TEXAS RACING COMMISSION

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COMMITTEE ON GREYHOUND RACE DATES

Tuesday, July 30, 2013
11:30 a.m. or upon adjournment of
the Rules Committee Meeting

Texas Animal Health Commission
2105 Kramer Lane
Austin, Texas 78758

Agenda

The Committee will discuss potential greyhound 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 2014-2015
Race Date Request

TEXAS RACING COMMISSION

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Memorandum

Date: July 16, 2013

To: Chuck Trout, Executive Director

From: Sammy Jackson, Deputy Director for Finance and Wagering

RE: Greyhound Race Date Applications Submitted for 2014 and 2015

The following applications were submitted for 2014 Greyhound Race Dates:

Track	Type of Perf.	2014 Actual Days Requested by Application	Total Perfs.
Gulf Greyhound Park	MA	January 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29	8
	MA	February 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26	7
	MA	March 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30	9
	MA	April 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 23, 27, 30	8
	MA	May 3, 4, 7, 11, 14, 17, 18, 21, 25, 26	10
	MA	June 1, 4, 7, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29	10
	MA	July 2, 4, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30	10
	MA	August 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27, 31	9
	MA	September 1, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28	8
	MA	October 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29	9
	MA	November 1, 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30	10
	MA	December 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 28	7
		Total Matinee Performances	**105**
	EV	January 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31	14
	EV	February 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28	12
	EV	March 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29	13
	EV	April 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26	12
	EV	May 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 29,30, 31	13
	EV	June 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28	11
	EV	July 3, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 31	12
	EV	August 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30	14
	EV	September 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27	12
	EV	October 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31	14
	EV	November 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29	11
	EV	December 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 26, 27, 31	12
		Total Evening Performances	**150**
		Total Gulf Greyhound Park Performances Requested	**255**
		Total Performances Requested for 2014	**255**

The following are 2014 Race Dates previously granted by the Commission:

Track	Type of Perf.	2014 Actual Days Previously Granted	Total Perfs.
Gulf Coast Racing	MA		0
	EV	November 25, 26, 27, 28, 29	5
		Total Gulf Coast Racing Performances Previously Granted	**5**
Valley Race Park	MA		0
	EV		0
		Total Valley Race Park Performance Previously Granted	**0**
		Total Performances Previously Granted for 2014	**5**

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

Track	Type of Perf.	2015 Days Requested by Application	Total Perfs.
Gulf Greyhound Park	MA/EV	**Total Gulf Greyhound Park Performances Requested**	**0**
Gulf Coast Racing	EV	August 26, 27, 28, 29, 30	5
		Total Gulf Coast Racing Performances Requested	**5**
Valley Race Park *	MA/EV	**Total Valley Race Park Performance Requested**	**0**
		Total Performances Requested for 2015	**5**

*- Valley Race Park has requested that an application period be opened to receive race date request for November 2015.

If the Commission approves the 2014 race dates request, the 2014 calendar will have 105 Matinee Performances and 155 Evening Performances, for a total of 260 live performances. If the Commission approves the 2015 race date request, the 2015 calendar will have 5 Matinee Performances. Valley Race Park has requested to open an application period for November 2015, the 2015 calendar would be modified if the application period is granted and dates are requested.

I have attached the 2014 previously granted and newly requested race date calendar and the 2015 requested 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 Greyhound Race Date Calendar
2015 Requested Greyhound Race Date Calendar

CC: Commissioner Gloria Hicks, Chair of Committee on Greyhound Race Dates
Executive Team Members and Senior Staff Team Members

Section 2.

Actual 2014

Race Date Request

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TEXAS RACING COMMISSION

■ GULF GREYHOUND PARK ■

Sally B. Briggs
General Manager

July 11, 2013

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

Re: 2014 Live Race Date Request

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Attached please find Gulf Greyhound Park's request for live race dates in 2014. We are requesting 255 performances with 17 races on May 3, May 17, June 7 and November 1. All other performances will be 13 races.

