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## LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION

# MEETING NOTICE

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**THE LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A MEETING AT 9:00AM ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2022 IN THE EVENT CENTER OF THE DELTA DOWNS RACETRACK, CASINO, & HOTEL, 2717 DELTA DOWNS DRIVE, VINTON, LOUISIANA. THE PUBLIC MAY ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON ONLY.**

### APPROVAL OF AUGUST 23, 2022 MEETING MINUTES

#### I. ADJUDICATIONS

##### A. VIOLATION OF La. R.S. 4:150 (Qualifications of Applicant for a License) & LAC 46:I.513 (Omission/Misrepresentation)

1. **Cecilia A. Mucio, Owner.** (*Adjudications Appealed*)  
Ruling#DD24953 of 07/06/22 – *Falsification of License Application*  
Ruling#DD24954 of 07/06/22 – *Falsification of License Application*  
*Continued from August 23, 2022 Commission Meeting*

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

1. **Larry D. Keith, Trainer.** (*Adjudications Referred & Appealed*)  
Ruling#DD24857 of 05/11/22 – *Zilpaterol (ARCI Category II)*  
Ruling#DD24859 of 05/11/22 – *Zilpaterol (ARCI Category II)*  
Ruling#DD24861 of 05/11/22 – *Zilpaterol (ARCI Category II)*  
Ruling#DD24862 of 05/11/22 – *Zilpaterol (ARCI Category II)*  
*Continued from June 13, 2022 Commission Meeting*

2. **Jose D. Barron, Trainer.** (*Adjudication Referred & Appealed*)  
Ruling#DD24849 of 05/05/22 – *Zilpaterol (ARCI Category II)*  
*Continued from June 13, 2022 Commission Meeting*

(*Adjudication Referred*)  
Ruling#DD24971 of 07/16/22 – *Zilpaterol (ARCI Category II)*  
*Continued from August 23, 2022 Commission Meeting*

3. **Kenneth "Trey" Ellis, Trainer.** (*Adjudications Referred*)  
Ruling#LD24803 of 03/20/22 – *Zilpaterol (ARCI Category II)*  
Ruling#LD24804 of 03/20/22 – *Zilpaterol (ARCI Category II)*  
Ruling#LD24805 of 03/21/22 – *Zilpaterol (ARCI Category II)*  
Ruling#LD24806 of 03/21/22 – *Zilpaterol (ARCI Category II)*  
Ruling#LD24821 of 03/28/22 – *Zilpaterol (ARCI Category II)*  
*Continued from August 23, 2022 Commission Meeting*

4. **Barbara J. Ball, Trainer.** (*Adjudications Referred*)  
Ruling#LD24816 of 03/27/22 – Zilpaterol (*ARCI Category II*)  
Ruling#LD24817 of 03/27/22 – Zilpaterol (*ARCI Category II*)  
*Continued from August 23, 2022 Commission Meeting*
5. **Patrick L. Clemons, Trainer.** (*Adjudication Referred & Appealed*)  
Ruling#DD24883 of 05/21/22 – Albuterol (*ARCI Category III*)  
*Continued from August 23, 2022 Commission Meeting*
6. **John T. Foutch, Trainer.** (*Adjudication Referred*)  
Ruling#LD24811 of 03/23/22 – Zilpaterol (*ARCI Category II*)  
*Continued from August 23, 2022 Commission Meeting*
7. **Luis Martinez, Trainer.** (*Adjudication Referred & Appealed*)  
Ruling#DD24928 of 06/22/22 – Zilpaterol (*ARCI Category II*)  
*Continued from August 23, 2022 Commission Meeting*
8. **Gilberto Rosales, Trainer.** (*Adjudications Referred & Appealed*)  
Ruling#DD24933 of 06/23/22 – Zilpaterol (*ARCI Category II*)  
Ruling#DD24994 of 08/02/22 – Albuterol (*ARCI Category III*)  
*Continued from August 23, 2022 Commission Meeting*
9. **Hector R. Alcala, Trainer.** (*Adjudication Referred*)  
Ruling#ED24870 of 05/13/22 – Clenbuterol (*ARCI Category III*)  
*Continued from August 23, 2022 Commission Meeting*
10. **Robert J. Touchet, Trainer.** (*Adjudication Referred & Appealed*)  
Ruling#DD25025 of 08/26/22 – Mescaline (*ARCI Category I*)
11. **Shane J. Ladner, Trainer.** (*Adjudication Referred*)  
Ruling#LD24828 of 04/03/22 – Zilpaterol (*ARCI Category II*)
12. **Guadalupe F. Tristan, Trainer.** (*Adjudication Referred*)  
Ruling#LD24827 of 04/03/22 – Zilpaterol (*ARCI Category II*)
13. **Eliseo G. Celestino, Trainer.** (*Adjudication Referred*)  
Ruling#LD24829 of 04/03/22 – Zilpaterol (*ARCI Category II*)
14. **Byron C. Crenshaw, Trainer.** (*Adjudication Referred*)  
Ruling#DD24843 of 05/04/22 – Zilpaterol (*ARCI Category II*)
15. **Ruben Chavez, Trainer.** (*Adjudications Referred & Appealed*)  
Ruling#DD24916 of 06/09/22 – Zilpaterol (*ARCI Category II*)  
Ruling#DD24917 of 06/09/22 – Zilpaterol (*ARCI Category II*)  
Ruling#DD24918 of 06/09/22 – Zilpaterol (*ARCI Category II*)  
Ruling#DD24978 of 07/21/22 – Boldenone (*ARCI Category III*)  
*Continued from August 23, 2022 Commission Meeting*  
*\*Another Ruben Chavez Ruling in next Section*

**C. VIOLATION OF LAC 35:I.1743 (Possession of Drugs, Syringes or Needles)**

1. **Ruben Chavez, Trainer.** (*Adjudication Referred & Appealed*)  
Ruling#DD25016 of 08/17/22 – *Possession of Injectable Substances, Syringes, & Needles*

**II. LICENSE APPROVALS**

**A. REQUEST FOR LICENSE APPROVAL (LA. REV. STAT. 4:150(B))**

1. **William E. Bradley, Owner.** Convicted felon.
2. **Justin J. Colligan, Groom.** Convicted felon.

**B. REQUEST FOR REDUCTION OF SENTENCE/REINSTATEMENT**

1. **Donald Boxie, Exercise Rider.**  
Seeking reinstatement of license.

**III. ASSOCIATION REQUESTS**

**A. BOYD RACING, LLC d/b/a DELTA DOWNS RACETRACK, CASINO & HOTEL**

**1. PROGRESS REPORT**

**2. LIGHTING ISSUE**

- a. Discussion of Jockeys' Guild Letter about Delta Downs' Lighting and Nighttime Racing.

**2022-2023 THOROUGHBRED MEET**

**3. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**

- a. Ratification of officials for 2022-23 thoroughbred meet:

Chris Warren – Director of Racing  
John Simon – Racing Secretary  
Danielle Williamson – Asst. Racing Secretary  
Bobby Granger and Freddie Carrier Jr. – Association Stewards  
Duane Domingue – Paddock Judge  
Jeff Jerman, Baylee Istre, & \*Adriana Vallejo – Outriders  
Aaron Pelt – Track Superintendent  
Jess Chance – Stall Superintendent  
Jeremy Courville – Starter  
\*Darby Jones – Clerk of Scales  
Oscar Lopez – Head Clocker  
Melissa Dueitt – Horse Identifier  
Steve Nick – Jocks Room Custodian  
Amber Mason – Program Coordinator  
\*Becky Leblanc, Mohamed Alikhan, and Amber Mason – Placing  
Judges/Racing Office Staff  
*\*new officials*

**B. THE OLD EVANGELINE DOWNS, LLC**

d/b/a EVANGELINE DOWNS RACETRACK & CASINO

**1. PROGRESS REPORT**

**2022 QUARTER HORSE MEET****2. RACES**

a. **Ratification** of first condition book for 2022 quarter horse meet.

b. **Ratification** of designated races for 2022 quarter horse meet:

- 11/18/22 EvD Futurity Trials
- 11/19/22 EvD Derby Trials
- 11/25/22 Louisiana Million Trials
- 11/26/22 LQHBA Derby Trials
- 12/16/22 EvD Futurity
- 12/16/22 EvD Derby
- 12/17/22 Louisiana QH Juvenile
- 12/17/22 Louisiana QH Derby
- 12/17/22 Louisiana QH Classic
- 12/17/22 LQHBA Invitational
- 12/17/22 LQHBA Breeder's Derby
- 12/17/22 LQHBA Million Futurity

**3. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**

a. **Ratification** of officials for 2022 quarter horse meet:

- Chris Warren – Director of Racing Operations
- Corey Veazey – Racing Secretary
- Ashley Simon – Assistant Racing Secretary/Stakes Coordinator
- Frank Rudis – Association Steward
- Mark Guidry – Association Steward
- Sara Lopez – Identifier
- Traci Vickers – Paddock Judge
- Harvey Lourd III – Clerk of Scales
- Damon Menard – Jockey Room Custodian
- Sandra Calais – Claims Clerk/Alternate Placing Judge
- Krista Romero – Placing Judge
- Kaitlyn Jason – Placing Judge
- Melanie Patterson – Placing Judge
- Brett Poole – Clocker
- Ray Sibille – Clocker
- Russell Comeaux – Starter
- Jacob Deville – Outrider
- Lloyd Dale Beaty – Outrider
- Michelle Richard - Outrider
- Magdalina “Maggie” Garza – Silks Coordinator

**C. CHURCHILL DOWNS LOUISIANA HORSERACING COMPANY, LLC  
d/b/a FAIR GROUNDS RACE COURSE & SLOTS**

**1. PROGRESS REPORT****2022-2023 THOROUGHBRED MEET****2. RACES**

a. **Approval** of first condition book for 2022-2023 thoroughbred horse meet.

**3. WAGERING (LAC 35:XIII.Ch 103-127 & La. R.S. 4:166.7)**

a. **Request** to add Pick 6 Wager using Pick N Wagering Method Number 3 and to lower its take-out percentage from 25% to 15% for the 2022-2023 thoroughbred meet wagering.

b. **Request** to lower take-out percentage of Pick 5 wagering from 25% to 15% during the 2022-2023 thoroughbred meet.

**4. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**

**a. Approval of officials for 2022-2023 thoroughbred race meet.**

- Jason M. Boulet – Sr. Director of Racing
  - Scott L. Jones – Racing Secretary
  - Jeffrey Johnston – Assistant Racing Secretary
  - \*Chris Creel – Stakes Coordinator
  - Lori Ann Smock – Program Coordinator
  - Stuart Slagle – Placing Judge/Entry Clerk
  - Stacy O’Neill – Placing Judge/Entry Clerk
  - Jorie Gorski – Placing Judge/Entry Clerk
  - \*Carrie Wellman – Horseman’s Relations/Racing Official
  - Mandy Green – Identifier
  - Ted Armstrong – Paddock Judge
  - David Wedlake - Association Steward
  - Mark Guidry - Association Steward
  - TBA – Outrider
  - Robert Mayor – Outrider
  - \*Trey Miller – Outrider
  - Craig Daligian – Clerk of Scales
  - Mario Torres – Stall Superintendent
  - Meagan Simpson – Clocker
  - William Pettingill – Clocker
  - Julie Daugherty – Clocker
  - Logan Criswell – Clocker
  - Frank P. McGoey – Clocker
  - Mike Diliberto – Clocker/Track Handicapper
  - Jeremy Bourgeois – Starter
  - Pedro Zavala – Track Superintendent
  - Garrett Broussard – Custodian
- \*new officials*

**D. LOUISIANA DOWNS INVESTMENT COMPANY, LLC**

**d/b/a LOUISIANA DOWNS CASINO & RACETRACK**

**1. PROGRESS REPORT**

**2. PURSE ISSUE**

- a. Update of Purse Issue between LaHBPA and Harrah’s Bossier City Investment Company, LLC.**

**3. TRAINING TRACK APPLICATION**

- a. Approval of Louisiana Downs’ application for training track license pursuant to LAC 46: XLI.1903-1907.**

**4. OTB REFERENDUMS**

- a. Approval for the Commission to request the governing bodies of Bienville, Caddo, Claiborne, Desoto, Lincoln, Ouachita, and Webster Parishes to authorize and include a referendum to be on the ballot of their next regularly scheduled elections to approve pari-mutuel wagering and offtrack wagering facilities pursuant to La. R.S. 4:214 *et. seq.*, LAC 35:XV.12507, and the preliminary OTB applications submitted by Louisiana Downs Investment Company.**

**2022 QUARTER HORSE MEET**

**5. RACES**

- a. Ratification of amendment of September 27, 2022 Race Day for 9 total races and post time at 12:45PM.**

#### IV. BREEDER UPDATES

- A. LOUISIANA THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (LTBA)
  - 1. PROGRESS REPORT
- B. LOUISIANA QUARTER HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (LQHBA)
  - 1. PROGRESS REPORT

#### V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. MEDICATION COMMITTEE, by *Committee Chair Patrick Bernard*
- B. RULES COMMITTEE, by *Committee Chair Lane T. Cortez*
- C. LEGAL COMMITTEE, by *Committee Chair Thomas B. Calvert*
- D. SECURITY COMMITTEE, by *Committee Chair Louis Reine*
- E. RACETRACK/HBPA LIAISON COMMITTEE, by *Committee Chair Donald "Don" Cravins*
- F. FINANCE COMMITTEE, by *Committee Chair Leslie Bouie*
- G. RACING DAYS COMMITTEE, by *Committee Chair Mike R. McHalfey*
- H. INFRASTRUCTURE COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE, by *Committee Chair Louis Reine*

#### VI. RULES

##### A. DISCUSSION/NOTICE OF INTENT/EMERGENCY ADOPTION:

##### 1. LAC 35:III.Chapter 57 – Associations' Duties and Obligations

- §5705. *Security of Racetrack Premises [amend]*
- §5706. *Barns on Backside of Racetrack [amend]*
- §5740. *Backside Internet Access [new]*
- §5742. *Grandstand, Clubhouse, and Apron Areas [new]*
- §5745. *Providing Concession and Restaurant Services [amend]*
- §5756. *Minimum Employment Requirements [new]*
- §5758. *Animals and Livestock [new]*
- §5760. *Paddock [new]*
- §5762. *Grass and Drainage Maintenance [new]*
- §5764. *Surface of Race Course [amend]*
- §5771. *Minimum Infrastructure Investment Requirements [new]*
- §5772. *Minimum Marketing Investment Requirements [new]*
- §5773. *Association Annual Plan of Operation Report [new]*
- §5775. *Association Quarterly Reports [new]*
- §5777. *Broadcasting Live Races [new]*
- §5779. *Association Website Requirements [new]*
- §5781. *Tote Boards [new]*
- §5783. *Winner's Circle [new]*
- §5785. *Parking Areas [new]*
- §5787. *Maintenance Equipment [new]*
- §5789. *Off-Track Wagering Facilities [new]*
- §5791. *Horse Move In and Move Out [new]*
- §5793. *Reporting Altercations [new]*

##### 2. LAC 35:XV.Chapter 123 – General Rules (for Off-Track Wagering)

- §12342. *Amenities for Guests [new]*
- §12345. *Concession Services [amend]*

- Consideration to approve the September 28, 2022 Committee-recommended Chapter 57 & Chapter 123 Rules for Notice of Intent to follow permanent rule-making procedures and for Emergency Adoption to put these rules into immediate effect for 180 days.

## VII. OTHER

### A. INFRASTRUCTURE PLANS

1. **Approval** of Infrastructure Compliance Committee's Recommendations from September 28, 2022 for Itemized Requirements for Each Association Plan:
  - a. Delta Downs Plan
  - b. Evangeline Downs Plan
  - c. Fair Grounds Plan
  - d. Louisiana Downs Plan
2. **Consideration** of Additional Itemized Requirements for Each Association Plan.

### B. HHR INTEGRITY AUDITOR

1. **Approval** to designate Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau (TRPB) as LSRC's Integrity Auditor for Historical Horse Racing and enter into contract with TRPB for those Integrity Auditor Services as defined in LAC 35:XVII.Chapter 131 and approved by GLI.

### C. LASIX USE EXEMPTION REQUEST

1. **Approval** to request exemption for the State of Louisiana from prohibition against the use of Furosemide (LASIX) on covered horses during the 3-year period beginning on the effective date of HISA's Anti-Doping and Medication Control Program pursuant to 15 USC § 3055(f).

## VIII. ADJOURNMENT



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Charles A. Gardiner III  
Executive Direct

# **Commission Consideration of Additional Itemized Requirement for Infrastructure Improvements Plans at 10/26/22 Meeting**

For Commission Consideration to Add for All Association Plans:

## **2. Barns on Backside/Backside Improvements**

- In addition to any other requirements in this plan, each new barn will have a full bathroom (must have a toilet, shower and sink) at each end of the barn and at least two dormitories at each end of the barn



# 9/28/22 Committee Infrastructure & Reporting Rules Recommendations for Emergency Rules/Notice of Intent

## Title 35 HORSE RACING

### Part III. Personnel, Registration and Licensing

#### Chapter 57. Associations' Duties and Obligations

##### §5705. Security of ~~Racetrack Premises Stable Area~~ (AMEND)

A. The stable area of the premises of every association shall be enclosed with a fence, the type and construction of the fence to be subject to the approval of the commission. The association shall maintain a 24-hour guard at any opening of the fence during the horse race meeting.

B. An association must maintain adequate staffing of security officers on backside to:

1. patrol the backside;
2. check every vehicle coming into the backside for commission-granted licenses; and
3. check every horse trailer for the names of horses entering and exiting the backside.

C. An association must provide security guards to be present in the jockeys' room during live racing.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:148 and R.S. 4:164.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Adopted by the Racing Commission in 1971, promulgated by the Department of Commerce, Racing Commission, LR 2:434 (December 1976), amended LR 3:30 (January 1977), LR 4:277 (August 1978), LR 48:

##### §5706. Barns on Backside of Racetrack (AMEND)

A. An association shall ensure that ~~the~~ all barns are kept in good repair and are kept clean by the licensed occupants. ~~Each barn, including the receiving barn, must have a hot and cold water supply available and have ventilation proper for the housing of horses.~~

1. Barn buildings, fences, bathrooms, and outdoor and indoor lighting shall be kept in good working order.

2. Each barn, including the receiving barn, must have a hot and cold water supply available and have ventilation proper for the housing of horses.

B. Any new barns, additions, or expansions built by a licensed association after the ~~adoption~~ amendment of this Rule shall ensure that the individual box stall shall have a minimum dimensions of ~~10~~ 12 feet by ~~10~~ 12 feet and if constructed of concrete walls, they must be woodlined on the interior up a minimum of 4 feet from the ground or otherwise be insulated for the protection of the stabled horse.

C. An association shall provide an adequate area for the placement of manure removed from the stalls. All manure storage and removal shall be conducted in compliance with the rules and regulations set forth by the Department of Environmental Quality. Nothing in the Rule is to supersede any requirements set forth by the Department of Environmental Quality.

D. An association must provide the minimum number of total stalls, as specified by the Commission by majority vote, on its backside in good, working condition to house horses for their assigned racing dates.

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E. The commission shall send a representative to each racetrack annually to assure that upkeep of all barns, both exterior and interior, is maintained. This shall include, but not be limited to, upkeep of:

1. stalls;
2. restroom facilities;
3. tack rooms;
4. feed rooms;
5. living quarters;
6. horse paths;
7. walking wheels; and
8. exterior barn paint.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:148 and R.S. 4:164.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission, LR 44:913 (May 2018), amended LR 48:

**§5740. Backside Internet Access (NEW)**

A. An association shall provide access to wireless internet on the backside free of charge to the horsemen and commission staff.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:148 and R.S. 4:164.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission, LR 48:

**§5742. Grandstand, Clubhouse, and Apron Areas (NEW)**

A. An association shall ensure that the grandstand is kept clean, in good repair, and properly ventilated for use by the public.

B. An association shall grant access for the general public to the grandstand and apron areas of its racetrack on live race days, with all doors and gates unlocked, no later than one hour before post time of the first race of the day.

C. An association shall provide live pari-mutuel tellers at its racetrack betting windows and an open concession stand that sells programs and forms no later than one hour before post time of the first race of the day.

1. All pari-mutuel wagering areas must have tellers, seating, and tables in an air-conditioned environment for guests to handicap and place wagers on the races.

D. An association shall provide security personnel who are visible to the public no later than one hour before post time of the first race of the day.

E. An association shall ensure that all elevators and escalators are kept clean and in good working condition during any hours of operation.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:148 and R.S. 4:164.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission, LR 48:

**§5745. Providing Concession and Restaurant Services (AMEND)**

A. The operation shall be conducted so that all persons who patronize the respective tracks shall be satisfactorily served. Food, beverages (both alcoholic and nonalcoholic), tobacco and other generally related items may be available for sale to the patrons of the various tracks on each day that racing is conducted under the license, permit or privilege granted by the commission. Concessionaires vending any liquid refreshments shall not permit the surrender of glass containers to customers except in appropriate areas as designated by the association.

B. An association shall ensure that food and beverages are always available to guests at the racetrack during open hours of operation.

C. An association shall make a sit down dining experience available on weekend live race days and during stakes races.

D. An association shall provide tables and seats for guests to sit at and eat outside along the apron of the racetrack.

E. An association shall ensure that the racetrack kitchen and all cooking equipment are kept clean, in good repair, and fully operational during its race meets.

F. An association shall provide at least one quick service snack bar and a full service bar to be open during each live race day at least one hour before the first race and at least one hour after the last race.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:147 and R.S. 4:148.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Adopted by the Racing Commission LR 2:92 (March 1976), amended by the Department of Commerce, Racing Commission, LR 2:435 (December 1976), amended LR 3:31 (January 1977), LR 4:278 (August 1978), LR 11:6 (January 1985), amended by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission LR 48:

**§5756. Minimum Employment Requirements (NEW)**

A. An association shall maintain employees as follows:

1. Within 30 days after receiving the association's annual plan of operation per LAC 35:VII.5777, the commission shall determine in writing how many full-time and seasonal positions that the association will need to employ to operate the following during race meets:

- a. food service;
- b. marketing;
- c. pari-mutuel windows;
- d. kiosk repairs;
- e. racing officials; and
- f. racetrack maintenance.

2. Pari-mutuel tellers must be available at the ratio of 1 teller to every 50 guests on track with a minimum of 3 tellers in each betting area on the first floor and a minimum of 1 teller in each betting area on the clubhouse floors and private areas.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:141, R.S. 4:142, R.S. 4:147, and R.S. 4:148.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission, LR 48:

**§5758. Animals and Livestock (NEW)**

A. Trainers must have all animals and livestock, other than equines, approved by the racing secretary before being allowed on the backside, and the association must report those animals and livestock to the commission and require paperwork for all service animals before allowing them access to the backside.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:141, R.S. 4:142, R.S. 4:148, and R.S. 4:164.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission, LR 48:

**§5760. Paddock (NEW)**

A. An association shall ensure that the paddock, paddock stalls, and parade ring are kept clean, in good repair, and free of dangerous surfaces on which horses and people can walk.

B. An association must provide an employee to remove horse manure from the paddock area during live racing in a timely manner.

C. All paddock stalls must have a working fan.

D. An association shall maintain healthy, well-groomed landscaping in the paddock area throughout live race meets.

E. An association shall ensure that trash cans are available in the paddock area and that trash cans are emptied and all litter on paddock area grounds is removed daily when horses are stalled on the backside.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:141, R.S. 4:142, R.S. 4:148, and R.S. 4:164.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission, LR 48:

**§5762. Grass and Drainage Maintenance (NEW)**

A. An association shall keep all grass areas maintained with adequate grass cutting and weed eating.

B. An association shall maintain all drainage throughout the backside.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:141, R.S. 4:142, R.S. 4:148, and R.S. 4:164.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission, LR 48:

**§5764. Surface of Race Course (AMEND)**

A. The surface of a racetrack, including the cushion, subsurface and base, must be designed, constructed, and maintained to provide for the safety of the jockeys and horses.

B. An association shall provide an adequate drainage system for the racetrack and turf course.

C. An association shall maintain the track surface in a safe training and racing condition.

D. An association that conducts races on a turf track shall provide a system capable of adequately watering the entire turf course evenly.

E. An association must get a soil sample tested for its dirt course twice a year.

1. The test must be conducted by a certified expert.

2. Each association must send a copy of the expert report to the commission in a timely manner to make any necessary adjustments.

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F. An association must get its turf course inspected and evaluated twice a year.

1. The inspection and evaluation must be conducted by a certified expert.

2. Each association must send a copy of the expert report to the commission in a timely manner to make any necessary adjustments.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:148.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission, LR 44:915 (May 2018), amended LR 48:

**§5771. Minimum Infrastructure Investment Requirements (NEW)**

A. An association shall deposit 10 percent of its gross profits into a fund for infrastructure maintenance and improvements per R.S. 4:164.

1. These deposits shall occur at the same time as when the association's state taxes are paid each month.

2. The association shall continue depositing 10 percent of its gross profits until such time when the commission determines that the association has complied with all infrastructure maintenance and improvements as required by the commission in this Chapter.

a. When the commission, by majority vote, determines full compliance with its required infrastructure maintenance and improvements by the association, the association shall maintain a minimum fund balance of \$3,000,000.

b. When the commission determines full compliance with its required infrastructure maintenance and improvements by the association, the commission can authorize any of the following by two-thirds vote:

i. exemption from maintaining fund balance,

ii. exemption from making deposits, or

iii. allow fund balance to be withdrawn

c. The commission, by majority vote, may reconsider prior determination of compliance and revoke any exemption or allowance granted to an association per this Subsection at any time.

d. There shall be an ongoing review, at least annually, by the commission to determine any additional required facility maintenance and improvements needed and to be required by the commission after obtaining input from associations and stakeholders.

3. The funds specified in this Subsection are subject to audit at any time by the commission and the legislative auditor.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:141, R.S. 4:142, R.S. 4:148, and R.S. 4:164.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission, LR 48:

**§5772. Minimum Marketing Investment Requirements (NEW)**

A. An association shall specify the total amount of funds that it will use for marketing and promotions for horse racing with its submitted annual plan of operation report per LAC 35:VII.5773.

1. The Commission shall make a determination, by majority vote, whether the amount of funds specified by the association for marketing and promotions is acceptable or if the association must submit a new marketing plan with appropriate funding to comply with the commission's determination of compliance per LAC 35:VII.5771.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:141, R.S. 4:142, R.S. 4:148, and R.S. 4:164.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission, LR 48:

**§5773. Association Annual Plan of Operation Report (NEW)**

A. An association shall provide an annual report to the commission, due by January 30 after each fiscal year ends starting with fiscal year 2022 due on January 30, 2023, regarding the association's plan of operation for the upcoming fiscal year to include details about:

1. customer service;
2. full-time and seasonal employment;
3. marketing and promotions for horse racing;
4. capital improvements;
5. facility maintenance;
6. facility improvements; and
7. a summary of the prior fiscal year's plan of operation implementation and status.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:141, R.S. 4:142, R.S. 4:148, and R.S. 4:164.  
HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission, LR 48:

**§5775. Association Quarterly Reports (NEW)**

A. The quarterly reports required each year under this Section shall be due within 20 days of the end of each quarter as follows:

1. Reports from January to March are due no later than April 20.
2. Reports from April to June are due no later than July 20.
3. Reports from July to September are due no later than October 20.
4. Reports from October to December are due no later than January 20.

B. Each association shall provide quarterly reports to the commission of the names and addresses of each individual, corporation, firm, partnership, association, or other legal entity that furnishes professional services, as defined in R.S. 4:158.2, to the association.

1. The reports must also specify whether or not the listed entities are any of the following:

- a. a registered Louisiana business;
- b. a female-owned business; and
- c. a minority-owned business.

C. Each association shall provide quarterly reports to the commission of the demographic information of its workforce, to include:

1. race;
2. gender; and
3. Louisiana residency.

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D. Each association shall provide quarterly reports to the commission on its marketing plan, which shall include, but not be limited to, dollars spent on promotions, marketing and advertising broken down by racetrack and casino spending on the following:

1. television advertisements;
2. radio advertisements;
3. magazine advertisements;
4. billboard advertisements;
5. giveaways;
6. rewards; and
7. any other dollars spent on promotions, marketing; and advertising.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:141, R.S. 4:142, R.S. 4:148, and R.S. 4:158.2.  
HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission, LR 48:

**§5777. Broadcasting Live Races (NEW)**

A. An association shall ensure that televisions are broadcasting live races from its racetrack and are all in working operation adequately throughout the following areas operated by the association:

1. casino;
2. bars,
3. restaurants;
4. off-track betting areas;
5. track betting and viewing areas; and
6. in the backside track kitchen during live racing.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:148 and R.S. 4:164.  
HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission, LR 44:913 (May 2018), amended LR 48:

**§5779. Association Website Requirements (NEW)**

A. An association shall stream its live racing in real time with capabilities of replays for races in its current meet on its website and/or application for a smart television or provide a link on its website that allows viewing of live races and replays at no charge from a third-party provider.

B. An association shall provide technology that allows reservations to be made by guests and horsemen or shall provide on its website a phone number that will be answered by a live person to allow reservations to be requested and confirmed for guests and horsemen as follows:

1. from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM on non-race days; and
2. from 8:00 AM through the last race being made official on race days.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:148 and R.S. 4:164.  
HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission, LR 44:913 (May 2018), amended LR 48:

**§5781. Tote Boards (NEW)**

A. All associations must have a tote board in the infield and a tote board above the stalls in the paddock providing current odds and results during live racing.

1. All new tote boards installed after adoption of this Rule must have digital video capabilities.

2. All tote boards located in the infield must have landscaping approved by the commission at the same time as the Association's race meet applications for licenses, dates, and wagering are considered for approval.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:148 and R.S. 4:164.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission, LR 48:

**§5783. Winner's Circle (NEW)**

A. An association shall ensure that the winner's circle is kept clean, maintained, and upgraded as needed for safety and appearance.

B. An association must provide an employee to remove horse manure from the winner's circle in a timely manner during live racing.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:148 and R.S. 4:164.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission, LR 48:

**§5785. Parking Areas (NEW)**

A. All parking areas on association property, regardless of their location, must have drainage that removes all puddles caused by rain.

B. An association shall maintain healthy landscaping for every day of the year at all entry roads and parking areas.

C. On a regular basis, security personnel shall check all handicap parking spaces on association property for any cars parked without displayed handicap eligibility and shall ensure that no vehicles are blocking wheelchair access to handicap vehicles.

D. All parking must be appropriately and visibly marked for parking spaces.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:148 and R.S. 4:164.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission, LR 48:

**§5787. Maintenance Equipment (NEW)**

A. Each racetrack shall have a functioning rock picker attachment for tractors for removal of rocks and stones on racing surfaces.

B. Each racetrack that has at least one escalator on its premises shall have a functioning duplex escalator cleaning machine or similar equipment specifically made to clean escalators.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:148 and R.S. 4:164.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission, LR 48:



**§5789. Off-Track Wagering Facilities (NEW)**

A. An association shall ensure that food and beverages are always available to guests at its off-track wagering facilities during open hours of operation.

B. All pari-mutuel wagering areas must have tellers or self-betting terminals to place bets, seating, and tables in an air-conditioned environment for guests to handicap and place wagers on the races.

1. There must be a teller in close proximity that can cash tickets and take bets.

C. All off-track wagering facilities must be open and taking wagers during the hours that any racetrack in the United States is conducting live racing, except by agreement with the commission or its designee.

D. This Section lists the minimum requirements for off-track wagering facilities, and an association reserves the right to exceed these minimum requirements as allowable under the laws of the State of Louisiana.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:148 and R.S. 4:164.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission, LR 48:

**§5791. Horse Move In and Move Out (NEW)**

A. An association shall be prepared and allow horses to move in to allotted stalls and train on its racetrack grounds no later than 30 days prior to the start of a race meet, unless ordered by the commission to be a longer period.

B. An association shall allow horses to stay housed in the allotted stalls and train on the racetrack grounds for at least 15 days after the end of a race meet, unless otherwise negotiated and in agreement with the Louisiana Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association.

C. The commission may grant an exception to the arrival and departure dates set in this Section due to force majeure or other prohibitive circumstances on a case-by-case basis as requested by an association.

D. The Louisiana Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association may request an earlier arrival date or later departure date for horses with allotted stalls at a specified racetrack in writing to the association and the commission for consideration.

1. If the Louisiana Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association and the association reach an agreement on earlier arrival or later departure dates for horses, the association may charge a stall rate of \$8 per stall per day for the agreed-upon additional days, subject to annual review by the commission.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:148 and R.S. 4:164.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission, LR 48:

**§5793. Reporting Altercations (NEW)**

A. An association shall provide a written report of any physical altercation of which it has been made aware that occurs on its grounds to the commission within five days of incident.

1. The individuals involved in the reported physical altercation may be subject to immediate suspension by the commission.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:148 and R.S. 4:164.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission, LR 48:

**Title 35**  
**HORSE RACING**  
**Part XV. Off-Track Wagering**

**Chapter 123. General Rules**

**§12342. Amenities for Guests (NEW)**

**A. All off-track wagering facilities must follow the requirements set forth in LAC 35:III.5789.**

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:148 and R.S. 4:164.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission, LR 48:

**§12345. Concession Services (AMEND)**

A. The concession and catering operations shall be conducted so that all persons attending off-track wagering facilities shall be satisfactorily served. Food, beverages (both alcoholic and nonalcoholic), tobacco and other generally related items may be available for sale to the patrons of the various facilities during open hours of operation ~~on each day that racing is televised~~. Concessionaires serving liquid refreshments shall not permit the surrender of glass containers to patrons except in designated areas.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:141 and R.S. 4:211-227.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Commerce, Racing Commission, LR 14:290 (May 1988), amended LR 48: