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LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION

MEETING NOTICE

THE LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A MEETING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2017 AT 9:00 AM IN THE RIVERVIEW ROOM OF THE MONTELEONE HOTEL, 214 ROYAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

**This Meeting was originally set for August 28, 2017; however, due to Hurricane Harvey concerns, the meeting was cancelled. This notice has been updated to include some additional items.*

I. ASSOCIATION REQUESTS

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

1. PROGRESS REPORT

2. HORSE IDENTIFICATION

- a. Update on Delta Downs' written policy and procedure for pre-race and post-race horse identification per the LSRC's request at the April 24, 2017 Meeting.

2017-2018 THOROUGHBRED MEET

3. RACES

- a. Discussion of agreement between HBPA and Delta Downs regarding cancellation of stakes races for Delta Downs' 2017-2018 thoroughbred meet.
- b. Approval of first condition book for 2017-2018 thoroughbred meet.
 - *Revised Stakes Schedule for 2017-2018 thoroughbred meet condition book.*
- c. Approval of designated races for 2017-2018 thoroughbred meet:

10/20/17	Magnolia
10/21/17	Gold Cup
11/17/17	Louisiana Jewel
11/18/17	Louisiana Legacy
01/05/18	Lookout
01/06/18	B-Connected
01/12/18	Take Charge Brandi
01/12/18	El Dorado
01/13/18	Big Drama
01/13/18	Fremont
02/10/18	LA Bred Premier Night Prince
02/10/18	LA Bred Premier Night Ladies Starter
02/10/18	LA Bred Premier Night Distaff
02/10/18	LA Bred Premier Night Starlet
02/10/18	LA Bred Premier Night Championship
02/10/18	LA Bred Premier Night Gentlemen Starter
02/10/18	LA Bred Premier Night Ragin Cajun Starter
02/10/18	LA Bred Premier Night Sprint

02/10/18	LA Bred Premier Night Bon Temps Starter
02/10/18	LA Bred Premier Night Matron
03/09/18	Owner Appreciation Distaff
03/09/18	Azalea
03/10/18	Owner Appreciation Cup
03/10/18	Pelican

4. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

a. Approval of officials for 2017-2018 thoroughbred meet.

- Chris Warren - Director of Racing
- John Simon - Racing Secretary
- Mohamed Alikhan - Asst. Racing Secretary
- Steve Ruff and Galen Boutte - Association Stewards
- Duane Domingue - Paddock Judge/Alternate Steward
- Mark Gilbert & Michael Phillips - Outriders
- Aaron Pelt – Track and Stall Superintendent
- Jeremy Courville - Starter
- Mayo Newhouse - Clerk of Scales
- Oscar Lopez - Head Clocker
- Melissa Dueitt - Horse Identifier (request for approval at Commission Meeting)
- *Michael Celestine - Jocks Room Custodian/Asst. Clerk of Scales
- Steve Nick, Phillip Walker, Charles Sonnier, & Beverly McNeely – Placing Judges/Racing Office Staff

**new official*

b. Approval of Tom Davis to serve as state steward for 2017-2018 thoroughbred meet.

2018 QUARTER HORSE MEET

5. LICENSE APPROVALS

a. Approval for 2018 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.

6. RACING DATES (R.S. 4:158A), RACES AND POST TIMES

a. Approval for 2018 quarter horse meet:

1. Quarter horse racing on the flat
2. 46 quarter horse race dates (4/20/18 through 7/7/18):
 - April 20,21,25,26,27,28
 - May 2,3,4,5,9,10,11,12,16,17,18,19,23,24,25,26,30,31
 - June 1,2,6,7,8,9,13,14,15,16,20,21,22,23,27,28,29,30
 - July 4,5,6,7
3. Hold minimum of 9 live quarter horse races daily (Wednesday through Saturday)
4. Daily post time 6:15 PM

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

a. Approval for 2018 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. 50¢ Super Hi-Five on designated races
8. \$1 Rolling Daily Double beginning on Race 1

B. THE OLD EVANGELINE DOWNS, LLC

d/b/a EVANGELINE DOWNS RACETRACK & CASINO

1. PROGRESS REPORT

2. HORSE IDENTIFICATION

- a. Update on Evangeline Downs' written policy and procedure for pre-race and post-race horse identification per the LSRC's request at the April 24, 2017 Meeting.