If you have questions or need additional information, please let me know.

Yours truly,

Sally B. Briggs

Sally B. Briggs

C: Gulf Coast Racing
Valley Race Park
Texas Greyhound Association

P.O. Box 488 ■ La Marque, Texas 77568-0488 ■ 409-986-9500 ■ Fax: 409-986-9700

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TEXAS RACING COMMISSION
REQUEST FOR LIVE RACE DATES
GREYHOUND 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: GULF GREYHOUND PARK

Opening Day: 01 / 01 / 2014 Closing Day: 12 / 31 / 2014

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

Projected Number of Races per Performance 13-see below

*= 17 races; all others 13.

Number of Performances per week scheduled for fewer than five races 0

Projected Number of Races per Performance _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERFORMANCES REQUESTED 255

II. Charity Days

Indicate which days are designated as charity days:

DESIGNATED BY RULE

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

1/ 22/2014 for 50% Texas A&M Univ. Scholarship Fund; 50% Texas Greyhound Assoc.
(Name of Charity)

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

2/ 12/2014 for Texas A&M University Scholarship Fund
(Name of Charity)

7/ 11/2014 for Texas City La Marque Chamber of Commerce
(Name of Charity)

9/ 17/2014 for Texas City ISD Foundation For The Future
(Name of Charity)

10/ 24/2014 for The Independence Village
(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.**

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III. Dates Requested

Indicate on the attached calendar each live race performance requested with a

- **"M"** denoting a Matinee performance with five or more races;
- **"AM"** denoting an Abbreviated Matinee with fewer than five races;
- **"E"** denoting an Evening performance with five or more races; or
- **"AE"** denoting an Abbreviated Evening performance with fewer than five races.

Include standard post time for each performance in space provided on calendar. Any exceptions, such as holidays, should be noted.

IV. 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

Sally B Briggs — *Signature*

Gen. Mgr. — *Title*

☒ Gulf Coast Racing Association
c/o Steve Lamb
General Manager
5302 Leopard Street
Corpus Christi, TX 78408

☐ Gulf Greyhound Park
c/o Sally Briggs, General Manager
P.O. Box 488
La Marque, TX 77568-0488

☒ Valley Race Park
c/o Andrea Young, President
2601 South Ed Carey Drive
Harlingen, TX 78552

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GULFGREYHOUND PARK
(Name of Racetrack)

Requested Live Race Performances for 2014

JANUARY

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

FEBRUARY

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

MARCH

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

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GULFGREYHOUND PARK
(Name of Racetrack)

Requested Live Race Performances for 2014

APRIL

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

MAY

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

JUNE

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

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GULF GREYHOUND PARK
(Name of Racetrack)

Requested Live Race Performances for 2014

JULY

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

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

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

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GULF GREYHOUND PARK
(Name of Racetrack)

Requested Live Race Performances for 2014

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

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

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Section 3.

Actual 2015

Race Date Request

MOLTZ MORTON GLENN

2013 JUL 15 PM 2:30

Janessa C. Glenn
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jglenn@MMandG.com

Travis Oaks Building
5113 Southwest Parkway, Suite 120
Austin, TX 78735
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Facsimile (512) 439-2165

July 15, 2013

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

Via Hand Delivery

RE: Gulf Coast Racing – Request for Live Race Dates

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Enclosed is Gulf Coast Racing's Request for Live Race Dates for 2015 pursuant to the Texas Racing Commission ("Commission") announcement at the June 11, 2013 meeting that it has opened an application period from June 14, 2013 to July 15, 2013.

