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LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION

MEETING NOTICE

THE LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A MEETING MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2017 AT 9:00 AM IN THE QUEEN ANNE 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

2016-2017 THOROUGHBRED MEET

2. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

a. Ratification of officials for 2016-2017 thoroughbred meet:

John Simon - Racing Secretary (replacing Matt Crawford)

*Beverly McNeely - Programs Coordinator/Racing Staff (replacing Melissa Dueitt)

Melissa Dueitt - Horse Identifier (replacing Nathan Sinclair)

*Guy Smith - Custodian of Jocks Room (replacing Mayo Newhouse)

**new official*

B. THE OLD EVANGELINE DOWNS, LLC
d/b/a EVANGELINE DOWNS RACETRACK & CASINO
1. PROGRESS REPORT

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

2. EQUINE HERPES

a. Update by the Department of Agriculture on EHV-1 outbreak and containment at Fair Grounds.

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

2017 QUARTER HORSE MEET

2. RACES

a. Ratification of first condition book for 2017 quarter horse meet.

b. Ratification of designated races for 2017 quarter horse meet.

01/07/17 Harrah's Dash

01/07/17 Marathon

01/14/17	Billy Montgomery
01/28/17	Swift
01/28/17	Party Girl
02/04/17	Magnolia
02/11/17	Louisiana Downs Maiden Stake
02/25/17	Mr. Jess Perry
03/18/17	Mardi Gras Futurity
03/18/17	Mardi Gras Derby
03/18/17	Streakin La Jolla
03/22/17	Harrah's Futurity

TRIAL DATES

01/21/17	Louisiana Downs Maiden Stakes Trials
02/25/17	Mardi Gras Futurity Trials
02/26/17	Mardi Gras Derby Trials
03/04/17	Harrah's Futurity Trials

3. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

a. Ratification of officials for 2017 quarter horse meet:

- Trent McIntosh – Assistant General Manager
- Charles Magee – Association Steward
- Constantin Rieger – Association Steward
- David Heitzmann - Racing Secretary
- Tammy Peck – Assistant Racing Secretary/Paddock Judge
- Trudy Sistrunk – Placing Judge
- Maranda Quebedeaux– Placing Judge
- Mariah Quebedeaux – Placing Judge
- Koleen Karlin – Identifier
- Jennifer Sokol – Program Coordinator/Claims
- Jimmy Cordell – Starter
- Richard Miguez – Clerk of Scales
- Charles Mueller – Custodian
- Laura Hollowoa – Outrider
- Juan Roman – Outrider
- Betty Fetters – Clocker
- Melvin Holland – Clocker

II. BREEDER UPDATES

A. LOUISIANA THROUGHbred 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. REQUEST BY LAHBPA

1. Discussion of amending the Claiming Rule.

B. FORMAL ADOPTION:

1. License Information for Training Tracks
LAC 46: XLI Chapter 19 – Training Tracks
§1903. License Information [amend]

V. ADJUDICATIONS

A. APPEAL (LA. REV. STAT. 4:154)

1. Luis A. Negron, Jockey.
Ruling#DD21983 of 11/25/16 – *Careless Riding*.
Appeal Withdrawn.

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

1. Shelton J. Zenon, Sr., Trainer. (*Adjudication Referred*)
Ruling#DD22004 of 12/9/16 – *Phenylbutazone (ARCI Category IV)*
(*3rd offense of ARCI Cat. IV/V within a 12-month period*)
2. Donald Balthazar, Trainer. (*Adjudication Referred*)
Ruling#ED21989 of 11/30/16 – *Phenylbutazone & Flunixin (ARCI Category IV; Extraordinary Violation)*
(*2nd offense of ARCI Cat. IV/V within a 12-month period*)
3. Eliseo G. Celestino, Trainer. (*Adjudication Referred*)
Ruling#ED21991 of 11/30/16 – *Flunixin (ARCI Category IV; Gross Violation)*
4. Charles P. Hukill, Trainer. (*Adjudication Referred*)
Ruling#ED21972 of 11/17/16 – *Dexamethasone (ARCI Category IV; Gross Violation)*
(*2nd offense of ARCI Cat. IV/V within a 12-month period*)
5. Ricky D. Long, Trainer. (*Adjudication Referred*)
Ruling#LD22040 of 1/7/17 – *Caffeine (ARCI Category II)*
6. Sarah E. Delany, Trainer. (*Adjudication Referred*)
Ruling#LD21920 of 9/15/16 – *Phenylbutazone & Flunixin (ARCI Category IV)*
(*3rd offense of ARCI Cat. IV/V within a 12-month period*)

Attorney –
William S. Marshall, Jr., Esq.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Charles A. Gardiner III". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Charles A. Gardiner III
Executive Director

This notice was posted by the entrance of the Louisiana State Racing Commission, Friday, January 20, 2017 at 4:00PM.

DISCUSSION OF AMENDING CURRENT RULE

Title 35

HORSE RACING

Part XI. General Provisions

Chapter 99. Claiming Rule

§9905. Timing of Entering Next Claiming Race

A. Except as otherwise provided herein, a claimed horse shall not enter in starter, optional or claiming races for 30 days after being claimed in a race in which the determining eligibility price is less than 25 percent more than the price at which the horse was claimed. The day claimed shall not count, but the following calendar day shall be the first day and the horse shall be entitled to enter whenever necessary so the horse may start on the thirty-first day following the claim for any claiming price. This provision shall not apply to starter handicaps in which the weight to be carried is assigned by the handicapper. A similar rule in other states will be recognized and enforced.

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

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission, LR 30:1476 (July 2004), amended LR 33:2422 (November 2007), LR 41:1673 (September 2015).

RULE AMENDMENT FOR FORMAL ADOPTION

Office of the Governor Division of Administration Racing Commission

License Information (LAC 46:XLI.1903)

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 46:XLI.1903. This amendment creates an additional licensing requirement of licensed training tracks requiring them to provide proof that the Racing Commission be a notified party on the policy so that it receives notice of all renewals and any lapses in coverage.

Title 46 PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS Part XLI. Horseracing Occupations

Chapter 19. Training Tracks

§1903. License Information

A. – B.5. ...

6. name of liability insurer, policy number, name of insureds, certificate of insurance in an amount not less than \$1,000,000, and proof that the Louisiana State Racing Commission is listed as a notified party on the insurance policy and certificate in such a manner that the Louisiana State Racing Commission receives notice of all renewals and any lapses in coverage;

7. ...

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

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Commerce, Racing Commission, LR 4:289 (August 1978), amended by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission, LR 38:1018 (April 2012).