3. TURF TRACK

- a. Update on the condition and progress of Evangeline Downs' turf course.
 - Letter from Dr. Ron Strahan dated August 23, 2017

2017 THOROUGHBRED MEET**4. RESCHEDULE/MOVE TURF STAKES**

- a. Ratification of agreement between Evangeline Downs, Louisiana Downs, and the LaHBPA to reschedule/move turf stakes from Evangeline Downs to Louisiana Downs.

2017 QUARTER HORSE MEET**5. REQUEST TO AMEND RACING DATES (R.S. 4:158A) TO OMIT DECEMBER 20, 2017 AND ADD DECEMBER 18, 2017 (IN BOLD BELOW)**

- a. Approval for 2017 quarter horse meet:

1. 46 quarter horse dates (10/4/17 through ~~12/20/17~~ 12/19/17)
 - October 4,5,6,7,11,12,13,14,18,19,20,21,25,26,27,28
 - November 1,2,3,4,8,9,10,11,15,16,17,18,21,22,24,25,29,30
 - December 1,2,6,7,8,9,13,14,15,16,18,19,~~20~~

6. RACES

- a. Approval of first condition book for 2017 quarter horse meet.
- b. Approval of designated races for 2017 quarter horse meet:

11/11/17	Opelousas
11/17/17	Louisiana Million Futurity Trials
11/18/17	LQHBA Breeders' Derby Trials
11/24/17	EVD Futurity Trials
11/25/17	EVD Derby Trials
12/16/17	EVD Derby
12/16/17	LQHBA Breeders' Derby
12/16/17	EVD Futurity
12/16/17	Louisiana Million Futurity (RG1)
12/16/17	LQHBA Invitational Breeders' Stakes

7. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

- a. Approval of officials for 2017 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
 Julie Gipson – Identifier
 Traci Vickers – Paddock Judge
 Bobby Granger - Clerk of Scales
 Vincent Cline – Jockey Room Custodian
 Sandra Calais – Claims Clerk
 TBD – Placing Judge
 Angela Hebert – Placing Judge
 Paula Kelly – Placing Judge
 Brett Poole – Clocker
 Russell Comeaux – Starter
 Jacob Deville – Outrider
 Kenneth Gipson – Outrider

*Jonathan Boxie – Outrider
 David Correll – Stall Superintendent
 Randall Leger – Track Superintendent
 *new official

- b. Approval of Brook Hawkins to serve as State Steward for 2017 quarter horse meet.

2018 THOROUGHBRED MEET

8. LICENSE APPROVALS

- a. Approval for 2018 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 2018 during off-season.

9. RACING DATES (R.S. 4:158A), RACES AND POST TIMES

- a. Approval for 2018 thoroughbred meet:

1. Thoroughbred racing on the flat
2. 84 thoroughbred race dates (4/4/18 through 8/25/18):

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

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

- a. Approval for 2018 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. Super Hi-Five on Races 5, 7, and last race on the card
8. Superfecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing*

C. CHURCHILL DOWNS LOUISIANA HORSERACING COMPANY, LLC

d/b/a FAIR GROUNDS RACE COURSE & SLOTS

1. PROGRESS REPORT

2. HORSE IDENTIFICATION

- a. Update on Fair Grounds' written policy and procedure for pre-race and post-race horse identification per the LSRC's request at the April 24, 2017 Meeting.

3. OTB UPDATE

- a. Meraux Fair Grounds OTB Casino (St. Bernard Parish), 4242 East Judge Perez Drive, Meraux, Louisiana 70075. Approved by the LSRC at the April 24, 2017 Meeting.

