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2nd AMENDED MEETING NOTICE

THE LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A MEETING MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2019 AT 9:00 AM IN THE QUEEN ANNE BALLROOM OF THE MONTELEONE HOTEL, 214 ROYAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

I. ASSOCIATION REQUESTS

- A. HARRAH'S BOSSIER CITY INVESTMENT COMPANY, LLC
d/b/a HARRAH'S LOUISIANA DOWNS
1. PROGRESS REPORT**

- 2. Harrah's Bossier City Investment Company June 21, 2019 Preliminary Application for Bossier Parish OTB pursuant to**
- a. Approval of Preliminary Application for Commission to request Bossier Parish Police Jury to authorize and include a referendum to be on the ballot of its next regularly scheduled election pursuant to La. R.S. 4:214 *et. seq.* and LAC 35:XV.12507.**

2020 QUARTER HORSE MEET / 2020 THOROUGHBRED MEET**3. LICENSE APPROVALS****a. Approval for 2020 quarter horse meet & 2020 thoroughbred meet:**

1. 10 year license to own and operate a race track, per R.S. 4:158.
2. 10 year license to own and operate OTB locations, per R.S. 4:211 et seq.
3. Serve as concessionaire.

4. RACING DATES (R.S. 4:158A), RACES AND POST TIMES**a. Approval for 2020 quarter horse meet:**

1. Quarter horse racing on the flat
2. 60 quarter horse race dates (5/25/20 through 8/15/20):

May	25,26,27,29,30
June	1,2,3,5,6,8,9,10,12,13,15,16,17,19,20,22,23,24,26,27,29,30
July	1,3,4,6,7,8,10,11,13,14,15,17,18,20,21,22,24,25,27,28,29,31
August	1,3,4,5,7,8,10,11,12,14,15 *

**Overlapping calendar days requested where both QH and TB racing would occur are highlighted.*

3. Hold minimum of 3 live quarter horse races daily
4. Daily post time 3:15 PM

b. Approval for 2020 thoroughbred meet:

1. Thoroughbred racing on the flat
2. 84 thoroughbred race dates (5/2/20 through 9/23/20):

May	2,4,5,6,9,11,12,13,16,18,19,20,23,25,26,27,30
June	1,2,3,6,8,9,10,13,15,16,17,20,22,23,24,27,29,30
July	1,4,6,7,8,11,13,14,15,18,20,21,22,25,27,28,29
August	1,3,4,5,8,10,11,12,15,17,18,19,22,24,25,26,29,31
September	1,2,5,7,8,9,12,14,15,16,19,21,22,23 *

**Overlapping calendar days requested where both QH and TB racing would occur are highlighted.*

3. Hold minimum of 5 live thoroughbred races daily
4. Weekend post time 3:15 PM

5. WAGERING (LAC 35:XIII.Ch 103-127)**a. Approval for 2020 quarter horse meet & 2020 thoroughbred meet wagering:**

1. WPS & Exacta on all races
2. Rolling Daily Double beginning with Race 1
3. Rolling Pick 3 beginning with Race 1
4. Trifecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing*
5. Superfecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing*
6. Pick 4 on last 4 races
7. Pick 5 on last 5 races
8. Pick 6 on last 6 races

B. BOYD RACING, LLC d/b/a DELTA DOWNS RACETRACK, CASINO & HOTEL**1. PROGRESS REPORT****2019-2020 THOROUGHBRED MEET****2. RACES****a. Approval of first condition book for 2019-2020 thoroughbred meet.****3. STEWARD****a. Approval of Tom Davis to serve as state steward for 2019-2020 thoroughbred meet.**

2020 QUARTER HORSE MEET**4. LICENSE APPROVALS****a. Approval for 2020 quarter horse meet:**

1. 10 year license to own and operate a race track, per R.S. 4:158.
2. 10 year license to own and operate OTB locations, per R.S. 4:211 et seq.
3. Serve as concessionaire.

5. RACING DATES (R.S. 4:158A), RACES AND POST TIMES**a. Approval for 2020 quarter horse meet:**

1. Quarter horse racing on the flat
2. 46 quarter horse race dates (4/17/20 through 7/4/20):

April	17,18,22,23,24,25,29,30
May	1,2,6,7,8,9,13,14,15,16,20,21,22,23,27,28,29,30
June	3,4,5,6,10,11,12,13,17,18,19,20,24,25,26,27
July	1,2,3,4
3. Hold minimum of 9 live quarter horse races daily (Wednesday through Saturday)
4. Daily post times:

Wednesdays & Thursdays	5:15 PM
Fridays & Saturdays	6:15 PM

6. WAGERING (LAC 35:XIII.Ch 103-127)**a. Approval for 2020 quarter horse meet wagering:**

1. \$1 minimum WPS & Exacta on all races
2. 50¢ Trifecta on all races with five or more entries
3. 10¢ Superfecta on all races with six or more entries
4. 50¢ Rolling Pick 3 beginning on Race 1
5. 50¢ Pick 4 on first 4 races and on last 4 races
6. 50¢ Pick 5 on last 5 races
7. \$1 Rolling Daily Double beginning on Race 1

C. THE OLD EVANGELINE DOWNS, LLC**d/b/a EVANGELINE DOWNS RACETRACK & CASINO****1. PROGRESS REPORT****2019 THOROUGHBRED MEET****2. REQUEST BY LAHBPA**

- a. Amendment of 2019 thoroughbred meet to add race dates on August 28 & 29, 2019 per Evangeline Downs' request.

2019 QUARTER HORSE MEET**3. STEWARD**

- a. Approval of Brook Hawkins to serve as State Steward for 2019 quarter horse meet.

2020 THOROUGHBRED MEET**4. LICENSE APPROVALS****a. Approval for 2020 thoroughbred meet:**

1. 10 year license to own and operate a race track, per R.S. 4:158.
2. 10 year license to own and operate OTB locations, per R.S. 4:211 et seq.
3. Serve as concessionaire.
4. Operate as official training facility for 2020 during off-season.

5. RACING DATES (R.S. 4:158A), RACES AND POST TIMES**a. Approval for 2020 thoroughbred meet:**

1. Thoroughbred racing on the flat
2. 84 thoroughbred race dates (4/8/20 through 8/29/20):

April	8,9,10,11,15,16,17,18,22,23,24,25,29,30
May	1,2,6,7,8,9,13,14,15,16,20,21,22,23,27,28,29,30
June	3,4,5,6,10,11,12,13,17,18,19,20,24,25,26,27
July	1,2,3,4,8,9,10,11,15,16,17,18,22,23,24,25,29,30,31
August	1,5,6,7,8,12,13,14,15,19,20,21,22,26,27,28,29
3. Hold minimum of 8 live thoroughbred races daily (Wednesday through Saturday)
4. Daily post time 5:50 PM

6. WAGERING (LAC 35:XIII.Ch 103-127)**a. Approval for 2020 thoroughbred meet wagering:**

1. WPS & Exacta on all races
2. Daily Double on all races
3. Trifecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing*
4. Rolling Pick 3 beginning with Race 1
5. Pick 4 on first 4 races and on last 4 races
6. Pick 5 on the last 5 races
7. Superfecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing*

**D. CHURCHILL DOWNS LOUISIANA HORSERACING COMPANY, LLC
d/b/a FAIR GROUNDS RACE COURSE & SLOTS****1. PROGRESS REPORT****2019 QUARTER HORSE MEET****2. RACES**

- a. Ratification of first condition book for 2019 quarter horse meet.
- b. Ratification of designated races for the 2019 quarter horse meet.

08/16/19	The Gentilly Dash Stakes
08/16/19	The Treme Stakes
08/16/19	The Audubon Stakes
08/24/19	The Faubourg St. John Stakes
08/31/19	The Esplanade Stakes
09/07/19	LQHBA Sales Futurity
09/07/19	The De Saix Stakes
09/07/19	The French Quarter Stakes
09/07/19	The Mid-City Stakes
09/07/19	The Lakeview Dash Stakes

3. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**a. Ratification of officials for the 2019 quarter horse meet:**

Jason M. Boulet – Sr. Director of Racing
 Scott L. Jones – Racing Secretary/Claims Clerk
 Barbara Comberrel – Program Coordinator/Placing Judge
 Laura Aime – Placing Judge/Entry Clerk
 Stacy O'Neill – Placing Judge/ Entry Clerk
 Melissa Dueitt – Identifier
 Gary Palmisano, Sr. – Paddock Judge
 Steven J. Ruff – Association Steward
 Bobby Granger – Association Steward
 Willie Lavergne – Outrider
 Darrin Cain – Outrider
 Garrett Broussard – Clerk of Scales
 *Waverly Parsons – Jockey Room Custodian

Mario Torres – Stall Superintendent
Julie Daugherty – Clocker
Mike Diliberto – Clocker/Track Handicapper
Glen Miller – Starter
Pedro Zavala – Track Superintendent
**new official*

2019-2020 THOROUGHBRED MEET

4. STEWARD

- a. Approval of Roy Wood to serve as state steward for 2019-2020 thoroughbred meet.

II. BREEDER UPDATES

A. LOUISIANA THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (LTBA)

1. PROGRESS REPORT

B. LOUISIANA QUARTER HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (LQHBA)

1. PROGRESS REPORT

III. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. MEDICATION COMMITTEE, by *Committee Chairperson Judy W. Wagner*

B. RULES COMMITTEE, by *Committee Chairman R. Hamilton "Hammy" Davis*

C. LEGAL COMMITTEE, by *Committee Chairman Benjamin J. Guilbeau, Jr.*

D. SECURITY COMMITTEE, by *Committee Chairman Kenneth "Kenu" Romero*

E. RACETRACK/HBPA LIAISON COMMITTEE, by *Committee Chairman Donald "Don" Cravins*

F. FINANCE COMMITTEE, by *Committee Chairman Louis Reine*

IV. OTHER

A. DISCUSSION REGARDING TEST CLEARANCES

1. Request by LaHBPA to discuss test clearances via August 6, 2019 letter.

V. RULES

A. DISCUSSION/NOTICE OF INTENT:

1. LAC 35: I Chapter 15 – Permitted Medications
§1506. Permitted Medications in Quarter Horses [amend]
 - a. Discussion of amendment requiring 60-day Stewards List for horses with Clenbuterol positives.

B. PUBLIC HEARING FOR COMMENTS ON RULES OF RACING:

1. **In compliance with Act No. 454 of the 2018 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature**, codified as R.S. 49:953(C)(2), and in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., the Racing Commission will hold a hearing to receive public comment from any interested person regarding the Rules of Racing, LAC Title 35 “Horse Racing” and LAC Title 46, Part XLI “Horseracing Occupations”.
 - a. At the public hearing, all interested persons will be afforded an opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments either orally or in writing regarding these rules only. The Racing Commission will consider fully all written and oral comments. Comments must be received in writing in order to be submitted to the legislative oversight committees.
 - b. The hearing site is accessible to people using wheelchairs or other mobility aids via the Bienville Street entrance. If other reasonable accommodations are required in order to participate in the hearings, please contact Mike Dildy, Director of Administration, at (504) 483-4000 at least five business days prior to the scheduled hearing.
 - c. Written comments may be submitted in advance of the hearing to Rhea Loney, Assistant Attorney General, 320 North Carrollton Avenue, Suite 2-B, New Orleans, Louisiana 70119-5100. Comments must be postmarked no later than Friday, August 9, 2019.

VI. ADJUDICATIONS

A. CARELESS RIDING APPEALS (LA. REV. STAT. 4:154)

1. **Carlos Quinones, Jockey.**
Ruling#ED23509 of 06/28/19 – *Careless Riding.*
Appeal Withdrawn
2. **Heriberto Aguilar-Orozco, Jockey.**
Ruling#DD23500 of 06/22/19 – *Careless Riding.*
Appeal Withdrawn

B. VIOLATIONS OF LAC 35:I.1797 (Equine Positives)

1. **Rosendo Valdez, Jr., Trainer.** (*Adjudication Referral*)
Ruling#DD23389 of 04/27/19 – *Albuterol (ARCI Category III)*
2. **Barbara J. Alcantara, Owner/Trainer.** (*Adjudication Appeal*)
Ruling#DD23387 of 04/26/19 – *Clenbuterol (ARCI Category III)*

3. **Barbara J. Alcantara, Owner/Trainer.** (*Adjudication Appeal/Referral*)
Ruling#DD23340 of 05/30/19 – *Clenbuterol (ARCI Category III)*
 4. **Barbara J. Alcantara, Owner/Trainer.** (*Adjudication Appeal/Referral*)
Ruling#DD23342 of 05/30/19 – *Clenbuterol (ARCI Category III)*
 5. **Eliseo G. Celestino, Trainer.** (*Adjudication Referral*)
Ruling#DD23499 of 06/21/19 – *Stanozolol (ARCI Category III)*
 6. **Eliseo G. Celestino, Trainer.** (*Adjudication Referral*)
Ruling#DD23523 of 07/04/19 – *D-Methamphetamine (ARCI Category I)*
 7. **Joseph Rideaux, Trainer.** (*Adjudication Referral*)
Ruling#DD23437 of 05/30/19 – *D-Methamphetamine (ARCI Category I)*
 8. **Willie J. Simien, Jr., Owner/Trainer.** (*Adjudication Referral*)
Ruling#DD23397 of 05/02/19 – *Dexamethasone (ARCI Category IV; Gross Violation)*
- C. VIOLATION OF LAC 35:I.1743 (Possession of Drugs, Syringes or Needles)**
1. **Willie J. Simien, Jr., Owner/Trainer.** (*Adjudication Referral*)
Ruling#DD23504 of 06/26/19 – *Possession of prohibited drugs, hypodermic needles & syringes*
- D. VIOLATION OF LA. REV. STAT. 4:175(E) (Unnatural Stimulation of Horses)**
1. **Guadalupe A. Lucio, Jr., Jockey.** (*Adjudication Appeal/Referral*)
Ruling#DD23454 of 06/05/19 – *Possession of Electrical Device*

VII. ADJOURNMENT



Charles A. Gardiner III
Executive Director

This notice was posted by the entrance of the Louisiana State Racing Commission, Thursday, August 15, 2019 at 4:00PM.

**RULE FOR DISCUSSION/NOTICE OF INTENT
AUGUST 19, 2019 COMMISSION MEETING**

(The 60 Days Stewards List for horse with clenbuterol positive was originally discussed at the August 27, 2018 Commission Meeting. However, Commission wanted to look at what other states were doing and get feedback from Equine Medical Director and Lab before proceeding)

Title 35

HORSE RACING

Part I. General Provisions

Chapter 15. Permitted Medications

§1506. Permitted Medications in Quarter Horses

A. Any racehorse participating in a quarter horse race shall comply with the medication rules set forth herein, specifically chapter 15 and 17, however the following exception(s) shall apply:

1. Clenbuterol is a prohibited substance in Quarter Horses and other breeds racing with Quarter Horses. There is no applicable withdrawal guideline for such horses.

B. Any quarter horse reported positive for Clenbuterol by the LSU Equine Medical Surveillance Laboratory and following a written ruling by the Stewards shall be placed on the Stewards List and is not eligible to be entered in a race for a period of sixty days from the race date of the positive.

C. Penalties assessed pursuant to Section B are in addition to any set forth in LAC.35.I:1797.