

TEXAS RACING COMMISSION

P. O. Box 12080 ★ Austin, TX 78711-2080
8505 Cross Park ★ Austin, TX 78754-4552
(512) 833-6699 ★ Fax (512) 833-6907



COMMITTEE ON HORSE RACE DATES

Wednesday, August 7, 2013
10:30 a.m.

Texas Animal Health Commission
2105 Kramer Lane
Austin, TX 78758

Agenda

The Committee will discuss potential horse race dates for calendar year 2014 and the first eight months of 2015. The Committee will also discuss a pending request to open an additional application period during which racetracks may request race dates for November 2015.

This discussion is being held in conjunction with the Application Period for Race Dates that the Texas Racing Commission opened at its meeting on June 11, 2013. The Committee anticipates that these items will be considered by the Commission at its next meeting, which is currently scheduled for August 13, 2013.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids, services, or special accommodations should contact Bill Childs at (512) 833-6699 at least two (2) working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Section 1.
Summary of 2014-15
Race Date Request



Memorandum

P.O. Box 12080
 Austin, Texas 78711-2080
 (512) 833-6699
 Fax (512) 833-6907

Date: July 16, 2013
To: Chuck Trout, Executive Director
From:  Sammy Jackson, Deputy Director for Finance and Wagering
RE: Horse Race Date Applications Submitted for 2014 and 2015

The following applications were submitted for 2014 Horse Race Dates:

Track	Meet Type	2014 Actual Days Requested by Application	Total Days
Sam Houston	TB	January 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 31	9
	TB	February 1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28	15
	TB	March 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9	6
		Total	30
Sam Houston	QH	March 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29	6
	QH	April 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26	12
	QH	May 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11	6
		Total	24
Lone Star Park *	TB	April 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27	12
	TB	May 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31	19
	TB	June 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28	16
	TB	July 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12	3
		Total	52
Lone Star Park	QH	September 19, 20, 25, 26, 27	5
	QH	October 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31	14
	QH	November 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15	7
		Total	26
Retama Park *	TB	September 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27	8
	TB	October 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31	9
	TB	November 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29	9
		Total	26
Retama Park	QH	June 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28	8
	QH	July 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26	8
	QH	August 1, 2, 8, 9	4
		Total	20

* - indicates the dates request is an amendment to previously granted race dates.

Retama Park's request, if approved, would extend the thoroughbred meet by four weeks by adding eight additional race days. These additional days would be on September 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th, 19th, 20th, 26th, and 27th.

Lone Star Park's request, if approved, would increase the total number of thoroughbred race days by two. This is accomplished by eliminating Sunday racing on June 22nd, June 29th, and adding race dates on June 1st, July 10th, July 11th, and July 12th.

The following are 2014 race dates previously granted by the Commission:

Track	Meet Type	2014 Actual Days Previously Granted	Total Days
Laredo Downs	QH	August 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31	6
		Total	6
Saddle Brook Park	Mixed	October 24, 25	2
		Total	2
Valle de los Tesoros	QH	November 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30	6
		Total	6
Gillespie County Fair	Mixed	July 4, 5, 19, 20	4
	Mixed	August 9, 10, 23, 24	4
		Total	8

The following applications were submitted for Horse Race Dates in the first eight months of 2015:

Track	Meet Type	2015 Actual Days Requested by Application	Total Days
Sam Houston	TB	January 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31	10
	TB	February 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28	15
	TB	1, 2, 6, 7, 8	5
		Total	30
Lone Star Park	TB	April 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30	13
	TB	May 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31	19
	TB	June 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27	14
	TB	July 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11	6
		Total	52
Retama Park	QH	June 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27	8
	QH	July 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31	9
	QH	August 1, 7, 8	3
		Total	20
Gillespie County Fair	Mixed	July 4, 5, 18, 19	4
	Mixed	August 8, 9, 22, 23	4
		Total	8

If the Commission approves the 2014 dates request and amended 2014 dates request, the 2014 calendar will have 108 Thoroughbred race days, 82 Quarter Horse race days, and 10 Mixed race days. The net result is a race calendar with 200 total race days in 2014. If the Commission approves the 2015 dates request, the 2015 calendar will have 82 Thoroughbred race days, 20 Quarter Horse race days, and 8 Mixed race days. The net result is a race calendar with 110 total race days in 2014.

I have attached the 2014 previously granted and newly requested horse race date calendar, as well as, the 2015 newly requested horse race date calendar. If you have any questions or if I may be of further assistance, please let me know.

Enclosures: 2014 Previously Granted and Newly Requested Horse Race Date Calendar
 2015 Newly Requested Horse Race Date Calendar

1-2

Section 2.
Actual 2014
Race Date Request



LONE STAR PARK
at Grand Prairie

*Our Mission:
Create Winning Experiences.*

July 5, 2013

2013 JUL 10 PM 3:02

Mr. Sammy Jackson
Deputy Director
Texas Racing Commission
8505 Cross Park Drive, Suite 110
Austin, TX 78754

RECEIVED
TEXAS RACING
COMMISSION
Via Email and Regular Mail

Dear Sammy:

Enclosed you will find Lone Star Park's completed 2014 race date application for the Commission's review and consideration. In summary, we respectfully request the following dates:

Thoroughbred Meet - April 10 through July 12 (Thursday-Sunday) – post times tentative

- 6:35 pm post time on Thursday and Friday
- 1:35 pm post time on Saturday and Sunday through June 15
- 1:35 pm post time on Memorial Day, May 26
- 5:00 pm post time on July 3 and July 4
- No live racing on Thursday, May 29; Sunday, June 22; Sunday, June 29; Sunday July 6
- 52 total days

Quarter Horse Meet – September 19 through November 15 (Thursday-Saturday)

- 6:35 pm post time
- 26 total days; will offer some Paint Horse and Arabian races during the Quarter Horse Meet

Additionally, we submit the following dates for consideration for the period of January through August, 2015:

Thoroughbred Meet – April 10 through July 5 (Thursday-Sunday) – post times tentative

- 6:35 pm post time on Thursday and Friday
- 1:35 pm post time on Saturday and Sunday
- 1:35 pm post time on Memorial Day, May 25
- 5:00 pm post time on July 3 and July 4
- No live racing on Thursday, May 28; Sunday, June 21; Sunday, June 28; Sunday, July 5
- 52 total days

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

Sincerely,

Drew M. Strubeck
President and General Manager

Enclosures

cc: Andrea Young, President, Laredo Race Park, LLP; President, Sam Houston Race Park
Howard Phillips, CEO, Manor Downs
Chris Corrado, General Manager, Retama Park
Drew Alexander, President, Saddle Brook Park
Ed Wilson, President, Texas Arabian Breeders Association
Lex Smurthwaite, Executive Director, Texas Paint Horse Breeders Association
Mary Ruyle, Executive Director, Texas Thoroughbred Association
Marsha Rountree, Executive Director, Texas Horseman's Partnership
Edward Stroehrer, President, Gillespie County Fair & Festivals Association

T E X A S R A C I N G C O M M I S S I O N
R E Q U E S T F O R L I V E R A C E D A T E S H O R S E
R A C E T R A C K S - 2 0 1 4

INSTRUCTIONS: Print or type the information requested in each section and attach all required documents and additional sheets if necessary. The Commission will not consider an incomplete request. The request must be filed at the Commission's Austin office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 15, 2013.