2017 QUARTER HORSE MEET

4. RACES

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

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

08/18/17	LQHBA Sales Futurity Trials
08/19/17	The Treme Stakes
08/19/17	The Audubon Stakes

- 08/19/17 The Gentilly Dash Stakes
- 08/26/17 The Esplanade Stakes
- 09/02/17 The Faubourg St. John Stakes
- 09/02/17 The De Saix Stakes
- 09/09/17 LQHBA Sale Futurity
- 09/09/17 LQHBA Sale Invitational Stakes
- 09/09/17 The Mid-City Stakes
- 09/09/17 The Lakeview Dash Stakes
- 09/09/17 The French Quarter Stakes

5. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

a. Ratification of officials for the 2017 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 – Paddock Judge
- Audrey Mager – Identifier
- Jeff Williams – Association Steward
- *Julie Kagno – Association Steward
- Eric Lato – Outrider
- Darrin Cain – Outrider
- Craig Daligian – Clerk of Scales
- Garrett Broussard – Jockey Room Custodian
- Mario Torres – Stall Superintendent
- Julie Daugherty – Clocker
- Mike Diliberto – Clocker/Track Handicapper
- Glen Miller – Starter
- Pedro Zavala – Track Superintendent
- *new official*

2017-2018 THOROUGHBRED MEET

6. RACES

a. Approval of first condition book for 2017-2018 thoroughbred horse meet.

b. Approval of designated races for the 2017-2018 thoroughbred meet:

- 11/18/17 Heitai Overnight Stakes
- 11/18/17 Happy Ticket Overnight Stakes
- 11/18/17 Mr. Sulu Overnight Stakes
- 11/18/17 Si Cima Overnight Stakes
- 11/23/17 Thanksgiving Handicap
- 12/02/17 Richard R. Scherer Memorial Overnight Stakes
- 12/09/17 Louisiana Champions Day QH Juvenile
- 12/09/17 Louisiana Champions Day QH Derby
- 12/09/17 Louisiana Champions Day QH Classic
- 12/09/17 Louisiana Champions Day Juvenile
- 12/09/17 Louisiana Champions Day Sprint
- 12/09/17 Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Sprint
- 12/09/17 Louisiana Champions Day Lassie
- 12/09/17 Louisiana Champions Day Classic
- 12/09/17 Louisiana Champions Day Starter Handicap
- 12/09/17 Louisiana Champions Day Turf
- 12/09/17 Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Turf
- 12/16/17 Tenacious Stakes
- 12/16/17 Sugar Bowl Overnight Stakes
- 12/16/17 Letellier Memorial Overnight Stakes
- 12/16/17 Bonapaw Stakes
- 12/16/17 Buddy Diliberto Memorial Stakes

12/16/17	Blushing KD Stakes
12/26/17	Tiffany Lass Overnight Stakes
12/30/17	Woodchopper Stakes
12/30/17	Pago Hop Stakes
12/31/17	Louisiana Futurity – Colt and Gelding Division
12/31/17	Louisiana Futurity – Filly Division
01/06/18	Pan Zareta Overnight Stakes
01/13/18	Lecomte Stakes
01/13/18	Silverbulletday Stakes
01/13/18	Louisiana Stakes
01/13/18	Duncan F. Kenner Stakes
01/13/18	Col. E.R. Bradley Handicap
01/13/18	Marie G. Krantz Memorial Stakes
02/13/18	Mardi Gras Stakes
02/17/18	Mineshaft Handicap
02/17/18	Risen Star Stakes
02/17/18	Rachel Alexandra Stakes
02/17/18	Fair Grounds Handicap
02/17/18	Colonel Power Overnight Stakes
02/17/18	Daisy Devine Stakes
03/03/18	Black Gold Overnight Stakes
03/03/18	Dixie Poker Ace Stakes
03/10/18	Allen "Black Cat" Lacombe Memorial Overnight Stakes
03/10/18	Nelson J. Menard Memorial Overnight Stakes
03/17/18	Red Camelia Stakes
03/24/18	New Orleans Handicap
03/24/18	Twinspires.com Fair Grounds Oaks
03/24/18	Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby
03/24/18	Crescent City Oaks
03/24/18	Crescent City Derby
03/24/18	Muniz Memorial Handicap
03/24/18	New Orleans Ladies Overnight Stakes
03/24/18	Costa Rising Stakes
03/31/18	Star Guitar Stakes

7. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

- a. Approval of Roy Wood to serve as state steward for 2017-2018 thoroughbred meet.

D. HARRAH'S BOSSIER CITY INVESTMENT COMPANY, LLC

d/b/a HARRAH'S LOUISIANA DOWNS

1. PROGRESS REPORT

2. HORSE IDENTIFICATION

- a. Update on Louisiana Downs' written policy and procedure for pre-race and post-race horse identification per the LSRC's request at the April 24, 2017 Meeting.

3. BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDING

- a. Update on Bankruptcy Proceeding from Caesars Entertainment Corporation.

2018 QUARTER HORSE MEET

4. LICENSE APPROVALS

- a. Approval for 2018 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 2018 quarter horse meet:**

1. Quarter horse racing on the flat
2. 46 quarter horse race dates (1/6/18 through 3/21/18):

January	6,7,8,9,13,14,15,16,20,21,22,23,27,28,29,30
February	3,4,5,6,10,11,12,13,17,18,19,20,24,25,26,27
March	3,4,5,6,10,11,12,13,14,17,18,19,20,21
3. Hold minimum of 7 live quarter horse races daily
4. Daily post time ~~12:30PM~~ **1:00 PM (AMENDED FROM INITIAL REQUEST)**

6. WAGERING (LAC 35:XIII.Ch 103-127)**a. Approval for 2018 quarter horse 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. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**a. Approval of Noble Hay to serve as state steward for 2018 quarter horse meet.****2018 THOROUGHBRED MEET****8. LICENSE APPROVALS****a. Approval for 2018 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.

9. RACING DATES (R.S. 4:158A), RACES AND POST TIMES**a. Approval for 2018 thoroughbred meet:**

1. Thoroughbred racing on the flat
2. 84 thoroughbred race dates (5/5/18 through 9/26/18):

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

10. WAGERING (LAC 35:XIII.Ch 103-127)**a. Approval for 2018 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
9. Super Hi-Five on last race

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*
 - 1. **Ratification** of reinstatement of Piroplasmosis Testing (LAC 35:I.1304B)
 - a. Rescission of Directive 2014-01 of 2/17/14, which suspended requirements of Subsection B of LAC 35:I.1304.
- 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. NOTICE OF INTENT for adoption of below Rules resulting from Louisiana Legislative Auditor recommendations as stated in past Commission Meetings:

1. Associations' Duties and Obligations

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

- §5702. *Penalty for Failure to Comply [amend]*
- §5704. *Public Address System [new]*
- §5706. *Barns on Backside of Racetrack [new]*
- §5707. *Fire Prevention Security [amend]*
- §5709. *Housing of Stable Employees [amend]*
- §5710. *Tack Room [new]*
- §5713. *Ambulance [amend]*
- §5714. *Equine Ambulance [new]*
- §5723. *Lighting [amend]*
- §5724. *Rails [new]*
- §5764. *Surface of Race Course [new]*

B. DISCUSSION/NOTICES OF INTENT:

1. Claiming Rule and Engagements

LAC 35: XI Chapter 99 – Claiming Rule

§9905. *Timing of Entering Next Claiming Race [amend]*

- *Letter from LaHBPA dated July 21, 2017*

2. Claiming Rule and Engagements

LAC 35: XI Chapter 99 – Claiming Rule

§9909. *Resale; Movement [amend]*

- *E-mail from Fair Grounds dated February 24, 2017*

3. Jockey Fee Schedule

LAC 46: XLI Chapter 7 – Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys

§725. *Jockey Fee Schedule [amend]*

- *Letter from Jockeys Guild dated August 16, 2017*

C. FORMAL ADOPTION:

1. Receiving Barn

LAC 35: III Chapter 57 – Associations' Duties and Obligations
§5708. Receiving Barn [new]

V. LICENSE APPROVALS

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

1. **Derrick W. Williams, Security Officer.** Convicted felon.
2. **George Senegal, Groom/Hotwalker.** Convicted felon.

