01/01/10 - 08/29/10

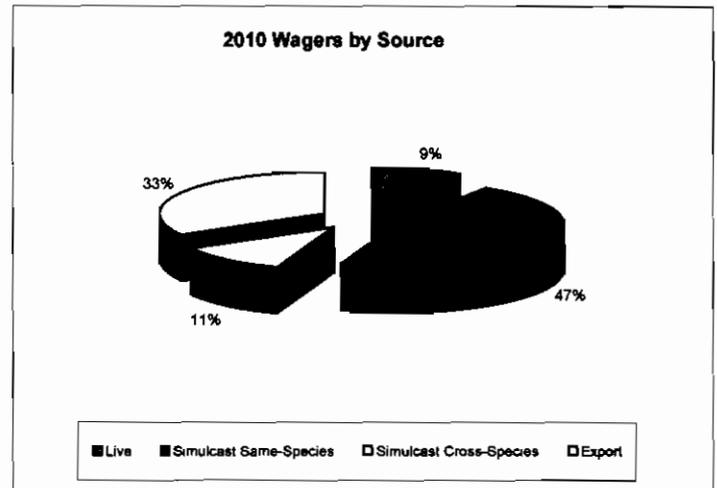
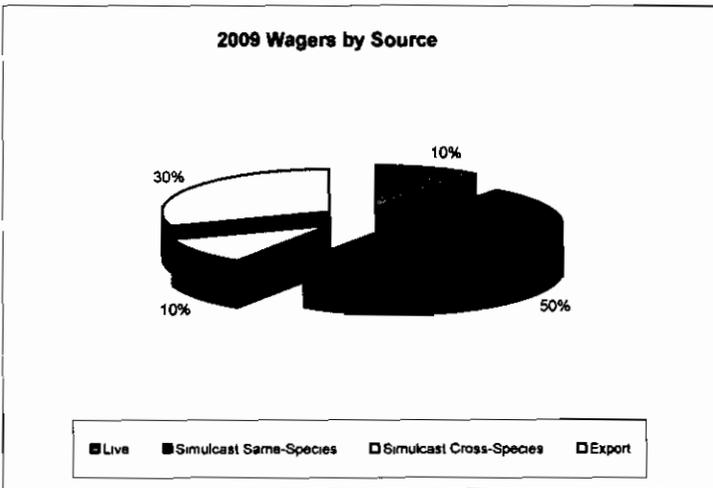
Sources of Wagers	Year 2009 01/01 - 08/29				Year 2010 01/01 - 08/29				Percentage Change In	
	# Days	Total Wagers	Avg. Wager	# Days	Total Wagers	Avg. Wager	Total Wagers	Avg. Wagers		
Greyhound Racetracks										
Live	243	\$ 11,177,202	\$ 45,997	190	\$ 7,586,277	\$ 39,928	-32.13%	-13.19%		
Simulcast Same-Species	498	\$ 17,493,359	\$ 35,127	621	\$ 18,748,368	\$ 30,191	7.17%	-14.05%		
Simulcast Cross-Species	498	\$ 16,872,332	\$ 33,880	621	\$ 18,476,176	\$ 29,752	9.51%	-12.18%		
Export	243	\$ 11,899,926	\$ 48,971	190	\$ 10,316,862	\$ 54,299	-13.30%	10.88%		
Total Wagers		\$ 57,442,818	N/A		\$ 55,127,682	N/A	-4.03%	N/A		

Sources of Wagers		Year 2009 01/01 - 08/29				Year 2010 01/01 - 08/29				Percentage Change In	
Horse Racetracks		# Days	Total Wagers	Avg. Wager	# Days	Total Wagers	Avg. Wager	Total Wagers	Avg. Wagers		
Live	174	\$ 30,394,495	\$ 174,681	176	\$ 26,953,187	\$ 153,143	-11.32%	-12.33%			
Simulcast Same-Species	1,039	\$ 182,134,147	\$ 175,298	1,011	\$ 159,988,319	\$ 158,248	-12.16%	-9.73%			
Simulcast Cross-Species	1,037	\$ 25,661,227	\$ 24,746	1,008	\$ 23,997,281	\$ 23,807	-6.48%	-3.79%			
Export	148	\$ 110,884,215	\$ 749,218	154	\$ 117,043,147	\$ 760,020	5.55%	1.44%			
Total Wagers		\$ 349,074,084	N/A		\$ 327,981,934	N/A	-6.04%	N/A			

Sources of Wagers		Year 2009 01/01 - 08/29				Year 2010 01/01 - 08/29				Percentage Change In	
All Texas Racetracks		# Days	Total Wagers	Avg. Wager	# Days	Total Wagers	Avg. Wager	Total Wagers	Avg. Wagers		
Live	417	\$ 41,571,697	\$ 99,692	366	\$ 34,539,464	\$ 94,370	-16.92%	-5.34%			
Simulcast Same-Species	1,537	\$ 199,627,505	\$ 129,881	1,632	\$ 178,736,686	\$ 109,520	-10.46%	-15.68%			
Simulcast Cross-Species	1,535	\$ 42,533,558	\$ 27,709	1,629	\$ 42,473,457	\$ 26,073	-0.14%	-5.90%			
Export	391	\$ 122,784,142	\$ 314,026	344	\$ 127,360,009	\$ 370,233	3.73%	17.90%			
Total Wagers		\$ 406,516,902	N/A		\$ 383,109,616	N/A	-5.76%	N/A			

Total Wagers Placed in Texas	\$ 283,732,760	N/A	\$ 255,749,608	N/A	-9.86%	N/A
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Total Wagers Placed on Texas Races	\$ 164,355,839	N/A	\$ 161,899,473	N/A	-1.49%	N/A
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**Greyhound Racetrack Wagering Statistics
Comparison Report on Total Wagers Placed
in Texas & on Texas Races**

For the Period: 01/01/09 - 08/29/09 to 01/01/10 - 08/29/10

Sources of Wagers	Year 2009 01/01 - 08/29			Year 2010 01/01 - 08/29			Percentage Change in	
	# Days	Total Wagers	Avg. Wager	# Days	Total Wagers	Avg. Wager	Total Wagers	Avg. Wager
Gulf Coast Racing								
Live	0	\$ -	N/A	0	\$ -	N/A	N/A	N/A
Simulcast Same-Species	42	\$ 1,246,002	\$ 29,667	173	\$ 4,767,391	\$ 27,557	282.62%	-7.11%
Simulcast Cross-Species	42	\$ 735,067	\$ 17,502	173	\$ 2,600,311	\$ 15,031	253.75%	-14.12%
Export	0	\$ -	N/A	0	\$ -	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Wagers		\$ 1,981,069	N/A		\$ 7,367,702	N/A	N/A	N/A

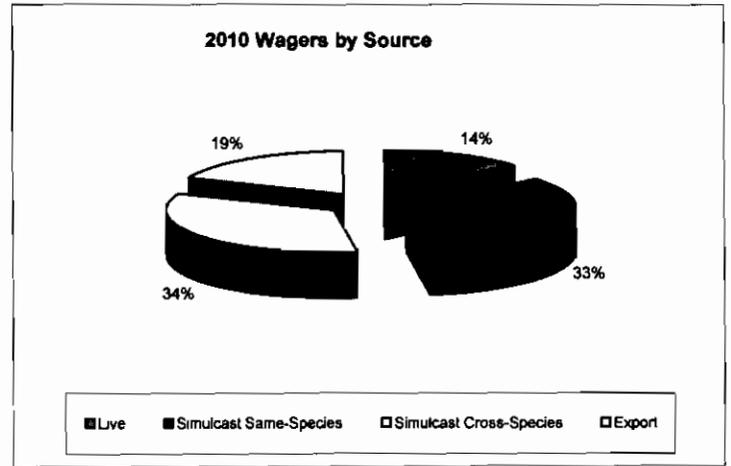
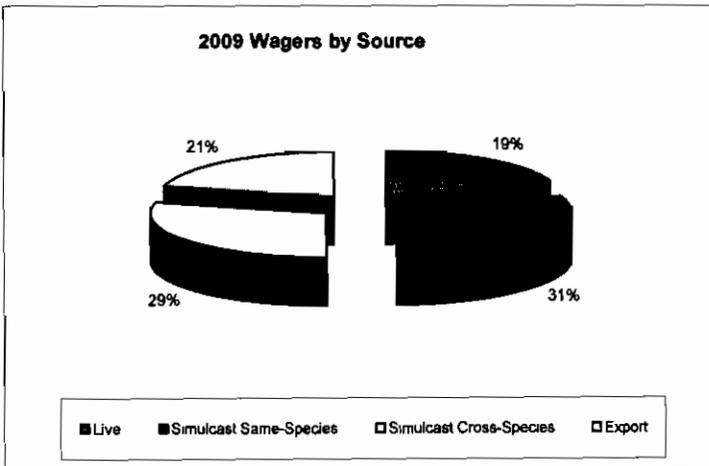
Sources of Wagers								
Gulf Greyhound Park								
# Days	Total Wagers	Avg. Wager	# Days	Total Wagers	Avg. Wager	Total Wagers	Avg. Wager	Percentage Change in
Live	173	\$ 8,876,710	\$ 51,310	190	\$ 7,586,277	\$ 39,928	-14.54%	-22.18%
Simulcast Same-Species	241	\$ 11,335,201	\$ 47,034	241	\$ 9,320,529	\$ 38,674	-17.77%	-17.77%
Simulcast Cross-Species	241	\$ 11,036,370	\$ 45,794	241	\$ 11,024,911	\$ 45,747	-0.10%	-0.10%
Export	173	\$ 9,229,234	\$ 53,348	190	\$ 10,316,862	\$ 54,299	11.78%	1.78%
Total Wagers		\$ 40,477,515	N/A		\$ 38,248,579	N/A	-5.51%	N/A

Sources of Wagers								
Valley Race Park								
# Days	Total Wagers	Avg. Wager	# Days	Total Wagers	Avg. Wager	Total Wagers	Avg. Wager	Percentage Change in
Live	70	\$ 2,300,492	\$ 32,864	0	\$ -	N/A	N/A	N/A
Simulcast Same-Species	215	\$ 4,912,156	\$ 22,847	207	\$ 4,660,448	\$ 22,514	-5.12%	-1.46%
Simulcast Cross-Species	215	\$ 5,100,895	\$ 23,725	207	\$ 4,850,954	\$ 23,435	-4.90%	-1.22%
Export	70	\$ 2,670,692	\$ 38,153	0	\$ -	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Wagers		\$ 14,984,235	N/A		\$ 9,511,402	N/A	-36.52%	N/A

Sources of Wagers								
All Greyhound Racetracks								
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Live	243	\$ 11,177,202	\$ 45,997	190	\$ 7,586,277	\$ 39,928	-32.13%	-13.19%
Simulcast Same-Species	498	\$ 17,493,359	\$ 35,127	621	\$ 18,748,368	\$ 30,191	7.17%	-14.05%
Simulcast Cross-Species	498	\$ 16,872,332	\$ 33,880	621	\$ 18,476,176	\$ 29,752	9.51%	-12.18%
Export	243	\$ 11,899,926	\$ 48,971	190	\$ 10,316,862	\$ 54,299	-13.30%	10.88%
Total Wagers		\$ 57,442,818	N/A		\$ 55,127,682	N/A	-4.03%	N/A

Total Wagers Placed In Texas	\$ 45,542,892	N/A	\$ 44,810,821	N/A	-1.61%	N/A
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Total Wagers Placed on Texas Races	\$ 23,077,128	N/A	\$ 17,903,139	N/A	-22.42%	N/A
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**Horse Racetrack Wagering Statistics
Comparison Report on Total Wagers Placed
in Texas & on Texas Races**

For the Period: 01/01/09 - 08/29/09 to 01/01/10 -08/29/10

<u>Sources of Wagers</u>	<u>Year 2009</u> 01/01 - 08/29				<u>Year 2010</u> 01/01 - 08/29				<u>Percentage</u> Change in	
	<u># Days</u>	<u>Total Wagers</u>	<u>Avg. Wager</u>	<u># Days</u>	<u>Total Wagers</u>	<u>Avg. Wager</u>	<u>Total Wagers</u>	<u>Avg. Wager</u>		
<u>Gillespie County Fair</u>										
Live	8	\$ 1,106,409	\$ 138,301	8	\$ 1,212,932	\$ 151,617			9.63%	9.63%
Simulcast Same-Species	139	\$ 2,881,712	\$ 20,732	139	\$ 2,592,450	\$ 18,651			-10.04%	-10.04%
Simulcast Cross-Species	139	\$ 306,773	\$ 2,207	139	\$ 272,562	\$ 1,961			-11.15%	-11.15%
Export	0	\$ -	N/A	0	\$ -	N/A			N/A	N/A
Total Wagers		\$ 4,294,894	N/A		\$ 4,077,944	N/A			-5.05%	N/A
<u>Lone Star Park</u>										
Live	65	\$ 20,846,067	\$ 320,709	60	\$ 17,434,145	\$ 290,569			-16.37%	-9.40%
Simulcast Same-Species	241	\$ 87,893,660	\$ 364,704	241	\$ 77,022,868	\$ 319,597			-12.37%	-12.37%
Simulcast Cross-Species	239	\$ 3,449,188	\$ 14,432	238	\$ 4,072,182	\$ 17,110			18.06%	18.56%
Export	65	\$ 72,098,358	\$ 1,109,206	60	\$ 50,034,656	\$ 833,911			-30.60%	-24.82%
Total Wagers		\$ 184,287,273	N/A		\$ 148,563,850	N/A			-19.38%	N/A
<u>Manor Downs</u>										
Live	18	\$ 1,483,106	\$ 82,395	14	\$ 1,100,710	\$ 78,622			-25.78%	-4.58%
Simulcast Same-Species	177	\$ 9,966,811	\$ 56,310	149	\$ 7,484,646	\$ 50,233			-24.90%	-10.79%
Simulcast Cross-Species	177	\$ 2,059,763	\$ 11,637	149	\$ 1,319,535	\$ 8,856			-35.94%	-23.90%
Export	0	\$ -	N/A	0	\$ -	N/A			N/A	N/A
Total Wagers		\$ 13,509,680	N/A		\$ 9,904,891	N/A			-26.68%	N/A
<u>Retama Park</u>										
Live	29	\$ 1,888,795	\$ 65,131	0	\$ -	N/A			N/A	N/A
Simulcast Same-Species	241	\$ 27,526,793	\$ 114,219	241	\$ 23,764,583	\$ 98,608			-13.67%	-13.67%
Simulcast Cross-Species	241	\$ 4,608,216	\$ 19,121	241	\$ 4,455,493	\$ 18,488			-3.31%	-3.31%
Export	29	\$ 29,249,824	\$ 1,008,615	0	\$ -	N/A			N/A	N/A
Total Wagers		\$ 63,273,628	N/A		\$ 28,220,076	N/A			-55.40%	N/A
<u>Sam Houston Race Park</u>										
Live	54	\$ 5,070,118	\$ 93,891	94	\$ 7,205,400	\$ 76,653			42.12%	-18.36%
Simulcast Same-Species	241	\$ 53,865,171	\$ 223,507	241	\$ 49,123,772	\$ 203,833			-8.80%	-8.80%
Simulcast Cross-Species	241	\$ 15,237,288	\$ 63,225	241	\$ 13,877,510	\$ 57,583			-8.92%	-8.92%
Export	54	\$ 9,536,033	\$ 176,593	94	\$ 67,008,492	\$ 712,856			602.69%	303.67%
Total Wagers		\$ 83,708,610	N/A		\$ 137,215,173	N/A			63.92%	N/A
<u>All Horse Racetracks</u>										
Live	174	\$ 30,394,495	\$ 174,681	176	\$ 26,953,187	\$ 153,143			-11.32%	-12.33%
Simulcast Same-Species	1,039	\$ 182,134,147	\$ 175,298	1,011	\$ 159,988,319	\$ 158,248			-12.16%	-9.73%
Simulcast Cross-Species	1,037	\$ 25,661,227	\$ 24,746	1,008	\$ 23,997,281	\$ 23,807			-6.48%	-3.79%
Export	148	\$ 110,884,215	\$ 749,218	154	\$ 117,043,147	\$ 760,020			5.55%	1.44%
Total Wagers		\$ 349,074,084	N/A		\$ 327,981,934	N/A			-6.04%	N/A
Total Wagera Placed in Texas		\$ 238,189,869	N/A		\$ 210,938,787	N/A			-11.44%	N/A
Total Wagers Placed on Texas Races		\$ 141,278,711	N/A		\$ 143,996,334	N/A			1.92%	N/A

2009 Wagers by Source



■ Live ■ Simulcast Same-Species □ Simulcast Cross-Species □ Export

2010 Wagers by Source



■ Live ■ Simulcast Same-Species □ Simulcast Cross-Species □ Export



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TEXAS RACING
COMMISSION

■ GULF GREYHOUND PARK ■

Sally B. Briggs
General Manager

August 16, 2010

Mr. Sammy Jackson
Texas Racing Commission
P. O. Box 12080
Austin, TX 78711-2080

Re: Gulf Greyhound Park
2011 Live Race Date Request

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Please find enclosed the Gulf Greyhound Park request for live racing in 2011. We are requesting to run 6 performances a week with 13 races per performance for a total of 311 performances. Of these 311 performances, August 24-27 (5 performances) are listed as Gulf Coast Racing.

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

Yours truly,

Sally B. Briggs
General Manager

Enclosure

C: Steve Lamb, Gulf Coast Racing
Andrea Young, Valley Race Park
Diane Whiteley, Texas Greyhound Association

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 8/16/2010, 2010, 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

Gulf Coast Racing Association
 c/o Steve Lamb
 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 Andrea Young, President
 2601 South Ed Carey Drive
 Harlingen, TX 78552

GULF GREYHOUND PARK

(Name of Racetrack)

Requested Live Race Dates for 2011

JANUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 E 7 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 PM
9 M 1:30 PM	10	11	12 M 12 PM	13 E 7 PM	14 E 7 PM	15 M 1:30 PM E 7 PM
16 M 1:30 PM	17 Martin Luther King, Jr	18	19 M 12 PM	20 E 7 PM	21 E 7 PM	22 M 1:30 PM E 7 PM
23 M 1:30 PM	24	25	26 M 12 PM	27 E 7 PM	28 E 7 PM	29 M 1:30 PM E 7 PM
30 M 1:30 PM	31					

FEBRUARY						
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 PM
6	7	8	9 M 12 PM	10 E 7 PM	11 E 7 PM	12 M 1:30 PM E 7 PM
13 M 1:30 PM	14	15	16 M 12 PM	17 E 7 PM	18 E 7 PM	19 M 1:30 PM E 7 PM
20 M 1:30 PM	21 Presidents' Day	22	23 M 12 PM	24 E 7 PM	25 E 7 PM	26 M 1:30 PM E 7 PM
27 M 1:30 PM	28					

MARCH						
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 PM
6 M 1:30 PM	7	8	9 M 12 PM	10 E 7 PM	11 E 7 PM	12 M 1:30 PM E 7 PM
13 M 1:30 PM	14	15	16 M 12 PM	17 E 7 PM	18 E 7 PM	19 M 1:30 PM E 7 PM
20 M 1:30 PM	21	22	23 M 12 PM	24 E 7 PM	25 E 7 PM	26 M 1:30 PM E 7 PM
27 M 1:30 PM	28	29	30 M 12 PM	31 E 7 PM		

GULF GREYHOUND PARK

(Name of Racetrack)

Requested Live Race Dates for 2011

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

MAY						
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 PM
8 Mother's Day M 1:30 PM	9	10	11 M 12 PM	12 E 7 PM	13 E 7 PM	14 M 1:30 PM E 7 PM
15 M 1:30 PM	16	17	18 M 12 PM	19 E 7 PM	20 E 7 PM	21 M 1:30 PM E 7 PM
22 M 1:30 PM	23	24	25 M 12 PM	26 E 7 PM	27 E 7 PM	28 M 1:30 PM E 7 PM
29 M 1:30 PM	30 Memorial Day M 1:30 PM	31				

JUNE						
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 PM
5 M 1:30 PM	6	7	8 M 12 PM	9 E 7 PM	10 E 7 PM	11 M 1:30 PM E 7 PM
12 M 1:30 PM	13	14	15 M 12 PM	16 E 7 PM	17 E 7 PM	18 M 1:30 PM E 7 PM
19 Father's Day M 1:30 PM	20	21	22 M 12 PM	23 E 7 PM	24 E 7 PM	25 M 1:30 PM E 7 PM
26 M 1:30 PM	27	28	29 M 12 PM	30 E 7 PM		

GULF GREYHOUND PARK
 (Name of Racetrack)
Requested Live Race Dates for 2011

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

AUGUST						
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 PM
7 M 1:30 PM	8	9	10 M 12 PM	11 E 7 PM	12 E 7 PM	13 M 1:30 PM E 7 PM
14 M 1:30 PM	15	16	17 M 12 PM	18 E 7 PM	19 E 7 PM	20 M 1:30 PM E 7 PM
21 M 1:30 PM	22	23	24 GCR M 12 PM	25 GCR E 7 PM	26 GCR E 7 PM	27 GCR M 1:30 PM E 7 PM
28 M 1:30 PM	29	30	31 M 12 PM			

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

GULF GREYHOUND PARK

(Name of Racetrack)

Requested Live Race Dates for 2011

OCTOBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 M 1:30 PM E 7 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 PM
9 M 1:30 PM	10 Columbus Day	11	12 M 12 PM	13 E 7 PM	14 E 7 PM	15 M 1:30 PM E 7 PM
16 M 1:30 PM	17	18	19 M 12 PM	20 E 7 PM	21 E 7 PM	22 M 1:30 PM E 7 PM
23 M 1:30 PM	24	25	26 M 12 PM	27 E 7 PM	28 E 7 PM	29 M 1:30 PM E 7 PM
30 M 1:30 PM	31 Halloween					

NOVEMBER						
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 PM
6 Dallight Savings Ends M 1:30 PM	7	8	9 M 12 PM	10 E 7 PM	11 Veterans Day E 7 PM	12 M 1:30 PM E 7 PM
13 M 1:30 PM	14	15	16 M 12 PM	17 E 7 PM	18 E 7 PM	19 M 1:30 PM E 7 PM
20 M 1:30 PM	21	22	23 M 12 PM	24 Thanksgiving E 7 PM	25 E 7 PM	26 M 1:30 PM E 7 PM
27 M 1:30 PM	28	29	30 M 12 PM			

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

CHARITY DAY

JULY 7, 2011

**TEXAS CITY LA MARQUE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

THE CHAMBER HISTORY

The Texas City-La Marque Chamber of Commerce was formed in January of 1969 with the purpose of promoting civic, economic, industrial, agricultural, educational and social welfare for the people of La Marque and Texas City.

The merger between the Texas City Chamber of Commerce and the La Marque Chamber of Commerce came after several months of studies which showed the practicality of the formation of one central Chamber of Commerce in order to better serve the interests of both cities and the Metropolitan area. The study was made on the premise that one large organization can undertake and carry out a more complete and effective program for our changing structure.

The Texas City-La Marque Chamber of Commerce currently has a membership of approximately 800 dedicated, community-spirited individuals, businesses, and industries who have truly helped make this a winning Chamber.

WHAT IS YOUR CHAMBER AND HOW DOES IT FUNCTION?

Your Chamber of Commerce is a voluntary partnership of business and professional people working together to build a healthy economy and improve the quality of life in your community.

As your Chamber works to accomplish these goals, it wears many hats: economic developer and planner; tourist center informant; business spokesperson; business counselor and advisor; and public relations practitioner.

Simply stated, the Chamber works to make your community a better place for everyone to live, work and play.

The Chamber of Commerce functions through active committees of the organization. Money, planning, inspiration and guidance are useless unless the members work vigorously on the committee of their choice.

Every member has a voice in determining the policies and projects. Every member is needed to work on active committees to get the job done.

WELCOME

Dear Chamber Member

In order to give you an overview of the Chamber year, we have prepared this 2010 Business Plan. It provides a comprehensive outline and proposed scope of activity for each committee and special event. Please review this, and if there is an area of interest, please call anyone on our staff to assist you in getting involved.

We anticipate a year of challenges and rewards filled with both hard work and satisfaction of accomplishment. With great optimism, we look forward to growth, partnerships, and collaborations that we have never experienced before. The opportunity to work together has never been more important than the present. Together, we can make improvements to our businesses, economy, and quality of life.

For those of you who have already joined us in our work and commitment, thank you for being a "Partner in Progress." Please consider the Chamber as one of the best business and community investments possible.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Hayley
President

Neil Geary
BP
Chairman of the Board



Neil Geary, Chairman



Jimmy Hayley, President

MISSION STATEMENT

The Texas City-La Marque Chamber of Commerce is an organization of businesses and individuals whose purpose is to create a positive business environment, assist in economic development, support public and private institutions, promote tourism and community involvement and, in general, enhance the quality of life in our communities.

GOALS 2010

1. Promote a positive business climate for business and industry
2. Promote and assist in economic development
3. Encourage local purchasing and employment
4. Support and advance education
5. Promote tourism
6. Increase Chamber membership and retain existing members
7. Encourage membership involvement in Chamber activities
8. Support the goals and objectives of our committees
9. Enhance environmental awareness
10. Educate and keep membership informed of legislative activities

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Address any reply to: 300 E. 8th St., Austin, Tex. 78701

Department of the Treasury

**District Director
Internal Revenue Service**

Date:

June 22, 1970

In reply refer to:

A:EO:OSS



▷ **Greater Texas City - La Marque
Chamber of Commerce
625 8th Avenue North
Texas City, Texas 77509**

— **Gentlemen:**

I. R. Code: Section 501(c): (6)

Address Inquiries and File Returns with District

Director of Internal Revenue: **Austin, Texas**

Accounting Period Ending: **December 31**

On the basis of your stated purposes and the understanding that your operations will continue as evidenced to date or will conform to those proposed in your ruling application, we have concluded that you are exempt from Federal income tax under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code section indicated above. Any changes in operations from those described, or in your character or purposes, must be reported immediately to your District Director for consideration of their effect upon your exempt status. You must also report any change in your name or address.

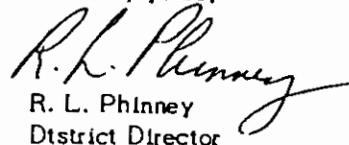
You are not required to file Federal income tax returns so long as you retain an exempt status, unless you are subject to the tax on unrelated business income imposed by section 511 of the Code, in which event you are required to file Form 990-T. You are required to file an information return, Form 990, annually on or before the 15th day of the fifth month after the close of your annual accounting period indicated above.

You are liable for the taxes imposed under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes); and for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act if you have four or more individuals in your employ.

Any questions concerning excise, employment or other Federal taxes should be submitted to this office.

This is a determination letter.

Sincerely yours,


R. L. Phinney
District Director

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CHARITY DAY
SEPTEMBER 14, 2011
RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

PURPOSE AND HISTORY OF THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE OF GALVESTON

The diagnosis of a serious childhood illness can be emotionally and financially devastating to a family. For those who must travel long distances to receive medical care, these problems are compounded. Parents must face the problems surrounding a sick child, their own problems and those of their other healthy children.

The Ronald McDonald House of Galveston provides a caring environment where parents can share their worries and concerns with families in similar situations. This emotional support is a crucial factor in the well being of the pediatric patient. Because the House provides an alternative to expensive, isolated hotel rooms, these families can remain together.

Galveston is the home of the University of Texas Medical Branch, the only multi-category state referral hospital for Texas. Together with the UTMB Children's Hospital, Shriners Burns Institute and Transitional Learning Community, approximately 50,000 pediatric patients are treated annually. Because more than half of the patients treated at these facilities come from distances greater than 75 miles, there is a critical need for housing.

In 1982, the Junior League of Galveston County, Inc. began to study the feasibility of providing housing for the immediate families of these children hospitalized in Galveston. After more than four years of work and research, Help Us Give Support, Inc. (HUGS of Galveston), a non-profit corporation, was established to direct the building and management of a Ronald McDonald House in Galveston.*

The Capital Campaign began in the fall of 1986, and was successfully completed thanks to support from many individuals, businesses and corporations, and foundations. The generosity of the Sealy and Smith Foundation enabled construction of the House to begin in the Spring of 1988. Grand Opening was held in May 1989, and families have occupied the House since June, 1989. The high occupancy rate experienced by our House is proof positive of the continuing need for our facility.

*In 1997 the name Help Us Give Support, Inc. was legally changed to The Ronald McDonald House of Galveston.

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INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
District Director

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
1100 Commerce St., Dallas, TX 75242

Person to Contact:
Customer Service Division

Telephone Number: 0
1-800-828-1040

Refer Reply to:
Mail Code 4940 DAL

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE
301 14TH STREET
GALVESTON, TEXAS 77550

Date:
January 16, 1998

Dear Sir or Madam:

Our records show that the above named organization is exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This exemption was granted January 1985 and remains in full force and effect.

Contributions to your organization are deductible in the manner and to the extent provided by section 170 of the Code.

We have classified your organization as one that is not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. Your organization is described in section 509(a)(1) & 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

This letter may be used to verify your tax exempt status.

If we may be of further assistance, please call the telephone number listed above or write to us at the address in the letterhead, Mail Code 4940DAL.

Sincerely,

Edward J. Blazier

Edward J. Blazier
Chief, Employee Plans
and Exempt Organizations
Customer Service Division

Item Changed:

From:

To:

Name

Help Give Us Support, Inc.

The Ronald McDonald House of
Galveston

IV.A.17

CHARITY DAY

OCTOBER 28, 2011

THE INDEPENDENCE VILLAGE



Description of The Village

The Independence Village (formerly HRA Village, Inc.) was founded in 1982 as a grass roots effort to provide safe, affordable housing for adults with mental or physical challenges and to maintain a healthy, happy home that fosters community involvement and independent lifestyles. Many work at Wal-Mart, Krogers, Goodwill; they volunteer at the nursing home and the Thrift Shop, and one attends College of the Mainland). They participate in our Day Program working and receiving compensation for their work experience.

Board of Directors

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LaMarque, TX 77568

Internal Revenue Service

Date: July 5, 2007

HRA VILLAGE INCORPORATED
PO BOX 2904
TEXAS CITY TX 77592-2904 041

Department of the Treasury
P. O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Person to Contact:
Ronnie Clemons ID# 31-04020
Customer Service Representative
Toll Free Telephone Number:
877-829-5500
Federal Identification Number:

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to your request of July 5, 2007, regarding your organization's tax-exempt status.

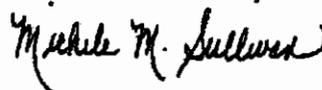
In February 1984 we issued a determination letter that recognized your organization as exempt from federal income tax. Our records indicate that your organization is currently exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records indicate that your organization is also classified as a public charity under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records indicate that contributions to your organization are deductible under section 170 of the Code, and that you are qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Internal Revenue Code.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,



Michele M. Sullivan, Oper. Mgr.
Accounts Management Operations 1



Texas Greyhound Association
Representing the Greyhound Breeding and Racing Industry in Texas

September 3, 2010

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

Dear Sammy:

The Texas Greyhound Association respectfully requests to be placed on the agenda for the September 14 Texas Racing Commission meeting for its consideration and approval of the 2011 TGA Cross-Species allocation under TxRC Rule Section 303.102 (d)(2).

Valley Race Park and Gulf Coast Racing have been granted 5 live racing days each in 2011. Since Gulf Greyhound Park is the only greyhound track running live races on a year-round basis in 2010, and has requested the same race dates in 2011, it is in the best interests of the greyhound owners to support the purses at this track.

Effective January 1, 2011 the TGA requests that the interstate cross-species simulcast purses received under Texas Racing Act Sec 6.091(d)(2), after allowable TGA administrative expenses, be allocated only to Gulf Greyhound Park purses through December 31, 2011.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Diane Whiteley
Executive Director

cc: Sally Briggs, Gulf Greyhound Park & Gulf Coast Racing
David Jackson, Valley Race Park

Post Office Box 40: Lorena, TX 76655-0040
(254) 857-4377 * (254) 857-4299 Fax
Email: txga@texasgreyhoundassociation.com
Website: www.texasgreyhoundassociation.com



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RECEIVED
TEXAS RACING
COMMISSION

September 8, 2010

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

VIA FACSIMILE: (512) 833-6907

Dear Charla Ann:

Lone Star Park respectfully requests the following change our 2011 Thoroughbred race date application:

- April 14 through July 10 (Thursday through Sunday) for a total of 52 live race days (revised race date calendar attached)

All horsemen and breed organizations agree with this change. I will make myself available at the September 14 Commission meeting to explain the purse structure of overnight and stakes races.

If you have any questions in the interim, please feel free to call me at (972) 237-1112. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Drew M. Shubeck
President and General Manager

DMS/sa

Attachment

HOST SITE OF THE
2004 BREEDERS' CUP
WORLD THOROUGHBRED CHAMPIONSHIPS

1000 Lone Star Parkway
Grand Prairie, Texas 75050
(972) 263-7223
lonestarpark.com

IV.C.1

TEXAS RACING COMMISSION REQUEST FOR LIVE RACE DATES HORSE RACETRACKS - 2011

INSTRUCTIONS: Print or type the information requested in each section and attach all required documents and additional sheets if necessary. The request must be filed at the Commission's Austin office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 18, 2010.

I. Schedule Requested

Name of Racetrack: Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie

First Meet	Opening Day: <u>04/14/2011</u>	Closing Day: <u>07/10/2011</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thoroughbred	# of Races Per Day <u>9-11</u>	Projected Purse Per Day \$ <u>170,000</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Horse	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Arabian	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Paint Horse	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
Totals	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
Meet Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TB	<input type="checkbox"/> QH <input type="checkbox"/> MX	Total Number of Race Days <u>52</u>

Second Meet	Opening Day: <u>09/16/2011</u>	Closing Day: <u>11/12/2011</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Thoroughbred	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ <u>60,000</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quarter Horse	# of Races Per Day <u>9-11</u>	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Arabian	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Paint Horse	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
Totals	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
Meet Type: <input type="checkbox"/> TB	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> QH <input type="checkbox"/> MX <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Total Number of Race Days <u>26</u>

Third Meet	Opening Day: ___/___/___	Closing Day: ___/___/___
<input type="checkbox"/> Thoroughbred	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Horse	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Arabian	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Paint Horse	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
Totals	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
Meet Type: <input type="checkbox"/> TB	<input type="checkbox"/> QH <input type="checkbox"/> MX <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Total Number of Race Days _____

II. Negotiation with Breed Registries

Specify how the total races scheduled for 2011 will be allocated among the various breeds:

Appaloosa _____% Arabian _____% Paint _____%
Quarter Horse 33% Thoroughbred 67%

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 meetings/conversations with the Texas Thoroughbred Association, Texas Horsemen's Partnership, Texas Quarter Horse Association and various industry leaders.

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:
10/06/2011 for Race Track Chaplaincy of Texas
(Name of Charity)
- (2) A charity that primarily benefits research into the health or safety of race animals:
10/13/2011 for Texas A&M Equine Research Fund
(Name of Charity)

OPTIONAL

- 10/20/2011 for Grand Prairie ISD Education Foundation
(Name of Charity)
- / /2011 for _____
(Name of Charity)
- / /2011 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 **August 17, 2010**, a true and correct copy of this request was sent to the persons listed below by:

Certified Mail R.R.R. Regular Mail Email Hand Delivery

**_____
President and General Manager**

Signature

Title

X Austin Jockey Club
Bryan Brown, Vice President
P.O. Box 47535
San Antonio, TX 78265-7535

X Gillespie County Fair & Festival
Brian Roeder, General Manager
P.O. Box 526
Fredericksburg, TX 78624

X Laredo Downs
Steve LaMantia, President
7220 CPL Road
Laredo, TX 78041

X Laredo Race Park, LLP
Andrea Young, President
7575 N Sam Houston Pkwy W
Houston, TX 77064-3417

Lone Star Park At Grand Prairie
Drew Shubeck, President
1000 Lone Star Parkway
Grand Prairie, TX 75050

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Howard Phillips, CEO
P.O. Box 141309
Austin, TX 78714

X Retama Park
Bryan Brown, CEO
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San Antonio, TX 78265-7535

X Saddle Brook Park
Drew Alexander, President
3822 Business Park Drive
Amarillo, TX 79110

X Sam Houston Race Park
Andrea Young, President
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Houston, TX 77064-3417

X Valle de los Tesoros Race Park
Greg LaMantia, President
3900 N. McColl Road
McAllen, TX 78501

Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie
 (Name of Racetrack)
Requested Live Race Dates for 2011

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 Martin Luther King, Jr.	18	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	16	17	18	19
20	21 Presidents' Day	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

MARCH						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Daylight Savings Begins	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 2011

APRIL						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 T - 6:35 p.m.	15 T - 6:35 p.m.	16 T - 1:35 p.m.
17 T - 1:35 p.m.	18	19	20	21 T - 6:35 p.m.	22 T - 6:35 p.m.	23 T - 1:35 p.m.
24 Easter T - 1:35 p.m.	25	26	27	28 T - 6:35 p.m.	29 T - 6:35 p.m.	30 T - 1:35 p.m.

MAY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 T - 1:35 p.m.	2	3	4	5 T - 6:35 p.m.	6 T - 6:35 p.m.	7 Ky Derby T - 1:35 p.m.
8 Mother's T - 1:35 p.m.	9	10	11	12 T - 6:35 p.m.	13 T - 6:35 p.m.	14 T - 1:35 p.m.
15 T - 1:35 p.m.	16	17	18	19 T - 6:35 p.m.	20 T - 6:35 p.m.	21 Preakness T - 1:35 p.m.
22 T - 1:35 p.m.	23	24	25	26 T - 6:35 p.m.	27 T - 6:35 p.m.	28 T - 1:35 p.m.
29 T - 1:35 p.m.	30 Mem. Day T - 1:35 p.m.	31				

JUNE						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 T - 6:35 p.m.	4 T - 1:35 p.m.
5 T - 1:35 p.m.	6	7	8	9 T - 6:35 p.m.	10 T - 6:35 p.m.	11 Belmont T - 1:35 p.m.
12 T - 1:35 p.m.	13	14	15	16 T - 6:35 p.m.	17 T - 6:35 p.m.	18 T - 1:35 p.m.
19 Father's T - 1:35 p.m.	20	21	22	23 T - 6:35 p.m.	24 T - 6:35 p.m.	25 T - 1:35 p.m.
26 T - 1:35 p.m.	27	28	29	30 T - 6:35 p.m.		

Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie

(Name of Racetrack)

Requested Live Race Dates for 2011

JULY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 T - 6:35 p.m.	2 T - 1:35 p.m.
3 T - 5:00 p.m.	4 Indep Day T - 5:00 p.m.	5	6	7	8 T - 6:35 p.m.	9 T - 1:35 p.m.
10 T - 1:35 p.m.	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
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

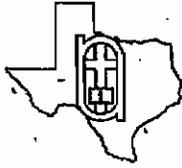
SEPTEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 Labor Day	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Q- 6:35 p.m.	17 Q- 6:35 p.m.
18	19	20	21	22 Q- 6:35 p.m.	23 Q- 6:35 p.m.	24 Q- 6:35 p.m.
25	26	27	28	29 Q- 6:35 p.m.	30 Q- 6:35 p.m.	

Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie
(Name of Racetrack)
Requested Live Race Dates for 2011

OCTOBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Q- 6:35 p.m.
2	3	4	5	6 Q- 6:35 p.m.	7 Q- 6:35 p.m.	8 Q- 6:35 p.m.
9	10 Columbus Day	11	12	13 Q- 6:35 p.m.	14 Q- 6:35 p.m.	15 Q- 6:35 p.m.
16	17	18	19	20 Q- 6:35 p.m.	21 Q- 6:35 p.m.	22 Q- 6:35 p.m.
23	24	25	26	27 Q- 6:35 p.m.	28 Q- 6:35 p.m.	29 Q- 6:35 p.m.
30	31 Halloween					

NOVEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Q- 6:35 p.m.	4 Q- 6:35 p.m.	5 Q- 6:35 p.m.
6 Daylight Savings Ends	7	8	9	10 Q- 6:35 p.m.	11 Veterans Q- 6:35 p.m.	12 Q- 6:35 p.m.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving	25	26
27	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	23	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30	31



Race Track Chaplaincy of Texas

North Texas Council at Lone Star Park
Chaplain, Sam Ed Spence

June 14, 2007

Drew Shubeck, G. M.
Lone Star Park
1000 Lone Star Parkway
Grand Prairie, TX 75050

Dear Drew:

As per your request of June 12th concerning the charity information for the Texas Racing Commission, enclosed is a copy of our I.R.S./letter of determination (1996) which qualifies Race Track Chaplaincy of Texas as an exempt organization for federal income tax purposes.

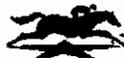
According to our Articles of Incorporation, RTCT was organized for religious and educational purposes through placing an ordained minister at each racetrack in the state of Texas. Activities include (a) providing counseling for those with such problems as absenteeism, troublesome behavior, emotional and mental illness, marital and financial difficulties; (b) providing emotional support and encouragement to individuals struggling to overcome dependencies to alcohol or drugs; (c) influencing people to respect the property of others, thereby reducing crime; (d) comforting in times of stress, illness, hospital stays and bereavement; (e) helping people to better understand themselves and others; (f) promoting "golden rule" attitudes for mutual helpfulness, trustworthiness and dependability; (g) projecting a favorable image for the industry by establishing community relationships; (h) demonstrating the industry's concern for the social, educational, spiritual and physical well-being of its employees; (i) supporting values encouraged by the racing industry such as integrity, loyalty and honesty; (j) officiating at weddings, funerals and other occasions.

Our current officers and directors are:

Daniel Reed, president
910 Duncan-Perry #1004
Grand Prairie, TX 75050

Mike Buffington, v. president
11447 Midway Rd.
Dallas, TX 75229

Terry Hobbs, treasurer
326 Eddy
Joshua, TX 76058



LONE STAR PARK
at Grand Prairie

1000 Lone Star Parkway, Grand Prairie, Texas 75050 Phone 972/237-4818 Fax 972/237-4819

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Sam Ed Spence, secretary
2605 Florence Rd.
Roanoke, TX 76262

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Grand Prairie, TX 75052

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Lubbock, TX 79415

Russ Weaver, dir.
3445 CR 807
Cleburne, TX 76031

Sue Cox, dir.
P.O. Box 5899
Waco, TX 76708

Mark Kreutziger, dir.
1605 Greenwood Cutoff Rd.
Weatherford, TX 76058

Waverly Parsons, dir.
P.O. Box 52
Peaster, TX 76485

John Records, dir.
6306 Bittersweet Dr.
Arlington, TX 76001

Eddie Rodriguez, dir.
1411 Williams St.
Cedar Hill, TX 75104

John Shumaker
15615 Canterbury Forest Dr.
Tomball, TX 77377

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



Sam Ed Spence
Chaplain

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
DISTRICT DIRECTOR
1100 COMMERCE STREET
DALLAS, TX 75242-0000

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **MAY 14 1996**

RACE TRACK CHAPLAINCY OF TEXAS, INC
P.O. BOX 3392
FORT WORTH, TX 76113

Employer Identification Number:

Case Number:
756131024

Contact Person:
ANNETTE SMITH

Contact Telephone Number:
(214) 767-6023

Accounting Period Ending:
December 31

Foundation Status Classification:
509(a)(1)

Advance Ruling Period Begins:
January 14, 1994

Advance Ruling Period Ends:
December 31, 1998

Addendum Applies:
Yes

Dear Applicant:

Based on information you supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from federal income tax under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3).

Because you are a newly created organization, we are not now making a final determination of your foundation status under section 509(a) of the Code. However, we have determined that you can reasonably expect to be a publicly supported organization described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Accordingly, during an advance ruling period you will be treated as a publicly supported organization, and not as a private foundation. This advance ruling period begins and ends on the dates shown above.

Within 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period, you must send us the information needed to determine whether you have met the requirements of the applicable support test during the advance ruling period. If you establish that you have been a publicly supported organization, we will classify you as a section 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) organization as long as you continue to meet the requirements of the applicable support test. If you do not meet the public support requirements during the advance ruling period, we will classify you as a private foundation for future periods. Also, if we classify you as a private foundation, we will treat you as a private foundation from your beginning date for purposes of section 507(d) and 4940.

Grantors and contributors may rely on our determination that you are not a private foundation until 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period. If you send us the required information within the 90 days, grantors and contributors may continue to rely on the advance determination until we make a final determination of your foundation status.

If we publish a notice in the Internal Revenue Bulletin stating that we

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will no longer treat you as a publicly supported organization, grantors and contributors may not rely on this determination after the date we publish the notice. In addition, if you lose your status as a publicly supported organization, and a grantor or contributor was responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act, that resulted in your loss of such status, that person may not rely on this determination from the date of the act or failure to act. Also, if a grantor or contributor learned that we had given notice that you would be removed from classification as a publicly supported organization, then that person may not rely on this determination as of the date he or she acquired such knowledge.

If you change your sources of support, your purposes, character, or method of operation, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on your exempt status and foundation status. If you amend your organizational document or bylaws, please send us a copy of the amended document or bylaws. Also, let us know all changes in your name or address.

As of January 1, 1984, you are liable for social security taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act on amounts of \$100 or more you pay to each of your employees during a calendar year. You are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Organizations that are not private foundations are not subject to the private foundation excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Internal Revenue Code. However, you are not automatically exempt from other federal excise taxes. If you have any questions about excise, employment, or other federal taxes, please let us know.

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Donors may deduct contributions to you only to the extent that their contributions are gifts, with no consideration received. Ticket purchases and similar payments in conjunction with fundraising events may not necessarily qualify as deductible contributions, depending on the circumstances. Revenue Ruling 67-246, published in Cumulative Bulletin 1967-2, on page 104, gives guidelines regarding when taxpayers may deduct payments for admission to, or other participation in, fundraising activities for charity.

~~You are not required to file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax, if your gross receipts each year are normally \$25,000 or less. If you receive a Form 990 package in the mail, simply attach the label provided, check the box in the heading to indicate that your annual gross receipts are normally \$25,000 or less, and sign the return.~~

If you are required to file a return you must file it by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period. We charge a penalty of \$10 a day when a return is filed late, unless there is reasonable

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cause for the delay. However, the maximum penalty we charge cannot exceed \$5,000 or 5 percent of your gross receipts for the year, whichever is less. We may also charge this penalty if a return is not complete. So, please be sure your return is complete before you file it.

You are not required to file federal income tax returns unless you are subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code. If you are subject to this tax, you must file an income tax return on Form 990-T, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return. In this letter we are not determining whether any of your present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

You need an employer identification number even if you have no employees. If an employer identification number was not entered on your application, we will assign a number to you and advise you of it. Please use that number on all returns you file and in all correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service.

This determination is based on evidence that your funds are dedicated to the purposes listed in section 501(c)(3) of the Code. To assure your continued exemption, you should keep records to show that funds are spent only for those purposes. If you distribute funds to other organizations, your records should show whether they are exempt under section 501(c)(3). In cases where the recipient organization is not exempt under section 501(c)(3), you must have evidence that the funds will remain dedicated to the required purposes and that the recipient will use the funds for those purposes.

Since you have not indicated that you intend to finance your activities with the proceeds of tax exempt bond financing, in this letter, we have not determined the effect of such financing on your tax exempt status.

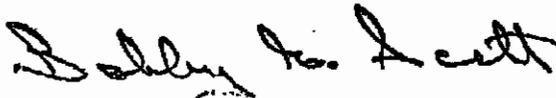
If we said in the heading of this letter that an addendum applies, the addendum enclosed is an integral part of this letter.

Because this letter could help us resolve any questions about your exempt status and foundation status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

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If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bobby E. Scott".

Bobby E. Scott
District Director

Enclosure(s):
Addendum
Form 872-C



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FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

TO: Sharon Ayers	FROM: Dr Bubba Woytek
Dr. Bubba Woytek	Sharon Ayers
COMPANY:	DATE: 8/3/2010
FAX NUMBER: (979) 845-5088	SENDER'S FAX NUMBER: 972-262-5622
PHONE NUMBER:	SENDER'S PHONE NUMBER:
EE:	TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER: 5

URGENT FOR REVIEW PLEASE COMMENT PLEASE REPLY PLEASE RECYCLE

NOTES/COMMENTS:

Dr. Woytek,

We are currently in the process of requesting our race dates for 2011. Please review the attached and let me know if this information is still correct so we can include it with our race date application package.

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you.

O.J. "Bubba" Woytek, DVM
Senior Director of Development
College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences

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Texas A&M Foundation Board of Trustees 2009-2010

The Foundation is governed by seven trustees, each appointed for a period of seven years. A new trustee is appointed each year to ensure continuity.

Bob J. Surovik '58, Chairman is an attorney and president of McMahon, Surovik, Suttle Attorneys PC, a law firm in Abilene. He is a past president of The Association of Former Students and the Abilene A&M Club. He served on Texas A&M's *Vision 2020* task force.

John E. Bethancourt '74, Chairman-Elect is an executive vice president of Chevron Corp. He was named a 2007 Dwight Look College of Engineering Outstanding Alumnus and serves on the university's International Programs Board and the Petroleum Engineering Advisory Council. Bethancourt is a scholarship donor and an active financial supporter of Texas A&M athletics.

Melbern G. Glasscock '59 founded Texas Aromatics, Inc. and is president and CEO. He has served as vice chairman of the *One Spirit One Vision* Campaign Executive Committee and established the Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, the Glasscock chair in history and multiple study abroad scholarships.

Charles H. Gregory '64 is president and director of Rupley Holdings Inc. in Houston. Gregory has made several major gifts to Texas A&M, including a faculty chair in the College of Liberal Arts, endowed in 2001. With his mother and siblings, he founded a faculty chair in civil engineering in honor of his late father, R.P. Gregory '32. Gregory served on A&M's *One Spirit One Vision* capital campaign executive committee and is a Century Club member of The Association of Former Students.

Richard Kardys '67 is group executive vice president and chief trust officer at Frost National Bank in San Antonio and is also a certified trust financial advisor. He is a member of the Texas A&M Foundation's Planned Giving Council and has served on Texas A&M's last two capital campaign committees. He's part of the 12th Man Foundation Champions Council and its Council of Athletic Ambassadors, and is past president of The Association of Former Students.

Thomas J. Saylak '82 is a private investor. He was a special advisor to the Foundation's Investment Advisory Board from 2002 to 2006. Saylak was the 2001 Mays Business School Outstanding Alumnus and has hosted the Aggies on Wall Street program. He grew up in Bryan and is a dedicated supporter of Texas A&M's Singing Cadets.

Van Taylor '71 is retired as president of network services for the South West region of AT&T after 34-plus years with Southwestern Bell/SBC/AT&T. He was a member of the Research and Infrastructure Committee for *Vision 2020*, chair of The Association of Former Students in 2006 and is a member of the Dwight Look College of Engineering Advisory Council. Taylor and his wife, Carole, have established a President's Endowed Scholarship, a General Rudder Corps scholarship and are supporters of the Association of Former Students and Aggie athletics.

Internal Revenue Service

Date: April 21, 2005

TEXAS A&M FOUNDATION
401 GEORGE BUSH DR
COLLEGE SATATION TX 77840-281

Department of the Treasury
P. O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Person to Contact:
Schaquistia Bolton 31-09028
Customer Service Representative
Toll Free Telephone Number:
8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. ET
877-829-5500
Fax Number:
513-263-3756
Federal Identification Number:

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to your organization's Articles of Incorporation filed with the state on December 7, 1981. We have updated our records to reflect the name as indicated above.

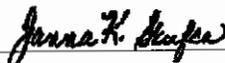
In January 1983 we issued a determination letter that recognized your organization as exempt from federal income tax. Our records indicate that your organization is currently exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records indicate that your organization is also classified as a public charity under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records indicate that contributions to your organization are deductible under section 170 of the Code, and that you are qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Internal Revenue Code.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,



Janna K. Skufca, Director, TE/GE
Customer Account Services

GPISD Education Foundation

Background

The establishment of the Grand Prairie Education Foundation is the result of the realization of the need for much greater community involvement in our education process. It began in the Grand Prairie Chamber of Commerce Education Committee in the fall of 1995. While the concept began as Adopt-A-School, further research and discussions showed that this concept was too limited. The ability to raise funds, apply for grants, establish an endowment fund and partner with a multitude of outside organizations would best be accomplished with an education foundation.

Grand Prairie's Education Foundation is one of many education foundations throughout the United States. While each education foundation has the same overall goal - to provide additional resources for its schools -- each foundation's objectives are tailored to meet the philanthropic desires and ability of their community.

Mission Statement

The Mission of the GPISD Education Foundation is to promote educational excellence and to inspire community ownership, commitment, confidence, and pride in GPISD.

Goals

- To secure resources from the private sector and distribute them to support programs which provide enriched educational experiences which are not possible through public funding and which prepare the students to become skilled, adaptable, knowledgeable, productive adults;
- To serve as a catalyst for increased community involvement in our schools;
- To ensure the long-term viability and success of the GPISD Education Foundation.

Programs supported by the GPISD Education Foundation

Current:

- Teacher grant program: "GPISD Education Foundation Excellence in Education"
Total grant monies awarded in 2009: \$33,497; Awarded in 2010: \$51,622.66
- Promoting and supporting the science education program, at every campus
- Student of Character Scholarships (two at \$1,000 each), Baylor Medical Center at Irving Scholarships (two at \$5,000 each)
- Selecting and awarding scholarship winners for the following memorial scholarships:
 - Dan Ratliff
 - George and Melinda Stubbs
 - Roger and Thelma Phillips Dickey
- Trinity River Audubon Center science field experience for every GPISD 4th & 5th grade student

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **DEC 03 2004**

GRAND PRAIRIE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
DISTRICT EDUCATION FOUNDATION
C/O DAVID B SCHNAUFER
2408 TEXAS DR
IRVING, TX 75062-0000

Employer Identification Number:

FIN.

Contact Person: JOAN C KISER ID# 31217
Contact Telephone Number: (877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending: DECEMBER 31
Public Charity Status: 170(b) (1) (A) (vi)
Form 990 Required: YES
Effective Date of Exemption: MARCH 10, 2004
Contribution Deductibility: YES
Advance Ruling Ending Date: DECEMBER 31, 2008

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. During your advance ruling period, you will be treated as a public charity. Your advance ruling period begins with the effective date of your exemption and ends with advance ruling ending date shown in the heading of the letter.

Shortly before the end of your advance ruling period, we will send you Form 8734, Support Schedule for Advance Ruling Period. You will have 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period to return the completed form. We will then notify you, in writing, about your public charity status.

Please see enclosed Information for Exempt Organizations Under Section 501(c)(3) for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

If you distribute funds to other organizations, your records must show whether they are exempt under section 501(c)(3). In cases where the recipient organization is not exempt under section 501(c)(3), you must have evidence the funds will be used for section 501(c)(3) purposes.

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RETAMA PARK™

September 8, 2010

Mr. Sammy Jackson
Deputy Director of Finance & Regulatory Control
Texas Racing Commission
8505 Cross Park Drive
Suite 110
Austin, TX 78754

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Retama Park respectfully requests a 2011 45-date race meet beginning on Friday, July 1 and extending through, Saturday, October 15, 2011, with racing to be conducted per the format below. Post time will be 6:45 pm each night.

Quarter Horse Days

Week 1	July 1, 2, 3	Week 2	July 8, 9
Week 3	July 15, 16	Week 4	July 22, 23
Week 5	July 28		

Mixed Days

Week 5	July 29, 30	Week 6	August 4, 5, 6
Week 7	August 11, 12, 13	Week 8	August 18, 19, 20
Week 9	August 25, 26, 27		

Thoroughbred Days

Week 10	September 1, 2, 3	Week 11	September 8, 9, 10
Week 12	September 15, 16, 17	Week 13	September 22, 23, 24
Week 14	September 29, 30 and October 1	Week 15	October 6, 7, 8
Week 16	October 13, 14, 15		

This request is contingent upon having \$200,000 in Quarter Horse purse funds and \$56,000 Thoroughbred purse funds moved from the Manor Downs purse account to the Retama purse account. It is also contingent on the commission's approval of the distribution of the escrowed purse account and simulcast breed splits per the industry agreement. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

Bryan P. Brown, CEO

cc: Drew Alexander, Terry Blanton, Ronnie Ersch, Jan Haynes, Dr. Tommy Hays, Dave Hooper, Tooter Jordan, Greg LaMantia, Howard Philips, Marsha Rountree, Drew Shubeck, Karen Utecht, Pancho Villarreal, Rob Werstler, Ed Wilson, Andrea Young

**TEXAS RACING COMMISSION
REQUEST FOR LIVE RACE DATES
HORSE RACETRACKS - 2011**

INSTRUCTIONS: Print or type the information requested in each section and attach all required documents and additional sheets if necessary. The request must be filed at the Commission's Austin office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 18, 2010.

I. Schedule Requested

Name of Racetrack: Retama Park

First Meet Opening Day: 7/1/2011 Closing Day: 7/28/2011

<input type="checkbox"/> Thoroughbred	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quarter Horse	# of Races Per Day <u>9</u>	Projected Purse Per Day \$60,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Arabian	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Paint Horse	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
Totals	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____

Meet Type: TB QH MX Total Number of Race Days – 10

Second Meet Opening Day: 7/29/2011 Closing Day: 8/27/2011

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thoroughbred	# of Races Per Day <u>3/4</u>	Projected Purse Per Day \$27K-36K*
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quarter Horse	# of Races Per Day <u>6/7</u>	Projected Purse Per Day \$40K-46K**
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arabian	# of Races Per Day <u>1/2 per week</u>	Projected Purse Per Day \$5K-10K
<input type="checkbox"/> Paint Horse	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
Totals	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____

Meet Type: TB QH MX Total Number of Race Days – 14

* - \$9,000 per thoroughbred race, ** \$6,700 per QH race.

Third Meet Opening Day: 9/1/2011 Closing Day: 10/15/2011

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thoroughbred	# of Races Per Day <u>9</u>	Projected Purse Per Day \$80,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Horse	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arabian	# of Races Per Day <u>1/2 per week</u>	Projected Purse Per Day \$5K-10K
<input type="checkbox"/> Paint Horse	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
Totals	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____

Meet Type: TB QH MX Total Number of Race Days – 21

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II. Negotiation with Breed Registries

Specify how the total races scheduled for 2011 will be allocated among the various breeds:

Appaloosa	<u>00</u>	%	Arabian	<u>3</u>	%	Paint	<u>00</u>	%
Quarter Horse	<u>41</u>	%	Thoroughbred	<u>56</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 Dates

Dave Hooper, Texas Thoroughbred Association

Marsha Rountree, Texas Horsemen's Partnership

Terry Blanton, Texas Thoroughbred HBPA

Jan Haynes, Texas Thoroughbred HBPA

Dr. Tommy Hays, Texas HBPA

Tooter Jordan, Texas HBPA

Rob Werstler, Texas Quarter Horse Association

Ed Wilson, Texas Arabian Breeders Association

Pancho Villarreal, Texas Paint Horse Breeders Association

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:

7/28//2011 for RTCA – South Texas Chapter

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

8/4/2011 for Texas A&M University Equine Research

(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 September 8, 2010, 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

Bryan P. Brown, CEO
Title

Austin Jockey Club
Bryan Brown, Vice President
P.O. Box 47535
San Antonio, TX 78265-7535

Gillespie County Fair & Festival
Brian Roeder, General Manager
P.O. Box 526
Fredericksburg, TX 78624

Laredo Downs
Steve LaMantia, President
7220 CPL Road
Laredo, TX 78041

Laredo Race Park, LLP
Andrea Yound, President
7575 N Sam Houston Pkwy W
Houston, TX 77064-3417

Lone Star Park At Grand Prairie
Drew Shubeck, President
1000 Lone Star Parkway
Grand Prairie, TX 75050

Manor Downs
Howard Phillips, CEO
P.O. Box 141309
Austin, TX 78714

Retama Park
Bryan Brown, CEO
P.O. Box 47535
San Antonio, TX 78265-7535

Saddle Brook Park
Drew Alexander, President
3822 Business Park Drive
Amarillo, TX 79110

Sam Houston Race Park
Andrea Young, President
7575 N Sam Houston Pkwy W
Houston, TX 77064-3417

Valle de los Tesoros Race
Park
Greg LaMantia, President
3900 N. McColl Road
McAllen, TX 78501

Retama Park Requested Live Race Dates for 2011

JULY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Q – 6:45	2 Q – 6:45
3 Q – 6:45	4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8 Q – 6:45	9 Q – 6:45
10	11	12	13	14	15 Q – 6:45	16 Q – 6:45
17	18	19	20	21	22 Q – 6:45	23 Q – 6:45
24	25	26	27	28 Q – 6:45	29 M – 6:45	30 M – 6:45
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AUGUST 2011						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 M – 6:45	5 M – 6:45	6 M – 6:45
7	8	9	10	11 M – 6:45	12 M – 6:45	13 M – 6:45
14	15	16	17	18 M – 6:45	19 M – 6:45	20 M – 6:45
21	22	23	24	25 M – 6:45	26 M – 6:45	27 M – 6:45
28	29	30	31			

SEPTEMBER 2011						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 T – 6:45	2 T – 6:45	3 T – 6:45
4	5 Labor Day	6	7	8 T – 6:45	9 T – 6:45	10 T – 6:45
11	12	13	14	15 T – 6:45	16 T – 6:45	17 T – 6:45
18	19	20	21	22 <i>T-6:45</i>	23 T – 6:45	24 T – 6:45
25	26	27	28	29 T – 6:45	30 T – 6:45	

OCTOBER 2011						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 T - 6:45
2	3	4	5	6 T - 6:45	7 T - 6:45	8 T - 6:45
9	10 Columbus Day	11	12	13 T - 6:45	14 T - 6:45	15 T - 6:45
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Halloween					



Steve Ross

Charity Day Information for TERAAC

1 message

Forrest, David W.

Wed, Jul 29, 2009 at 5:57 PM

To:

Cc:

Dear Mr. Ross,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide information on the Texas Equine Research Account Advisory Committee. We understand that this information has been requested by the Texas Racing Commission relative to the request by Retama Park to designate the Equine Research Account as the recipient of proceeds from the "Charity Day" race scheduled for September 30, 2010.

1. Description of the Texas Equine Research Account Advisory Committee

The Equine Research Account was established by the 72nd Legislature as a component of the Texas Racing Act (House Bill 2263). The Director of Texas AgriLife Research is charged with management of the Equine Research Account. In 1992, the Texas Equine Research Account Advisory Committee was created to advise the Director of Texas AgriLife Research in administering the Equine Research Account and making equine research grants.

2. Officers of the Texas Equine Research Account Advisory Committee

Chairman	David W. Forrest	Department of Animal Science, Texas A&M University
Vice-Chairman	Charles Graham, D.V.M.	Elgin, TX
Secretary	Nancye Penn	Office of the Director, Texas AgriLife Research

3. We will forward information separately regarding the confirmation of the Equine Research Account as as exempt organization for federal income tax purposes.

Please contact me if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

David W. Forrest
Chairman, TERAAC

RTCA Vision/Mission Statement

The Race Track Chaplaincy of America, Inc. is an evangelical, interdenominational, Christian organization whose purpose is to minister to those persons involved in all aspects of the horse racing industry. A Board of Directors who serves voluntarily, without compensation guides this non-profit, tax-exempt Corporation. The Ministry of the Race Track Chaplaincy of America, Inc. is carried out by Chaplains who are employed, supported, and supervised by Local Councils that take responsibility for the work on a particular track or group of tracks. In order to provide the horse racing industry with the best possible pastoral care, the RTCA, Inc. seeks to employ as Chaplains only those ministers who meet the highest standards of spiritual maturity, personal integrity, commitment, concern, education, training, and abilities. The Local Councils are comprised of both clergy and laypersons from the surrounding community and from the racing industry. These individuals serve voluntarily, out of a sense of commitment to the vision of the Race Track Chaplaincy of America, Inc.

The primary focus of the Race Track Chaplaincy of America, Inc. is to serve all those who are involved in the horse racing industry; this includes those found in the stable area, on the track, in the front offices, in the grandstands or clubhouse, at a training facility, or on a breeding farm, including horse owners and racing fans.

The Ministry of the Race Track Chaplaincy of America, Inc. is based upon the belief that it is God's desire that every person, including those in the horse racing industry, should have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, resulting in a life that is full and abundant in its nature and eternal in its scope. Built upon that belief, the work of the Race Track Chaplaincy of America, Inc. is holistic in its approach; ministering not only to the spiritual needs of those in the horse racing industry, but to their physical, emotional and social needs as well.

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Department of the Treasury

**District Director
Internal Revenue Service**

Date: MAY 23 1972 | In reply refer to:



Race Track Chaplaincy of America, Inc.
631 East 1 Ave.
Hialeah, Fla. 33010

Gentlemen:

Based on information supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Pending issuance of regulations under section 509 of the Code, we are unable to determine whether you are a private foundation as defined in that section. After the regulations are issued, we will evaluate your application and notify you of your status under section 509. If we determine you are a private foundation, your governing instrument will have to meet the requirements of Code section 508(e) and the regulations under that section. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in retroactive revocation of this determination.

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Sincerely yours,

W. T. Coppinger
W. T. Coppinger
District Director

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Department of the Treasury

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Internal Revenue Service

Date: JUN 11 1973

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▷ Race Track Chaplaincy of America, Inc.
631 East 1st Avenue
Hialeah, Florida 33010

Gentlemen:

We have evaluated your notification concerning foundation status and, based on the information you submitted, we have determined that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code because you are an organization described in section 170(b)(1)(c)(vi).

Since you are not a private foundation, you are not subject to the excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Code. However, you are not automatically exempt from other Federal excise taxes.

You must keep us informed of any changes in your sources of support and method of operation so that we may consider the effect on your status.

Please keep this determination letter in your permanent records.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. Womack

Exempt Organization Specialist

FORM 55-4
(1-65)
PART 4

NOTICE OF EMPLOYER
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Please make a separate
record of this number for
use in case this notice —→
should be lost or destroyed.

THE RACE TRACK CHAPLAINCY OF AMERICA, INC.

None

631 E. 1 Ave., Hialeah, Fla. 33010

Hialeah, Fla. 33010

Dade

The Identification Number shown above will be used by the Internal Revenue Service to identify your Federal tax returns, and other documents, i.e., 1120, 940, 941, etc., and your payments of the taxes reported on such returns. Your Identification Number should be shown on such returns, documents, and on any related forms or correspondence.



TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

P.O. BOX 13528
AUSTIN, TX 78711-3528

December 14, 2001

Mr. Michael Bingaman
Race Track Chaplaincy of America, Inc.
c/o Wetama Park
Post Office Box 47535
San Antonio, Texas 78265-7535

Dear Mr. Bingaman:

Our records show Race Track Chaplaincy of America, Inc., Taxpayer No. _____ was exempted from the state franchise tax as a 501(c)(3) organization effective May 5, 1981. The corporation is not required to file or pay franchise tax reports as long as the exemption is in effect. In the event we have reason to believe it no longer qualifies for exemption, we will notify its registered agent the exempt status is under review.

This corporation has also been exempted from the Texas limited sales, excise, and use tax as a 501(c)(3) organization effective August 29, 1977. It may issue an exemption certificate instead of paying the sales tax on taxable items that relate to the purpose of the exempt organization and are not used for the personal benefit of an individual or private party. The certificate does not require a number to be valid and may be reproduced locally.

If your organization makes any sales of taxable items or services, please contact our Tax Assistance Section at 1-800-252-5555 to determine if a sales tax permit is needed. The direct number is 512/463-600.

If the organization changes its name, registered agent or registered office address, it is required to notify the Secretary of State.

If you have any questions, you can e-mail us at <tax.help@cpa.state.tx.us>, or call me toll free at 1-800-531-5444, extension 3-4142. My direct number is 512/463-4142.

Sincerely,

Wanda K. Carter
Exempt Organizations Section

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September 8, 2010

Mr. Sammy Jackson
Deputy Director
Texas Racing Commission
P.O. Box 12080
Austin, TX 78711

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Enclosed please find Sam Houston Race Park's 2011 race dates application for the Commission's consideration. In summary, we are requesting the following dates at this time:

- January 21, 2011 – March 6, 2011 Thoroughbred Meet (27 days)
- March 11, 2011 – April 24, 2011 Quarter Horse Meet (21 days)
- April 29, 2011 – May 16, 2011 Quarter Horse Meet (9 days)

Accompanying this request is a letter outlining our desire to amend our 2010-11 Winter Thoroughbred meet as currently granted in order to develop a more exciting and sustainable meet going forward as outlined above.

Furthermore, please note that our Quarter Horse date request contemplates an agreement with the Texas Horsemen's Partnership to transfer purse dollars from its purse account at Manor Downs to Sam Houston Race Park. Should an agreement with the horsemen not be reached, we will be required to amend our application accordingly thereby eliminating the last nine dates from our schedule.

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

Sincerely,

Andrea B. Young
President

Enclosures

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TEXAS RACING COMMISSION

REQUEST FOR LIVE RACE DATES

HORSE RACETRACKS - 2011

INSTRUCTIONS: Print or type the information requested in each section and attach all required documents and additional sheets if necessary. The request must be filed at the Commission's Austin office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 18, 2010.

I. Schedule Requested

Name of Racetrack: Sam Houston Race Park

<u>First Meet</u>	Opening Day: <u>01/21/11</u>	Closing Day: <u>03/6/11</u>
X Thoroughbred	# of Races Per Day <u>9-10</u>	Projected Purse Per Day \$ <u>150,000</u>
Quarter Horse	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Arabian	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Paint Horse	# of Races Per Day <u>.5</u>	Projected Purse Per Day \$ <u>4,500</u>
Totals	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
Meet Type: x TB	<input type="checkbox"/> QH <input type="checkbox"/> MX	Total Number of Race Days <u>27</u>

<u>Second Meet</u>	Opening Day: <u>03/11/11</u>	Closing Day: <u>04/24/11</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Thoroughbred	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
X Quarter Horse	# of Races Per Day <u>9-10</u>	Projected Purse Per Day \$ <u>52,000</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Arabian	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
X Paint Horse	# of Races Per Day <u>.333</u>	Projected Purse Per Day \$ <u>1,333</u>
Totals	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
Meet Type: <input type="checkbox"/> TB	x QH <input type="checkbox"/> MX <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Total Number of Race Days <u>21</u>

<u>Third Meet*</u>	Opening Day: <u>04/29/11</u>	Closing Day: <u>05/15/11</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Thoroughbred	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
X Quarter Horse	# of Races Per Day <u>9-10</u>	Projected Purse Per Day \$ <u>52,000</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Arabian	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
X Paint Horse	# of Races Per Day <u>.333</u>	Projected Purse Per Day \$ <u>1,333</u>
Totals	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
Meet Type: <input type="checkbox"/> TB	<input type="checkbox"/> QH <input type="checkbox"/> MX <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Total Number of Race Days <u>9</u>

*Conditional based on acceptance of First and Second meet as proposed and transfer of monies from Manor Downs purse account.

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Signature

Title

Austin Jockey Club
Bryan Brown, Vice President
P.O. Box 47535
San Antonio, TX 78265-7535

Laredo Race Park, LLP
Andrea Young, President
7575 N Sam Houston Pkwy W
Houston, TX 77064-3417

Retama Park
Bryan Brown, CEO
P.O. Box 47535
San Antonio, TX 78265-7535

Valle de los Tesoros Race
Park
Greg LaMantia, President
3900 N. McColl Road
McAllen, TX 78501

Gillespie County Fair & Festival
Brian Roeder, General Manager
P.O. Box 526
Fredericksburg, TX 78624

Lone Star Park At Grand Prairie
Drew Shubeck, President
1000 Lone Star Parkway
Grand Prairie, TX 75050

Saddle Brook Park
Drew Alexander, President
3822 Business Park Drive
Amarillo, TX 79110

Laredo Downs
Steve LaMantia, President
7220 CPL Road
Laredo, TX 78041

Manor Downs
Howard Phillips, CEO
P.O. Box 141309
Austin, TX 78714

Sam Houston Race Park
Andrea Young, President
7575 N Sam Houston Pkwy W
Houston, TX 77064-3417

Sam Houston Race Park
(Name of Racetrack)
Requested Live Race Dates for 2011

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 Martin Luther King, Jr.	18	19	20	21 TB1	22 TB2
23 TB3	24 TB4	25	26	27	28 TB5	29 TB6
30 TB7	31 TB8					

FEBRUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 TB9	5 TB10
6 Superbowl	7 TB11	8	9	10	11 TB12	12 TB13
13 TB14	14 TB15	15	16	17	18 TB16	19 TB17
20 TB18	21 TB19 Presidents' Day	22	23	24	25 TB20	26 TB21
27 TB22	28 TB23					

MARCH						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 TB24	5 TB25
6 TB26	7 TB27	8	9	10	11 QH1	12 QH2
13 QH3 Daylight Savings Begins	14	15	16	17	18 QH4	19 QH5
20 QH6	21	22	23	24	25 QH7	26 QH8
27 Q9	28	29	30	31		

Sam Houston Race Park
(Name of Racetrack)
Requested Live Race Dates for 2011

APRIL						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Q10	2 QH11
3 QH12	4	5	6	7	8 Q13	9 Q14
10 Q15	11	12	13	14	15 Q16	16 Q17
17 Q18	18	19	20	21	22 Q19	23 Q20
24 Q21 Easter	25	26	27	28	29 Q1	30 Q2

MAY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Q3	2	3	4	5	6 Q4	7 Q5 Kentucky Derby
8 Q6 Mother's Day	9	10	11	12	13 Q7	14 Q8
15 Q9	16	17	18	19	20	21 Preakness
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31				

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

Sam Houston Race Park
(Name of Racetrack)
Requested Live Race Dates for 2011

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	2	3
4	5 Labor Day	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Rosh Hashanah	30	

Sam Houston Race Park
 (Name of Racetrack)
Requested Live Race Dates for 2011

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

NOVEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Daylight Savings Ends	7	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving	25	26
27	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	23	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30	31

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date:

MAR 20 2008

Employer Identification Number:

DE#: _____

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

Contact Person:
SHARON KREBS ID# 31072
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Public Charity Status:
170(B) (2)(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.

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 (DQ/SA)

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Consumer's Certificate of Exemption

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Issued Pursuant to Chapter 212, Florida Statutes

Certificate Number	03/19/2004 Effective Date	03/31/2009 Expiration Date	501(C)(6) ORGANIZATION Exemption Category
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This certifies that

RACE TRACK CHAPLAINCY OF AMERICA INC
1040 S PRAIRIE AVE
SCELEWOOD 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

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1. You must provide all vendors and suppliers with an exemption certificate before making tax-exempt purchases. See Rule 12A-1.033, Florida Administrative Code (FAC).
2. Your Consumer's Certificate of Exemption is to be used solely by your organization for your organization's customary nonprofit activities.
3. Purchases made by an individual on behalf of the organization are taxable even if the individual will be reimbursed by the organization.
4. 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 must register and collect and remit sales and use tax on such taxable transactions. Note: Churches are exempt from this requirement except when they are the lessor of real property (Rule 12A-1.07D, FAC).
5. It is a criminal offense to fraudulently present this certificate to evade the payment of sales tax. Under no circumstances should this certificate be used for the personal benefit of any individual. Violators will be liable for payment of the sales tax plus a penalty of 200% of the tax, and may be subject to conviction of a third degree felony. Any violation will necessitate the revocation of this certificate.
6. If you have questions regarding your exemption certificate, please contact the Exemption Unit of Central Registration at 850-487-4130. The mailing address is 5050 West Tennessee Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0100.

Address any reply to:

P. O. Box 137, Arlington, Virginia 22201

Department of the Treasury

District Director Internal Revenue Service

DATE: MAY 23 1972 In reply refer to: 411-12:MP:12110



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631 East 1 Ave.
Hialeah, Fla. 33010

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Sincerely yours,

W. T. Copping
W. T. Copping
District Director

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**Chaplain
Waverly Parsons**



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Ernest J. ...
Executive Director, RTCA



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July 27, 2010

Mr. Sammy Jackson
Deputy Director for Wagering and Racing Review
Texas Racing Commission
PO Box 12080
Austin, TX 78711-2080

Dear Mr. Jackson,

Enclosed you will find the Request For Live Race dates for the 2011 and 2012 meets.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Myron Jost
General Manager

Enclosures

cc: Bryan Brown, Vice President, Austin Jockey Club; CEO of Retama Park
Steve LaMantia, President, Laredo Downs
Andrea Young, President, Laredo Race Park, LLP; President, Sam Houston Race Park
Drew Shubeck, President, Lone Star Park, Grand Prairie
Howard Phillips, CEO, Manor Downs
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Greg LaMantia, President, Valle de los Tesoros Race Park

TEXAS RACING COMMISSION

REQUEST FOR LIVE RACE DATES

HORSE RACETRACKS - 2011

INSTRUCTIONS: Print or type the information requested in each section and attach all required documents and additional sheets if necessary. The request must be filed at the Commission's Austin office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 18, 2010.

I. Schedule Requested

Name of Racetrack: Gillespie County Fairgrounds

First Meet

Opening Day: 7 / 2 / 2011

Closing Day: 8 / 28 / 2011

<input type="checkbox"/> Thoroughbred	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Horse	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Arabian	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Paint Horse	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
Totals	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____

Meet Type: TB QH MX Total Number of Race Days 8

Second Meet

Opening Day: ___ / ___ / ___

Closing Day: ___ / ___ / ___

<input type="checkbox"/> Thoroughbred	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Horse	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Arabian	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
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Totals	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____

Meet Type: TB QH MX N/A Total Number of Race Days _____

Third Meet

Opening Day: ___ / ___ / ___

Closing Day: ___ / ___ / ___

<input type="checkbox"/> Thoroughbred	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Horse	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
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Totals	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____

Meet Type: TB QH MX N/A Total Number of Race Days _____

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II. Negotiation with Breed Registries

Specify how the total races scheduled for 2011 will be allocated among the various breeds:

Appaloosa _____% Arabian _____% Paint _____%
 Quarter Horse 60% Thoroughbred 40%

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

_____/_____/_____

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:
 ____/____/2011 for _____
(Name of Charity)
 - (2) A charity that primarily benefits research into the health or safety of race animals
 ____/____/2011 for _____
(Name of Charity)
- OPTIONAL*
- ____/____/2011 for _____
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 - ____/____/2011 for _____
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 - ____/____/2011 for _____
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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

Gillespie County Fairgrounds
 (Name of Racetrack)
Requested Live Race Dates for 2011

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 Martin Luther King, Jr.	18	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	16	17	18	19
20	21 Presidents' Day	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

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

Gillespie County Fairgrounds
 (Name of Racetrack)
Requested Live Race Dates for 2011

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 Easter	25	26	27	28	29	30

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

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

Gillespie County Fairgrounds
 (Name of Racetrack)
Requested Live Race Dates for 2011

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

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

Gillespie County Fairgrounds
 (Name of Racetrack)
Requested Live Race Dates for 2011

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

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



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Via Certified Mail: 7009 0960 0000 6155 7447

Rob Werstler
Executive Director
Texas Quarter Horse Association
P.O. Box 9449
Austin, TX 78766

Dear Mr. Werstler:

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 2011 and 2012 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 2011 dates: July 2 & 3; July 16 & 17; August 13 & 14; August 27 & 28, 2011.

This year we have also been asked to submit 2012 dates. They are: July 8 & 9; July 21 & 22; August 11 & 12; August 25 & 26, 2012.

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,

Myron Jost
General Manager

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July 22, 2010

Via: Certified Mail: 7009 0960 0000 6155 7454

Jacquelyn Rich, D.V.M.
President
Texas Thoroughbred Association
PO Box 14967
Austin, Texas 78761

Dear Ms. 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 2011 and 2012 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 2011 dates: July 2 & 3; July 16 & 17; August 13 & 14; August 27 & 28, 2011.

This year we have also been asked to submit 2012 dates. They are: July 8 & 9; July 21 & 22; August 11 & 12; August 25 & 26, 2012.

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VIA EMAIL AND FEDEX

September 8, 2010

Mr. Sammy Jackson
Deputy Director
Texas Racing Commission
P.O. Box 12080
Austin, TX 78711-2080

Dear Mr. Jackson:

On behalf of Sam Houston Race Park, I respectfully request to amend our current race date calendar for the upcoming Thoroughbred Meeting scheduled to begin on Friday, November 26, 2010.

In order to accommodate our 2011 request to run 27 Thoroughbred dates, followed immediately by our 2011 Quarter Horse meet, we wish to eliminate the Thoroughbred dates currently granted us from November 26, 2010 through January 16, 2011 and March 18, 2011 through April 3, 2011.

This plan is a result of many months of dialogue with industry and horsemen representatives from both breeds. We have heard their comments and our plan is a response to the need echoed by many for more spring racing opportunities and a more marketable racing program. We greatly appreciate the efforts of all during this difficult time for our industry.

We believe the Thoroughbred dates schedule as requested will provide for an exciting and enhanced meet for our customers and the horsemen. A strong stakes program will provide the anchor for driving on track and off track interest in our product while also maintaining overnight purse levels. We believe the shorter schedule will drive a sense of urgency and take advantage of what have historically been the best performing months of our meet. Further, limited marketplace competition from other sports and entertainment options provides an excellent opportunity. We are extremely excited about this possibility.

As you are aware from the conversations that have taken place over the past several months and your own observations, Texas racetracks and horsemen are facing intense competition from our surrounding states all of which offer purses supplemented by slot machines at their racetracks.

We believe that taking these steps now will position us to continue to offer Texas horsemen racing opportunities in future years. If you have any questions or should require any further information, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Andrea B. Young
President

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Attn: Charla Ann King

Executive Director

P.O. Box 12080

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Dear Ms. King :

Please accept this letter that will serve as Saddle Brook Park's request that the racing dates for 2011 be cancelled due to the fact that the track will not be constructed by that time. Saddle Brook Park is meeting with the horseman groups to find a way to benefit Texas horseman and live racing and to gain their support for this request. We will supplement this request with any letters of support we receive. Please provide this request to the TRC Horse Race Dates Committee.

Sincerely,



Drew Alexander

Cc: Sammy Jackson, Deputy Director

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September 9, 2010

Charla Ann King, Executive Secretary
Texas Racing Commission
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Via Fax

Re: Valle de los Tesoros, Ltd.
Request for Live Race Dates
Horse Racetracks - 2011

Dear Ms. King:

By correspondence dated August 23, 2010, you regretfully informed Valle de los Tesoros, Ltd. ("VDLT") that, under current law and regulations, it is not possible for VDLT to run its proposed 2011 live race dates at Gillespie County Fair and Festival's Gillespie County race track. While we are disappointed, we understand the basis for your assertion and continue to seek a mechanism to provide additional race dates and purses to assist the horse racing industry in Texas. In furtherance of that goal, we have been in contact with the management of the Gillespie County track and propose the following solution which will add both race dates and purses to the industry while fully complying with the Texas Racing Act and the Racing Commission's regulations.

Gillespie County Fair and Festivals has agreed to request the dates previously requested by VDLT as live race dates for their Gillespie County track. Such a request, however, is contingent on a few preconditions as spelled out in their letter of September 7, 2010, a copy of which is attached. Most notably, VDLT must begin simulcast operations at a temporary location in Hidalgo County. This is critical in that such operations would generate additional purse money to support the additional race dates at the Gillespie County track. VDLT is prepared to undertake such simulcast operations at such a temporary location.

We believe such temporary operations could be undertaken pursuant to and in full compliance with § 6.15 of the Texas Racing Act and could be accomplished within a very short time. VDLT believes it could locate and seek Racing Commission approval of an appropriate temporary location in Hidalgo County (McAllen) Texas very quickly. The purse money generated could be used to support the horse breeding and racing industry with emphasis on the Gillespie County track and quarter horses. Of course, the ultimate approval of the disposition of the purse money would need to come from the Commissioners after appropriate input from all parties involved.

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The approved site for Tesoros Race Park currently lacks the needed infrastructure to begin simulcasting as quickly as is needed by the quarter horse industry. However, the association is aware of sites in Hidalgo county that would be ideal from both a location perspective (ability to attract a significant number of patrons) and cost perspective (existing infrastructure easily modified to accommodate needed patron and Texas Racing Commission facilities). Because the association already holds a Class 2 racetrack license and would simply seek authorization for a temporary location in the same county, the regulatory process would likewise be simplified and expedient. Not only would the issuance of a temporary license be immediately beneficial to the Texas racing industry, it could have the added benefit of potentially allowing the association itself to build up purse money while the permanent simulcasting and live racing facility for Tesoros Race Park is being developed. Pursuant to Section 6.15 of the Racing Act, such a temporary license could only be valid for a maximum of two years. At the expiration of that two year period, the permanent racetrack facility would hopefully be completed offering a permanent solution. Regardless, however, the temporary location would not operate for more than two years.

The association is willing and financially positioned to begin simulcasting in Hidalgo County within a very short time-frame. While we are not requesting Commission approval of such a temporary location at this time, we would like an indication of the Commission's thoughts on this proposal. Assuming the Commission is amenable to this type of proposal, VDLT will locate a proposed temporary site and begin negotiating the needed contractual arrangements for such operations. A formal application could then be expeditiously submitted and, hopefully, expeditiously considered. In addition, the Gillespie County track could supplement its live race date request or amend its race calendar, as appropriate, to include additional days. Pursuant to your prior correspondence, after discussions with Racing Commission staff, and in furtherance of this proposal, we hereby withdraw VDLT's previously submitted request for additional live race dates in 2011 and request that Gillespie County Fair and Festivals be given the flexibility to supplement its live race date request or amend its race calendar at the appropriate time. In addition, we hereby amend VDLT's previously submitted request for live race dates in 2012 by deleting the 2012 dates previously requested and substituting therefore August 17, 18 and 19 and August 24, 25, and 26, 2012. All of the other information contained on the request form remains the unchanged. This withdrawal of VDLT's 2011 race date request, amendment of VDLT's 2012 race date request, and proposal with regard to the Gillespie County track is not intended by VDLT to in any way withdraw, amend, delay, or otherwise question at this time any race date request Gillespie County Fair and Festivals may have already submitted.

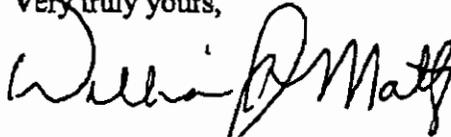
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While perhaps not the ultimate solution to the problems facing the horse racing industry in Texas, we believe the concept outlined above will certainly be beneficial to the horse racing industry in Texas, especially in light of the recent closure of Manor Downs.

We appreciate your consideration of this proposal.

Very truly yours,



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

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GILLESPIE COUNTY FAIR RACE MEET

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P. O. Box 488
La Marque, TX 77568
Phone: 409-986-8500

September 7, 2010

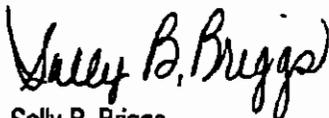
Ms. Charla Ann King, Executive Director
Texas Racing Commission
P. O. Box 12080
Austin, TX 78711-2080

Dear Ms. King:

This letter is to advise the Texas Racing Commission that Gillespie County Fair & Festival Association is willing to race additional days in 2011 if simulcast monies (purse) are received from Valle de los Tesoros Race Park to supplement the purse at GCFA. We anticipate running eight (8) days on alternate week-ends during March and April of 2011. We understand that in order to generate this additional purse money, the Valle de los Tesoros Race Park license will be moved to a temporary location in McAllen. We are not committed to running these additional races unless approval is granted to relocate the license.

In addition, we expect to re-coup additional operating costs from Valle de los Tesoros through an agreement with the Texas Horsemen's Partnership and Valle de los Tesoros. These dates will not be run unless such an agreement is reached. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,



Sally B. Briggs
Operations Manager

C: Greg La Mantia
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Chairman Rolando Pablos
Texas Racing Commission
PO Box 12080
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Dear Chairman Pablos,

The Texas Thoroughbred Association is in support of the amended requests filed this week by the three Class 1 tracks for 2011 thoroughbred racing dates, including the mixed meet opportunities at Retama Park and Gillespie County Fair Grounds.

Sincerely,

David E. Hooper
Executive Director



2011 Alternative Race Date Plan

Based on input from stakeholder participation at the Race Date Calendar Committee meetings, written comments, and alternative calendars prepared by stakeholders, staff has prepared an alternative plan for 2011 race dates. Because of the various input received, staff believes the following fundamental goals should form the foundation of the alternative plan:

- Make spring race dates available for all breeds
- Provide sufficient and meaningful opportunities for any mixed meets
- Maximize race dates as much as possible in a way that can be soundly funded by both the racetrack's operational accounts and by the horsemen's purse accounts
- Provide a means to supplement Accredited Texas Bred (ATB) races if race dates are reduced
- Produce a calendar that is sustainable beyond 2011

2011 Alternative Race Date Plan Components

Race Date Calendar:

1. SHRP: TB Meet, 16 Days, January 21, 2011 – February 28, 2011
2. SHRP: Mixed Meet, 12 Days, 15 Races Per Day, March 4, 2011 – March 27, 2011
3. SHRP: QH Meet, 16 Days, April 1, 2011 – May 7, 2011
4. LSP: TB Meet, 56 Days, April 7, 2011 – July 10, 2011
5. GCF: Mixed Meet, 8 Days, July 2, 2011 – August 27, 2011
6. RP: Mixed Meet, 24 Days, 15 Races Per Day, July 22, 2011 – September 10, 2011
7. LSP: QH Meet, 26 Days, September 16, 2011 – November 12, 2011

Allocation of Simulcast Purse Funds:

The allocation of simulcast purse funds between the various breeds of horses is based upon an agreement negotiated between the various breed registries, the horsemen's organization, and the racetracks, and is subject to the approval of the Commission. A two-year extension of the previous agreement has been signed by all parties with some clarifying language that further allocated the minor breed funds between the Arabians and Paint Horses. However, these terms were negotiated prior to the closing of Manor Downs and prior to the movement of race dates on a calendar. Additionally, the two-year extension has not been approved by the Commission, but is on the agenda for consideration at the September 14, 2010, Commission meeting.

The TxRC staff, in preparing an alternative calendar, found that a change in race date placement on a calendar from the previous race year often times has a negative impact on the purse accounts if the date was placed earlier on the calendar than previously. This is due to the loss of time within the twelve month simulcast cycle to replenish purse money expended from the previous meet. To compensate for this scenario occurring within the alternative plan, the following allocation of simulcast purse funds are used during live racing meets at the affected racetracks during that period only:

1. RP: (July 22, 2011 – September 10, 2011); MB = 4.0%, QH = 48.0%, TB = 48.0%
2. SHRP: (March 4, 2011 – May 7, 2011); MB = 6.0%, QH = 74.0%, TB = 20.0%

Purse Supplement for ATB Races:

Currently, the Commission collects horse purse money from the three greyhound racetracks that simulcast inter-state horse simulcast signals. These purse funds are referred to as the "Escrow Horse-Purse" funds. The allocation of these funds between the racetracks and amongst the various breeds of horses has been based upon an agreement negotiated between the horsemen's organization and the racetracks, and is subject to the approval of the Commission. A two-year extension of the previous agreement has been signed by all parties. The two-year extension has not been approved by the Commission, but is on the agenda for the consideration at the September 14, 2010, Commission meeting.

During the Race Date Calendar Committee process, many stakeholders identified that if there was a reduction in opportunities, it would be necessary to supplement and generate more ATB races. TxRC staff kept this in mind when preparing an alternative calendar. The TxRC staff proposes that using the "Escrow Horse-Purse" funds would be meaningful in obtaining this goal. To that end, the TxRC staff proposes the following allocation of the "Escrow Horse-Purse" funds:

1. Use the negotiated agreement for allocation of the Arabian and Paint Horse funds. This will result in 7.0% of the total being removed from the "Escrow Horse-Purse" funds.
2. Pool and allocate the remaining 93% based on the running of an Accredited Texas Bred restricted race at each racetrack. The following is an estimate of funds available and an amount of the supplement per race run:

Estimated 2011 Escrow Horse-Purse Funds:	\$1,000,000
Less: Arabian & Paint Horse 7.0%	<u>(70,000)</u>
Net Available for ATB Pooled Supplement	\$ 930,000
Projected Racing Opportunities: (1,708 @ 30%)	<u>512</u>
Estimated Supplement Per ATB Race	<u><u>\$1,800</u></u>

3. Allocate any unused funds at the end of the year using the negotiated agreement for allocation between the racetracks and to either the Quarter Horse or Thoroughbred Purse Accounts, unless this concept is continued into the next year.

Movement of Purse Money:

Although movement of purse money has been discussed at great lengths during the Race Date Calendar Committee meetings, TxRC staff points to current policy in Commission Rule §309.297. Purse Accounts. This regulation specifically outlines the use of purse money and the priorities of when it can be moved. Additionally, the rule specifically gives the official Horsemen's organization approval authority for the movement of purse money between the purse accounts of the various racetracks. For discussion purposes, TxRC staff has estimated what money would be available if purse levels were capped at specific levels.