I. Schedule Requested

Name of Racetrack: Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie

First Meet	Opening Day: <u>04/10/2014</u>	Closing Day: <u>07/12/2014</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thoroughbred	# of Races Per Day <u>9-11</u>	Projected Purse Per Day <u>\$120,000</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>09/19/2013</u>	Closing Day: <u>11/15/2013</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Thoroughbred	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quarter Horse	# of Races Per Day <u>9-11</u>	Projected Purse Per Day <u>\$58,000</u>
<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 2014 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

_____/_____/_____

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:

10/02/2014 for Race Track Chaplaincy of Texas
(Name of Charity)

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

10/09/2014 for Texas A & M Equine Research Center
(Name of Charity)

OPTIONAL

10/16/2014 for Grand Prairie ISD Education Foundation
(Name of Charity)

_____/_____/2014 for _____
(Name of Charity)

_____/_____/2014 for _____
(Name of Charity)

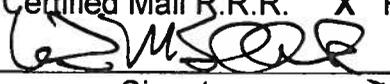
For each charity listed, attach the following information:

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

V. Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on July 5th, 2013, a true and correct copy of this request was sent to the persons listed below by:

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


Signature

President & General Manager
Title

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

Gillespie County Fair & Festival
Steve Wetz, 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 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

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

Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie
 (Name of Racetrack)
 Requested Live Race Dates for 2014

JANUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 New Year's Day	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 M.L. King Day	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 Valentine's Day	15
16	17 President's Day	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

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

2-5

Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie

(Name of Racetrack)

Requested Live Race Dates for 2014

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

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

JUNE						
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 Belmont T – 1:35 p.m.
8 T – 1:35 p.m.	9	10	11	12 T – 6:35 p.m.	13 T – 6:35 p.m.	14 Flag Day T – 1:35 p.m.
15 Father's Day T – 1:35 p.m.	16	17	18	19 T – 6:35 p.m.	20 T – 6:35 p.m.	21 T – 1:35 p.m.
22	23	24	25	26 T – 6:35 p.m.	27 T – 6:35 p.m.	28 T – 1:35 p.m.
29	30					

Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie
 (Name of Racetrack)
 Requested Live Race Dates for 2014

JULY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Independen Day	5
				T – 5:00 p.m.	T – 5:00 p.m.	T – 1:35 p.m.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				T – 6:35 p.m.	T – 6:35 p.m.	T – 1:35 p.m.
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	6
		Labor Day				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
					Q – 6:35 p.m.	Q – 6:35 p.m.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
				Q – 6:35 p.m.	Q – 6:35 p.m.	Q – 6:35 p.m.
28	29	30				

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

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



July 15, 2013

Mr. Sammy Jackson
Deputy Director for Finance and Wagering
Texas Racing Commission
8505 Cross Park Drive, Suite 110
Austin, TX 78754

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Pinnacle Retama Partners LLC, license holder on behalf of Retama Park Race Track, respectively requests a 46-date race meet for 2014, Friday, June 6, 2014 through Saturday, August 9, 2014 and Friday, September 5, 2014 through Saturday, November 29, 2014. Post time will be 6:45 p.m.

Retama Park has already been granted October 3, 2014 through November 29, 2014, Fridays and Saturdays, 18 days. These dates are included again to eliminate any confusion a request for only the additional days of September 5, 2014 through September 28, 2014 might cause.

Quarter Horse Meet

Week 1	June 6, 7
Week 2	June 13, 14
Week 3	June 20, 21
Week 4	June 27, 28
Week 5	July 4, 5
Week 6	July 11, 12
Week 7	July 18, 19
Week 8	July 25, 26
Week 9	August 1, 2
Week 10	August 8, 9

Thoroughbred Meet

Week 11	September 5, 6
Week 12	September 12, 13
Week 13	September 19, 20
Week 14	September 26, 27
Week 15	October 3, 4
Week 16	October 10, 11
Week 17	October 17, 18
Week 18	October 24, 25
Week 19	October 31, Nov. 1
Week 20	November 7, 8
Week 21	November 14, 15
Week 22	November 21, 22
Week 23	November 28, 29

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

Chris Corrado, Vice President and General Manager

T E X A S R A C I N G C O M M I S S I O N
R E Q U E S T F O R L I V E R A C E D A T E S H O R S E
R A C E T R A C K S - 2 0 1 4

INSTRUCTIONS: Print or type the information requested in each section and attach all required documents and additional sheets if necessary. The Commission will not consider an incomplete request. The request must be filed at the Commission's Austin office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 15, 2013.

I. Schedule Requested

Retama Park

<u>First Meet</u>	Opening Day: <u>6/6/2014</u>	Closing Day: <u>8/9/2014</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Thoroughbred	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quarter Horse	# of Races Per Day <u>10</u>	Projected Purse Per Day <u>\$50,000</u>
<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
	Total Number of Race Days - 20	

* Minor – Two Paint races during the meet.

Retama Park

<u>Second Meet</u>	Opening Day: <u>9/5/2014</u>	Closing Day: <u>11/29/2014</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thoroughbred	# of Races Per Day <u>10</u>	Projected Purse Per Day <u>\$100,000</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 - 26	

- **Minor – Approximately twelve Arabian races during the meet.**
- **Note: Retama Park has already been granted October 3, 2014 through November 29, 2014, Fridays and Saturdays, 18 days. These dates are included again to eliminate any confusion a request for only the additional days of September 5, 2014 through September 28, 2014 might cause.**

II. Negotiation with Breed Registries

Specify how the total races scheduled for 2014 will be allocated among the various breeds:

Appaloosa	<u>0.0</u> %	Arabian	<u>2.6</u> %	Paint	<u>0.4</u> %
Quarter Horse	<u>43.0</u> %	Thoroughbred	<u>53.9</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

Marsha Rountree, Texas Horsemen's Partnership

Mary Ruyle, Texas Thoroughbred Association

Jan Haynes, Texas Thoroughbred HBPA

Dr. Tommy Hays, Texas HBPA

Rob Werstler, Texas Quarter Horse Association

Ed Wilson, Texas Arabian 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:

11/14/2014* for RTCA – South Texas Chapter

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

11/21/2014 * 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; and
3. A copy of an I.R.S. letter of determination that qualifies the charity as an exempt organization for federal income tax purposes.

V. Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on July 15, 2013, 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 – **Chris Corrado**

Title - **Vice President and General Manager**

KTAGS

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

Chris Corrado, General Manager
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

Britton Wallace, President
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

Retama Park

Requested Live Race Dates for 2014

JUNE 2014						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 QH - 6:45	7 QH - 6:45 The Belmont
8	9	10	11	12	13 QH - 6:45	14 QH - 6:45 Flag Day
15	16	17	18	19	20 QH - 6:45	21 QH - 6:45
Father's Day						
22	23	24	25	26	27 QH - 6:45	28 QH - 6:45
29	30					

JULY 2014						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 QH - 6:45 Independence Day	5 QH - 6:45
6	7	8	9	10	11 QH - 6:45	12 QH - 6:45
13	14	15	16	17	18 QH - 6:45	19 QH - 6:45
20	21	22	23	24	25 QH - 6:45	26 QH - 6:45
27	28	29	30	31		

AUGUST 2014						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 QH - 6:45	2 QH - 6:45
3	4	5	6	7	8 QH - 6:45	9 QH - 6:45
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Retama Park

Requested Live Race Dates for 2014

SEPTEMBER 2014						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day	2	3	4	5 T - 6:45	6 T - 6:45
7	8	9	10	11	12 T - 6:45	13 T - 6:45
14	15	16	17	18	19 T - 6:45	20 T - 6:45
21	22	23	24	25	26 T - 6:45	27 T - 6:45
28	29	30				

OCTOBER 2014						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 T - 6:45	4 T - 6:45
5	6	7	8	9	10 T - 6:45	11 T - 6:45
12	13 Columbus Day	14	15	16	17 T - 6:45	18 T - 6:45
19	20	21	22	23	24 T - 6:45	25 T - 6:45
26	27	28	29	30	31 T - 6:45 Halloween	

NOVEMBER 2014						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 T - 6:45
2	3	4	5	6	7 T - 6:45	8 T - 6:45
9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14 T - 6:45	15 T - 6:45
16	17	18	19	20	21 T - 6:45	22 T - 6:45
23	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving	28 T - 6:45	29 T - 6:45
30						



2013 JUL 17 PM 3:09

RECEIVED
TEXAS RACING
COMMISSION

July 12, 2013

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

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Enclosed, please find Sam Houston Race Park's 2014 and 2015 race dates applications for the Commission's consideration. In summary, we are pleased to request the following race dates:

- 2014 American Quarter Horse Meet - March 20, 2014 through May 11, 2014 (24 days)
- 2015 Thoroughbred Meet - January 16, 2015 through March 7, 2015 (30 days)

At this time, Sam Houston Race Park (SHRP) is considering the addition of up to two more Thoroughbred dates to those dates previously granted in 2014. Please note, in making this request, we are working closely with the Thoroughbred HBPA as well as other industry participants. Upon the conclusion of current discussions, if needed, SHRP will promptly submit a request to revise the 2014 Thoroughbred meet calendar under a separate cover and well in advance of the meet.

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

Sincerely,

Andrea B. Young
President

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK LTD.

7575 North Sam Houston Parkway West, Houston, TX, 77064 • 281.807.8700 • shrp.com

2-15

TEXAS RACING COMMISSION

REQUEST FOR LIVE RACE DATES

HORSE RACETRACKS - 2014

INSTRUCTIONS: Print or type the information requested in each section and attach all required documents and additional sheets if necessary. The Commission will not consider an incomplete request. The request must be filed at the Commission's Austin office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 15, 2013.

I. Schedule Requested

Name of Racetrack: Sam Houston Race Park

First 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	Total Number of Race Days _____	

Second Meet	Opening Day: 03/20/2014	Closing Day: 05/11/2014
<input type="checkbox"/> Thoroughbred	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quarter Horse	# of Races Per Day <u>9.67</u>	Projected Purse Per Day \$ <u>65,000</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Arabian	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paint Horse	# of Races Per Day <u>.33</u>	Projected Purse Per Day \$ <u>1,500</u>
Totals	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
Meet Type: <input type="checkbox"/> TB X QH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MX <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Total Number of Race Days <u>24</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 2014 will be allocated among the various breeds:

Appaloosa _____% Arabian 2.9 % Paint 1.5 %
Quarter Horse 43.0% Thoroughbred 52.6%

Check all that apply:

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

The Thoroughbred, Quarter Horse and Arabian breed registry(ies) has not agreed to this allocation, but negotiations with the breed registry(ies) occurred as described below:

Participants in Negotiations

Various Rob Werstler, TQHA
Various Mary Ruyle, TTA
Various Ed Wilson, TABA
Various Marsha Roundtree, THP
Various Jan Haynes, TTHBPA

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:

01/27 /2014 for Race Track Chaplaincy of Sam Houston
(Name of Charity)

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

02/10 /2014 for Lonestar Outreach to Place Ex-racers L.O.P.E.
(Name of Charity)

OPTIONAL

___ / ___ /2014 for _____
(Name of Charity)

___ / ___ /2014 for _____
(Name of Charity)

___ / ___ /2014 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; and
- 3. A copy of an I.R.S. letter of determination that qualifies the charity as an exempt organization for federal income tax purposes.

V. Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on July 12, 2013, a true and correct copy of this request was sent to the persons listed below by:

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



Signature

President
Title

KTAGS
Bryan Brown, Vice President
P.O. Box 47535
San Antonio, TX78265-7535

Gillespie County Fair & Festival
Britton Wallace, President
P.O. Box 526
Fredericksburg, TX78624

LaredoDowns
Steve LaMantia, President
7220 CPL Road
Laredo, TX78041

LaredoRacePark, LLP
Andrea Young, President
7575 N Sam Houston Pkwy W
Houston, TX77064-3417

Lone StarPark At Grand Prairie
Drew Shubeck, General Manager
1000 Lone Star Parkway
Grand Prairie, TX75050

Manor Downs
Howard Phillips, General Manager
P.O. Box 141309
Austin, TX78714

RetamaPark
Chris Corrado, General Manager
P.O. Box 47535
San Antonio, TX78265-7535

Saddle Brook Park
Drew Alexander, President
3822 Business Park Drive
Amarillo, TX79110

SamHoustonRacePark
Andrea Young, President
7575 N Sam Houston Pkwy W
Houston, TX77064-3417

Valle de los TesorosRacePark
Greg LaMantia, President
3900 N. McColl Road
McAllen, TX78501

Sam Houston Race Park

(Name of Racetrack)

Requested Live Race Dates for 2014

JANUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 New Year's Day	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 M.L. King Day	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 President's Day	18	19	20	21 Valentine's 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 Daylight Savings	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 St. Patricks Day	18	19	20 QH 7 pm	21 QH 7 pm	22 QH 6 pm
23	24	25	26	27 QH 7 pm	28 QH 7 pm	29 QH 6 pm
30	31					

Sam Houston Race Park
 (Name of Racetrack)
 Requested Live Race Dates for 2014

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

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

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

Sam Houston Race Park

(Name of Racetrack)

Requested Live Race Dates for 2014

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

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

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

Sam Houston Race Park
 (Name of Racetrack)
 Requested Live Race Dates for 2014

OCTOBER						
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
	Columbus Day					
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	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Veterans Day				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
				Thanksgiving		
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	25	26	27
			Christmas Eve	Christmas Day		
28	29	30	31			
			New Years Eve			



AUGUST 22-25, 2013

June 28, 2013

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

Dear Mr. Jackson,

Enclosed you will find the Requests for Live Race dates for the 2014 and 2015 meets.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Edward R. Stroehrer
President, Gillespie County Fair & Festivals Association

Enclosures

cc: Bryan Brown, Vice President, KTAGS
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
Chris Corrado, General Manager, Retama Park
Drew Alexander, President, Saddle Brook Park
Greg LaMantia, President, Valle de los Tesoros Race Park

530 Fair Drive
State Highway 16 South
PO Box 526
Fredericksburg, TX 78624

2-23
(830) 997-2359
fax (830) 997-4923
gcffa@ctesc.net
www.gillespiefair.com

T E X A S R A C I N G C O M M I S S I O N
R E Q U E S T F O R L I V E R A C E D A T E S
H O R S E R A C E T R A C K S - 2 0 1 4

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 Friday, July 15, 2013.

I. Schedule Requested

Name of Racetrack: Gillespie County Fairgrounds

<u>First Meet</u>	Opening Day: <u>7 / 4 / 2014</u>	Closing Day: <u>8 / 24 / 2014</u>
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> MX	Total Number of Race Days <u>8</u>

<u>Second Meet</u>	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 _____

<u>Third Meet</u>	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 2014 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 Texas Thoroughbred Association and the Texas Quarter Horse Association breed registry(ies) has not agreed to this allocation, but negotiations with the breed registry(ies) occurred as described below:

Participants in Negotiations

- 06 / 14 / 13 Dan Fick, Executive Director, Texas Thoroughbred Assn. (letter attached)
- 06 / 14 / 13 Val Clark, Executive Director, Texas Quarter Horse Assn. (letter attached)

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:
 ___ / ___ / 2014 for _____
(Name of Charity)
- (2) A charity that primarily benefits research into the health or safety of race animals:
 ___ / ___ / 2014 for _____
(Name of Charity)

OPTIONAL

- ___ / ___ / 2014 for _____
(Name of Charity)
- ___ / ___ / 2014 for _____
(Name of Charity)
- ___ / ___ / 2014 for _____
(Name of Charity)

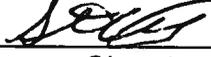
For each charity listed, attach the following information:

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

V. Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on July 1, 2013, 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

, Steve Wetz General Manager, Racing
Signature *Title*

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

Gillespie County Fair & Festival
Steve Wetz, 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 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

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

Retama Park
Chris Corrado, General Manager
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

Gillespie County Fairgrounds
 (Name of Racetrack)
 Requested Live Race Dates for 2014

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



June 14, 2013

Via Certified Mail 7012 2210 0000 7577 1167

Val Clark
Executive Director
Texas Quarter Horse Association
1101 W. Anderson Lane
Austin, TX 78757

Dear Ms. Clark:

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 2014 and 2015 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 2014 dates: Friday and Saturday - July 4 & 5, Saturday and Sunday July 19 & 20, August 9 & 10, and August 23 & 24.

Our application requests the following 2015 dates: Friday and Saturday - July 4 & 5, Saturday and Sunday July 18 & 19, August 8 & 9, and August 22 & 23.

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,

Steve Wetz
General Manager, Racing

530 Fair Drive
State Highway 16 South
PO Box 526
Fredericksburg, TX 78624

(830) 997-2359
fax (830) 997-4923
gcffa@ctesc.net
www.gillespiefair.com

2-28



June 14, 2013

Via Certified Mail 7012 2210 0000 7577 1150

Dan Fick
Executive Director
Texas Thoroughbred Association
PO Box 14967
Austin, Texas 78761

Dear Mr. Fick:

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 2015 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 2014 dates: Friday and Saturday - July 4 & 5, Saturday and Sunday July 19 & 20, August 9 & 10, and August 23 & 24.

Our application requests the following 2015 dates: Friday and Saturday - July 4 & 5, Saturday and Sunday July 18 & 19, August 8 & 9, and August 22 & 23.

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,

Steve Wetz
General Manager, Racing

530 Fair Drive
State Highway 16 South
PO Box 526
Fredericksburg, TX 78624

(830) 997-2359
fax (830) 997-4923
gcffa@ctesc.net
www.gillespiefair.com

2-29

Section 3.
Actual 2015
Race Date Request



LONE STAR PARK
at Grand Prairie

Our Mission:
Create Winning Experiences.

July 5, 2013

Mr. Sammy Jackson
Deputy Director
Texas Racing Commission
8505 Cross Park Drive, Suite 110
Austin, TX 78754

Via Email and Regular Mail

Dear Sammy:

Enclosed you will find Lone Star Park's completed 2014 race date application for the Commission's review and consideration. In summary, we respectfully request the following dates:

Thoroughbred Meet - April 10 through July 12 (Thursday-Sunday) – post times tentative

- 6:35 pm post time on Thursday and Friday
- 1:35 pm post time on Saturday and Sunday through June 15
- 1:35 pm post time on Memorial Day, May 26
- 5:00 pm post time on July 3 and July 4
- No live racing on Thursday, May 29; Sunday, June 22; Sunday, June 29; Sunday July 6
- 52 total days

Quarter Horse Meet – September 19 through November 15 (Thursday-Saturday)

- 6:35 pm post time
- 26 total days; will offer some Paint Horse and Arabian races during the Quarter Horse Meet

Additionally, we submit the following dates for consideration for the period of January through August, 2015:

Thoroughbred Meet – April 10 through July 5 (Thursday-Sunday) – post times tentative

- 6:35 pm post time on Thursday and Friday
- 1:35 pm post time on Saturday and Sunday
- 1:35 pm post time on Memorial Day, May 25
- 5:00 pm post time on July 3 and July 4
- No live racing on Thursday, May 28; Sunday, June 21; Sunday, June 28; Sunday, July 5
- 52 total days

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

Sincerely,


Drew M. Strubeck
President and General Manager

Enclosures

cc: Andrea Young, President, Laredo Race Park, LLP; President, Sam Houston Race Park
Howard Phillips, CEO, Manor Downs
Chris Corrado, General Manager, Retama Park
Drew Alexander, President, Saddle Brook Park
Ed Wilson, President, Texas Arabian Breeders Association
Lex Smurthwaite, Executive Director, Texas Paint Horse Breeders Association
Mary Ruyle, Executive Director, Texas Thoroughbred Association
Marsha Rountree, Executive Director, Texas Horseman's Partnership
Edward Stroehler, President, Gillespie County Fair & Festivals Association

TEXAS RACING COMMISSION REQUEST FOR LIVE RACE DATES HORSE RACETRACKS - 2015

INSTRUCTIONS: Print or type the information requested in each section and attach all required documents and additional sheets if necessary. The Commission will not consider an incomplete request. The request must be filed at the Commission's Austin office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 15, 2013.

I. Schedule Requested

Name of Racetrack: Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie

<u>First Meet</u>	Opening Day: <u>04/09/2015</u>	Closing Day: <u>07/11/2015</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thoroughbred	# of Races Per Day <u>9-11</u>	Projected Purse Per Day \$ <u>120,000</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>

<u>Second Meet</u>	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 _____

<u>Third Meet</u>	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 2014 will be allocated among the various breeds:

Appaloosa _____% Arabian _____% Paint _____%
Quarter Horse _____% Thoroughbred 100%

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:
 ____/____/2015 for _____
(Name of Charity)
- (2) A charity that primarily benefits research into the health or safety of race animals:
 ____/____/2015 for _____
(Name of Charity)

OPTIONAL

____/____/2015 for _____
(Name of Charity)
 ____/____/2015 for _____
(Name of Charity)
 ____/____/2015 for _____
(Name of Charity)

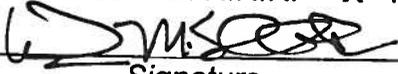
For each charity listed, attach the following information:

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

V. Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on July 5th, 2013, a true and correct copy of this request was sent to the persons listed below by:

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



Signature

President & General Manager
Title

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

Gillespie County Fair & Festival
Steve Wetz, 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 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

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

Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie
 (Name of Racetrack)
 Requested Live Race Dates for 2015

JANUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 New Year's Day	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 M.L. King Day	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 Valentine's 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	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 2015

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

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

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

Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie
(Name of Racetrack)
Requested Live Race Dates for 2015

JULY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Independen Day
5	6	7	8	T – 6:35 p.m. 9	T – 5:00 p.m. 10	T – 5:00 p.m. 11
12	13	14	15	T – 6:35 p.m. 16	T – 6:35 p.m. 17	T – 1:35 p.m. 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					



July 15, 2013

Mr. Sammy Jackson
Deputy Director for Finance and Wagering
Texas Racing Commission
8505 Cross Park Drive, Suite 110
Austin, TX 78754

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Pinnacle Retama Partners LLC, license holder on behalf of Retama Park Race Track, respectively requests a 20-date race meet for 2015, Friday, June 5, 2015 through Saturday, August 8, 2015. Post time will be 6:45 p.m.

Quarter Horse Meet 2015

Week 1	June 5, 6
Week 2	June 12, 13
Week 3	June 19, 20
Week 4	June 26, 27
Week 5	July 3, 4
Week 6	July 10, 11
Week 7	July 17, 18
Week 8	July 24, 25
Week 9	July 31, Aug. 1
Week 10	August 7, 8

It is our intention to apply for Thoroughbred dates in September, October and November of 2015. We will do so when the race date application period for those months opens up.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

Chris Corrado, Vice President and General Manager

TEXAS RACING COMMISSION REQUEST FOR LIVE RACE DATES HORSE RACETRACKS - 2015

INSTRUCTIONS: Print or type the information requested in each section and attach all required documents and additional sheets if necessary. The Commission will not consider an incomplete request. The request must be filed at the Commission's Austin office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 15, 2013.

I. Schedule Requested

Retama Park

<u>First Meet</u>	Opening Day: <u>6/5/2015</u>	Closing Day: <u>8/8/2015</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Thoroughbred	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quarter Horse	# of Races Per Day <u>10</u>	Projected Purse Per Day <u>\$50,000</u>
<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
		Total Number of Race Days - 20

* Minor – Two Paint races during the meet.

<u>Second Meet</u>	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 _____	

It is our intention to apply for Thoroughbred dates in September, October and November of 2015. We will do so when the race date application period for those months opens up.

II. Negotiation with Breed Registries

Specify how the total races scheduled for 2015 * will be allocated among the various breeds:

Appaloosa	<u>0.0</u> %	Arabian	<u>0.0</u> %	Paint	<u>0.0</u> %
Quarter Horse	<u>100.0</u> %	Thoroughbred	<u>0.0</u> %		

- through August 31, 2015.
-

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

Negotiations for 2015 have not yet taken place. Quarter Horse dates are the same as 2012, 2013 actual and 2014 requested dates. We expect no objections or concerns from horsemen or breed associations.

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:
6/12/2015* for RTCA – South Texas Chapter

(2) A charity that primarily benefits research into the health or safety of race animals:
6/19/2015 * 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; and**
- 3. A copy of an I.R.S. letter of determination that qualifies the charity as an exempt organization for federal income tax purposes.**

* **May request to change 2015 Charity Days when September to December application period is opened.**

V. Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on July 15, 2013, 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 – Chris Corrado

Title - Vice President and General Manager

KTAGS

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

Chris Corrado, General Manager
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**

Britton Wallace, President
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

Retama Park

Requested Live Race Dates for 2015

JUNE 2015						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 QH - 6:45	6 QH - 6:45 The Belmont
7	8	9	10	11	12 QH - 6:45	13 QH - 6:45
14	15	16	17	18	19 QH - 6:45	20 QH - 6:45
21 Father's Day	22	23	24	25	26 QH - 6:45	27 QH - 6:45
28	29	30				

JULY 2015						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 QH - 6:45	4 QH - 6:45 Independence Day
5	6	7	8	9	10 QH - 6:45	11 QH - 6:45
12	13	14	15	16	17 QH - 6:45	18 QH - 6:45
19	20	21	22	23	24 QH - 6:45	25 QH - 6:45
26	27	28	29	30	31 QH - 6:45	

AUGUST 2015						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 QH - 6:45
2	3	4	5	6	7 QH - 6:45	8 QH - 6:45
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



July 12, 2013

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

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Enclosed, please find Sam Houston Race Park's 2014 and 2015 race dates applications for the Commission's consideration. In summary, we are pleased to request the following race dates:

- 2014 American Quarter Horse Meet - March 20, 2014 through May 11, 2014 (24 days)
- 2015 Thoroughbred Meet - January 16, 2015 through March 7, 2015 (30 days)

At this time, Sam Houston Race Park (SHRP) is considering the addition of up to two more Thoroughbred dates to those dates previously granted in 2014. Please note, in making this request, we are working closely with the Thoroughbred HBPA as well as other industry participants. Upon the conclusion of current discussions, if needed, SHRP will promptly submit a request to revise the 2014 Thoroughbred meet calendar under a separate cover and well in advance of the meet.

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

Sincerely,

Andrea B. Young
President

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK LTD.

7575 North Sam Houston Parkway West, Houston, TX, 77064 • 281.807.8700 • shrp.com

3-13

TEXAS RACING COMMISSION

REQUEST FOR LIVE RACE DATES

HORSE RACETRACKS - 2015

INSTRUCTIONS: Print or type the information requested in each section and attach all required documents and additional sheets if necessary. The Commission will not consider an incomplete request. The request must be filed at the Commission's Austin office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 15, 2013.

I. Schedule Requested

Name of Racetrack: Sam Houston Race Park

First Meet		Opening Day: <u>01 /16 /2015</u>	Closing Day: <u>03 /08 /2015</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thoroughbred	# of Races Per Day <u>9.5</u>	Projected Purse Per Day \$ <u>165,000</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Horse	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arabian	# of Races Per Day <u>0.5</u>	Projected Purse Per Day \$ <u>5,000</u>	
<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>30</u>	

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 \$ _____	
<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 _____	

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 _____	

3-14

II. Negotiation with Breed Registries

Specify how the total races scheduled for 2015 will be allocated among the various breeds:

Appaloosa _____% Arabian 5 % Paint _____%
Quarter Horse _____% Thoroughbred 95 %

Check all that apply:

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

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

Participants in Negotiations

Various Mary Ruyle, TTA

Various Ed Wilson, TABA

Various MarshaRoundtree, THP

Various Jan Haynes, TTHBPA

 / /

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:
 / /2015 for TBA
(Name of Charity)

(2) A charity that primarily benefits research into the health or safety of race animals:
 / /2015 for TBA
(Name of Charity)

OPTIONAL

 / /2015 for _____
(Name of Charity)

 / /2015 for _____
(Name of Charity)

 / /2015 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; and
- 3. A copy of an I.R.S. letter of determination that qualifies the charity as an exempt organization for federal income tax purposes.

V. Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on July 12, 2013, a true and correct copy of this request was sent to the persons listed below by:

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



Signature

President
Title

KTAGS
Bryan Brown, Vice President
P.O. Box 47535
San Antonio, TX78265-7535

LaredoRacePark, LLP
Andrea Young, President
7575 N Sam Houston Pkwy W
Houston, TX77064-3417

RetamaPark
Chris Corrado, General Manager
P.O. Box 47535
San Antonio, TX78265-7535

Valle de los TesorosRacePark
Greg LaMantia, President
3900 N. McColl Road
McAllen, TX78501

Gillespie County Fair & Festival
Britton Wallace, President
P.O. Box 526
Fredericksburg, TX78624

Lone StarPark At Grand Prairie
Drew Shubeck, General Manager
1000 Lone Star Parkway
Grand Prairie, TX75050

Saddle Brook Park
Drew Alexander, President
3822 Business Park Drive
Amarillo, TX79110

LaredoDowns
Steve LaMantia, President
7220 CPL Road
Laredo, TX78041

Manor Downs
Howard Phillips, General Manager
P.O. Box 141309
Austin, TX78714

SamHoustonRacePark
Andrea Young, President
7575 N Sam Houston Pkwy W
Houston, TX77064-3417

Sam Houston Race Park

(Name of Racetrack)

Requested Live Race Dates for 2015

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 TB 7 pm	17 TB 7 pm
18 TB 5 pm	19 TB 1 pm M.L. King Day	20	21	22	23 TB 7 pm	24 TB 7 pm
25 TB 5 pm	26 TB 1 pm	27	28	29	30 TB 7 pm	31 TB 7 pm

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

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

Sam Houston Race Park

(Name of Racetrack)

Requested Live Race Dates for 2015

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

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

Sam Houston Race Park

(Name of Racetrack)

Requested Live Race Dates for 2015

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					



August 22-25, 2013

June 28, 2013

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

Dear Mr. Jackson,

Enclosed you will find the Requests for Live Race dates for the 2014 and 2015 meets.

Please let us now if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Edward R. Stroehner
President, Gillespie County Fair & Festivals Association

Enclosures

cc: Bryan Brown, Vice President, KTAGS
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
Chris Corrado, General Manager, Retama Park
Drew Alexander, President, Saddle Brook Park
Greg LaMantia, President, Valle de los Tesoros Race Park

530 Fair Drive
State Highway 16 South
PO Box 526
Fredericksburg, TX 78624

(830) 997-2359
fax (830) 997-4923
gcffa@ctesc.net
www.gillespiefair.com

3-20

TEXAS RACING COMMISSION

REQUEST FOR LIVE RACE DATES

HORSE RACETRACKS - 2015

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 Friday, July 15, 2013.

I. Schedule Requested

Name of Racetrack: Gillespie County Fairgrounds

First Meet Opening Day: 7/4/2015 Closing Day: 8/23/2015

<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 \$ _____
<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 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 \$ _____
<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 N/A Total Number of Race Days _____

3-21

II. Negotiation with Breed Registries

Specify how the total races scheduled for 2015 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 Texas Thoroughbred Association and the Texas Quarter Horse Association breed registry(ies) has not agreed to this allocation, but negotiations with the breed registry(ies) occurred as described below:

Participants in Negotiations

06 / 14 / 13 Dan Fick, Executive Director, Texas Thoroughbred Assn. (letter attached)

06 / 14 / 13 Val Clark, Executive Director, Texas Quarter Horse Assn. (letter attached)

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:

____ / ____ / 2015 for _____
(Name of Charity)

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

____ / ____ / 2015 for _____
(Name of Charity)

OPTIONAL

____ / ____ / 2015 for _____
(Name of Charity)

____ / ____ / 2015 for _____
(Name of Charity)

____ / ____ / 2015 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

Gillespie County Fairgrounds
(Name of Racetrack)

Requested Live Race Dates for 2015

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



June 14, 2013

Via Certified Mail 7012 2210 0000 7577 1167

Val Clark
Executive Director
Texas Quarter Horse Association
1101 W. Anderson Lane
Austin, TX 78757

Dear Ms. Clark:

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 2014 and 2015 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 2014 dates: Friday and Saturday - July 4 & 5, Saturday and Sunday July 19 & 20, August 9 & 10, and August 23 & 24.

Our application requests the following 2015 dates: Friday and Saturday - July 4 & 5, Saturday and Sunday July 18 & 19, August 8 & 9, and August 22 & 23.

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,

Steve Wetz
General Manager, Racing

530 Fair Drive
State Highway 16 South
PO Box 526
Fredericksburg, TX 78624

(830) 997-2359
fax (830) 997-4923
gcffa@ctesc.net
www.gillespiefair.com

3-25



June 14, 2013

Via Certified Mail 7012 2210 0000 7577 1150

Dan Fick
Executive Director
Texas Thoroughbred Association
PO Box 14967
Austin, Texas 78761

Dear Mr. Fick:

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 2015 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 2014 dates: Friday and Saturday - July 4 & 5, Saturday and Sunday July 19 & 20, August 9 & 10, and August 23 & 24.

Our application requests the following 2015 dates: Friday and Saturday - July 4 & 5, Saturday and Sunday July 18 & 19, August 8 & 9, and August 22 & 23.

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,

Steve Wetz
General Manager, Racing

530 Fair Drive
State Highway 16 South
PO Box 526
Fredericksburg, TX 78624

(830) 997-2359
fax (830) 997-4923
gcffa@ctesc.net
www.gillespiefair.com

3-26

Section 4.
Request of Application Period
To Be Opened
For Race Date Request
November 2015



JUL 15 PM 2:43

RECEIVED
TEXAS RACING
COMMISSION

July 11, 2013

Mr. Chuck Trout
Executive Director
Texas Racing Commission
8505 Cross Park Drive, Suite 110
Austin, TX 78754

Dear Mr. Trout:

Valley Race Park respectfully requests that the Texas Racing Commission open an application period for future race dates, per TRC Rule 303.41. Valley Race Park is interested in applying for live race dates during the time period of November 1, 2015 through November 30, 2015.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

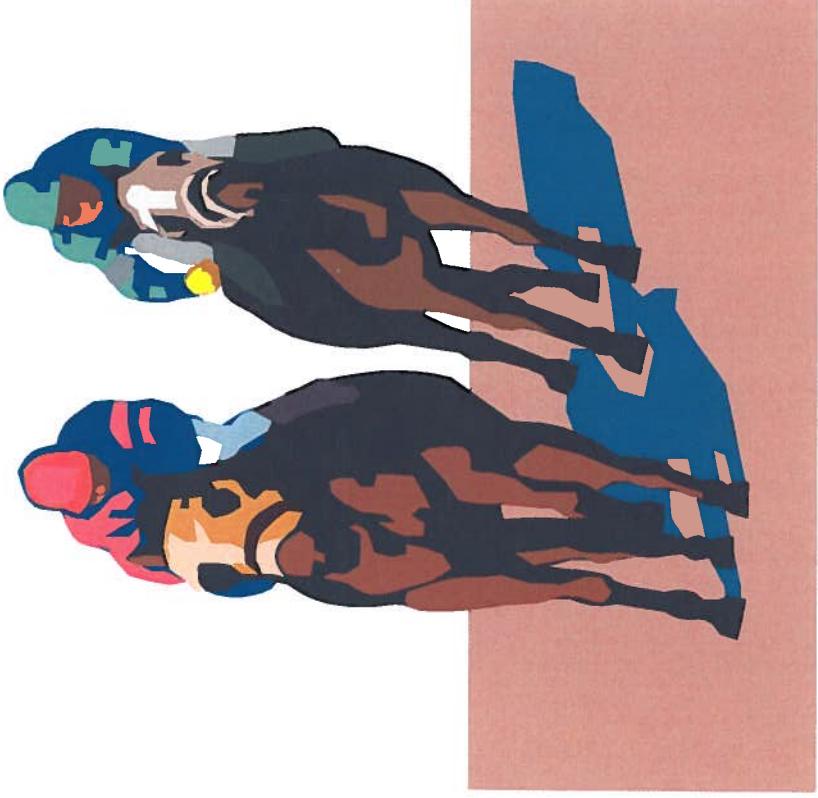
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. B. Young", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Andrea B. Young
President

cc: Dwight Berube

4-1

Section 5.
Race Date Process Overview



Horse Race Date Process

Race Date Working Group - Table of Contents

Working Group Members	3
Racing Calendar Importance	4
Overview of Race Calendar Process	5
Race Date Allocation (The Act & Rules)	6
Historical Overview	9
Simulcast Breed Splits (The Act & Rules)	11
Historical Overview	13
Escrow Purse Allocation (The Act & Rules)	15
Historical Overview	17
Summary of Race Calendar Process	18
For Additional Information	19
Contacts.....	20

2014 Race Date Working Group Members

- Texas Racing Commission
 - Ron Ederer, Commissioner
 - Chuck Trout, Executive Director
 - Ricky Walker, Chief Steward
 - Sammy Jackson, Deputy Director for Finance & Wagering
- Texas Racetracks
 - Sally Briggs & Steven Wetz
 - Gillespie County Fair & Festival Assn.
 - Drew Shubeck
 - Lone Star Park @ Grand Prairie
 - Howard Phillips
 - Manor Downs
 - Bryan Brown
 - Retama Park
 - KTAGS
 - Andrea Young
 - Sam Houston Race Park
 - Laredo Race Park
 - Corey Johnsen
 - Saddle Brook Park
 - Greg LaMantia
 - Valle de los Tesoros
 - Laredo Downs
- Texas Horsemen
 - Marsha Rountree, THP Executive Director
- Texas Breeders
 - Ed Wilson, TABA
 - Lex Smurthwaite, TPHBA
 - Rob Werstler, TQHA
 - Mary Ruyle, TTA

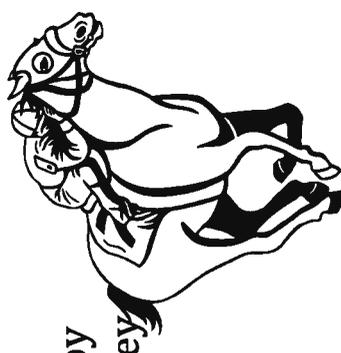


Racing Calendar Importance

The pari-mutuel industry is not unlike most other sports industries in North America. There is competition to get the customer through the admission gate to enjoy the sporting event, but there is also competition to get the competitive athlete to participate in the sporting event that attracts the customer. The Racing Calendar plays a critical role in the racetrack's ability to attract the customer and the athlete to participate in the sporting event.

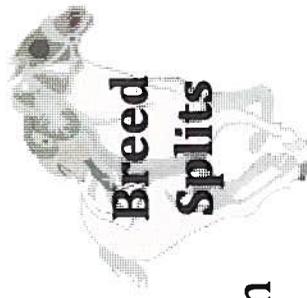
For the customer, the race date calendar is the advertisement of the pari-mutuel racing entertainment option that is available to that individual during a specific time. The customer reviews the options available and makes a choice. Because horse racing is seasonal in nature, the racing calendar is crucial to a successful racing meet.

In the pari-mutuel industry the athlete (horse or greyhound) is attracted by the opportunity to participate (races available) and by the amount of money the athlete can earn (purse).



Overview of the Current Race Calendar Process

- The Current Racing Calendar Process is composed of three major components:
 - Race Date Allocation,
 - Simulcast Breed Splits, and
 - Escrow Horse Purse Allocation
- Once these individual components have been decided, then and only then can the full impact of the racing calendar be assessed.





Race Date Allocation

The Texas Racing Act

Sec. 8.01. Allocation.

- Each racetrack shall accord reasonable access to races for all breeds of horses as determined by the racetrack through negotiations with the representative state breed registry with the final approval of the commission.
- In granting approval, the commission shall consider the following factors:
 1. availability of competitive horses,
 2. economic feasibility, and
 3. public interest.

Sec. 8.02. Charity Days.

- The commission shall grant at least two and not more than five additional days to each Class 1 racetrack and to each Class 2 racetrack.
- The commission shall insure that the races held by an association on a charity day are comparable in all respects, including the generation of revenue, to the races held by that association on any other racing day.

Race Date Allocation

The Rules of Racing



Sec. 303.41. Allocation of Race Dates.

- The commission shall establish the time period or periods for which it will consider granting race dates.
- The application must be on a form prescribed by the commission.
- The executive secretary may require the association to submit additional information if the executive secretary determines the additional information is necessary to effectively evaluate the request.
- In allocating race dates under this section, the Commission may consider the following factors and the degree to which the association's proposed race meeting will serve to nurture, promote, develop, or improve the horse or greyhound industry in Texas:
 1. the association's current ability to pay all fees and other amounts owed to the commission, to the state, and to local governments;
 2. the association's willingness and ability to comply and past performance in complying with the Rules and provisions of the Act;
 3. the current condition of the association's racetrack and facilities for patrons, race animals, and occupational licensees;
 4. the anticipated effect of the proposed race meeting on the continuity of racing during the year;
 5. the live race dates requested by other associations licensed to conduct races for the same species of animal;
 6. the anticipated overall economic effect to the state from the race meeting;
 7. the anticipated effect of the race meeting on the greyhound or horse breeding industry in Texas;
 8. the anticipated effect of scheduled race meetings in neighboring race states on the proposed race meeting; and
 9. the anticipated availability of race animals for the race meetings.

Race Date Allocation

The Rules of Racing

5-8



Sec. 303.41. Allocation of Race Dates. (continued)

- The commission shall approve the actual days awarded, and the total number of performances. The commission may require a minimum number of races in a race meet.
- An association shall conduct pari-mutuel racing on each race date granted under this section, and in accordance with the race date calendar approved by the Commission, unless the association receives the prior approval of the executive secretary.
- If circumstances beyond the control of the association prevent the association from conducting a performance, the commission may award a make-up performance.
- An association may request a change to the live race dates granted by the commission provided the association obtains the approval of all associations that are affected by the proposed change. This subsection applies to any proposed change to the number or format of live race dates.

Sec. 303.42. Approval of Charity Race Days.

- A Class 1 or Class 2 horse racetrack shall conduct at least two and not more than five charity race days each year.
- An association shall pay to the charity at least 2% of the total pari-mutuel handle generated at the association's racetrack on live races and imported simulcast races on the charity race day.
- At least one of the charity days must be conducted for a charity that directly benefits the persons who work in the stable or kennel area of the racetrack. At least one of the charity days must be conducted for a charity that primarily benefits research into the health or safety of race animals.

Sec. 303.43. Allocation of Live Race Dates for Class 1 Racetracks.

- The Commission may not grant overlapping live race dates for the same breed of horse at Class 1 racetracks unless the overlapping is agreed to in writing by the affected Class 1 racetracks.



Race Date Allocation

Historical Overview

Non-operational Tracks

Manor Downs	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Mixed Meet	18	16	18	18	18	18	14	-	-	-
QH Meet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TB Meet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Days	18	16	18	18	18	18	14	-	-	-
Laredo Downs	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Mixed Meet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
QH Meet	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-
TB Meet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Days	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	-	-
Laredo Race Park	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Mixed Meet	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	8	-
QH Meet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TB Meet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Days	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	8	-
Longhorn Downs	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Mixed Meet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-
QH Meet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TB Meet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-
Total Days	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	18	-
Saddle Brook Park	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Mixed Meet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
QH Meet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TB Meet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Days	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
Valle de los Tesoros	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Mixed Meet	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	-	-
QH Meet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
TB Meet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Days	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	6	6

Simulcast Breed Splits

The Texas Racing Act



Sec. 6.08. Special Provisions Relating to Horse Racing: Deductions from Pool; Allocations of Shares and Breakage.

- A horse racing association shall set aside from simulcast pools for purses not less than the following amounts from the takeout of the sending racetrack:
 - 38.8% of the regular wagering pool;
 - 33.3% of the multiple two wagering pool; and
 - 34% of the multiple three wagering pool.

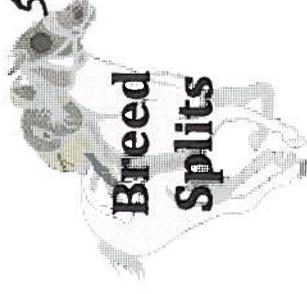
- If the cost of the simulcast signal exceeds five percent of the simulcast handle, the receiving horse racing association shall split the cost of the signal in excess of five percent evenly with the horsemen's organization by allocating the cost against the purse money derived from that simulcast signal.

- The horse racing association shall transfer the amount set aside for purses from any live and simulcast pools and shall deposit the amounts in purse accounts maintained by breed by the horsemen's organization in one or more federally insured depositories. Legal title to purse accounts is vested in the horsemen's organization. The horsemen's organization may contract with an association to manage and control the purse accounts and to make disbursements from the purse accounts.

Simulcast Breed Splits

The Rules of Racing

5-12



Sec. 321.505. Allocation Of Purses

- An association shall recommend the percentages by which it will divide the purse revenue generated from simulcasting among the various breeds of horses. The percentages are subject to the approval of the Commission.
- Before recommending the percentages, the association shall receive information from the organizations recognized by the Commission or in the Act as representatives of horse owners, trainers, and/or breeders.
- When requesting Commission approval of the percentages, the association shall present studies, statistics, or other documentation to support its proposed allocation of funds.



Simulcast Breed Splits

Historical Overview

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 - 2010	2011	2012	2013
Lone Star Park									
Minor Breed	1.25%	1.25%	1.25%	1.25%	1.25%	1.25%	1.25%	1.25%	1.25%
Quarter Horse	14.81%	14.81%	14.81%	14.81%	16.7875%	16.7875%	16.7875%	16.7875%	18.2875%
Thoroughbred	83.94%	83.94%	83.94%	83.94%	81.9625%	81.9625%	81.9625%	81.9625%	80.4625%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 - 2010	2011	2012 (1)	2012 (2)	2013
Retama Park										
Minor Breed	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%
Quarter Horse	19.60%	19.60%	19.60%	19.60%	20.58%	21.56%	21.56%	29.40%	7.84%	23.52%
Thoroughbred	78.40%	78.40%	78.40%	78.40%	77.42%	76.44%	76.44%	68.60%	90.16%	74.48%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 - 2010	2011	2012	2013
Sam Houston									
Minor Breed	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%
Quarter Horse	19.60%	19.60%	19.60%	19.60%	20.58%	21.56%	21.56%	21.56%	21.56%
Thoroughbred	78.40%	78.40%	78.40%	78.40%	77.42%	76.44%	76.44%	76.44%	76.44%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 - 2010	2011	2012	2013
Manor Downs									
Minor Breed	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	0.00%
Quarter Horse	78.80%	78.80%	78.80%	72.89%	72.89%	72.89%	72.89%	72.89%	0.00%
Thoroughbred	19.70%	19.70%	19.70%	25.61%	25.61%	25.61%	25.61%	25.61%	0.00%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 - 2010	2011	2012	2013
Gillespie County									
Minor Breed	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%
Quarter Horse	68.95%	68.95%	68.95%	68.95%	68.95%	68.95%	68.95%	68.95%	68.95%
Thoroughbred	29.55%	29.55%	29.55%	29.55%	29.55%	29.55%	29.55%	29.55%	29.55%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 - 2010	2011	2012	2013
Saddlebrook									
Minor Breed	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2.00%
Quarter Horse	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	49.00%
Thoroughbred	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	49.00%
Total	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%

Note: Retama breed splits for calendar year 2012: (1) January 1 through August 11; (2) August 12 through December 31. Allocation of Minor Breed splits is found on the following page.

Simulcast Breed Splits

Historical Overview

Minor Breed Splits

Lone Star Park	2011	2012	2013
Arabians	0.813%	0.813%	1.000%
Paint Horse	<u>0.437%</u>	<u>0.437%</u>	<u>0.250%</u>
Total Allocation	1.250%	1.250%	1.250%

Retama Park	2011	2012	2013
Arabians	1.500%	1.500%	1.500%
Paint Horse	<u>0.500%</u>	<u>0.500%</u>	<u>0.500%</u>
Total Allocation	2.000%	2.000%	2.000%

Sam Houston Race Park	2011	2012	2013
Arabians	1.400%	1.400%	1.400%
Paint Horse	<u>0.600%</u>	<u>0.600%</u>	<u>0.600%</u>
Total Allocation	2.000%	2.000%	2.000%

Manor Downs	2011	2012	2013
Arabians	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%
Paint Horse	<u>1.500%</u>	<u>1.500%</u>	<u>0.000%</u>
Total Allocation	1.500%	1.500%	0.000%

Gillespie County Fair	2011	2012	2013
Arabians	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%
Paint Horse	<u>1.500%</u>	<u>1.500%</u>	<u>1.500%</u>
Total Allocation	1.500%	1.500%	1.500%

Saddle Brook Park	2011	2012	2013
Arabians	0.000%	0.000%	1.500%
Paint Horse	<u>0.000%</u>	<u>0.000%</u>	<u>0.500%</u>
Total Allocation	0.000%	0.000%	2.000%



Escrow Purse Allocation

The Texas Racing Act

5-15



Sec. 6.091. Distribution of Deductions from Simulcast Pari-mutuel Pool.

- A greyhound racetrack association that receives an interstate cross-species simulcast signal shall distribute an amount of 4.5 percent to be escrowed with the commission for horse purses.
- These purse amounts shall be deposited into an escrow account in the registry of the commission.
- Any horse racetrack association in this state may apply to the commission for receipt of all or part of the escrowed purse account for use as purses.
- The commission shall determine to which horse racetracks the escrowed purse account shall be allocated and in what percentages, taking into consideration:
 1. purse levels,
 2. racing opportunities, and
 3. the financial status of the requesting racetrack.

Escrow Purse Allocation

The Rules of Racing



Sec. 321.509. Escrowed Purse Account.

- At least once a year, the Commission shall distribute all funds accrued in the escrowed purse account created by the Act.
- The executive secretary shall establish a deadline for receiving requests for distribution from the account and publicize that deadline to the horse racetrack associations at least 30 days before the deadline.
- The Commission shall determine the amount of the distribution to each racetrack in accordance with the standards set forth in the Act.

Summary of the Current Race Calendar Process

Important points to keep in mind:

- Race dates have decreased by approximately 42% since 2001.
- Simulcast Breed Splits remained relatively constant between 2003 and 2007. Breed Splits for 2008 were slightly adjusted for all Class 1 tracks while Manor Downs and Gillespie remained at the 2007 levels in accordance with the industry's three year agreement. Another slight adjustment was made in 2009 for Retama Park and Sam Houston. In 2012 Retama Park made a significant adjustment to the Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred splits. For 2013, Gillespie and Sam Houston remained at their 2012 levels while Retama and Lone Star made adjustments to the Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred percentages, by approximately 2.0% and 1.5% respectively. For 2012 Saddle Brook Park was added to the breed splits for simulcasting.
- Escrow Horse Purse Allocations remained the same for the years of 2002 - 2006. Allocations were adjusted in 2007. Allocations were again adjusted in 2008 in accordance with the industry's three year agreement. Since that time, allocations have remained constant. However, allocations at Retama Park were adjusted significantly for calendar year 2012, for Quarter Horses and Thoroughbreds with no changes to the minor breeds. For 2013, all tracks keep their 2012 allocations with Retama reverting back to its 2011 percentages for Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred and adjusting the percentages between the Arabians and Paint Horses.



Where to Get More Information

www.txrc.state.tx.us

- Go to the Commission's web site for the following information:
 - The Texas Racing Act
 - The Rules of Racing
 - Previous years' Annual Reports of the Commission
 - Commission Meeting Agendas & Transcripts.
- Contact Rhoda Campbell at (512)833-6699 for paper copies.



Contacts

512-833-6699

Ricky Walker

Chief Steward

Sammy Jackson

Deputy Director for Finance & Wagering