Sincerely,

Janessa C. Glenn

JCG/ktg
Enclosure

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TEXAS RACING COMMISSION

REQUEST FOR LIVE RACE DATES
GREYHOUND RACETRACKS - 2015

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I. Schedule Requested

Name of Racetrack: Gulf Coast Racing

Opening Day: 08/26/2015 Closing Day: 08/30/2015

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

Projected Number of Races per Performance 10

Number of Performances per week scheduled for fewer than five races N/A

Projected Number of Races per Performance N/A

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERFORMANCES REQUESTED 5

II. Charity Days

Indicate which days are designated as charity days:

DESIGNATED BY RULE

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

08/26/2015 for Texas Greyhound Association
(Name of Charity)

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

08/27/2015 for Texas A&M University Scholarship Fund
(Name of Charity)

08/28/2015 for STARS-South Texas Academic Rising Scholars
(Name of Charity)

08/29/2015 for Charlie's Place
(Name of Charity)

08/30/2015 for STARS-South Texas Academic Rising Scholars
(Name of Charity)

For each charity listed, attach the following Information:

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

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III. Dates Requested

Indicate on the attached calendar each live race performance requested with a

"M" denoting a Matinee performance with five or more races;

"AM" denoting an Abbreviated Matinee with fewer than five races;

"E" denoting an Evening performance with five or more races; or

"AE" denoting an Abbreviated Evening performance with fewer than five races.

Include standard post time for each performance in space provided on calendar. Any exceptions, such as on holidays, should be noted.

IV. Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on 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

Counsel for Gulf Coast Racing
Title

☑ Gulf Coast Racing Association c/o Steve Lamb
General Manager
5302 Leopard Street
Corpus Christi, TX 78408

☑ Gulf Greyhound Park
c/o Sally Briggs, General Manager
1000 FM 2004
La Marque, TX 77568-0488

☑ Valley Race Park
c/o Andrea Young, President
2601 South Ed Carey Drive
Harlingen, TX 78552

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GULF COAST RACING

(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 **Martin Luther King, Jr.**	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 **Valentines Day**
15	16 **Presidents' Day**	17 **Mardi Gras**	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 **Daylight Savings Begins**	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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GULF COAST RACING

(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	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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

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

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GULF COAST RACING
(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 E	27 E	28 E	29 E
30 E	31					

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GULF COAST RACING
(Name of Racetrack)

Requested Live Race Dates for 2015

SEPTEMBER

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			

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

NOVEMBER

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					

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	28	29	30	31		

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Section 4.

Request of Application Period

To Be Opened

For Race Date Request

November 2015

VALLEY RACE PARK™

JUL 15 PM 2:43

TEXAS RACING

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,

Andrea B. Young
President

cc: Dwight Berube

VALLEY RACE PARK INC.
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Section 5.

Race Date Process Overview

TEXAS Racing Commission

Greyhound Race Date Process

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2013 Race Date Working Group Members

Texas Racing Commission

Gloria Hicks, Commissioner
Chuck Trout, Executive Director
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Racing Calendar Importance

- Racetracks:
  - Use to plan for staffing and budgeting needs.
  - Use to plan for marketing and promotions to the public.
  - Use to attract kennel owners and plan for kennelling of greyhounds.
- Kennel Owners and Greyhound Owners:
  - Use to plan location of kennels and greyhounds.
  - Use to plan breeding and purchasing of greyhounds.
- Racing Commission:
  - Use to plan for staffing and budgeting needs.
  - Use to plan for race animal drug testing needs.

Overview of the Current Race Calendar Process

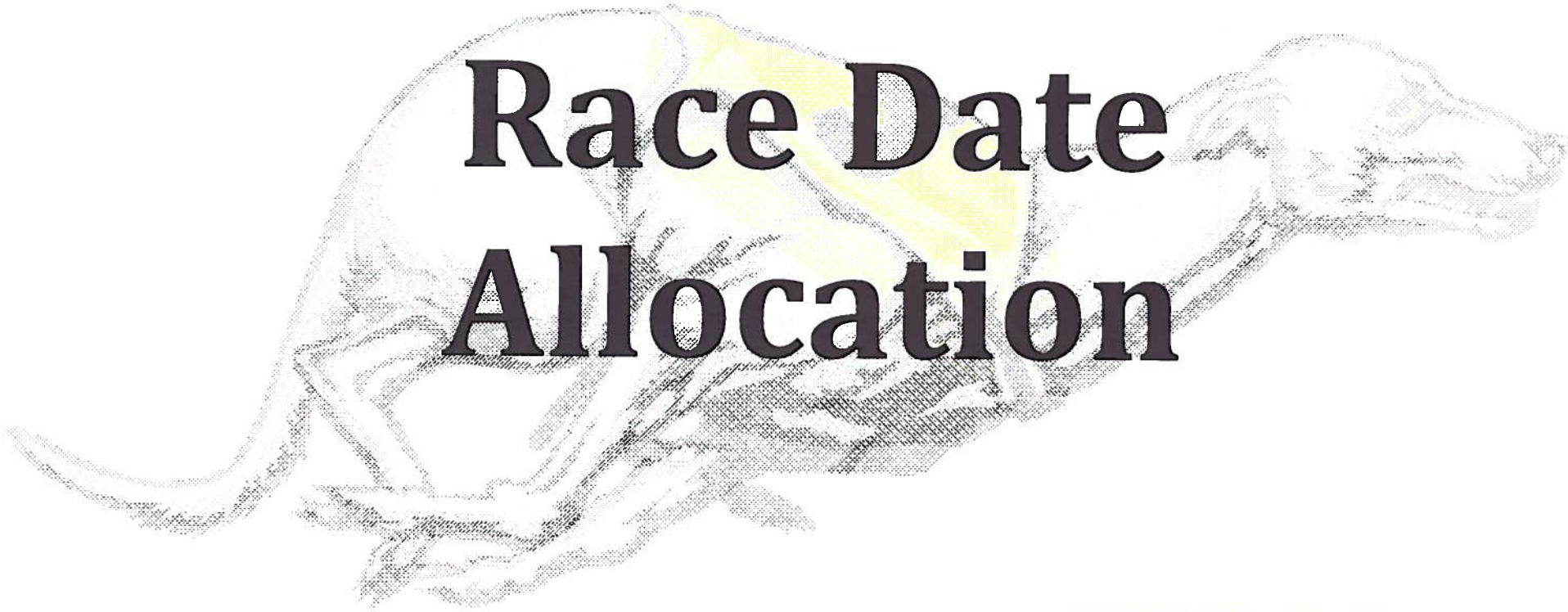
- The Current Greyhound Racing Calendar Process is composed of two major components:
  - Race Date Allocation, and
  - TGA Cross-Species Purse Allocation.

Race Dates

- Once these individual components have been decided, then the full impact of the racing calendar can be assessed by being able to determine:
  - Racing Opportunities Offered, and
  - Purses Available Per Opportunity.

TGA Purse

Race Date Allocation



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Race Date Allocation
The Texas Racing Act

Race Dates

Sec. 10.01. Number of Racing Days.

Any greyhound racing licensee shall be entitled to have 300 evening and 150 matinee performances in a calendar year.

The commission shall grant at least five additional racing days during a race meeting to be conducted as charity days.

Sec. 10.03. Kennels.

Each greyhound racetrack must contract for a maximum of 18 kennels and shall provide free kennel rent and schooling.

Sec. 10.06. Texas Kennels.

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

In this section, "Texas resident" means an individual who has resided in Texas for the five-year period preceding the date the kennel contract is signed.

Race Date Allocation
The Rules Of Racing

Race Dates

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

Race Dates

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 greyhound association shall conduct at least 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.

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Sec. 311.103. Kennel Owners.

- Except as otherwise provided by this section, a kennel owner shall ensure that at least 20% of the greyhounds on the active list of the kennel are accredited Texas-bred greyhounds.
- During the first two years in which a kennel is under contract with an association, the kennel owner shall ensure that the following percentage of the greyhounds on the active list are accredited Texas-bred greyhounds:
  - For the first year, 5.0%; and
  - For the second year, 10%

Race Dates

Race Date Allocation
Historical Overview

Race Dates

Gulf Coast Racing	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Matinee	210	214	211	158	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abbreviated/Twilight	-	-	52	102	-	-	-	-	-	0
Evening	208	207	155	155	-	-	-	5	-	5
Total Performances	418	421	418	415	0	0	0	5	0	5

Gulf Greyhound	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Matinee	145	146	158	156	157	157	156	155	124	103
Abbreviated/Twilight	51	49	50	207	-	-	21	-	3	0
Evening	270	269	256	155	157	156	172	156	153	193
Total Performances	466	464	464	518	314	313	349	311	280	296

Valley Race Park	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Matinee	71	33	35	35	38	38	-	-	-	1
Abbreviated/Twilight	86	-	42	47	73	69	-	-	-	-
Evening	58	56	60	60	56	55	-	5	-	-
Total Performances	215	89	137	142	167	162	0	5	0	1

TGA Cross-Species Purse Allocation

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The Texas Racing Act

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

- A horse racetrack receiving an interstate cross-species simulcast signal shall distribute from each pool wagered on the signal at the facility a purse in the amount of 5.5 percent to be paid to the official state breed registry for greyhounds for use at racetracks in this state.
- The breed registry may use not more than 20 percent of this amount to administer this subdivision.

TGA Purse

TGA Cross-Species Purse Allocation
The Rules of Racing

TGA Purse

Sec. 303.102. Greyhound Rules.

- Distribution of purse money from cross-species simulcasting. To enhance live racing opportunities at Texas greyhound racetracks, the TGA shall pay to each greyhound racetrack the purse money it collects pursuant to the Act, §6.091(d)(2) from interstate cross-species simulcasting at Texas horse racetracks in accordance with an allocation approved by the Commission. TGA shall prepare a proposed allocation for consideration by the Commission. In preparing a proposed allocation, TGA shall consider:
  1. the average price-per-point paid for purses at each greyhound racetrack during the preceding year;
  2. the purse payout at each greyhound racetrack during the preceding year; and
  3. the impact cross-species simulcasting has made on greyhound purse revenues at each greyhound racetrack during the preceding year.

- Annually, the executive secretary shall establish a deadline by which the proposed allocation must be submitted. The executive secretary shall ensure each of the greyhound racetracks has notice of the proposed allocation and the date, time, and location of the Commission meeting at which the proposed allocation will be considered for approval.

TGA Cross-Species Purse Allocation
Historical Overview

Racetrack	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Gulf Coast Racing	17.30%	21.73%	20.62%	21.42%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Gulf Greyhound Park	66.78%	61.81%	60.49%	60.18%	75.80%	90.10%	100.00%	83.91%	100.00%	100.00%
Valley Race Park	15.92%	16.46%	18.89%	18.40%	24.20%	9.90%	0.00%	16.09%	0.00%	0.00%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

TGA Purse

Summary of the Current Race Calendar Process

Important points to keep in mind:

Race Dates

- Total Performances granted had remained constant between 2002 and 2007. A sharp decrease in performances was experienced during 2008, due in large part to the closing of Corpus Christi Greyhound Race Track. Since 2002, there has been a decrease of approximately 70% in race date allocations by performance.
- Total number of actual races run has decreased by approximately 72% since 2002.

TGA Purse

- TGA Cross-Species Purse Allocations, as a source of paid purses, have gone from 18.34% in 2002 to approximately 48% in 2012.
- For calendar year 2012, all purse money earned at Gulf Coast Racing and Valley Race Park from simulcasting was transferred and paid out at Gulf Greyhound Park as a subsidy for the weekly purse.

Where to Get More Information

- Go to the Commission's web site www.txrc.state.tx.us 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.

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