VI. ADJUDICATIONS

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

1. **Luis A. Negron, Jockey.**
Ruling#ED22210 of 5/5/17 – *Careless Riding.*
Appeal Withdrawn.
2. **Damian I. Martinez, Jockey.**
Ruling#DD22218 of 5/10/17 – *Careless Riding.*
Appeal Withdrawn.
3. **Timothy D. Thornton, Jockey.**
Ruling#ED22196 of 4/26/17 – *Careless Riding.*
Appeal Withdrawn.
4. **Roberto Morales, Jockey.**
Ruling#ED22360 of 8/16/17 – *Careless Riding.*
Appeal Withdrawn.
5. **Santiago Mendez, Jockey.**
Ruling#FG22372 of 8/23/17 – *Careless Riding.*

B. VIOLATION OF LAC 35:I.1797 (Equine Positive)

1. **Michael D. Taylor, Trainer.** (*Adjudication Referred/Appeal*)
Ruling#ED22342 of 7/26/17 – *Mepivacaine (ARCI Category II)*

C. VIOLATION OF LA. REV. STAT. 4:175(E) (Unnatural Stimulation of Horses)

1. **Lanny D. Keith, Trainer.** (*Adjudication Referred/Appeal*)
Ruling#DD22241 of 5/26/17 – Possession of Electrical Device
Attorney –
Daniel G. Guidry, Esq.

VII. ADJOURNMENT



Charles A. Gardiner III
Executive Director

This notice was posted by the entrance of the Louisiana State Racing Commission, Friday, September 15, 2017 at 4:00PM.

RULES FOR DISCUSSION/NOTICES OF INTENT
FOR SEPTEMBER 25, 2017 COMMISSION MEETING

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

§5702. Penalty for Failure to Comply [amend]

§5704. Public Address System [new]

§5706. Barns on Backside of Racetrack [new]

§5707. Fire Prevention Security [amend]

§5709. Housing of Stable Employees [amend]

§5710. Tack Room [new]

§5713. Ambulance [amend]

§5714. Equine Ambulance [new]

§5723. Lighting [amend]

§5724. Rails [new]

§5764. Surface of Race Course [new]

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HORSE RACING
Part III. Personnel, Registration and Licensing
Chapter 57. Associations' Duties and Obligations

§5702. Penalty for Failure to Comply

A. Should a permittee or licensee fail to promptly comply with each provision of R.S. 4:146(B) or R.S. 4:161(B) or R.S. 4:222, the permittee or licensee who fails to comply with such provision(s) may be subject to a fine of \$200 for each day such violation shall continue.

B. The licensed association shall self-report any violation of this chapter in writing to the Commission headquarters within 15 days of the occurrence of the violation. The self-reporting shall include a detailed description of the violation.

C. Failure to self-report shall result in an increased penalty of the violation.

D. Any violation of this chapter may be set on the agenda of the Commission Meeting and the Commission may fine the association any amount pursuant to La.R.S. 4:155(B).

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HORSE RACING

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Chapter 57. Associations' Duties and Obligations

§5704. Public Address System

A. An association shall provide and maintain a public address system capable of transmitting announcements to the patrons and to the stable area.

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Part III. Personnel, Registration and Licensing

Chapter 57. Associations' Duties and Obligations

§5706. Barns on Backside of Racetrack

A. An association shall ensure that the 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

B. Any new barns, additions, or expansions built by a licensed association after the adoption of this rule shall ensure that the individual box stall shall have a minimum dimensions of 10 feet by 10 feet and if constructed of concrete walls, they must be woodlined on the interior up a minimum of four 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 Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality. Nothing in this rule is to supersede any requirements set forth by the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality.

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§5707. Fire Prevention Security

A. A round-the-clock patrol of the fenced area shall be maintained by security officers, who shall pay special attention to the presence of unauthorized personnel, to the enforcement of fire prevention measures and to the inspection of tack rooms and living quarters for fire hazards.

B. The Association shall ensure compliance with the local fire marshal regarding safety regulations and shall provide the Commission proof of compliance constituting the most recent inspection by the local fire marshal or state approved fire inspection service, on an annual basis.

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Chapter 57. Associations' Duties and Obligations

§5709. Housing of Stable Employees

A. Each association shall provide adequate and sanitary living quarters with proper sanitary arrangements, and ample and convenient toilet and heating facilities for stable employees and shall provide in its stable area at least one tack room of a minimum area of 100 square feet for every six horses stabled, with adequate facilities for housing personnel therein.

B. The living quarters shall comply with all state and local building and fire codes associated with the housing of people.

C. Dependent upon the season of the race meet, the association may also be required by the Commission to have heating and air conditioning.

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§5710. Tack Room

A. Each association shall provide in its stable area at least one tack room of a minimum area of 100 square feet for every six horses stabled, with adequate facilities for housing personnel therein.

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Chapter 57. Associations' Duties and Obligations

§5713. Ambulance

A. Each association shall provide one ambulance during its training and racing hours. During such time, the ambulance shall be ready for duty, properly equipped to provide emergency medical services, including equipment and a registered paramedic and a certified emergency medical technician personnel, and shall have immediate access to the racing strip. If the ambulance is being used to transport an individual, the association shall not conduct a race, or allow horses with riders on the racetrack until the ambulance is replaced.

B. Unless otherwise approved by the Commission or the stewards, an ambulance shall follow the field at a safe distance during the running of races.

C. The ambulance shall be parked at an entrance to the racing strip except when the ambulance is being used to transport an individual or when it is following the field during the running of a race.

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§5714. Equine Ambulance

A. An association shall provide an equine ambulance staffed by trained personnel on association grounds on each day that the racetrack is open for racing or training.

B. The ambulance shall be properly ventilated and kept at an entrance to the race track when not in use.

C. The ambulance shall be a covered vehicle that is low to the ground and large enough to accommodate a horse in distress and transport a horse off of the racetrack and association grounds.

D. The ambulance shall be equipped with:

1. large, portable screens to shield a horse from public view;

2. ramps to facilitate loading a horse;

3. adequate means of loading a horse that is down;

4. a padded interior;

5. a movable partition to initially provide more room to load a horse and to later restrict a horse's movement;

E. An association shall not conduct a race unless an equine ambulance or an official state veterinarian-approved substitute is readily available.

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§5723. Lighting

A. The stable area must be properly lighted, so that it will be entirely void of darkness in any section. Lights will be turned on at dusk and they shall remain on until one hour after the last race. Lights shall not be turned on or off while the horses are on the track.

~~B. The parking area must be properly lighted, so that it will be entirely void of darkness in any section. Lights will be turned on at dusk and they shall remain on until one hour after the last race, or until all cars have departed, whichever may first occur.~~

B. An association shall provide lighting for the patron facilities that is adequate to ensure the safety and security of the patrons and licensees.

C. If an association conducts racing at night, the association shall maintain an emergency back-up lighting system on the racetrack proper to allow for the safety of the horses and related personnel during the race.

D. This rule is not meant to supersede any state laws or local ordinances applicable to any individual licensed association.

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§5724. Rails

A. Racetracks, including turf tracks, shall have inside and outside rails, including gap rails, designed, constructed and maintained to provide for the safety of jockeys and horses. The design and construction of rails must be approved by the Commission prior to the first race meeting at the track.

B. The top of the inside rail must be at least 38 inches but not more than 50 inches above the top of the cushion.

C. The top of the outside rail must be at least 34 inches, but not more than 50 inches above the top of the cushion. Any outside rails modified or installed after the adoption of these rules shall be at least 38 inches, but not more than 50 inches above the top of the cushion.

D. The inside dirt race/running rail may have an overhang of no less than 24 inches with a continuous smooth cover of material designed to withstand the impact of a horse and rider.

E. All race/running rails should be constructed of materials designed to withstand the impact of a horse and rider running at a gallop, with structural integrity, free of cracks, breaks, splinters and shall not contain any exposed sharp edges.

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§5764. Surface of Race Course

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.

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§9905. Timing of Entering Next Claiming Race (*Current Rule*)

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).

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§9909. Resale; Movement

A. If a horse is claimed it shall not be sold or transferred to anyone wholly or in part, except in a selling or claiming race, for a period of 30 days from date of claim, nor shall it, unless reclaimed, remain in the same stable or under the control of management of its former owner or trainer for a like period, nor shall it race in any other state until after the close of entries of the meeting at which it was claimed, unless special permission is obtained from the commission. However, a horse claimed at a track in Louisiana must remain at the track where it was claimed for a period of 60 calendar days or until after the close of entries of the meeting at which it was claimed. ~~the current meeting at which it was claimed is terminated.~~ Where a race meeting is authorized and conducted as a split-meeting, a horse claimed in such a race meeting must remain at the track where it was claimed for a period of 60 calendar days or until after the close of entries of that segment of the split meeting at which it was claimed ~~is terminated.~~ The following calendar day shall be the first day and the horse shall be entitled to enter at another track in the state whenever necessary so the horse may start on the sixty-first day following the claim.

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

HISTORICAL NOTE: Adopted by the Racing Commission in 1971, promulgated by the Department of Commerce, Racing Commission LR 2:446 (December 1976), amended LR 3:42 (January 1977), LR 4:285 (August 1978), amended by the Department of Economic Development, Racing Commission, LR 17:878 (September 1991).

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Chapter 7. Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys

§725. Jockey Fee Schedule (*Current Rule*)

A. Prior to the start of each race conducted by an association licensed by the commission, sufficient money shall be on deposit with the horsemen's bookkeeper in an amount equal to pay the losing mount fee of a jockey for that race. In the absence of a special agreement, the fee of a jockey shall be as follows.

Purse	Win	Second	Third	Unplaced
\$400 and under	\$27	\$19	\$17	\$16
500	30	20	17	16
600	36	22	17	16
700-900	10%	25	22	20
1,000-1,400	10%	30	25	22
1,500-1,900	10%	35	30	28
2,000-3,400	10%	45	35	33
3,500-4,900	10%	70	60	50
5,000-9,900	10%	80	65	60
10,000-14,900	10%	5%	70	65
15,000-24,900	10%	5%	5%	70
25,000-49,900	10%	5%	5%	75
50,000-99,900	10%	5%	5%	90
100,000 and up	10%	5%	5%	115

B. Failure, refusal and/or neglect of a trainer to timely deposit or have deposited the aforesaid jockey fee for a horse entered to race, on or before the time specified herein, shall be a violation of this Section. Each such violation shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$200 and the failure to pay such fine within 48 hours of imposition thereof shall be grounds for suspension. Additionally, an amount equal to the jockey fee actually earned by the jockey in accordance with the aforesaid schedule shall be paid to the jockey earning same within 48 hours of the imposition of the aforesaid fine, and failure to pay said jockey fee within the time specified herein shall be an additional grounds for suspension.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:148, R.S. 4:150 and R.S. 4:151.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Adopted by the Racing Commission in 1971, promulgated by the Department of Commerce, Racing Commission, LR 2:431 (December 1976), amended LR 3:28 (January 1977), LR 4:276 (August 1978), LR 5:23 (February 1979), LR 12:12 (January 1986), amended by the Department of Economic Development, Racing Commission, LR 16:112 (February 1990), amended by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission, LR 35:2756 (December 2009).

**RULE FOR FORMAL ADOPTION
FOR SEPTEMBER 25, 2017 COMMISSION MEETING**

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

Receiving Barn (LAC 35:III.5708)

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:III.5708. This Rule specifies the Racing Commission's authority to regulate receiving barn parameters, use, and occupancy.

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§5708. Receiving Barn

- A. The association shall provide a receiving barn, which shall be a separate barn.
- B. The stall size and number of stalls of the receiving barn shall be approved by the commission.
- C. The receiving barn shall be restricted to horses that are entered and shipping in to run in a scheduled race, or shipping in/out for morning work and go.
- D. No full time or temporary stabling shall be allowed during an approved race meet and the receiving barn shall not be used as a quarantine facility by the association, unless otherwise approved by the commission.

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 43: