



TEXAS RACING COMMISSION
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Texas Racing Commission
Tuesday, August 13, 2013
10:30 a.m.
Texas Animal Health Commission
2105 Kramer Lane
Austin, Texas 78758

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
Roll Call
- II. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- III. CEREMONIAL ITEMS**
Recognition of Carolyn Norwood
- IV. GENERAL BUSINESS**
Discussion and consideration of the following matters:
 - A. Reports by the Executive Director and Staff regarding Administrative Matters
 - 1) Budget and Finance Update
 - 2) Report on Wagering Statistics
 - 3) Report on Racetrack Inspections
 - 4) Enforcement Report
 - B. Discussion, consideration, and possible action on the following matter:
 - 1) Approval of Memorandum of Understanding with the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory for Fiscal Year 2014

V. PROCEEDINGS ON RACETRACKS

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

- A. Request by Laredo Downs for Approval of a Change in Ownership of Less than 1%
- B. Request by Sam Houston Race Park and Valley Race Park for Approval of a Contract with Sportech Racing LLC for Totalisator Services
- C. Request by Valley Race Park to Designate an Application Period for Race Dates under Rule 303.41
- D. Allocation and Amendment of Live Race Dates for Greyhound Racetracks under Commission Rule 303.41 for the period beginning January 1, 2014, and ending August 31, 2015
- E. Allocation and Amendment of Live Race Dates for Horse Racetracks under Commission Rule 303.41 for the period beginning January 1, 2014, and ending August 31, 2015
- F. Review and Renewal of Inactive Racetrack Licenses under Commission Rule 309.52
 - 1) Laredo Downs
 - 2) Laredo Race Park
 - 3) Longhorn Downs
 - 4) Manor Downs

VI. PROCEEDINGS ON RULEMAKING

Discussion and consideration of the following matter:

- A. Report by the Committee on Rules

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

Rule Proposals

- B. Proposal to Amend Rule 319.5, Report of Treatment by Veterinarians

Rule Adoptions

- C. Adoption of Amendment to Rule 303.41, Allocation of Race Dates
- D. Adoption of Amendment to Rule 309.151, Change of Ownership, Board of Directors, or Management Committee
- E. Adoption of Amendment to Rule 309.355, Grading System

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The following items may be discussed and considered in executive session or open meeting and have action taken in the open meeting:

- A. Under Government Code Sec. 551.071(1), the Commission may open an executive session to seek the advice of its attorney regarding pending or contemplated litigation, or regarding a settlement offer.
- B. Under Government Code Sec. 551.071(2), the Commission may open an executive session to discuss all matters identified in this agenda where the commission seeks the advice of their attorney as privileged communications under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas and to discuss the Open Meetings Act and the Administrative Procedures Act.
- C. Under Texas Racing Act, Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. art. 179e, Sec. 6.03, the Commission may open an executive session to review security plans and management, concession, and totalisator contracts.

VIII. SCHEDULING OF NEXT COMMISSION MEETING

IX. ADJOURN



**Fiscal Year 2013
Operational Budget**

Updated: July 12, 2013

Thru: June 30, 2013

Summary of Operating Revenue

| By Revenue Type: | Budget | Collected | Suspended | Uncollected Balance | % |
|--|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------|-----|
| Account 597 - Racing Commission - GRD | \$ 9,788,218 | \$ 8,272,024 | \$ - | \$ 1,442,459 | 15% |
| Account 1 - State of Texas - GR | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | |
| TOTAL - ALL REVENUES | \$ 9,788,218 | \$ 8,272,024 | \$ - | \$ 1,442,459 | 15% |

Summary of Appropriated Operating Expenses

| | Budget | Expended | Encumbered | Unexpended Balance | % |
|---|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------------|-----|
| 1001 - Salaries and Wages: | \$ 2,829,397 | \$ 2,200,413 | \$ - | \$ 628,984 | 22% |
| 1002 - Other Personnel Cost: | \$ 190,829 | \$ 104,758 | \$ - | \$ 86,071 | 45% |
| 2001 - Professional Fees and Services: | \$ 249,466 | \$ 120,013 | \$ - | \$ 129,453 | 52% |
| 2003 - Consumable Supplies: | \$ 38,500 | \$ 18,136 | \$ - | \$ 20,364 | 53% |
| 2004 - Utilities: | \$ 60,000 | \$ 43,459 | \$ - | \$ 16,541 | 28% |
| 2005 - Travel: | \$ 177,789 | \$ 92,159 | \$ - | \$ 85,630 | 48% |
| 2006 - Rent Building: | \$ 87,979 | \$ 80,646 | \$ - | \$ 7,333 | 8% |
| 2007 - Rent Machine and Other: | \$ 14,500 | \$ 7,505 | \$ - | \$ 6,995 | 48% |
| 2009 - Other Operating Expense: | \$ 575,098 | \$ 308,111 | \$ - | \$ 266,987 | 46% |
| 4000 - Grants | \$ 4,125,000 | \$ 2,753,428 | \$ - | \$ 1,371,572 | 33% |
| 5000 - Capital Expenditures: | \$ - | \$ 274 | \$ - | \$ (274) | n/a |
| TOTAL - ALL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES | \$ 8,348,559 | \$ 5,728,903 | \$ - | \$ 2,619,657 | 31% |

Unappropriated Operating Expenses

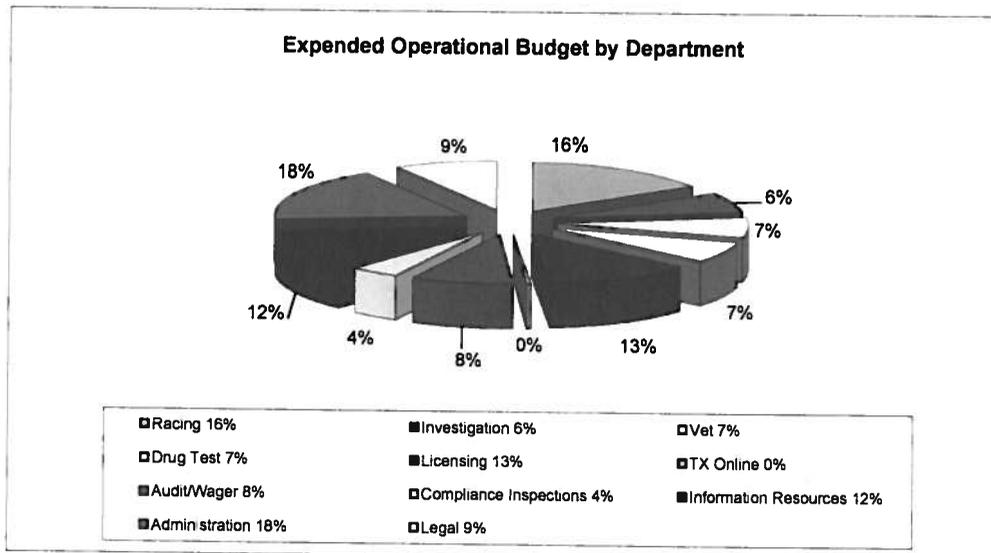
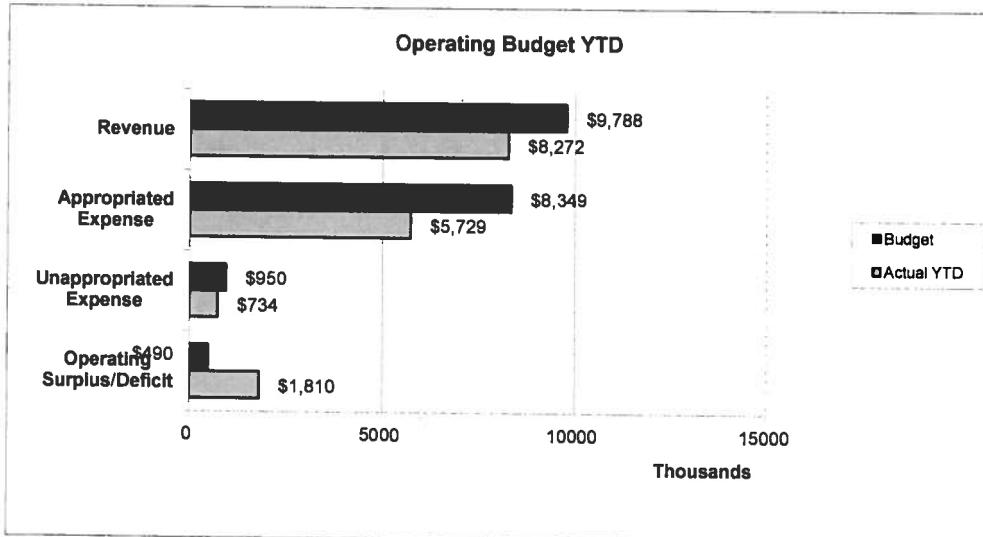
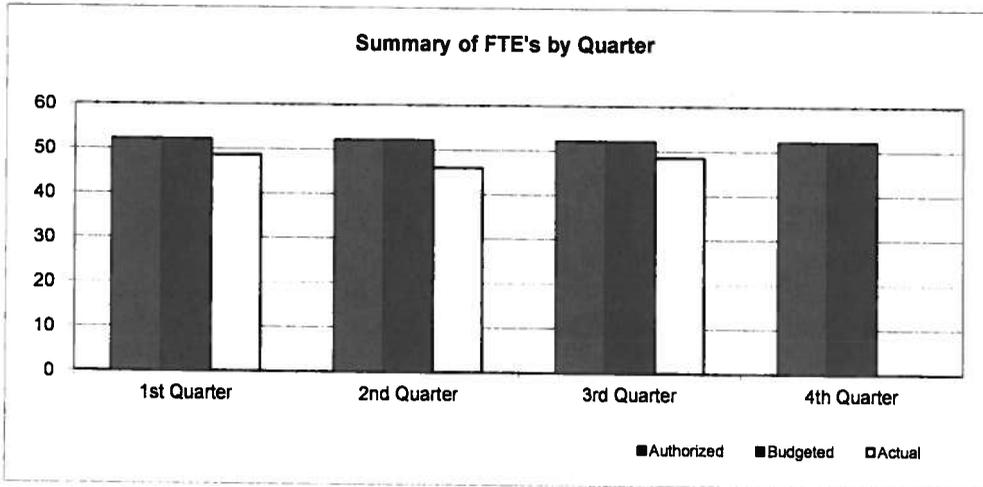
| Type: | Budget | Expended | Encumbered | Unexpended Balance | % |
|--|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------------|-----|
| TOTAL - ALL UNAPPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES | \$ 950,122 | \$ 733,529 | \$ - | \$ 216,593 | 23% |
| TOTAL - ALL EXPENDITURES | \$ 9,298,681 | \$ 6,462,432 | \$ - | \$ 2,836,249 | 31% |

OPERATING SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)

\$ 489,537 \$ 1,809,592

Summary of FTE's

| By Fiscal Quarter: | 1st Quarter | 2nd Quarter | 3rd Quarter | 4th Quarter |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Authorized FTE's | 52.10 | 52.10 | 52.10 | 52.10 |
| Budgeted FTE's | 52.10 | 52.10 | 52.10 | 52.10 |
| Actual FTE's | 48.56 | 46.00 | 48.48 | 0.00 |
| Actual FTE's Over / (Under) Budget | (3.54) | (6.10) | (3.62) | |
| Actual FTE's Over / (Under) Authorization | (3.54) | (6.10) | (3.62) | |





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

For the Period: 01/01/12 - 08/04/12 to 01/01/13 -08/04/13

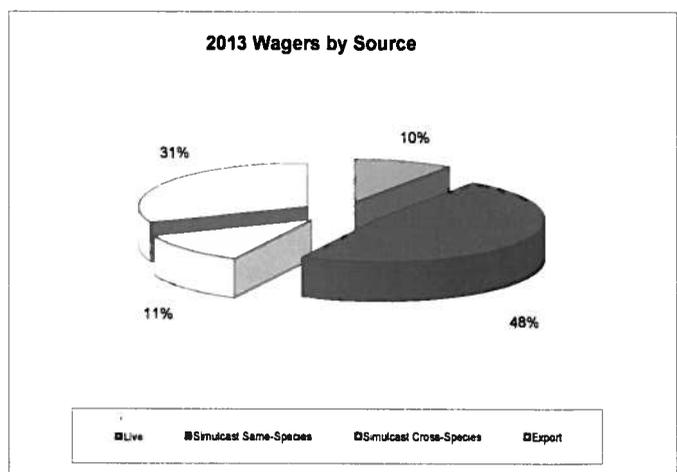
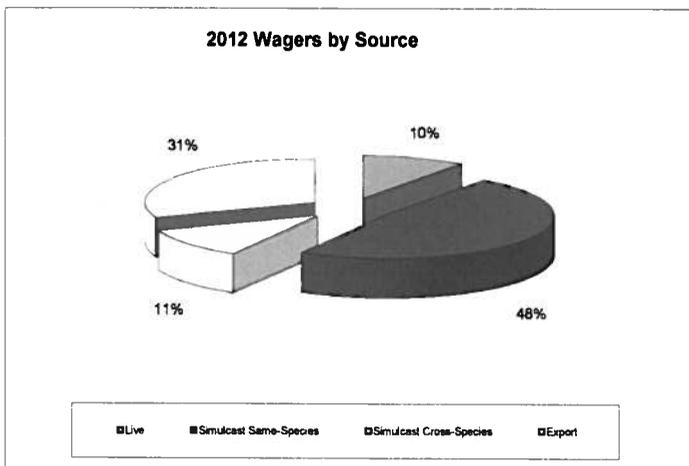
| Sources of Wagers <u>Greyhound Racetracks</u> | # Days | Year 2012 01/01 - 08/04 | | # Days | Year 2013 01/01 -08/04 | | Percentage Change In | |
|--|--------|----------------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| | | Total Wagers | Avg. Wager | | Total Wagers | Avg. Wager | Total Wagers | Avg. Wagers |
| Live | 148 | 5,667,077 | \$ 38,291 | 171 | 5,490,022 | \$ 32,105 | -3.12% | -16.15% |
| Simulcast Same-Species | 558 | 16,499,783 | \$ 29,570 | 556 | 16,316,800 | \$ 29,347 | -1.11% | -0.75% |
| Simulcast Cross-Species | 558 | 13,598,721 | \$ 24,370 | 556 | 14,170,934 | \$ 25,487 | 4.21% | 4.58% |
| Export | 148 | <u>7,078,211</u> | <u>\$ 47,826</u> | 171 | <u>8,020,900</u> | <u>\$ 46,906</u> | <u>13.32%</u> | <u>-1.92%</u> |
| Total Wagers | | 42,843,791 | N/A | | 43,998,656 | N/A | 2.70% | N/A |

| Sources of Wagers <u>Horse Racetracks</u> | # Days | Year 2012 | | # Days | Year 2013 | | Percentage Change In | |
|--|--------|--------------------|-------------------|--------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| | | Total Wagers | Avg. Wager | | Total Wagers | Avg. Wager | Total Wagers | Avg. Wagers |
| Live | 133 | 24,122,267 | \$ 181,370 | 129 | 22,580,026 | \$ 175,039 | -6.39% | -3.49% |
| Simulcast Same-Species | 775 | 128,605,390 | \$ 165,942 | 926 | 125,693,218 | \$ 135,738 | -2.26% | -18.20% |
| Simulcast Cross-Species | 775 | 19,315,429 | \$ 24,923 | 882 | 19,552,724 | \$ 22,169 | 1.23% | -11.05% |
| Export | 129 | <u>85,642,626</u> | <u>\$ 663,896</u> | 125 | <u>83,949,828</u> | <u>\$ 671,599</u> | <u>-1.98%</u> | <u>1.18%</u> |
| Total Wagers | | 257,685,711 | N/A | | 251,775,796 | N/A | -2.29% | N/A |

| Sources of Wagers <u>All Texas Racetracks</u> | # Days | Year 2012 | | # Days | Year 2013 | | Percentage Change In | |
|--|--------|--------------------|-------------------|--------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| | | Total Wagers | Avg. Wager | | Total Wagers | Avg. Wager | Total Wagers | Avg. Wagers |
| Live | 281 | 29,789,343 | \$ 106,012 | 300 | 28,070,048 | \$ 93,567 | -5.77% | -11.74% |
| Simulcast Same-Species | 1,333 | 145,105,173 | \$ 108,856 | 1,482 | 142,010,019 | \$ 95,823 | -2.13% | -11.97% |
| Simulcast Cross-Species | 1,333 | 32,914,150 | \$ 24,692 | 1,438 | 33,723,658 | \$ 23,452 | 2.46% | -5.02% |
| Export | 277 | <u>92,720,836</u> | <u>\$ 334,732</u> | 296 | <u>91,970,727</u> | <u>\$ 310,712</u> | <u>-0.81%</u> | <u>-7.18%</u> |
| Total Wagers | | 300,529,502 | N/A | | 295,774,452 | N/A | -1.58% | N/A |

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Total Wagers Placed in Texas | 207,808,666 | N/A | 203,803,725 | N/A | -1.93% | N/A |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|---------------|------------|

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| Total Wagers Placed on Texas Races | 122,510,180 | N/A | 120,040,775 | N/A | -2.02% | N/A |
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Greyhound Racetrack Wagering Statistics Comparison Report on Total Wagers Placed in Texas & on Texas Races

For the Period: 01/01/12 - 08/04/12 to 01/01/13 -08/04/13

| Sources of Wagers | Year 2012 | | | | Year 2013 | | | | Percentage | |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------------|------------|--------|------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | # Days | Total Wagers | Avg. Wager | # Days | Total Wagers | Avg. Wager | Total Wagers | Avg. Wager | Change in | |
| Gulf Coast Racing | | | | | | | | | | |
| Live | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Simulcast Same-Species | 155 | 4,606,195 | \$ 29,717 | 155 | 4,689,142 | \$ 30,253 | 1.80% | 1.80% | 1.80% | 1.80% |
| Simulcast Cross-Species | 155 | 2,544,992 | \$ 16,419 | 155 | 2,881,686 | \$ 18,592 | 13.23% | 13.23% | 13.23% | 13.23% |
| Export | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Total Wagers | | 7,151,187 | N/A | | 7,570,829 | N/A | 5.87% | N/A | 5.87% | N/A |

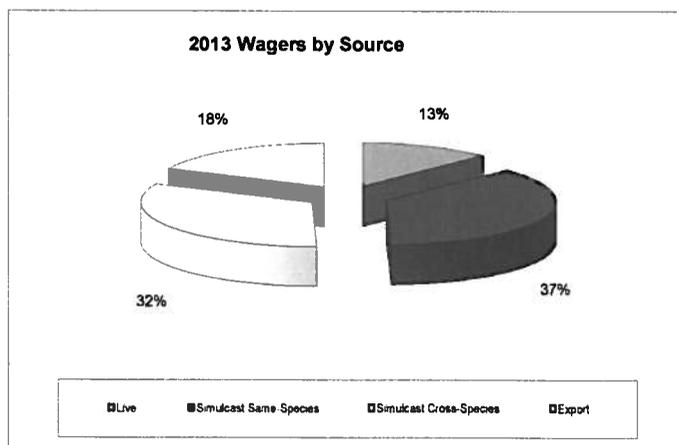
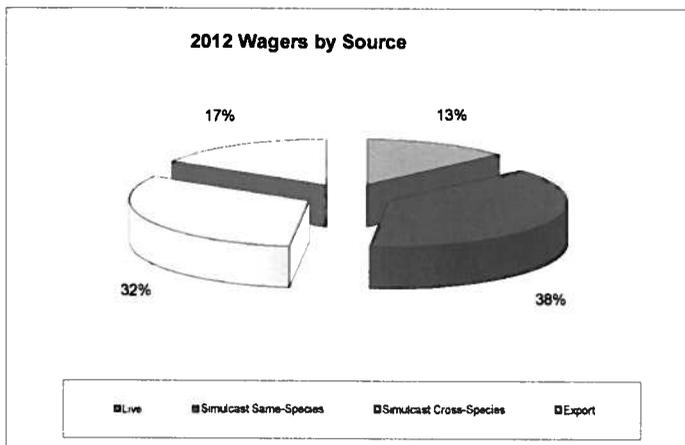
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|----------------------------|-----|-------------------|------------|-----|-------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| Sources of Wagers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gulf Greyhound Park | | | | | | | | | | |
| Live | 148 | 5,667,077 | \$ 38,291 | 171 | 5,490,022 | \$ 32,105 | -3.12% | -16.15% | -3.12% | -16.15% |
| Simulcast Same-Species | 217 | 7,606,983 | \$ 35,055 | 216 | 7,423,534 | \$ 34,368 | -2.41% | -1.96% | -2.41% | -1.96% |
| Simulcast Cross-Species | 217 | 7,113,012 | \$ 32,779 | 216 | 6,970,330 | \$ 32,270 | -2.01% | -1.55% | -2.01% | -1.55% |
| Export | 148 | 7,078,211 | \$ 47,826 | 171 | 8,020,900 | \$ 46,906 | 13.32% | -1.92% | 13.32% | -1.92% |
| Total Wagers | | 27,465,282 | N/A | | 27,904,786 | N/A | 1.60% | N/A | 1.60% | N/A |

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| Sources of Wagers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Valley Race Park | | | | | | | | | | |
| Live | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | \$ - | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Simulcast Same-Species | 186 | 4,286,605 | \$ 23,046 | 185 | 4,204,124 | \$ 22,725 | -1.92% | -1.39% | -1.92% | -1.39% |
| Simulcast Cross-Species | 186 | 3,940,717 | \$ 21,187 | 185 | 4,318,917 | \$ 23,345 | 9.60% | 10.19% | 9.60% | 10.19% |
| Export | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Total Wagers | | 8,227,322 | N/A | | 8,523,041 | N/A | 3.59% | N/A | 3.59% | N/A |

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|---------------------------------|-----|-------------------|------------|-----|-------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
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| All Greyhound Racetracks | | | | | | | | | | |
| Live | 148 | 5,667,077 | \$ 38,291 | 171 | 5,490,022 | \$ 32,105 | -3.12% | -16.15% | -3.12% | -16.15% |
| Simulcast Same-Species | 558 | 16,499,783 | \$ 29,570 | 556 | 16,316,800 | \$ 29,347 | -1.11% | -0.75% | -1.11% | -0.75% |
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| Total Wagers | | 42,843,791 | N/A | | 43,998,656 | N/A | 2.70% | N/A | 2.70% | N/A |

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| Total Wagers Placed in Texas | 35,765,581 | N/A | 35,977,757 | N/A | 0.59% | N/A |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|------------|

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|---|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| Total Wagers Placed on Texas Races | 12,745,287 | N/A | 13,510,922 | N/A | 6.01% | N/A |
|---|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|------------|



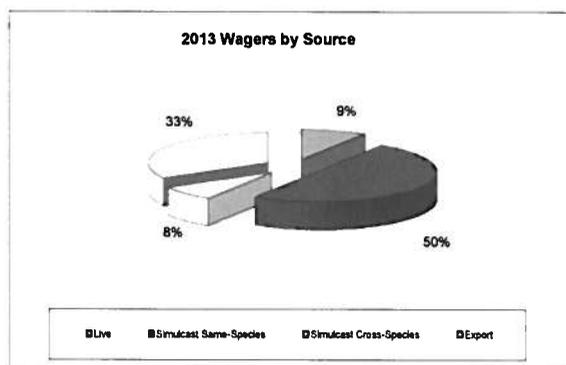
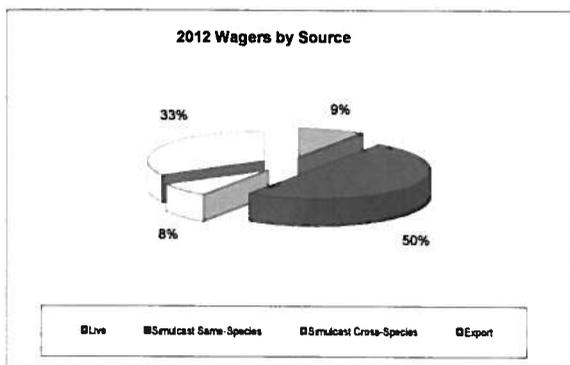


**Horse Racetrack Wagering Statistics
Comparison Report on Total Wagers Placed**

In Texas & on Texas Races

For the Period: 01/01/12 - 08/04/12 to 01/01/13 -08/04/13

| Sources of Wagers | Year 2012 01/01 - 08/04 | | | | Year 2013 01/01 -08/04 | | | | Percentage Change In | |
|---|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------|---------------------------|------------|----------------|------------|-------------------------|--|
| | # Days | Total Wagers | Avg. Wager | # Days | Total Wagers | Avg. Wager | Total Wagers | Avg. Wager | | |
| Gillespie County Fair | | | | | | | | | | |
| Live | 4 | 571,981 | \$ 142,995 | 4 | 565,916 | \$ 141,479 | -1.06% | -1.06% | | |
| Simulcast Same-Species | 124 | 1,889,364 | \$ 15,237 | 124 | 1,951,806 | \$ 15,740 | 3.30% | 3.30% | | |
| Simulcast Cross-Species | 124 | 222,458 | \$ 1,794 | 124 | 234,218 | \$ 1,889 | 5.29% | 5.29% | | |
| Export | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Total Wagers | | 2,683,803 | N/A | | 2,751,941 | N/A | 2.54% | N/A | | |
| Lone Star Park | | | | | | | | | | |
| Live | 53 | 14,900,907 | \$ 281,149 | 50 | 13,654,610 | \$ 273,092 | -8.36% | -2.87% | | |
| Simulcast Same-Species | 217 | 60,410,739 | \$ 278,391 | 216 | 58,455,128 | \$ 270,626 | -3.24% | -2.79% | | |
| Simulcast Cross-Species | 217 | 3,227,317 | \$ 14,872 | 216 | 3,591,246 | \$ 16,626 | 11.28% | 11.79% | | |
| Export | 53 | 35,527,499 | \$ 670,330 | 50 | 34,269,819 | \$ 685,396 | -3.54% | 2.25% | | |
| Total Wagers | | 114,066,462 | N/A | | 109,970,803 | N/A | -3.59% | N/A | | |
| Retama Park | | | | | | | | | | |
| Live | 18 | 2,392,122 | \$ 132,896 | 18 | 2,167,183 | \$ 120,399 | -9.40% | -9.40% | | |
| Simulcast Same-Species | 217 | 24,342,246 | \$ 112,176 | 216 | 24,573,709 | \$ 113,767 | 0.95% | 1.42% | | |
| Simulcast Cross-Species | 217 | 4,326,464 | \$ 19,938 | 216 | 4,374,420 | \$ 20,252 | 1.11% | 1.58% | | |
| Export | 18 | 3,049,697 | \$ 169,428 | 18 | 3,331,054 | \$ 185,059 | 9.23% | 9.23% | | |
| Total Wagers | | 34,110,529 | N/A | | 34,446,366 | N/A | 0.98% | N/A | | |
| Saddle Brook Park | | | | | | | | | | |
| Live | 0 | 0 | \$ - | 0 | 0 | \$ - | | | | |
| Simulcast Same-Species | 0 | 0 | \$ - | 154 | 2,671,585 | \$ 17,348 | 100.00% | 100.00% | | |
| Simulcast Cross-Species | 0 | 0 | \$ - | 110 | 117,435 | \$ 1,068 | 100.00% | 100.00% | | |
| Export | 0 | 0 | \$ - | 0 | 0 | \$ - | N/A | N/A | | |
| Total Wagers | | 0 | \$ - | | 2,789,021 | N/A | 100.00% | N/A | | |
| Sam Houston Race Park | | | | | | | | | | |
| Live | 58 | 6,257,257 | \$ 107,884 | 57 | 6,192,318 | \$ 108,637 | -1.04% | 0.70% | | |
| Simulcast Same-Species | 217 | 41,963,042 | \$ 193,378 | 216 | 38,040,989 | \$ 176,116 | -9.35% | -8.93% | | |
| Simulcast Cross-Species | 217 | 11,539,190 | \$ 53,176 | 216 | 11,235,405 | \$ 52,016 | -2.63% | -2.18% | | |
| Export | 58 | 47,065,429 | \$ 811,473 | 57 | 46,348,955 | \$ 813,140 | -1.52% | 0.21% | | |
| Total Wagers | | 106,824,918 | N/A | | 101,817,667 | N/A | -4.69% | N/A | | |
| All Horse Racetracks | | | | | | | | | | |
| Live | 133 | 24,122,267 | \$ 181,370 | 129 | 22,580,026 | \$ 175,039 | -6.39% | -3.49% | | |
| Simulcast Same-Species | 775 | 128,605,390 | \$ 165,942 | 926 | 125,693,218 | \$ 135,738 | -2.26% | -18.20% | | |
| Simulcast Cross-Species | 775 | 19,315,429 | \$ 24,923 | 882 | 19,552,724 | \$ 22,169 | 1.23% | -11.05% | | |
| Export | 129 | 85,642,626 | \$ 663,896 | 125 | 83,949,828 | \$ 671,599 | -1.98% | 1.16% | | |
| Total Wagers | | 257,685,711 | N/A | | 251,775,796 | N/A | -2.29% | N/A | | |
| Total Wagers Placed In Texas | | 172,043,085 | N/A | | 167,825,968 | N/A | -2.45% | N/A | | |
| Total Wagers Placed on Texas Races | | 109,764,892 | N/A | | 106,529,854 | N/A | -2.95% | N/A | | |



Texas Racing Commission

Report on Racetrack Inspection Activities

August 13, 2013

Summary of Inspections Performed For The Period of June 1, 2013, through July 31, 2013

| Track | Area of Inspection | Date of Inspection | Number of Unsatisfactory Items | Track Remediation | Remaining Unsatisfactory Items |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Retama Park | Security | 6/7/2013 | 0 | | |
| | Wagering | 6/18/2013 | (Follow-up from 5/31/13 Inspection) | 4 | 0 |
| Gillespie County Fair | Veterinary | 7/2/2013 | 0 | | |
| | Wagering | 6/28/2013 | 0 | | |
| | Stewards | 7/5/2013 | 0 | | |
| | Admin. | 6/28/2013 | 0 | | |
| | Security | 6/27/2013 | 0 | | |
| Gulf Greyhound Park | Veterinary | 6/16/2013 | (Follow-up from 5/12/13 Inspection) | 1 | 0 |
| | Judges | 6/19/2013 | (Follow-up from 5/24/13 Inspection) | 4 | 0 |
| Lone Star Park | Stewards | 6/25/2013 | 0 | | |
| | Security | 6/27/2013 | 0 | | |
| Saddle Brook | Security | 7/4/2013 | 0 | | |
| Gulf Coast Racing | Wagering | 6/19/2013 | (Follow-up from 5/16/13 Inspection) | 2 | 0 |

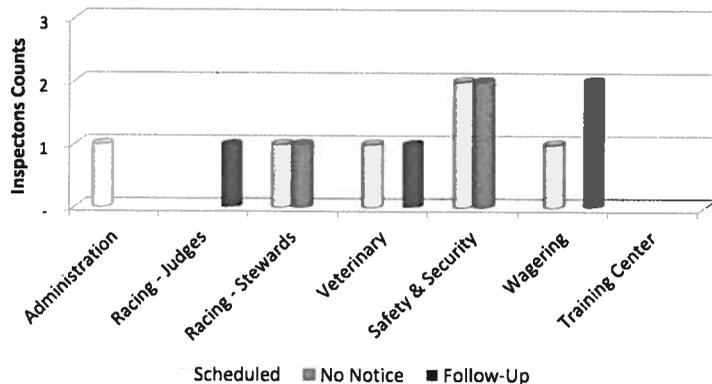
Inspection Counts by Area and Type

| Area of Inspection | Scheduled | No Notice | Follow-Up | Totals |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Administration | 1 | | | 1 |
| Racing - Judges | | | 1 | 1 |
| Racing - Stewards | 1 | 1 | | 2 |
| Veterinary | 1 | | 1 | 2 |
| Safety & Security | 2 | 2 | | 4 |
| Wagering | 1 | | 2 | 3 |
| Training Center | | | | |
| TOTAL INSPECTIONS | 6 | 3 | 4 | 13 |

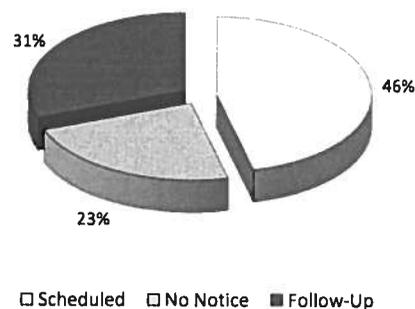
Important Notes Regarding Inspections at Racetracks:

- 1) Scheduled inspections typically occur before the beginning of each race meet. No Notice inspections typically are planned to occur during the middle of a meet, but may occur at any time.
- 2) Follow-Up inspections are performed when a Scheduled or No Notice inspection identifies an unsatisfactory item. The Follow-Up inspection is performed after the association has had an opportunity to remedy any unsatisfactory item initially reported.

Inspections by Area and Type



Inspection Type As Percentage of Total Inspections



**Texas Racing Commission
Enforcement Report
Selected Regulatory Statistics
June 1, 2013 – July 31, 2013**

| | GREYHOUND | HORSE | NOTES |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|--|
| # of Live Race Performances/Days | 52 | 40 | |
| # of Live Races | 699 | 397 | |
| # of Animals Inspected | 5,539 | 3,513 | |
| # of Samples | 706 | 796 | |
| # of Animal Drug Positives | 0 | 17 | (8) Class 3 (Clenbuterol) (6) Class 4 (Phenylbutazone, Methylprednisolone) (3) Class 5 (Furosemide, PEG, Sulfadiazine) |
| % of Samples Testing Positive | 0 | 2.01% | |
| | | | |
| # of Simulcast Days | 156 | 260 | |
| # of Simulcast Races | 47,243 | 83,718 | |
| # of Import and Export Requests | 48 | 160 | |
| | | | |
| # of New Licenses Issued | 347 | | |
| # of Licenses Renewed | 800 | | |
| | | | |
| # of Gate, Barn, and Kennel Searches | 16 | | |
| # of Administrative Investigations | 28 | | |
| | | | |
| # of Rulings | 2 | 43 | |
| # of Suspensions | 0 | 18 | |
| # of Revocations | 0 | 0 | |
| # of Animals DQ'ed for Drug Positive – Purse Redistributed | 0 | 6 | |
| # of Rulings with Fines | 2 | 34 | |
| Total Fines Assessed | \$125.00 | \$9,200.00 | |

CLASSIFICATION OF DRUG POSITIVES: Drugs are classified by their effect on the animals. Class 1 is the most serious for greyhounds and horses. The least serious violations are class 6 for greyhounds and class 5 for horses.

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE TEXAS RACING COMMISSION
AND
THE TEXAS A&M VETERINARY MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY**

Pursuant to Texas Racing Act (Art. 179e, V.T.C.S) Sec. 3.07(d), the Drug Testing Laboratory of the Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (TVMDL) is to provide drug testing services on race animals for the Texas Racing Commission (TxRC). TxRC and TVMDL enter into this Memorandum of Understanding to delineate the responsibilities of the Parties in administering TxRC's drug testing program for race animals.

**I.
DEFINITIONS**

Association – A pari-mutuel racetrack licensed by TxRC under the Act to conduct horse or greyhound racing with pari-mutuel wagering.

ELISA – Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (“immunoassay”)

Equine sample – Blood and/or urine from the same horse collected during the same approximate time-frame (either pre-race or post-race)

Executive Director - the Executive Director for the TxRC or a designee of the Executive Director

GC/MS – Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry

HPLC - High Performance Liquid Chromatography

LC/MS - Liquid Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry

**II.
LABORATORY COVENANTS**

TVMDL agrees to:

1. Provide sufficient security to control access to the TVMDL Drug Testing Lab and to ensure only authorized persons handle samples or gain access to TVMDL processes or to areas where records and samples are stored.
2. Supply, with Executive Director's approval, all supplies for the collection and shipment of samples, including sample jars, blood tubes, seals, labels, vacutainer sleeves, collection needles, and shipping containers. TVMDL will bill the actual cost of supplies to the association at which the supplies are used. On request by the Executive Director, TVMDL shall provide documentation regarding the cost of supplies. TVMDL shall obtain Executive Director's approval before changing supplies.

3. Inspect each shipment of samples on arrival at TVMDL for evidence of possible tampering. Any evidence of tampering shall be noted and reported to the Executive Director in writing.
4. Use chain-of-custody procedures to maintain control and accountability of samples at all stages, from receipt to final disposition.
5. Provide secured and appropriate storage conditions for samples while under custody at TVMDL.
6. Maintain and follow approved Standard Operating Procedures within the oversight of the TVMDL Quality Management System.
7. Provide testing for the presence of prohibited substances and controlled therapeutic medications on equine urine samples:
 - a. An average of at least thirty-five ELISA screening tests on each equine urine sample, with an emphasis on drugs classified as Category I or II by the TxRC Equine Medication Classification. The tests will be selected from a rotating menu of at least fifty different immunoassays. When deemed appropriate, pooling of samples (not to exceed 4 samples per pool) may be applied. Performance of immunoassays is contingent on the availability of approved/industry-recognized tests. If the tests are not available or become unavailable, immunoassays mutually acceptable to TxRC and TVMDL will be substituted.
 - b. Furosemide ELISA screening tests, with applicable follow-on confirmatory analysis when necessary, on each equine urine sample to ensure compliance with TxRC's Bleeders and Furosemide Program. Evidence of non-compliance will be reported to the TxRC.
 - c. Analyses for contemporary performance-enhancing (presumed or actual) drugs of notoriety by appropriate methods (e.g., ELISA, GC/MS, LC/MS) as requested by TxRC.
 - d. Each sample with the presence of a controlled therapeutic medication, as published by TxRC, that exceeds the corresponding maximum permissible concentration shall be reported as positive and the quantitative level of the medication shall be reported to the TxRC.
8. Provide testing for the presence of prohibited substances and controlled therapeutic medications on equine blood samples:
 - a. Furosemide analysis in equine blood by HPLC for the sample from each horse that received furosemide treatment, which has a urine specific gravity of 1.012 or less. Report as positive for each sample in which the concentration of furosemide exceeded 100 ng/ml and a urine specific gravity of less than 1.010. Report as a letter of notification for each sample

in which the concentration of furosemide exceeded 100 ng/ml of furosemide and a urine specific gravity of 1.010 – 1.012.

- b. Test for total carbon dioxide on samples of equine blood as requested by the TxRC. Each sample exceeding the maximum permissible level as published by TxRC, shall be reported as positive to TxRC (to include reporting its quantitative level). Alternatively, TVMDL may recommend another laboratory to conduct testing for total carbon dioxide.
 - c. Instrumental analysis, either LC/MS or GC/MS, on each equine blood sample.
 - d. Analyses for contemporary performance-enhancing (presumed or actual) drugs of notoriety by appropriate methods (e.g., ELISA, GC/MS, LC/MS) as requested by TxRC.
 - e. Each sample with the presence of a controlled therapeutic medication, as published by TxRC, that exceeds the corresponding maximum permissible concentration shall be reported as positive and the quantitative level of the medication shall be reported to the TxRC.
9. Provide testing for the presence of prohibited substance(s) on canine urine samples:
- a. An average of at least ten ELISA screening tests on each canine urine sample, with an emphasis on drugs classified as Category I or II by the TxRC Greyhound Medication Classification. When deemed appropriate, pooling of samples (not to exceed 4 samples per pool) may be applied. Performance of immunoassays is contingent on the availability of approved/industry-recognized tests. If the tests are not available or become unavailable, immunoassays mutually acceptable to TxRC and TVMDL will be substituted.
 - b. Instrumental analysis, LC/MS or GC/MS, on no less than 40% of the canine urine samples.
10. Perform confirmatory analysis on samples, whether equine or canine, blood or urine, when suspicious finding(s) was (were) identified from screening. At least one definitive analytical technique should be employed for the confirmatory analysis (e.g., mass spectrometry).
11. Perform tests as required by the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association for substances in samples from horses that participated in graded stakes races and listed stakes races at the \$75,000 purse level or above.
12. All reported samples shall be stored in secured and appropriate conditions before either disposal of or releasing to a third party (for various purposes). Minimum retention period for a negative sample is 3 days after reporting. Minimum retention

period for a positive sample is 1 year after reporting or until all legal proceedings concerning the sample are concluded (whichever is longer).

13. Report negative result(s) to TxRC within 120 hours from sample receipt, if possible, by the method required by the Executive Director. Report positive result(s) to TxRC within three weeks of sample receipt. On request by the Executive Director, TVMDL shall make available to TxRC a copy of the analytical results of any test conducted pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding.
14. Provide qualified professional personnel to testify in an administrative hearing or other legal proceeding involving a test performed pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding and participate in and assist with pretrial matters in those proceedings, such as interrogatories and depositions.
15. Notify the TxRC in writing at least 30 days before implementing any change in analytical procedures which in consequence alters the detection sensitivity for any substance classified as Category III, IV, or V in the TxRC Equine Medication Classification.
16. Participate in industry-recognized quality assurance programs.
17. Refrain from disclosing any information relating to a sample to any person other than one designated by TxRC to receive the information.
18. Maintain qualified staff with no financial interest in racehorses, racing greyhounds, or an association or any other conflict of interest within the racing industry. All laboratory personnel must be employees of the Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, a member of the Texas A&M University System, and at all times be subject to the rules and policies of the A&M System, as promulgated by the Board of Regents of the A&M System or the TVMDL Director.
19. Consent to background investigation through the TxRC conducted by the Texas Department of Public Safety, including fingerprinting, of all TVMDL staff involved in drug testing.
20. Allow access by TxRC to all records of TVMDL that pertain to drug testing services performed pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding.
21. Make reasonable efforts to collect payment from each association and notify the Executive Director of any charges that are unpaid after 30 days of invoicing.
22. Notify the Executive Director, within 30 days of receipt, of all findings and recommendations made by the State Auditor, an internal auditor of the Texas A&M University System, or another auditor acting on behalf of or under contract with TVMDL or the Texas A&M University System regarding operations of the Drug Testing Laboratory of TVMDL, as they relate to this Memorandum of Understanding.

III.

COMMISSION COVENANTS

TxRC agrees to:

1. Supervise the sample collection site at each association to ensure the site has the necessary personnel, supplies, equipment, facilities, and supervision to provide for the identification of animals and humans and to collect, identify, secure, store, and ship each sample to TVMDL.
2. Submit approximately 3,750 equine samples (urine and/or blood) and approximately 3,650 canine urine samples per year. TxRC will make every effort to sample for testing in the frequency of approximately 2.0 equine samples per horse race and 0.9 canine samples per greyhound race. If the number of racing performances changes during the calendar year, the number of specimens may be adjusted accordingly, and the Executive Director will notify the TVMDL Director as soon as practicable.
3. Require each association to deliver all samples to TVMDL in a secure manner, at the association's expense, in accordance with a delivery schedule approved by TVMDL.
4. Apprise and update TVMDL of all drugs on the permitted list and all changes in medication rules, practices, or procedures in a timely manner.
5. Participate in and fund an industry-recognized quality assurance program.
6. No later than 90 days before the anticipated opening of a racing facility, TxRC shall notify TVMDL in writing of the anticipated race dates for the facility and anticipated number of samples.
7. Employ enforcement measures necessary to ensure that the costs incurred by TVMDL for drug testing services pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding are promptly paid by each association.

IV. COST OF SERVICES

Except as otherwise provided by this paragraph, TVMDL agrees to charge, and TxRC approves a per-sample charge of \$160.00 for equine samples (for tests conducted pursuant to Article II, Sections 7a, b, & d; 8a, c, & e; and, 10; NOTE: blood and/or urine [if co-received] from the same animal is considered a single sample) and \$38.00 for canine samples (pursuant to Article II, Sections 9 and 10). For tests conducted pursuant to Article II, Section 8b, TVMDL agrees to charge and TxRC approves a per-sample charge of \$28.50, unless TVMDL recommends a different laboratory to conduct the testing for total carbon dioxide, in which case the charge shall be separately determined. For tests conducted pursuant to Article II, Sections 7c and 8d, TVMDL agrees to charge and TxRC approves a per-sample charge of \$13.50 (where an existing methodology exists) and a mutually agreed upon test development costs and subsequent per-sample charge (where a methodology must be

developed). For tests conducted pursuant to Article II, Section 11, TVMDL agrees to charge, and TxRC approves a per-sample charge of \$444.00.

Pursuant to the Act, Sec. 3.07, the associations are responsible for payment of these charges.

**V.
EXECUTION**

The Parties agree to use due diligence in the exercise of their responsibilities as outlined in this Memorandum of Understanding. The term of this Memorandum of Understanding is Commission approval to August 31, 2014. To ensure the continuity of the drug testing program in pari-mutuel racing, all terms of this Memorandum of Understanding continue in effect until a new Memorandum of Understanding is executed. If either Party determines that events have changed and significantly affected a material term of the Memorandum of Understanding, including but not limited to, the closing of a race track or a significant increase in the cost of drug-testing supplies, the Parties may renegotiate the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding.

For the faithful performance of this agreement, this agreement is executed by the undersigned persons in their capacities described below. This agreement takes effect on the date of approval by the Commissioners of the Texas Racing Commission.

TEXAS RACING COMMISSION

TEXAS A&M VETERINARY MEDICAL
DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY

Chuck Trout
Executive Director

Tammy R. Beckham, DVM, PhD
Director

Approved as to form:

Mark Fenner
TxRC General Counsel



TEXAS RACING COMMISSION
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August 8, 2013

To: Chuck Trout
Executive Director

From:  James Blodgett
Director of Investigations

RE: Ownership Changes Laredo Downs

On June 15, 2012 the commission received a written request from Laredo Downs to approve a change of 0.1833% ownership from Ted Abrams, who currently owns 1.2109%, to Muy Buena Suerte, Ltd, which currently owns 50.7433%.

Mr. Abrams last underwent a background check before the license was granted in 2007. DPS refreshed its background information on Muy Buena Suerte principals in February 2012. Due to the small ownership interest at stake and the routine nature of this transaction, no further background review is necessary at this time.

It is recommended that the application for ownership transfer, as indicated above, be approved.

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June 14, 2013

Mr. Chuck Trout
Executive Director
Texas Racing Commission
8505 Cross Park Dr., Suite #110
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Via Hand Delivery

Re: Request for Approval of Ownership Change of License LRP Group, Ltd.

Dear Mr. Trout:

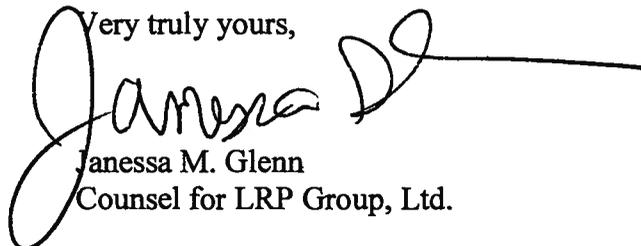
LRP Group, Ltd. ("LRP") hereby requests the approval of the Texas Racing Commission ("TRC") of revised ownership percentages for two of the partners in LRP.

As the TRC is well aware, the percentage ownerships in LRP need to be adjusted periodically to reflect capital calls made by that partnership pursuant to the Partnership Agreement. The ownership interest of Mr. Ted Abrams has decreased slightly as the result of non-participation in such a periodic cash call. That interest will be transferred to current partner Muy Buena Suerte, Ltd. immediately upon TRC approval. Attached you will find a summary of the ownership adjustment LRP is seeking to have approved. The change in ownership is less than a 1% interest. This adjustment is reflected on the 2013 annual Ownership Reports submitted to the TRC on June 14, 2013, in anticipation of approval.

LRP hereby requests that this ownership change be placed on the Agenda for consideration at the next Commissioner's meeting. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$75.00 pursuant to TRC Rule 309.11 for the processing fee (\$25) and investigation fee (\$50) associated with this request.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Very truly yours,



Janessa M. Glenn
Counsel for LRP Group, Ltd.

JMG/pjp
Attachments

OWNERSHIP INTEREST CHANGE LIST

Name of Racetrack: Laredo Downs

Page 1 of 2

Legal Entity: LRP Group, Ltd.

Information provided by: Gregory LaMantia

Date: June 14, 2013

Identify each individual or entity that has either gained or lost an ownership interest in the association since the date of your 2012 Ownership Structure Report. This would include changes in the ownership of a separate entity that owns an interest in the association.

| OWNERSHIP CHANGE | | Full Legal Name of Owner | IF OWNER IS QN ENTITY, Full Legal Name of Individual Owners/Representatives of Entity |
|------------------|--------|--|---|
| OLD % | NEW % | | |
| 4.8510 | 4.8510 | Paul W. Bryant, Jr. | |
| 3.2627 | 3.2627 | Robert Johnson, Jr. | |
| 4.8510 | 4.8510 | Sam M. Phelps ¹ | |
| 5.0538 | 5.0538 | Silver Creek Racing, Ltd. ² | Holt Hickman, Bradley Hickman, Clifton Hickman, Margaret Hickman, Holt Kostohryz, Kathryn Kostohryz, Kelly Kostohryz, George Kostohryz III, Silver Creek Racing Management ³ |
| 9.7347 | 9.7347 | Straus 2003 Irrevocable Trust | Joe R. Straus, Jr. |
| 1.2109 | 1.0276 | Ted G. Abrams | |
| 5.0043 | 5.0043 | Nick Serafy Jr. | |
| 3.9600 | 3.9600 | Phillip Adams | |
| 4.9005 | 4.9005 | Charles W. Graham, DVM | |
| 2.0972 | 2.0972 | Tyler Graham | |
| 0.2665 | 0.2665 | Gary Wolff | |
| 3.0641 | 3.0641 | George A. Wolff | |
| 1.0000 | 1.0000 | LRP GP, LLC | Muy Buena Suerte, Ltd., Straus 2003 Irrevocable Trust, Paul W. Bryant, Jr., Sam M. Phelps, Tyler Graham, Charles W. Graham, DVM, Ted G. Abrams, George A. Wolff, Gary Wolff, Silver Creek Racing, Ltd., Robert Johnson, Jr., Phillip Adams, Nick Serafy, Jr. ⁴ |

¹ Sam M. Phelps is deceased. At this time, no adjustment has been made to the ownership interest in LRP Group, Ltd. When an adjustment to the ownership interest needs to be made, LRP Group, Ltd. will inform the Texas Racing Commission.

² To the best knowledge of LRP Group, Ltd., the ownership of Silver Creek Racing, Ltd. has not changed since the 2012 annual reports were provided to the Texas Racing Commission.

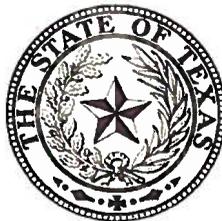
³ Silver Creek Racing Management is the general partner. It is owned as follows: Holt Hickman (40.0%), Jo Hickman (20.0%), Brad Hickman (20.0%) and Brenda Kostohryz (20%).

⁴ The ownership interests in the General Partner, LRP GP, LLC, are held by the same people/entities holding limited partnership interests in LRP Group, Ltd. in the same relative percentages as their limited partnership interests.

OWNERSHIP INTEREST CHANGE LIST

Name of Racetrack: Laredo Downs
 Legal Entity: LRP Group, Ltd.

| OWNERSHIP CHANGE | | Full Legal Name of Owner | IF OWNER IS QN ENTITY, Full Legal Name of Individual Owners/Representatives of Entity |
|------------------|---------|--------------------------|--|
| OLD % | NEW % | | |
| 50.7433 | 50.9266 | Muy Buena Suerte, Ltd. | Owners |
| | | | Joseph V. LaMantia, Jr. |
| | | | Joseph V. LaMantia, III |
| | | | Stephen L. LaMantia Special Trust |
| | | | Gregory LaMantia |
| | | | Anthony LaMantia |
| | | | Verna Ann LaMantia Pelsen, Trustee of the Val Pelsen Management Trust |
| | | | The Marty Pelsen 2011 Trust; Beneficiary: Marty Pelsen; Trustee: Stephen L. LaMantia |
| | | | The Grant Michael Pelsen 2011 Trust; Beneficiary: Grant Michael Pelsen; Trustee: Stephen L. LaMantia |
| | | | The Lisa Marie Pelsen 2011 Trust; Beneficiary: Lisa Marie Pelsen; Trustee: Stephen L. LaMantia |
| | | | The Alexandra Ann Pelsen 2011 Trust; Beneficiary: Alexandra Ann Pelsen; Trustee: Stephen L. LaMantia |
| | | | The Jesslca Reine Pelsen 2011 Trust; Beneficiary: Jessica Reine Pelsen; Trustee: Stephen L. LaMantia |
| | | | The Joseph V. LaMantia IV 2011 Trust; Beneficiary: Joseph V. LaMantia IV; Co-trustees: Greg LaMantia, Stephen L. LaMantia |
| | | | The Angela Reine LaMantia 2011 Trust; Beneficiary: Angela Reine LaMantia; Co-trustees: Greg LaMantia, Stephen L. LaMantia |
| | | | The Gregory LaMantia, Jr. 2011 Trust; Beneficiary: Gregory LaMantia, Jr.; Co-trustees: Stephen L. LaMantia, Anthony LaMantia |
| | | | The Michael LaMantia 2011 Trust; Beneficiary: Michael LaMantia; Co-trustees: Stephen L. LaMantia, Anthony LaMantia |
| | | | The Nicholas LaMantia 2011 Trust; Beneficiary: Nicholas LaMantia; Co-trustees: Stephen L. LaMantia, Anthony LaMantia |
| | | | The Reine Ann LaMantia 2011 Trust; Beneficiary: Reine Ann LaMantia; Co-trustees: Greg LaMantia, Anthony LaMantia |
| | | | The Morgan Jessica LaMantia 2011 Trust; Beneficiary: Morgan Jessica LaMantia; Co-trustees: Greg LaMantia, Anthony LaMantia |
| | | | The Katherine Janice LaMantia 2011 Trust; Beneficiary: Katherine Janlce LaMantia; Co-trustees: Greg LaMantia, Anthony LaMantia |
| | | | The Samantha Lovell LaMantia 2011 Trust; Beneficiary: Samantha Lovell LaMantia; Co-trustees: Greg LaMantia, Anthony LaMantia |
| | | | The Molly Joann LaMantia 2011 Trust; Beneficiary: Molly Joann LaMantia; Co-trustees: Greg LaMantia, Anthony LaMantia |
| | | | The Lauren Amanda LaMantia 2011 Trust; Beneficiary: Lauren Amanda LaMantia; Co-trustees: Greg LaMantia, Stephen L. LaMantia |



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MEMORANDUM

To: Mark Fenner, General Counsel

From: *SJ* Sammy Jackson, Deputy Director for Finance and Wagering

Date: August 8, 2013

Subject: New Totalisator Contract between Sportech Racing, LLC and Sam Houston Race Park and Valley Race Park

Attached to this memorandum is a new totalisator contract between Sam Houston Race Park (SHRP), Valley Race Park (VRP) and Sportech Racing, LLC that has been requested to be placed on the August 13, 2013, Commission Meeting Agenda for consideration. This new contract, if approved, would continue Sportech Racing, LLC as the totalisator system provider for both SHRP and VRP through December 31, 2019. Staff has completed a review of the new contract and finds it to be in compliance with the Texas Racing Act and the Texas Rules of Racing.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Curley Trahan or me.

Cc: Chuck Trout, Executive Director
Curley Trahan, Compliance Auditor



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July 30, 2013

Mr. Chuck Trout
Executive Director
Texas Racing Commission
P.O. Box 12080
Austin, TX 78711-2080

Dear Mr. Trout:

Enclosed please find a Master Services and Equipment Agreement between Sportech Racing, LLC and Penn National Gaming. This agreement is intended to replace Sam Houston Race Park's and Valley Race Park's current agreement with Sportech to provide totalisator services effective January 1, 2014.

Sam Houston Race Park respectfully submits the attached Agreement for the Commission's consideration and approval. We ask that this item be added to the agenda for an upcoming Texas Racing Commission meeting.

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

Sincerely,


Andrea B. Young
President

Enclosure

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July 11, 2013

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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



Memorandum

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Date: August 8, 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 |
| | 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 |

Memorandum To: Chuck Trout, Executive Director
 RE: Greyhound Race Date Applications 2014 & 2015
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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 | MA/EV | Total Gulf Coast Racing Performances Requested | 0 |
| Valley Race Park * | MA/EV | Total Valley Race Park Performance Requested | 0 |
| | | Total Performances Requested for 2015 | 0 |

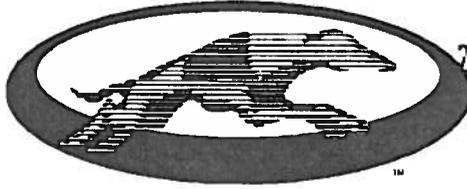
*- Valley Race Park has requested that an application period be opened to receive race date request for November 2015.

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 request by Valley Race Park to open an application period for November 2015, the 2015 calendar would be determined after the close of that application period.

I have attached the 2014 previously granted and newly 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

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



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■ 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

C: Gulf Coast Racing
Valley Race Park
Texas Greyhound Association

III. Dates Requested

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

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

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

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 | | | | | |

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 | | | | | |

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 | | | | |

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 | | | |

CHARITY DAY RECIPIENT
TEXAS CITY/LAMARQUE CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE
JULY 11, 2014

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

Department of the Treasury



District Director
Internal Revenue Service

Date: June 22, 1970 | In reply refer to: A: 80:055
AUS: 80: 70-589

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

— Gentlemen:

I. R. Code: Section 501(c): (6)
Address Inquiries and File Returns with District
Director of Internal Revenue: Austin, Texas
Accounting Period Ending: December 31

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

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

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

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

This is a determination letter.

Sincerely yours,

R. L. Phinney
R. L. Phinney
District Director

CHARITY DAY RECIPIENT
TEXAS CITY ISD FOUNDATION FOR THE
FUTURE

SEPTEMBER 17, 2014



Texas City Independent School District
Education Foundation

Inspiring Kids to *Achieve. Excel. Lead.*

**Our
Mission:**

The Texas City Independent School District (TCISD) Foundation for the Future, in collaboration with the community and the school district, will support a quality education for the District's students by generating and distributing resources to enrich, maintain, and expand programs to meet the District's stated mission of excellence in education.

**Our
Vision:**

- Encourage all students to work to their highest potential.
- Support and recognize staff for innovative efforts and exemplary performance.
- Build alumni and community awareness for the TCISD Education Foundation.
- Raise education in TCISD to the next level of excellence.
- Develop and enhance partnerships with business and industry.
- Provide for a desired teaching and learning environment.
- Inspire parents, alumni and community to participate in schools

We Are:

- A 501 (c) (3) nonprofit tax-exempt philanthropic organization. Our Tax ID is 76-0575046.
- An independent registered community based corporation incorporated November 1996.

We Work:

- To benefit our students and staff by supporting activities not funded by tax dollars.
- To foster creative approaches to education through private grants.
- To award Foundation funds through a volunteer Board of Directors made up of business, community and educational leaders.
- To increase private support for educational activities in TCISD.

**Our
Results:**

- Awarded 387 teaching grants totaling over \$1.8 million, impacting over 171,000 classroom students and 3,224 classroom teachers.
- Presented 24 Texas City teachers each with cash awards for the Excellence In Teaching Awards.
- Financially assisted more than 104 students to graduate from high school through the Helping Students Graduate Fund.
- Provided resources for school nurses to purchase basic social need items for 14,958 underprivileged children from the Helping Hands Program.
- Mentored over 3,279 Texas City, La Marque, Dickinson, Santa Fe, Galveston Ball & O'Connell High School junior and seniors on leadership and career training through the Charles T. Doyle Leadership Program.
- Provided teacher appreciation programs for all faculty and staff.
- Inducted 28 TCISD alumni into the Hall of Honor to recognize their success and leadership.
- Hosted the 17th Annual Principal's Honor Breakfast to honor top 5% graduating students and teachers.
- Partnered with local organizations and citizens to offer scholarships to graduating seniors.

**Our
2012-
2013
Goals:**

- Raise \$134,450 for 2012/2013 innovative student programs.
- Award up to \$124,000 for teacher grants.
- Further develop the TCISD Alumni Association.
- Continue support of designated gift programs.
- Write and source funding for two external grants to meet district needs.

Deborah Laine, Executive Director, will be happy to answer any questions you might have.

Telephone: (409) 916.0108 FAX: (409) 944.1618 E-mail: dlaine@tcisd.org

Donations are tax deductible and should be made payable to:

TCISD Foundation for the Future, P. O. Box 1150, Texas City, TX 77590.

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Internal Revenue Service

Date: May 31, 2005

TEXAS CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
DISTRICT FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE
% DR JAY WELCH
1401 NINTH AVE N
TEXAS CITY TX 77590-5447

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

Person to Contact:
Schaquistia Bolton 31-08028
Customer Service Representative
Toll Free Telephone Number:
8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. ET
877-829-5500
Fax Number:
513-263-3756
Federal Identification Number:

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to your request of May 31, 2005, regarding your organization's tax-exempt status.

In January 1999 we issued a determination letter that recognized your organization as exempt from federal income tax. Our records indicate that your organization is currently exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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

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

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

Sincerely,



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

CHARITY DAY RECIPIENT

THE INDEPENDENCE VILLAGE

OCTOBER 24, 2014

Internal Revenue Service

Date: July 5, 2007

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

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

Person to Contact:

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

Dear Sir or Madam:

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

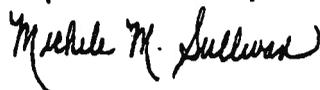
In February 1984 we issued a determination letter that recognized your organization as exempt from federal income tax. Our records indicate that your organization is currently exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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

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

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

Sincerely,



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



Memorandum

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

Date: August 5, 2013
To: Chuck Trout, Executive Director
From:  Sammy Jackson, Deputy Director for Finance and Wagering
RE: Revised 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, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 27 | 10 |
| | 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 | 15 |
| | TB | July 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12 | 6 |
| | | Total | 50 |
| 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 keep the total number of thoroughbred race days at fifty. This is accomplished by eliminating Sunday racing on April 13th, April 20th, June 22nd, June 29th, and adding race dates on June 1st, July 10th, July 11th, and July 12th.

Memorandum To: Chuck Trout, Executive Director

RE: Horse Race Date Applications 2014 & 2015

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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 106 Thoroughbred race days, 82 Quarter Horse race days, and 10 Mixed race days. The net result is a race calendar with 198 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



LONE STAR PARK
at Grand Prairie

*Our Mission:
Create Winning Experiences.*

2013 AUG -5 PM 2: 47

RECEIVED
TEXAS RACING
COMMISSION

August 2, 2013

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

Via Email and Regular Mail

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Lone Star Park respectfully requests the following change to our 2014 race date application:

- No live racing on Sunday, April 13 and Sunday, April 20
- 50 total race days
- Post time on Saturdays- TBD

I will make myself available at the August 7th Committee on Horse Race Dates meeting to explain Lone Star Park's justification for eliminating race days from the race date request originally submitted.

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

Sincerely,

Drew M. Shubeck
President and General Manager

DMS/hc

Enclosures

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

| | | |
|---|---|--|
| <u>First Meet</u> | 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>50</u> |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| <u>Second Meet</u> | 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> |

| | | |
|--|--|----------------------------------|
| <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 34% Thoroughbred 66%

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)

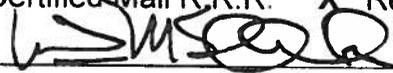
For each charity listed, attach the following information:

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 _____, 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

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Title

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San Antonio, TX 78265-7535

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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 | | | | | |

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 – TBD |
| 13 | 14 | 15 Passover | 16 | 17 T – 6:35 p.m. | 18 Good Friday T – 6:35 p.m. | 19 T – TBD |
| 20 Easter | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 T – 6:35 p.m. | 25 T – 6:35 p.m. | 26 T – TBD |
| 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 – TBD |
| 4 T – 1:35 p.m. | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 T – 6:35 p.m. | 9 T – 6:35 p.m. | 10 T – TBD |
| 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 – TBD |
| 18 T – 1:35 p.m. | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 T – 6:35 p.m. | 23 T – 6:35 p.m. | 24 T – TBD |
| 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 – TBD |

| 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 – TBD |
| 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 – TBD |
| 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 – TBD |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 T – 6:35 p.m. | 27 T – 6:35 p.m. | 28 T – TBD |
| 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 Indepen Day | 5 |
| | | | | T – 5:00 p.m. | T – 5:00 p.m. | T – TBD |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | | | | T – 6:35 p.m. | T – 6:35 p.m. | T – TBD |
| 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: TB QH 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: TB QH 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

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Andrea Young, President
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3900 N. McColl Road
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Fredericksburg, TX 78624

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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

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Austin, TX 78714

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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 Father's Day | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 QH - 6:45 | 21 QH - 6:45 |
| 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 | | | | | | |



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



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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

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> | |

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|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 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 | <u>2.9</u> % | Paint | <u>1.5</u> % |
| Quarter Horse | <u>43.0</u> % | Thoroughbred | <u>52.6</u> % | | |

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)

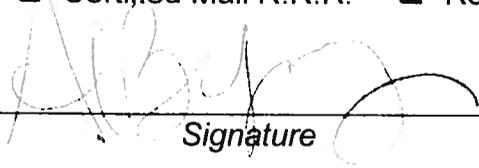
For each charity listed, attach the following information:

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

Laredo Downs
Steve LaMantia, President
7220 CPL Road
Laredo, TX78041

Laredo Race Park, LLP
Andrea Young, President
7575 N Sam Houston Pkwy W
Houston, TX77064-3417

Lone Star Park 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

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

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

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

Valle de los Tesoros Race Park
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 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 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 7pm | 3 QH 1 pm Kentucky Derby |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 QH 7 pm | 10 QH 6pm |
| 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 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 The Belmont |
| 15 Father's Day | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 Flag Day |
| 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 | 5 |
| | | | | | Independence Day | |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 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 |
| 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 Columbus Day | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 Halloween | |

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

2014 Previously Granted and Newly Requested Horse Race Dates *(As of August 5, 2013)*

Lone Star Park
Retama Park
Sam Houston

| January | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| February | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 10 | 11 | | | | | | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | | | | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | | | | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | | | 24 |

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Lone Star Park
Retama Park
Sam Houston

| April | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 19 | 20 | 21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| June | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 30 | | | | | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | | | | | | | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | | | | 39 | 40 | 41 | X | | | 42 | 43 | 44 | X |
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Lone Star Park
Retama Park
Sam Houston
Laredo Downs
Manor Downs
Saddle Brook Park
Valle de los Tesoros
Gillespie County Fair

| July | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| September | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Lone Star Park
Retama Park
Sam Houston
Saddle Brook Park
Valle de los Tesoros

| October | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Total By Type
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| January | | | February | | | March | | | April | | | May | | | June | | | July | | | August | | | September | | | October | | | November | | | December | | | Total By Type | | | Total Days | | | | | | | | | |
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| 9 | - | - | 15 | - | - | 12 | - | - | 22 | - | - | 25 | - | - | 23 | - | - | 18 | - | - | 14 | - | - | 13 | - | - | 25 | - | - | 22 | - | - | 0 | - | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Legends

TB Dates OH Dates

Mixed Dates

Newly Requested Date

Previously Granted Date

X=Request to Eliminate Granted Date

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)

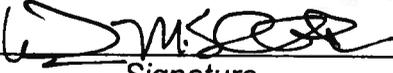
For each charity listed, attach the following information:

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

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Title

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San Antonio, TX 78265-7535

Gillespie County Fair & Festival
Steve Wetz, General Manager
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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 Valentine's Day |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |

| MARCH | | | | | | |
|--------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 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 – 6:36 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 – 6:36 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 |
| | | | | T – 6:35 p.m. | T – 5:00 p.m. | T – 5:00 p.m. |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| | | | | T – 6:35 p.m. | T – 6:35 p.m. | T – 1:35 p.m. |
| 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 | | | | | |

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 5

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**

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Laredo Race Park, LLP
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Gillespie County Fair & Festival
 Britton Wallace, President
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 Grand Prairie, TX 75050

Saddle Brook Park
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Laredo Downs
 Steve LaMantia, President
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Manor Downs
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 Austin, TX 78714

Sam Houston Race Park
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 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 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 QH – 6:45 | 27 QH – 6:45 |
| Father's Day 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 | | | | | |

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: <u>___ / ___ / ___</u> | Closing Day: <u>___ / ___ / ___</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 type="checkbox"/> MX <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | Total Number of Race Days _____ | |

| | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Third Meet | Opening Day: <u>___ / ___ / ___</u> | Closing Day: <u>___ / ___ / ___</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 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 2015 will be allocated among the various breeds:

| | | | | | |
|---------------|---------|--------------|-------------|-------|---------|
| Appaloosa | _____ % | Arabian | <u>5</u> % | Paint | _____ % |
| Quarter Horse | _____ % | Thoroughbred | <u>95</u> % | | |

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.**

Sam Houston Race Park

(Name of Racetrack)

Requested Live Race Dates for 2015

| JANUARY | | | | | | |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | | | | 1 NewYear'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 Good Friday | 4 |
| 5 Easter | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 Easter | 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 The Preakness |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 Memorial Day | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
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| JUNE | | | | | | |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 The Belmont |
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| 21 Father's Day | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
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Sam Houston Race Park

(Name of Racetrack)

Requested Live Race Dates for 2015

| JULY | | | | | | |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| AUGUST | | | | | | |
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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

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

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| <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: ___ / ___ / ___

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Thoroughbred | # of Races Per Day _____ | Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____ |
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| <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: ___ / ___ / ___

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| Totals | # of Races Per Day _____ | Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____ |

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

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 | | | | | | |
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| 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



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



TEXAS RACING COMMISSION
P. O. Box 12080
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(512) 833-6699
Fax (512) 833-6907

To: Texas Racing Commissioners
From: Chuck Trout, Executive Director 
Date: August 8, 2013
Subject: Review and Renewal of Inactive Racetrack Licenses

At its meeting on August 13, 2013, the Commission will review each racetrack license currently designated as inactive under § 6.0602 of the Texas Racing Act. These inactive licenses are:

Laredo Downs
Laredo Race Park
Manor Downs
Longhorn Downs

In preparation for this review, agency staff has developed an application form that addresses each of the renewal criteria established under Commission Rule 309.52. Each inactive license holder then completed the application form and submitted the required fee. The completed applications are attached for your use.

At the conclusion of its review of each license, the Commission may:

- (1) designate the license as Active-Operating;
- (2) designate the license as Active-Other;
- (3) renew the license as Inactive; or
- (4) refer the inactive racetrack license to the State Office of Administrative Hearings for an evidentiary hearing and Proposal for Decision as to whether the Commission should refuse to renew the license.

Renewal Criteria

Under Commission Rule 309.52, the Commission shall consider the following criteria in determining whether to renew an inactive racetrack license.

- (1) the inactive racetrack license holder's:

- (A) financial stability;
 - (B) ability to conduct live racing;
 - (C) ability to construct and maintain a racetrack facility;
 - (D) other good faith efforts to conduct live racing; and
- (2) other necessary factors considered in the issuance of the original license.

Good Faith Efforts

The Commission has also established examples of the types of actions that demonstrate good faith efforts towards conducting live racing, although live racing is not imminent. Actions the Commission may consider include, but are not limited to:

- (1) securing sufficient financial commitments to fund construction of the racetrack facility;
- (2) securing the real property of the designated location for which the racetrack license was granted, either by purchase or through a long-term lease of 20 years or more;
- (3) entering into contracts for the construction of the simulcasting and racetrack facilities;
- (4) securing Commission approval of the racing facility's construction plans;
- (5) securing permits and utilities necessary for the construction of the racing facilities; and
- (6) beginning and sustaining construction of the simulcasting or live racing facilities.

Nonrenewal.

The Commission may refuse to renew an inactive racetrack license if, after notice and a hearing, the Commission determines that:

- (1) renewal of the license is not in the best interests of the racing industry or the public; or
- (2) the license holder has failed to make a good faith effort to conduct live racing.

Factors supporting Nonrenewal

The Commission has established the following factors as evidence that renewal of a license is not in the best interests of the racing industry or the public:

- (1) the presence of any ground for denial, revocation, or suspension of a license under §6.06 or §6.0603 of the Act;
- (2) forfeiture of any bond by an inactive racetrack license holder that was required by the Commission;
- (3) failure by an inactive racetrack license holder to comply with any condition or order placed on the license by the Commission;
- (4) failure to maintain the ownership or leasehold interest in the real property constituting the designated location; or
- (5) any factor identified in §6.04(a) of the Act.

While the Commission has established the factors that it will consider in deciding whether to renew a license, the presence of any particular factor or factors does not require the Commission to either renew or refuse to renew an inactive racetrack license.

If you have any questions regarding this process, please let me or Mark Fenner know. In addition, representatives of each inactive racetrack license holder will be present at the Commission meeting to answer your questions about their license.



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APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL

Texas Racing Act § 6.0602 and Commission Rule 309.52 requires the Commission to annually review each inactive license until the Commission either designates the license as active or refuses to renew the license. When completing the form, provide the contact information for the person designated by the association as the primary contact person for the Commission during the review and renewal process. The association's chief executive officer must review and swear to the truth and validity of the information provided in the application and its supplemental documents. Submit the completed form, any supplemental documents, and the initial review of \$5,000 to the Commission at the address above on or before July 1, 2013.

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|--|---|---|--------------------|--------------------------|
| ASSOCIATION NAME Laredo Downs / LRP Group, Ltd. | | | | |
| ADDRESS OF DESIGNATED RACETRACK LOCATION Hwy. 59 | | CITY Laredo | STATE TX | ZIP CODE 78043 |
| CONTACT PERSON'S FIRST NAME Gregory | | CONTACT PERSON'S LAST NAME LaMantia | | |
| CONTACT PERSON'S BUSINESS STREET ADDRESS 3900 N. McColl Road | | CITY McAllen | STATE TX | ZIP CODE 78501 |
| CONTACT PERSON'S BUSINESS PHONE # (959) 687-7751 | CONTACT PERSON'S FAX # (956) 994-9734 | CONTACT PERSON'S E-MAIL ADDRESS greg.lamantia@infdist.com | | |

RENEWAL CRITERIA

Texas Racing Act § 6.0602(b) identifies the following factors as criteria the Commission shall consider in determining whether to renew an inactive license. Please provide documentation to support the association's statements for each factor.

Describe the association's:

Financial stability

The Texas Racing Commission is very familiar with the partners in LRP and their continued financial commitment to the racetrack. As part of its annual ownership report filed with the TRC on June 14, 2013, LRP provided the Commission with updated financial information for the entity and documentation showing each partner's interest in LRP. Those are attached for convenience. During the initial application process, LRP submitted the tax returns and other financial documentation for each of the partners. To the best of LRP's knowledge, that information has not substantively changed. Without question, LRP has the financial stability necessary to undertake the activities associated with its license. If necessary, additional backup materials could be submitted upon request.

Ability to conduct live racing.

From the outset, LRP has been primarily comprised of individuals with backgrounds and expertise in horse racing. Examples include Mr. Joe Straus, Jr., Mr. Hoyt Hickman and other Hickman family members (Silver Creek Racing), Dr. Charles Graham, and Mr. Tyler Graham. In addition, LRP's management is very knowledgeable with respect to operating an entertainment oriented business. For example, this was clearly and extensively illustrated during the licensing proceeding with respect to various LaMantia family members. Furthermore, LRP has retained the Green Group, Inc. to manage the racetrack. Information previously submitted to the Commission clearly shows the experience and expertise of the Green Group, Inc. with respect to managing such facilities. LRP has clearly maintained its ability to conduct live racing.

While LRP does not currently have a live racing facility, the LRP partners are exploring potential facility sites in Fort Worth, Texas. LRP is also exploring the potential for conducting live racing at a temporary location. Once LRP has determined the most viable plan for a successful live racing venue (taking into consideration the current economic climate and the financial struggles of the industry) LRP will move forward with live racing. LRP recognizes the importance of live racing opportunities for the Texas horse racing industry; however, in light of the today's economic condition of the entire horse racing industry, LRP is currently working with various participants in the industry to determine the best way to provide those opportunities. LRP agrees with those participants that it is more important to find ways to increase available purse funds so that dates may be added to existing tracks rather than to require horsemen to move their operations to Laredo for what may only be a few days of live racing based on economic viability.

Ability to construct and maintain a racetrack facility.

LRP has the financial ability to construct and maintain a racetrack facility. It currently holds an option on land in Fort Worth, Texas, and is exploring other potential sites in Tarrant County. LRP's partners in conjunction with the management team it has assembled, including the Green Group, Inc., have the requisite expertise and financial strength to construct and maintain a racetrack facility. The partners recognize, however, that constructing a racetrack facility in Laredo in this financial climate would be irresponsible with respect to both the partnership and the Texas racing industry. That is why LRP is focused instead on potential sites in the much larger Tarrant County market.

Other good faith efforts to conduct live racing.

Commission Rule 309.52(d)(3) provides that the Commission will consider actions that demonstrate good faith efforts towards conducting live racing, although live racing is not imminent. Actions the Commission may consider include, but are not limited to, the items listed in section A through F below. The association should also list any other examples of good faith efforts towards conducting live racing that the association would like considered. Provide documentation to support each good faith effort.

A. Securing sufficient financial commitments to fund construction of the racetrack facility.

LRP has invested over \$5 million to date in this racetrack, including funding a contested licensing proceeding, preparing an application for transfer location, exploring live racing at a temporary location, and the day-to-day administration costs of maintaining a license. Additionally, LRP was instrumental in working with the TRC staff to increase the license fees on its own license in order to fund the Commission's budget. The partners are committed to this license. They are willing fund the necessary steps on the path toward live racing, but only in a responsible manner that will ultimately benefit the racing industry.

B. Securing the real property of the designated racetrack location for which the racetrack license was granted, either by purchase or through a long-term lease of 20 years or more.

LRP has an option to purchase property located in Tarrant County (Fort Worth) Texas. This property is owned by the Hickman Family Limited Partnership. Mr. Hoyt Hickman also has an ownership interest in LRP. The property is the same property that was designated in LRP's previously filed application for transfer to a new location. LRP continues to consider this property as a potential site for the racetrack. A copy of the Option Contract is attached.

C. Entering into contracts for the construction of simulcasting and racetrack facilities.

Because LRP is exploring alternatives, including a relocation of the track to Tarrant County or conducting live racing in a temporary location, LRP has not entered into any contracts for construction. This should not be construed as an indication that LRP is not dedicated to moving forward toward live racing, but rather as an indication that LRP is concentrating its efforts on innovative solutions.

D. Securing Commission approval of the racing facility's construction plans?

Because LRP is exploring alternatives, including a relocation of the track to Tarrant County or conducting live racing in a temporary location, LRP has not secured Commission approval of the racing facility's construction plans. This should not be construed as an indication that LRP is not dedicated to moving forward toward live racing, but rather as an indication that LRP is concentrating its efforts on innovative solutions.

E. Securing permits and utilities necessary for the construction of the racing facility.

LRP has an option on property located in Tarrant County that has all of the necessary utilities. Because LRP is exploring alternatives, including a relocation of the track to Tarrant County or conducting live racing in a temporary location, LRP has not secured all of the necessary permits. This should not be construed as an indication that LRP is not dedicated to moving forward toward live racing, but rather as an indication that LRP is concentrating its efforts on innovative solutions.

F. Beginning and sustaining construction of the simulcasting or live racing facility.

Because LRP is exploring alternatives, including a relocation of the track to Tarrant County or conducting live racing in a temporary location, LRP has not begun construction. This should not be construed as an indication that LRP is not dedicated to moving forward toward live racing, but rather as an indication that LRP is concentrating its efforts on innovative solutions.

Describe any additional actions or information the association wishes to present in support of its application for renewal. Attach additional documents as needed.

G. Any other examples of good faith efforts that the association would like considered.

LRP has incurred significant costs to date in its efforts to move forward to a live racing facility. Much of those funds have related to the a comprehensive application filed by LRP to relocate Laredo Downs from Laredo, Texas to Fort Worth, Texas (including a name change to Silver Creek Race Park). LRP does not believe its goal should be simply opening a racetrack. Rather, LRP intends to build and operate a racetrack that will be economically successful and ultimately beneficial to the long-term success and viability of the horse racing industry at large. One of the primary keys to that goal is location of the live racing facility. While LRP eventually withdrew its application for relocation after extensive discussions with the TRC staff, LRP continues to expend funds and effort to file a new application for relocation. In the interim, LRP is exploring the potential for holding live race meetings at a temporary location.

LRP's continued support of and interest in the industry supports a finding that it is making good-faith efforts.

As required by Commission Rule 309.52(c)(3), I swear that the information in this application and its supplemental documents is true and valid.

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| PRINT NAME Greg LaMantia | |
| SIGNATURE X <i>[Signature]</i> | DATE 7/1/13 |
| TITLE (CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR EQUIVALENT) President | |

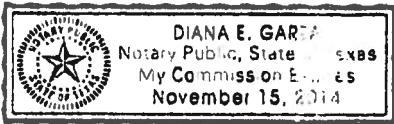
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on the 1 day of July, 2013.

My commission expires:

11/15/2014

[Signature]

Notary Public, State of Texas





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| ASSOCIATION NAME Laredo Race Park | | | | |
| ADDRESS OF DESIGNATED RACETRACK LOCATION | | CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE |
| See attached legal description | | Laredo | Texas | |
| CONTACT PERSON'S FIRST NAME | | CONTACT PERSON'S LAST NAME | | |
| Andréa | | Young | | |
| CONTACT PERSON'S BUSINESS STREET ADDRESS | | CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE |
| 7575 N. Sam Houston Parkway W. | | Houston | Texas | 77064 |
| CONTACT PERSON'S BUSINESS PHONE # | CONTACT PERSON'S FAX # | CONTACT PERSON'S E-MAIL ADDRESS | | |
| (281)807-8747 | (281)807-8713 | ayoung@shrp.com | | |

RENEWAL CRITERIA

Texas Racing Act § 6.0602(b) identifies the following factors as criteria the Commission shall consider in determining whether to renew an inactive license. Please provide documentation to support the association's statements for each factor.

Describe the association's:

Financial stability
SEE ATTACHED LETTER

Ability to conduct live racing.
SEE ATTACHED LETTER

Ability to construct and maintain a racetrack facility.
SEE ATTACHED LETTER

Other good faith efforts to conduct live racing.
Commission Rule 309.52(d)(3) provides that the Commission will consider actions that demonstrate good faith efforts towards conducting live racing, although live racing is not imminent. Actions the Commission may consider include, but are not limited to, the items listed in section A through F below. The association should also list any other examples of good faith efforts towards conducting live racing that the association would like considered. Provide documentation to support each good faith effort.

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Describe any additional actions or information the association wishes to present in support of its application for renewal. Attach additional documents as needed.

G. Any other examples of good faith efforts that the association would like considered.
SEE ATTACHED LETTER

As required by Commission Rule 309.52(c)(3), I swear that the information in this application and its supplemental documents is true and valid.

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| PRINT NAME Andréa B. Young | |
| SIGNATURE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Andréa B. Young</i> | DATE June 28, 2013 |
| TITLE (CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR EQUIVALENT) President | |

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on the 28th day of June, 2013.

My commission expires:

Sept 30, 2015

Cindy L. Johnson
Notary Public, State of Texas





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RECEIVED
TEXAS RACING
COMMISSION

July 1, 2013

Texas Racing Commission
8505 Cross Park Drive, Suite 110
Austin, Texas 78754

Re: *License Renewal Application for Laredo Race Park*

Dear Commissioners:

Laredo Race Park (LRP) appreciates the opportunity to provide information demonstrating that it meets the criteria for license renewal under Texas Racing Act § 6.0602 and TRC Rule 309.52. This letter addresses the criteria under Texas Racing Act § 6.0602(b), as well as the criteria for other “good faith efforts” to conduct live racing under TRC Rule 309.52(d)(3) and other applicable criteria.

Background of Laredo License and the SHRP Group

Laredo Race Park (LRP) holds a Class II horse racing license. LRP is under the same ownership and management as Sam Houston Race Park (SHRP) in Houston, an active Class I license in continuous operation since 1994, and Valley Race Park (VRP) in Harlingen, an active greyhound track in continuous operation since 2000.

As the Commission is aware, the circumstances surrounding constructing and operating a racetrack in Laredo substantially changed following award of the LRP license in 2007. Border violence and political issues in Laredo have escalated significantly since the LRP license proceeding, raising new safety concerns about the approved location for the LRP license and its close proximity to the border. LRP has been consistently examining potential modifications to the original racetrack plans to mitigate these safety issues and attract patrons. Negotiations with public officials in Laredo have also proven challenging, delaying installation of essential utilities like water and electricity, and making it difficult to obtain the permits necessary to construct the LRP license. The financial crisis that began in 2008 also created a major setback to planning, financing, and constructing new projects, much less attracting patrons to a recreational activity during times of high unemployment and economic instability.

Texas horsemen and breeding operations have also increasingly relocated to neighboring states due to more lucrative state-bred purse awards and state breeding incentives funded by gaming expansion at racetracks. This has produced an unforeseen decline in market dynamics for all Texas tracks.

Laredo Race Park

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Despite these challenges, LRP is dedicated to constructing a racetrack and conducting live racing under the LRP license, and has been making continuous good faith efforts to pursue this end goal.

Renewal Criteria

A. Texas Racing Act § 6.0602 Renewal Criteria

Texas Racing Act § 6.0602(b) requires the Commission to consider the following factors to determine whether to renew an inactive license: (1) financial stability, (2) ability to conduct live racing, and (3) ability to construct and maintain a racetrack facility. LRP plainly satisfies these criteria and the LRP license should be renewed.

The proven track records of SHRP and VRP demonstrate that the LRP ownership and management team have the financial stability and resources required to construct, maintain and operate successful racetracks with live racing under suitable circumstances. The LRP group has solid financial metrics, as demonstrated by the financial reports that SHRP and VRP are required to regularly submit to the Commission. The recent joint venture between LRP's parent companies – MAXXAM and Penn National Gaming, Inc. - have supplemented the LRP group's resources and expertise, providing additional national experience, increased access to capital, and other valuable resources.

SHRP and VRP have consistently held live race meets, and demonstrate that the ownership and management of the LRP license have the experience and resources needed to construct a racetrack and conduct live racing. VRP held a live race meet in 2011 and has an additional meet planned for the fall of 2013. SHRP held Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse live race meets in 2012 and 2013. In a challenging economic environment, and despite tough competition from other states for breeders and horsemen, both SHRP and VRP were able to generate improved operating income over each of the past two years. Pending resolution of the other issues surrounding the LRP license, this expertise and these resources would be applied in the same way at the LRP location. LRP has the means and resources to conduct live racing, and continues to analyze the conditions in Laredo to develop a live racing plan that would be viable for that area.

B. "Good Faith Efforts" and Other Applicable Criteria

TRC Rule 309.52(d)(3) also requires the Commission to consider other "good faith efforts" to conduct live racing, even if live racing is not "imminent," in deciding whether to renew an existing license. LRP has taken the following actions in "good faith" pursuit of constructing a racetrack and conducting live racing in Laredo:

- Obtaining Commission approval of the plans for the LRP facility;
- Maintaining rights to the Mines Road location for the LRP facility at substantial cost to LRP;
- Obtaining and maintaining appropriate zoning for the location;

- Engaging in ongoing negotiations with regulatory authorities at the licensed location and other potential locations;
- Examining the potential for a temporary simulcast location and pursuing regulatory changes to increase opportunities for live racing through simulcast expansion;
- Examining the potential for a change in location request;
- Examining the potential for other modifications to the original racetrack plans to improve the economics of a new track and mitigate changes in circumstances since the license was originally issued;
- Participating in TRC working group meetings and making regular reports to the Commission; and
- Making regular and timely payments to the TRC to support the horse racing industry.

TRC Rule 309.52(e)(1) also requires the Commission to consider whether renewing a license is in the “best interests” of the racing industry. LRP’s activities substantially support and improve the racing industry in this state. LRP is an active contributor at the Racing Commission from both a financial and regulatory perspective. Our group, including LRP, worked closely with the horsemen’s organizations, the Commission, and other license holders during the legislative session to develop and support new regulatory provisions that would improve the economics and competitiveness of the Texas Racing industry, including efforts to facilitate additional live racing opportunities through new simulcast provisions. LRP is highly motivated to maximize live racing opportunities in the state, and is committed to continuing to endeavor to improve the conditions for racetracks, breeders, and horsemen.

Conclusion

For the reasons discussed above, LRP satisfies the statutory and rule criteria for license renewal. LRP appreciates the opportunity to submit this information to the Commission and would be happy to answer any questions or provide any additional information the Commission requires.

Sincerely,



Andrea B. Young

LOCATION

The proposed site for the Laredo Racetrack is on Mines Road, a four lane divided highway approximately 11 miles from Loop 20 near the Word Trade Center Bridge in Laredo and 5 miles from the Camino Columbia Toll Road and Bridge.



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| ASSOCIATION NAME Lorghorn Downs, Inc | | | |
| ADDRESS OF DESIGNATED RACETRACK LOCATION Hwy 1625 and Old Lockhart Rd. | | CITY Creedmoor | STATE Texas |
| | | ZIP CODE 78610 | |
| CONTACT PERSON'S FIRST NAME Bryan | | CONTACT PERSON'S LAST NAME Brown | |
| CONTACT PERSON'S BUSINESS STREET ADDRESS 1 Retama Parkway | | CITY Selma | STATE Texas |
| | | ZIP CODE 78154 | |
| CONTACT PERSON'S BUSINESS PHONE # (210) 862-7131 | CONTACT PERSON'S FAX # (210) 651-7097 | CONTACT PERSON'S E-MAIL ADDRESS bbpreston1@aol.com | |

RENEWAL CRITERIA

Texas Racing Act § 6.0602(b) identifies the following factors as criteria the Commission shall consider in determining whether to renew an inactive license. Please provide documentation to support the association's statements for each factor.

Describe the association's:

Financial stability

The parent company of the association, KTAGS Downs Holding Company, LLC, entered into a funding agreement with Clifton L. Thomas. Mr. Thomas has substantial assets including liquid assets and has significant borrowing power. The total project costs are well within Mr. Thomas' financial means.

Ability to conduct live racing

The association anticipates entering into a management agreement with PNK (SAM) LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc. Pinnacle manages Retama Park and owns/operates River Downs outside Cincinnati, Ohio. Pinnacle also owns and operates seven casinos in three different states. Also, the association has engaged Bryan Brown, who served as chief executive officer for Retama Park for 15 years and now is a Pinnacle executive. Given the strength and experience of Pinnacle and Mr. Brown, the association has the ability to not only conduct a live race meet, but also will insure that race meets will serve the public interest in a high-quality fashion.

Ability to construct and maintain a racetrack facility.

The association acquired (for cash) a 148 acre site in Creedmoor just off the Hwy 45 toll road south of Austin. The Creedmoor community leadership has embraced having a race track facility and would like to annex the premises into the city. These are important factors in the Austin area for development of a racetrack. In addition, Mr. Thomas has considerable construction experience having constructed approximately more than 40 convenience stores throughout central, south and east Texas through his Speedy Stop Stores subsidiary. The association provided architectural plans for the facility including site plans which demonstrate the knowledge necessary to develop the facility.

Other good faith efforts to conduct live racing.

Commission Rule 309.52(d)(3) provides that the Commission will consider actions that demonstrate good faith efforts towards conducting live racing, although live racing is not imminent. Actions the Commission may consider include, but are not limited to, the items listed in section A through F below. The association should also list any other examples of good faith efforts towards conducting live racing that the association would like considered. Provide documentation to support each good faith effort.

A. Securing sufficient financial commitments to fund construction of the racetrack facility.

Through the funding agreement executed by Mr. Thomas, the association has secured all necessary funding for construction of the racetrack facility, working capital and operations. This includes start up costs incurred prior to the opening of the racetrack. The fact that the land was purchased for cash adds to the ability to develop the property.

B. Securing the real property of the designated racetrack location for which the racetrack license was granted, either by purchase or through a long-term lease of 20 years or more.

The 148 acre site, was acquired for cash prior to making application for the purchase of the association's stock. All specifics regarding the land purchase, including documentation, have been provided to the commission.

C. Entering into contracts for the construction of simulcasting and racetrack facilities.

The vast experience Mr. Thomas has in construction of facilities in Texas and his financial strength make entering into contracts for the construction of simulcasting and racetrack facilities easily achievable. In addition, the application submitted to the Commission demonstrates extensive knowledge of the type of elements needed for a high quality racetrack facility.

D. Securing Commission approval of the racing facility's construction plans?

The association has not secured Commission approval of the racing facility's plans. The experienced team involved has a thorough understanding of the detailed plans needed to obtain such approvals and does not anticipate any issues arising in the approval process.

E. Securing permits and utilities necessary for the construction of the racing facility.

The association has not secured permits at this point due to the status of the litigation described in the attached Exhibit A. However, the association has stayed in contact with Creedmoor leadership and does not anticipate issues obtaining all necessary permits.

Water service remains available to the site as outlined in the application submitted to the Commission through the extension of a line running parallel to the site. Sanitary sewage treatment will either be handled onsite or through participation in a municipal utility district planned in the Creedmoor area. All other utilities are available in the immediate area.

F. Beginning and sustaining construction of the simulcasting or live racing facility.

The association has not yet initiated construction activity due to the status of the litigation described in the attached Exhibit A. However, all projects that Mr. Thomas has been involved with have been completed expeditiously and in a quality manner.

Describe any additional actions or information the association wishes to present in support of its application for renewal. Attach additional documents as needed.

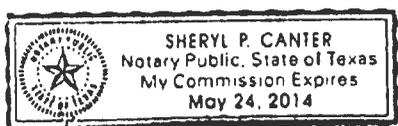
G. Any other examples of good faith efforts that the association would like considered.
 The purchase of the land for cash shows the commitment of the association and considerable good faith as outlined above. However, it should be noted that not only the land was purchased, an extensive selection process was undertaken to insure that the location was suitable from a public interest standpoint. The Austin MSA includes some areas that are challenging as it relates to the public's acceptance of a racetrack. The Creedmoor leadership and community appears to have strong support for the racetrack and its potential impact on the future of the area.
 Please reference Exhibit B for a description of how the association's plans are in the best interest of the public.

As required by Commission Rule 309.52(c)(3), I swear that the information in this application and its supplemental documents is true and valid.

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| PRINT NAME Clifton L. Thomas, Jr. | |
| SIGNATURE X <i>Clifton L. Thomas, Jr.</i> | DATE JULY 1, 2013 |
| TITLE (CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR EQUIVALENT) THE SOLE MEMBER OF KTAGS DOWNS, MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC AS MANAGER OF KTAGS DOWNS HOLDING COMPANY, LLC (SEE ATTACHMENT "A") | |

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on the First day of July, 2013.

My commission expires:
 5-24-14



Sheryl Canter
 Notary Public, State of Texas

ATTACHMENT "A"
TO APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL
OF LONGHORN DOWNS, INC.

Longhorn Downs, Inc. submits the following information in connection with its submittal of Active/Inactive Designation Form:

1. The Active/Inactive Designation Form, and this attached information, is provided by Cliff Thomas as managing general partner of KTAGS Downs Holding Company, LP ("KTAGS"), the limited partnership that is recognized by the Texas Racing Commission ("Commission") as the owner of the stock of Longhorn Downs, Inc., which in turn is the owner of a Class 2 Racing License issued by the State of Texas. KTAGS submits this information on behalf of Longhorn Downs, Inc. because Longhorn Downs, Inc. is unable at this time to submit the information directly. Longhorn Downs, Inc. is unable to submit the Active/Inactive Designation Form directly because the stock of Longhorn Downs, Inc. (the "Stock") is being held in escrow by the Harris County District Court, and KTAGS is therefore unable to properly exercise its rights and privileges pertaining to the Stock, including the ability to change the board of directors or appoint new officers, the ability to pass corporate resolutions and the ability to submit this Form. In short, KTAGS' lack of control of the Stock prevents it from taking actions required to be designated "active." Because the Commission recognizes KTAGS as the owner of the Class 2 license involved, KTAGS is the proper entity to interact with and provide information to the Commission.
2. As the Commission is aware, Dallas City Limits Property Company, L.P. ("DCL") previously applied to the Commission for approval of the transfer of the Stock from Austin Jockey Club to DCL. That application was properly denied by the Commission on September 15, 2009 because DCL did not meet the qualifications to own a license as established by the Commission. DCL did not exhaust any administrative remedies in connection with that denial, and DCL has taken no steps to meet the qualifications to own the license since that time.
3. Subsequent to the September 15, 2009 rebuff by this Commission, DCL instituted suit in Dallas County against the Austin Jockey Club, Russell Serafin, Mike Gallagher, Phillip Adams, Galena Park Investments, Ltd. and Cliff Thomas.¹ That suit was tried to a jury and a take nothing judgment was entered by the trial court based on the jury's verdict. As more fully noted below, that judgment was reversed, and the cause was remanded to the trial court with the directive to allow DCL a trial amendment requesting a declaratory judgment to the effect that the Stock Purchase Agreement is still effective. Austin Jockey Club filed a petition for review by the Texas Supreme Court, but that petition was denied. The matter has not actually been remanded to the trial court at this time, and the trial court's disposition of the case may or may not change from its original take nothing judgment.

¹ Dallas City Limits Property Co., L.P. v. Russell Serafin, et al, Cause No. 08-11846 in the 160th District Court, Dallas County, Texas ("Dallas County Suit").

4. Subsequent to the filing of the Dallas County litigation, the escrow holder of the Stock instituted suit in Harris County to determine to whom the Stock should be released.² KTAGS later intervened in the Harris County Suit, seeking a declaration that the Stock belonged to it and that the Stock should be released to it. The Harris County Suit resulted in a judgment that the Stock be released to KTAGS in accordance with the Commission's February 7, 2012 determination approving the transfer of the Stock from Austin Jockey Club to KTAGS. In so holding, the Harris County District Court properly recognized that this Commission has exclusive jurisdiction over horse racing licenses in Texas and has exclusive jurisdiction over the transfer of ownership of the license owned by Longhorn Downs. That court also properly recognized that because this Commission has exclusive jurisdiction over the transfer of ownership of the Stock, the Stock cannot be transferred absent the Commission's approval. Because the Commission denied Austin Jockey Club's request to transfer the Stock to DCL, the court correctly held that DCL cannot lawfully own the Stock.
5. The Harris County Suit judgment has been appealed by DCL. In an initial skirmish, the Houston Court of Appeals ruled that the stock must remain in the registry of the trial court until the appeal is resolved. This ruling further interferes with KTAGS' ability to exercise the rights and privileges pertaining to its license and further derogates the exclusive jurisdiction of this Commission. The parties have filed briefs in the Houston Court of Appeals, and are awaiting its opinion. It is safe to say that one party or another will attempt to appeal the Houston Court of Appeals result, once it is handed down.
6. DCL filed yet another suit in Travis County involving this Commission as a party, along with Austin Jockey Club and KTAGS.³ The Travis County Suit challenged this Commission's exclusive right to determine the ownership of horse racing licenses in Texas, taking the position that this Commission can only "approve for regulatory purposes a stock transfer that had occurred by virtue of contract law." By taking that position, DCL implicitly asked the Travis County District Court to hold that the Commission does not have exclusive jurisdiction over the ownership of racing licenses in Texas, a position contrary to direct case precedent and to well-settled administrative law principles. The Travis County District Court had no trouble dismissing DCL's suit for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. DCL made no attempt to appeal that ruling.
7. Because the Commission denied the application to transfer the license from Austin Jockey Club to DCL, DCL never obtained any rights in the racing license itself. DCL's contractual rights under the Stock Purchase Agreement with Austin Jockey Club did not—and could not—circumvent this Commission's exclusive right to determine who may own the license. Accordingly, even if DCL had performed its contractual duties perfectly under its agreement with Austin Jockey Club, DCL could not claim actual rights

² Crady, Jewett & McCulley, LLP v. Austin Jockey Club, Ltd. and Dallas City Limits Property Co., L.P., Cause No. 2010-16733 in the 127th District Court, Harris County, Texas ("Harris County Suit").

³ Dallas City Limits Property Co., L.P. v. Robert Schmidt, M.D., Ronald F. Ederer, Scott Haywood, Gloria Hicks, Michael F. Martin, D.V.M., John T. Steen III, Vicki Smith Weinberg, Texas Racing Commission, Austin Jockey Club, Ltd., and KTAGS Downs Holding Company, LLC, Cause No. D-1-GN-12-000580 in the 353rd District Court, Travis County, Texas ("Travis County Suit").

in the license unless this Commission approved a transfer to DCL. If this Commission says "no" to a transfer of the license to DCL, the Commission's decision trumps any contract rights as between DCL and Austin Jockey Club.

8. At this time, the Stock remains in the registry of the Harris County court, in effect hostage to the machinations of DCL. Until the Stock is released to KTAGS, and until KTAGS is able to exercise its rights as owner of the Stock and the license, Longhorn Downs, Inc. is unable to execute the Active/Inactive Designation Form on its own behalf, and is unable to take the actions necessary to be deemed an active license.
9. Accordingly, KTAGS respectfully submits this information, and executes this form, as the owner of the Stock and the license as recognized by the only entity in Texas empowered to determine such ownership, i.e., this Commission.

Exhibit B

In addition, the association has demonstrated good faith efforts by insuring that a significant portion of the factors outlined in the Act for determining whether the renewal of the license is in the best interest of the racing industry and public are met. Those factors are as follows:

- The presence of any grounds for denial, revocation or suspension of a license under 6.06 or 6.0603 of the Texas Racing Act – note that no such grounds exist**
- Forfeiture of any bond required by the Commission – note that no bond has been forfeited**
- Failure to comply with any Commission condition or order – all rules and requirements of the Commission have been followed**
- Failure to maintain ownership or leasehold interest in the real property – the property was acquired prior to granting of the license and ownership continues to be maintained**
- The best interest factors taken from 6.04 (a) of the Act as follows:**

(1) the applicant's financial stability – the funding agreement and financial position of Mr. Thomas give the association significant financial strength

(2) the applicant's resources for supplementing the purses for races for various breeds – while the association does not plan on supplementing purses, the eventual simulcast and live operation will bring much needed purse money to the Austin area.

Unquestionably this will result in additional purse funding for all breeds in the state.

(3) the location of the proposed track – the location of the track in a friendly area with easy access to Highway 45 and 130 and I-35 will be a welcome addition to the Austin MSA for many that enjoy the racing industry

(4) the effect of the proposed track on traffic flow – the main arteries into the racetrack location (Hwy 45 and 1327) have ample capacity to handle traffic into the site

(5) facilities for patrons and occupational licensees – the plans submitted to the commission provide excellent facilities for patrons and licensees

(6) facilities for race animals – the plans submitted to the commission show a high quality barn area

(7) availability to the track of support services and emergency services – there is a nearby vet clinic, a fire station, sheriff's substation and hospital

(8) the experience of the applicant's employees – while the association does not currently have employees, the plans in place call for an experienced management team as previously outlined

(9) the potential for conflict with other licensed race meetings – the association will work with other race tracks to insure conflicts in meets do not exist

(10) the anticipated effect of the race meeting on the greyhound or horse breeding industry in this state – particularly by virtue of the association's simulcast activity which

Is not offered currently in the Austin market, significant purse funds will accrue which will help the horse breeding industry in Texas

(11) the anticipated effect of the race meeting on the state and local economy from tourism, increased employment, and other sources – the employment generated by the association will provide a positive impact on the local economy. As the association is able to attract visitors from outside the Austin MSA, a positive impact will occur with regard to tourism.



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| ASSOCIATION NAME Manor Downs Ltd | | | | |
| ADDRESS OF DESIGNATED RACETRACK LOCATION 9200 Hill Lane PO Box 141309 | | CITY Manor Austin | STATE TX TX | ZIP CODE 78653 78714 |
| CONTACT PERSON'S FIRST NAME Howard | | CONTACT PERSON'S LAST NAME Phillips | | |
| CONTACT PERSON'S BUSINESS STREET ADDRESS 7501 Valburn Drive | | CITY Austin | STATE TX | ZIP CODE 78731 |
| CONTACT PERSON'S BUSINESS PHONE # (512) 567-9643 | CONTACT PERSON'S FAX # () | CONTACT PERSON'S E-MAIL ADDRESS howard@manordowns.com | | |

RENEWAL CRITERIA

Texas Racing Act § 6.0602(b) identifies the following factors as criteria the Commission shall consider in determining whether to renew an Inactive license. Please provide documentation to support the association's statements for each factor.

Describe the association's:

Financial stability

Manor Downs Ltd continues to fund the racetrack enterprise as it has done since 1989.

Ability to conduct live racing.

Manor Downs Ltd continues to maintain the racetrack and facility

Ability to construct and maintain a racetrack facility.

Racetrack facility currently exists.

Other good faith efforts to conduct live racing.

Commission Rule 309 52(d)(3) provides that the Commission will consider actions that demonstrate good faith efforts towards conducting live racing, although live racing is not imminent. Actions the Commission may consider include, but are not limited to, the items listed in section A through F below. The association should also list any other examples of good faith efforts towards conducting live racing that the association would like considered. Provide documentation to support each good faith effort.

A Securing sufficient financial commitments to fund construction of the racetrack facility.

Racetrack facility currently exists

B. Securing the real property of the designated racetrack location for which the racetrack license was granted, either by purchase or through a long-term lease of 20 years or more

Manor Downs Ltd owns the 165 acres, the buildings and the License.

C. Entering into contracts for the construction of simulcasting and racetrack facilities.

No contracts pending at this time.

D. Securing Commission approval of the racing facility's construction plans?

Facility previously completed.

E. Securing permits and utilities necessary for the construction of the racing facility.

Permits and utilities all ready in place.

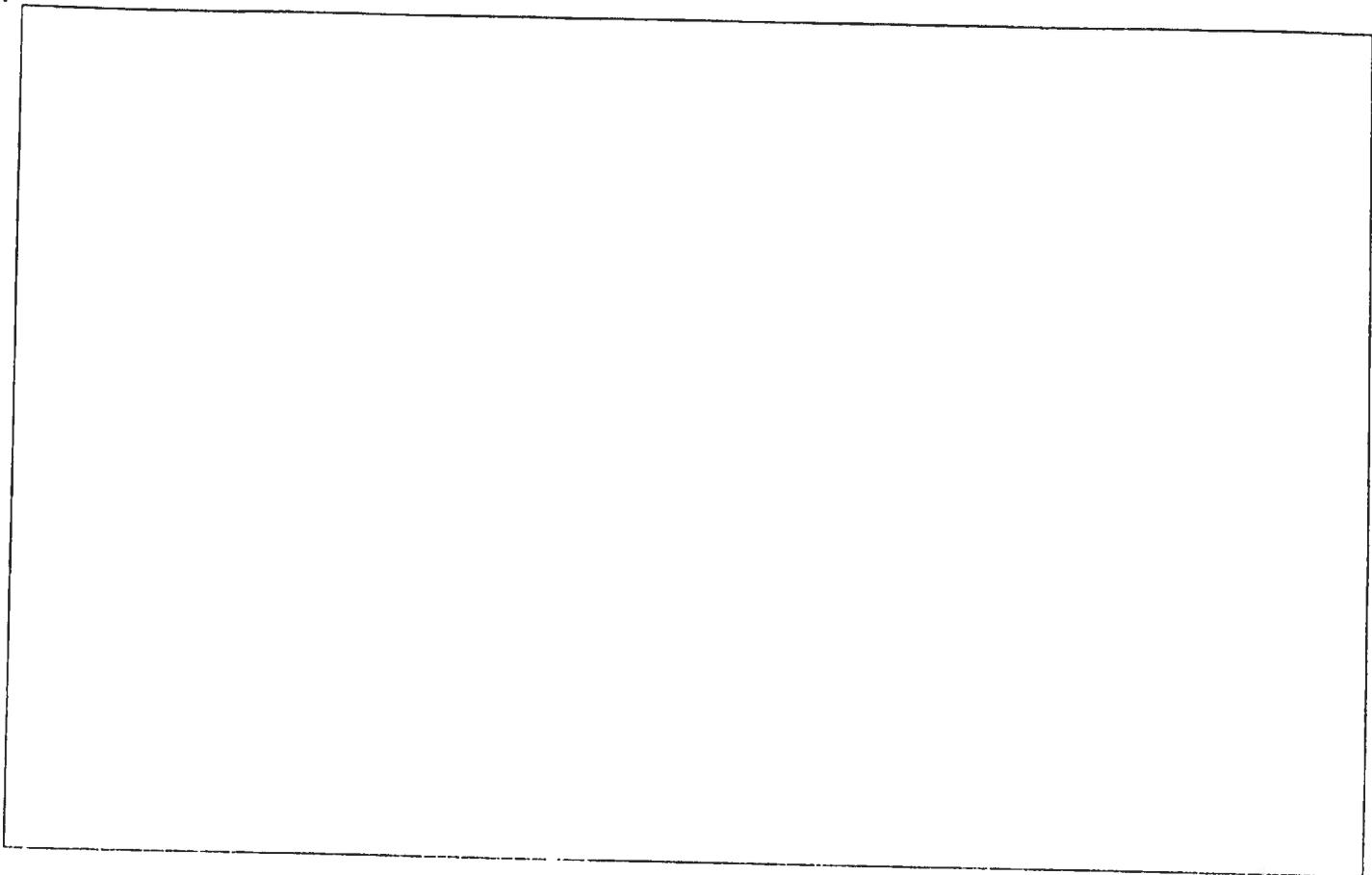
F. Beginning and sustaining construction of the simulcasting or live racing facility.

Facilities all ready constructed.

Describe any additional actions or information the association wishes to present in support of its application for renewal. Attach additional documents as needed.

G. Any other examples of good faith efforts that the association would like considered.

Manor Downs Ltd has continued to invest over \$500,000 a year to maintain the license and facility for future racing.



As required by Commission Rule 309.52(c)(3), I swear that the information in this application and its supplemental documents is true and valid.

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| PRINT NAME HOWARD PHILLIPS | |
| SIGNATURE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Howard Phillips</i> | DATE 6-25-13 |
| TITLE (CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR EQUIVALENT) CEO/CFO - MANAGING PARTNER | |

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on the 25th day of June, 2013.

My commission expires:

07-23-2013



Edi L. Johnson
Notary Public, State of Texas

**TEXAS RACING COMMISSION
COMMITTEE ON RULES**

Date of Request: July 22, 2013

***Request for Proposed Change to an Existing Rule or
Addition of a New Rule to the Rules of Racing***

Please submit this information to the attention of the Executive Director *at least 14 days* in advance of the next scheduled Committee on Rules meeting. An electronic form is available to assist in your submission or feel free to add additional pages as necessary in order to provide as much detail as possible. Filing this request does not guarantee that your proposal will be considered by the Committee on Rules.

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Check appropriate box(s)

Personal Submission *OR*

Submission on behalf of TxRC Staff
(Name of Organization)

If known, Proposed Change to Chapter: Chapter: 319 Rule: 319.5

If known, Proposed Addition to Chapter: Chapter: _____ Rule: _____

If known, Other Rules Affected by Proposal: Chapter: _____ Rule: _____

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A. Brief Description of the Issue

The current rule regarding access to veterinary records does not acknowledge the Commission veterinarians' need to access those records in order to fulfill their obligation under Rule 319.4(c) to oversee all veterinarians practicing at a racetrack.

B. Discussion of the Issue and Problem

Rule 319.5, Report of Treatment by Veterinarians, provides that veterinarians must maintain treatment records and provide those records to the stewards or judges within 24 hours of a request. The rule also provides that the contents of the records are confidential except in a hearing conducted by the stewards or judges.

Rule 319.4(c) provides that the Commission veterinarians oversee all veterinarians practicing at a racetrack, and that the Commission veterinarians may observe any of a veterinarian's practices at the racetrack and may require a veterinarian to report at any time regarding the veterinarian's practices.

In order to adequately oversee the veterinarians' practices, the Commission veterinarians must necessarily be able to examine those veterinarians' treatment records. However, Rule 319.5 does not explicitly provide the necessary access. Instead, the rule only provides access to the stewards and judges, who do not have the training or experience needed to adequately assess those records. The rule also provides that the records may only be disclosed in a hearing, which implicitly, but not explicitly, recognizes that the records would have to be incorporated into the Commission's investigatory files before an investigator could present them in a hearing.

C. Possible Solutions and Impact

The proposal would provide Commission veterinarians with the same right of access to veterinary records as the stewards and judges. The proposal would also recognize that veterinary records provided under the rule would become part of the Commission's confidential investigatory files. Under Section 2.15 of the Texas Racing Act, the contents of the Commission's investigatory files may only be disclosed in a criminal proceeding, in a hearing conducted by the Commission, on court order, or with the consent of the party being investigated.

D. Support or Opposition

The proposal was discussed at the Rules Committee meeting on July 30, 2013. One participant expressed concern that the proposed change will give an advantage to trainers who haul-in their horses because their veterinary records will be less accessible to Commission veterinarians than the records of trainers who maintain on-site stalls. Despite this concern, the participant expressed overall support for the rule proposal.

E. Proposal

(Attached.)

CHAPTER 319. VETERINARY PRACTICES AND DRUG TESTING
SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 319.5. REPORT OF TREATMENT BY VETERINARIANS

(a) Veterinarians who treat race animals shall maintain reports of the treatment in strict compliance with the requirements of the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners. Veterinarians shall make the report available to a steward, ~~or~~ judge or Commission veterinarian within 24 hours of a request.

(b) A report of treatment provided to the stewards, ~~or~~ racing judges or a Commission veterinarian pursuant to subsection (a) of this section becomes part of the confidential investigatory files of the Commission. ~~is confidential and its contents may not be disclosed except in a proceeding before the stewards or racing judges or the commission.~~

CHAPTER 303. GENERAL PROVISIONS
SUBCHAPTER B. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION

Sec. 303.41. Allocation of Race Dates

(a)-(i) (No change.)

(j) Change in Race Date Allocation.

(1)-(2) (No change.)

(3) The executive secretary may approve an association's request to add, delete, or modify live race dates, provided that the request:

(A) does not add any live race dates that are more than fourteen calendar days preceding the start of the Commission-approved race meet or more than fourteen days following the end of the Commission-approved race meet;

(B) is supported in writing by each breed organization affected by the change;

(C) is supported in writing by each association that is affected by the change; and

(D) in the case of a horse racing association, is supported in writing by the horsemen's organization.

(4) In determining whether to approve a request under this subsection, the executive secretary may consider the effect that approving the request would have on the workload and budget status of the Commission.

(5) For purposes of this subsection, an allocation of live race performances may be changed in the same manner as a change in the allocation of live race dates.

CHAPTER 309. RACETRACK LICENSES AND OPERATIONS
SUBCHAPTER B. OPERATIONS OF RACETRACKS
DIVISION 3. OPERATIONS

Sec. 309.151. Change of Ownership, Board of Directors, or Management Committee.

(a)-(c) (No change.)

(d) The transfers of pecuniary interests in an association described by this subsection are considered to have the prior approval of the Commission, subject to the right of the Commission to object to the transfer after it is informed of the transfer and has performed any background investigation required by the Commission or the Department of Public Safety. Not later than 10 days after the effective date of a transfer to which this subsection applies, the transferee shall submit to the Commission information regarding the transfer on a form prescribed by the Commission and the Department of Public Safety. If the transferee is not an individual, the form required by this subsection must be submitted for all officers, directors, partners, and members of any management committee of the transferee. The following transfers are considered to have the prior approval of the Commission in accordance with this subsection:

(1) (No change.)

(2) a transfer to any person of a direct or indirect beneficial ownership interest or a warrant or other option to buy a direct or indirect beneficial ownership interest in an association provided that-

~~(A) the interest was transferred after having been registered under the Federal Securities Act of 1933; and~~

~~(B) the interest transferred is less than 1% or, following the transfer, the person owns, directly or indirectly, less than 5.0% of the total beneficial ownership interests in the association, and:-~~

~~(A) the interest was transferred after having been registered under the Federal Securities Act of 1933; or~~

~~(B) the individual transferee or each individual with a direct or indirect interest in the transferee the person is an individual and has submitted:~~

~~(i) the individual person's name, residence address and telephone number, business address and telephone number, date of birth, physical description, and driver's license number; and~~

~~(ii) if requested by the Department of Public Safety, a set of fingerprints in a form approved by the Department.~~

(3) notwithstanding paragraph (2) above, a transfer to any person of a direct or indirect beneficial ownership interest or a warrant or other option to buy a direct or indirect beneficial ownership interest in an association is not considered to be preapproved if the transfer:

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(A) will result in a change in the control of the association; or

(B) will result in the transferee's total beneficial interest increasing from less than 5.0% to 5.0% or more.

~~(4) (3)~~ Upon receipt of the background report from the Department of Public Safety or verification by the Department that no further background check will be required, the executive secretary shall notify the association within 10 days as to whether a transfer under this subsection should be considered approved or whether the executive secretary will seek further review by the Commission.

(Note: Highlighted items indicate changes to the proposal as published in the Texas Register. These changes have been endorsed by the Rules Committee.)

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RE: Comments Relating to Proposed Amendments to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 309.151
As Published at 38 Texas Register 4278, July 5, 2013

Commissioners:

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide brief comments relating to Proposed Amendments to Texas Racing Commission Rule 309.151 as published in the Texas Register on July 5, 2013. The proposed amendment is intended to streamline the approval process related to certain transfers of racetrack ownership interests.

The concept behind the proposed amendment was for the Commission to delegate authority to approve small changes in ownership interests to the Executive Director. These small ownership changes are generally between existing owners that have already undergone background checks and rarely raise issues for consideration by the Commissioners. These small ownership changes generally fall into two categories: (1) transfers to an owner that, after the transfer, will own less than 5.0% of the Association, and (2) transfers of less than 1.0% to an existing owner, regardless of the existing ownership interest of that owner. As long as the Commission has sufficient information for a background check, control of the Association will not change, and the transfer will not result in an owner of less than 5.0% owning 5.0% or more, the transfer is rarely of concern to the Commission. These issues were discussed by the Committee on Rules at various public meetings and it was generally agreed that delegation of authority to approve those types of ownership changes was appropriate. The rule, as proposed, however, does not address transfers of ownership interests of less than 1.0% to an existing owner.

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It is our understanding that the Texas Racing Commission Committee on Rules will be recommending that the Commission make changes to the proposed Amendments to Rule 309.151 and that the proposed Amendment, as revised, be adopted by the Commission. The changes would address situations where the total interest being transferred is less than 1.0% and will not result in a change of control of the Association or cause any owners interest to increase from less than 5.0% to 5.0% or more. We support adoption of the proposed Amendments with those recommended changes.

Thank you for this opportunity to submit comments relating to the proposal.

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Sec. 309.355. Grading System.

(a)-(k) (No change.)

(l) The racing secretary may schedule up to eight mixed grade races each week. The racing judges may approve additional mixed grade races each week if there will otherwise be an insufficient number of greyhounds on the active list to complete the scheduled performances. A mixed grade race must be designated by the letter "T" in the racing program.

(m)-(o) (No change.)