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LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION

MEETING NOTICE

THE LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A MEETING MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2019 AT 9:00 AM IN THE IBERVILLE A & B BALLROOM OF THE MONTELEONE HOTEL, 214 ROYAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

I. ASSOCIATION REQUESTS

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

1. PROGRESS REPORT

2. LIGHTING SYSTEM

- a. Letter by Lakeside Power Solutions, LLC, dated January 7, 2019, regarding the operating status of Delta Downs' lighting system.

2018-2019 THOROUGHBRED MEET

3. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

- a. Ratification of *Michael Martino to serve as Jocks Room Custodian for 2018-2019 thoroughbred meet.

**new official*

2019 QUARTER HORSE MEET

4. STEWARD

- a. Approval of Tom Davis to serve as State Steward for 2019 quarter horse meet.

B. THE OLD EVANGELINE DOWNS, LLC

d/b/a EVANGELINE DOWNS RACETRACK & CASINO

1. PROGRESS REPORT

2. OFFICIAL WORKOUTS

- a. Ratification of Evangeline Downs' request to conduct official workouts on January 5 & 19, 2019.

2019 THOROUGHBRED MEET

3. RACES

- a. Approval of first condition book for 2019 thoroughbred meet.

4. STEWARD

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

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

1. PROGRESS REPORT

2019 QUARTER HORSE MEET

2. AMENDED APPLICATION FOR 2019 QUARTER HORSE MEET

- Original Application for 2019 Quarter Horse Meet License Approvals, Racing Dates, and Wagering submitted to Commission on August 27, 2018: Commission deferred to next Commission Meeting.
- Application for 2019 Quarter Horse Meet License Approvals, Racing Dates, and Wagering continued to October 24, 2018 Commission Meeting- Denied by Commission at that Meeting.

a. LICENSE APPROVALS

1. 10 year license to own and operate a racetrack, per R.S. 4:158 & R.S. 4:214
2. 10 year license to own and operate OTB locations, per R.S. 4:211 et seq.
3. To serve as concessionaire

b. RACING DATES (R.S. 4:158A) AND POST TIMES

1. Quarter horse racing on the flat
2. 10 quarter horse dates (7/25/19 through 8/16/19)

July	25,26,27
August	1,2,3,8,9,10,16
3. Hold a minimum of 9 live quarter horse races daily
4. Daily post time 12:30 PM.

c. WAGERING (LAC 35:XIII.Ch 103-127)

1. WPS and Exactas on all races
2. Trifectas and Superfectas on all races that qualify
3. Rolling Pick 3 beginning on Race 1
4. Rolling Daily Double beginning on Race 1
5. Up to 3 Pick 4 wagers
6. Up to 2 Pick 5 wagers

**D. HARRAH'S BOSSIER CITY INVESTMENT COMPANY, LLC
d/b/a HARRAH'S LOUISIANA DOWNS**

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 2019 quarter horse meet.

01/05/19	Harrah's Dash
01/12/19	Marathon
01/19/19	Billy Montgomery
01/26/19	Swift
02/02/19	Magnolia
02/09/19	Louisiana Downs Maiden Stake
02/16/19	Mr. Jess Perry
03/16/19	Mardi Gras Futurity
03/16/19	Mardi Gras Derby
03/16/19	Leverne Perry Memorial
03/20/19	Harrah's Futurity

TRIAL DATES

01/19/19	Louisiana Downs Maiden Stake Trials
02/23/19	Mardi Gras Futurity Trials
02/24/19	Mardi Gras Derby Trials
03/02/19	Harrah's Futurity Trials

3. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

a. Ratification of officials for 2019 quarter horse meet:

- Eric Halstrom – Assistant Vice President
- David Heitzmann – Director of Racing/Racing Secretary
- Tammy Peck – Assistant Racing Secretary/Paddock Judge
- Charles Magee – Association Steward
- Constantin Rieger – Association Steward
- Jimmy Cordell – Starter
- Richard Miguez – Clerk of Scales
- Arnold Mueller – Custodian
- Koleen Karlin – Placing Judge
- Trudy Sistrunk – Placing Judge
- Angie Hebert – Placing Judge
- Julie Gipson – Horse Identifier
- Lisa Lombardino – Program Coordinator/Claims
- Betty Fetters – Clocker
- Melvin Holland – Clocker
- Juan Roman – Outrider
- Laura Hollowoa – Outrider

2019 THOROUGHBRED MEET

4. REQUEST TO AMEND RACING DATES APPROVED ON AUGUST 27, 2018 (R.S. 4:158A):

a. Amendment of 2019 thoroughbred meet to add August 28, 2019 and omit September 1, 2019:

1. 84 thoroughbred race dates (5/4/19 through 9/25/19):

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

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. RULES

A. FORMAL ADOPTION OF RULES:

1. **Clenbuterol Ban in Quarter Horses**
LAC 35: I Chapter 15 – Permitted Medications
§1506. Permitted Medications in Quarter Horses [new]
2. **Preference for Eliminated Horses**
LAC 35: V Chapter 63 – Entries
§6336. Preference for Eliminated Horses [amend]

B. DISCUSSION/NOTICES OF INTENT

1. **Procedure for Adoption of Rules**
LAC 35: I Chapter 3 – General Rules
§304. Procedure for Adoption of Rules [new]
2. **Pick N Wagering**
LAC 35: XIII Chapter 116 – Pick N
§11601-§12035 [amend]
 - Amendments requested by Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots
3. **Claiming Rule**
LAC 35: XI Chapter 99 – Claiming Rule
§9909. Resale; Movement [amend]
 - Amendment requested by LaHBPA
4. **Ambulance**
LAC 35: III Chapter 57 – Associations' Duties and Obligations
§5713. Ambulance [amend]
 - a. **Discussion of Ambulance Protocol**
 - **Update** from all association tracks regarding their actions taken to fulfill the Racing Commission's request for each track to have two staffed ambulances on race days and a working helipad for the safety of racing participants.

V. ADJUDICATIONS

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

1. **Bobby Burkes, Trainer.** (*Adjudication Referred*)
Ruling#LD22991 of 08/15/18 – *Flunixin (ARCI Category IV; Extraordinary Violation)*
Dexamethasone (ARCI Category IV; Gross Violation)
2. **Jeffery A. Reeves, Jr., Trainer.** (*Adjudication Referred*)
Ruling#DD23068 of 10/18/18 – *Methocarbamol (ARCI Category IV; Extraordinary Violation)*
(2nd offense of ARCI Cat. IV/V within a 12-month period)
3. **Brian A. Huval, Trainer.** (*Adjudication Referred*)
Ruling#ED23046 of 09/26/18 – *Mepivacaine (ARCI Category II)*

**B. VIOLATIONS OF LA. REV. STAT. 4:175(E)
(Willful Pulling of Reins/Diminishing Chances of Horse Winning)**

1. **Joseph W. Patin, Jr., Jockey.** (*Adjudication Referred*)
Ruling#ED21304 of 8/28/15
2. **Billy C. Patin, Jockey.** (*Adjudication Referred*)
Ruling#ED21305 of 8/28/15
3. **LeSean C. Conyers, Jockey.** (*Adjudication Referred*)
Ruling#ED21306 of 8/28/15

VI. LICENSE APPROVALS

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

1. **Sean Alfortish, Owner.** Convicted felon.

B. REQUEST FOR REDUCTION OF SENTENCE/REINSTATEMENT

1. **Michael Heath Taylor, Trainer.** Seeking reduction of suspension/reinstatement of license.

VII. ADJOURNMENT



Charles A. Gardiner III
Executive Director

This notice was posted by the entrance of the Louisiana State Racing Commission, Friday, January 18, 2019 at 4:00PM.

**RULE FOR FORMAL ADOPTION
FOR JANUARY 28, 2019 COMMISSION MEETING**

**Office of the Governor
Division of Administration
Racing Commission**

Permitted Medications in Quarter Horses (LAC 35:I.1506)

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., and through the authority granted in R.S. 4:148, notice is hereby given that the Racing Commission formally adopts LAC 35:I.1506. The proposed Rule prohibits the use of Clenbuterol in any quarter horse racing in Louisiana.

**Title 35
HORSE RACING
Part I. General Provisions**

Chapter 15. Permitted Medication

§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 LAC 35:I.Chapter 15 and LAC 35:I.Chapter 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.

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

HISTORICAL NOTE:

**RULE FOR FORMAL ADOPTION
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Preference for Eliminated Horses (LAC 35:V.6336)

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., and through the authority granted in R.S. 4:148, notice is hereby given that the Racing Commission formally amends LAC 35:V.6336. Currently in an overfilled race, a single entry (where a trainer has one horse entered) has preference over a double entry (where a single trainer has entered two horses with different owners). The proposed Rule amendment removes this preference and treats single entries and double entries equal in overfilled races.

**Title 35
HORSE RACING
Part V. Racing Procedures**

Chapter 63. Entries

§6336. Preference for Eliminated Horses

A. Should two horses which are owned separately, but trained by the same trainer, be entered in any race, causing an excess of the number of horses which may, because of track limitation, be permitted to start, the horses to start shall be determined and selected by lot from all of the horses entered. Those entries which are eliminated shall receive a preference as provided in these rules.

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

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Commerce, Racing Commission, LR 13:289 (May 1987), amended by the Department of Economic Development, Racing Commission, LR 14:702 (October 1988).