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## LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION

### MEETING NOTICE

THE LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A MEETING MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2016 AT 9:00 AM IN THE RIVERVIEW ROOM OF THE MONTELEONE HOTEL, 214 ROYAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

#### *INTRODUCTION OF NEW COMMISSIONERS:*

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#### I. ASSOCIATION REQUESTS

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

###### 1. PROGRESS REPORT

2. Discussion of Lighting System at Delta Downs.

###### 3. REQUEST BY LAHBPA

a. Discussion of Delta Downs 2016/2017 thoroughbred meet racing dates and post times.

###### 2016 QUARTER HORSE MEET

###### 4. RACES

a. Ratification of first condition book for 2016 quarter horse meet.

b. Ratification of designated races for 2016 quarter horse meet:

4/22/16	John Alleman Memorial (RG III)
4/22/16	The Old South Derby Trails
4/23/16	The Old South Futurity Trails
4/23/16	Delta Dash
4/29/16	Lassie Futurity Trials (RG II)

- 4/30/16 Laddie Futurity Trials (RG II)
- 5/6/16 Louisiana Purchase
- 5/7/16 Mother's Day
- 5/13/16 The Old South Derby
- 5/14/16 The Old South Futurity
- 5/14/16 Vinton
- 5/20/16 Lassie Futurity (RG II)
- 5/21/16 Laddie Futurity (RG II)
- 5/21/16 Delta 550 Championship (G III)
- 5/28/16 Develop a Plan (G III)
- 6/3/16 Alabama Futurity Trials
- 6/3/16 Virgil Bond
- 6/4/16 Vals Fortune (RG II)
- 6/10/16 Firecracker Derby Trials
- 6/11/16 Firecracker Futurity Trials (G II)
- 6/17/16 Delta Downs Derby Trails (RG III)
- 6/18/16 Lee Berwick Futurity Trials (RG I)
- 6/24/16 Alabama Futurity
- 6/25/16 Miss Polly Classic (G III)
- 6/30/16 Par-A-Dice Stake
- 7/1/16 Firecracker Derby
- 7/2/16 Firecracker Futurity (G II)
- 7/9/16 Louisiana Juvenile
- 7/9/16 Louisiana Starter
- 7/9/16 Live Oak
- 7/9/16 Flashy Hemp
- 7/9/16 Louisiana Classic (RG II)
- 7/9/16 Flying Breed Stakes
- 7/9/16 Delta Downs Derby (RG III)
- 7/9/16 Lee Berwick Futurity (RG I)

**5. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**

**a. Ratification of officials for 2016 quarter horse meet (4/22/16 - 7 /9/16):**

- Chris Warren – Director of Racing
- Matthew Crawford – Racing Secretary
- Mohamed Alikhan – Asst. Racing Secretary/Stakes Coordinator
- Steve Ruff and Galen Boutte – Association Stewards
- Duane Domingue – Paddock Judge/Alternate Association Steward
- Mark Gilbert, Jeff Jerman, & Michael Phillips – Outriders
- Aaron Pelt – Trackman Supervisor
- Dennis Schmidt – Starter
- Michael Bennett – Clerk of Scales
- Oscar Lopez – Head Clocker
- Susan Berard – Horse Identifier
- Tami Meyers – Stall Superintendent
- Mayo Newhouse – Jocks Room Custodian/Assistant Clerk of Scales
- Steve Nick, Phillip Walker, Charles Sonnier & \*Cindy Eurich – Placing Judges/Racing Office Staff

*\*new official*

**2016/2017 THOROUGHBRED MEET**

**6. LICENSE APPROVALS**

**a. Approval for 2016-2017 thoroughbred meet:**

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

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

**a. Approval for 2016-2017 thoroughbred meet:**

1. Thoroughbred racing on the flat
2. 84 thoroughbred race dates (10/17/16 through 3/9/17)  
 October 17,18,19,20,24,25,26,27,31  
 November 1,2,3,7,8,9,10,15,16,17,18,19,21,22,23,28,29,30  
 December 1,5,6,7,8,12,13,14,15,19,20,21,22,26,27,28,29  
 January 2,3,4,5,9,10,11,12,16,17,18,19,23,24,25,26,30,31  
 February 1,2,8,9,10,11,13,14,15,16,20,21,22,23,27,28  
 March 1,2,6,7,8,9
3. Hold minimum of 9 live thoroughbred races daily Monday through Thursday with the exception of live racing on Friday & Saturday, November 18 & 19, 2016, and on Friday & Saturday, February 10 & 11, 2017
4. Dark – no live racing on Monday, November 14, 2016, on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24, 2016 and on Monday & Tuesday, February 6 & 7, 2017
5. Daily post time 12:35 PM except for Jackpot Day (Saturday, November 19, 2016), 12:05 PM post time.

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

**a. Approval for wagering format for 2016-2017 thoroughbred meet:**

1. \$1 WPS & exacta on all races
2. 50¢ Trifecta on all races with 5 or more entries
3. 10¢ Superfecta on all races with 6 or more entries
4. 50¢ Rolling Pick 3 on Race 2 thru last race
5. 50¢ Pick 4 on first 4 & last 4 races
6. 50¢ Pick 5 on last 5 races
7. 50¢ Super Hi-Five on designated races
8. \$1 Rolling Daily Double on first through last races

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

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

**1. PROGRESS REPORT**

**2. REQUEST BY LAHBPA**

- a. Update of adding stalls at Evangeline Downs.**

**2016 THOROUGHBRED MEET**

**3. RACES**

**a. Ratification of first condition book for 2016 thoroughbred meet.**

**b. Ratification of designated races for 2016 thoroughbred meet:**

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| 6/4/16  | Evangeline Mile                                |
| 7/2/16  | Louisiana Legends Sprint                       |
| 7/2/16  | Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle                 |
| 7/2/16  | Louisiana Legends Classic                      |
| 7/2/16  | Louisiana Legends Distaff                      |
| 7/2/16  | Louisiana Legends Cheval                       |
| 7/2/16  | Louisiana Legends Soiree                       |
| 7/2/16  | Louisiana Legends Turf                         |
| 7/16/16 | D.S. "Shine Young Futurity" - Colts & Geldings |
| 7/16/16 | D.S. "Shine Young Futurity" - Fillies          |

**4. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**

**a. Ratification of officials for 2016 thoroughbred meet:**

- Chris Warren – Director of Racing Operations  
 Corey Veazey – Racing Secretary  
 Ashley Simon – Assistant Racing Secretary/Stakes Coordinator  
 Frank Rudis – Association Steward

Jeffrey Williams – Association Steward  
 Julie Gipson – Identifier  
 \*Traci Vickers – Paddock Judge  
 Julie Pizzitola – Placing Judge  
 \*Vince Cline – Clerk of Scales  
 A.C. Moss – Jockey Room Custodian  
 Sandra Calais – Claims Clerk/Alternate Placing Judge  
 Mariah Quebedeaux – Placing Judge  
 Miranda Quebedeaux – Placing Judge  
 Brett Poole – Clocker  
 Russell Comeaux – Starter  
 Jacob Deville – Outrider  
 Kenneth Gipson – Outrider  
 \*Ned Goutierrez – Stall Superintendent  
 Randall Leger – Track Superintendent  
 \*new official

- b. **Ratification** of Brook Hawkins to serve as State Steward for 2016 thoroughbred meet.

### 2016 QUARTER HORSE MEET

#### 5. LICENSE APPROVALS

- a. **Approval** for 2016 quarter horse meet:

1. For 10 year license to own and operate a racetrack, per R.S. 4:158 & R.S. 4:214
2. For 10 year license to own and operate OTB locations, per R.S. 4:211 *et seq.*
3. To serve as concessionaire
4. To operate as official training facility during off-season

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

- a. **Approval** for 2016 quarter horse meet:

1. Quarter horse racing on the flat
2. 46 quarter horse dates (9/28/16 through 12/17/16)  
 September 28,29,30  
 October 1,5,6,7,8,12,13,14,15,19,20,21,22,26,27,28,29  
 November 2,3,4,5,9,10,11,12,16,17,18,19,25,26,30  
 December 1,2,3,7,8,9,10,14,15,16,17
3. Hold minimum of 9 live quarter horse races daily (Wednesday through Saturday)
4. Daily post time 5:35 PM

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

- a. **Approval** for wagering format for 2016 quarter horse meet:

1. WPS & Exacta on all races
2. Rolling Daily Double beginning with Race 1
3. Trifecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing* (§11115)
4. Rolling Pick 3 beginning with Race 2
5. Pick 4 on first 4 and last 4 races
6. Superfecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing* (§11701)
7. Pick 5 on last 5 races
8. Super Hi-Five on Race 5 nightly

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

#### 1. PROGRESS REPORT

**2016 QUARTER HORSE MEET****2. LICENSE APPROVALS****a. Approval for 2016 quarter horse race meet:**

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

**3. RACING DATES (R.S. 4:158A) AND POST TIMES****a. Approval for 2016 quarter horse race meet:**

1. Quarter horse racing on the flat
2. 10 quarter horse dates (8/17/16 through 9/3/16)  
August 17,18,19,20,25,26,27  
September 1,2,3
3. Hold a minimum of 9 live quarter horse races daily.
4. Daily post time 12:30 PM except:  
August 20 & 27, 2016, 3:00 PM post time

**4. WAGERING (LAC 35:XIII.Ch 103-127)****a. Approval for wagering format for 2016 quarter horse race meet:**

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 2 Pick 4's
6. Super Hi-Five on last race
7. Pick Five ("Black Gold 5") on last 5 races

**5. STEWARD****a. Approval of Noble Hay, Jr. to serve as State Steward for 2016 quarter horse meet.****2016/2017 THOROUGHBRED MEET****6. LICENSE APPROVALS****a. Approval for 2016-2017 thoroughbred meet:**

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

**7. RACING DATES (R.S. 4:158A) AND POST TIMES****a. Approval for 2016-2017 thoroughbred meet:**

1. Thoroughbred racing on the flat
2. 82 thoroughbred race dates (11/19/16 through 4/2/17)  
November 19,20,24,25,26,27  
December 1,2,3,4,8,9,10,11,15,16,17,18,22,23,26,29,30,31  
January 1,2,5,6,7,8,12,13,14,15,19,20,21,22,26,27,28,29  
February 2,3,4,5,9,10,11,12,16,17,18,19,23,24,25,26,27,28  
March 2,3,4,5,9,10,11,12,16,17,18,19,20,23,24,25,26,27,30,31  
April 1,2
3. Hold a minimum of 9 live thoroughbred races daily
4. Daily post time 1:25 PM except:  
November 19, 2016, 3:00 PM post time  
November 24, 2016, 11:00 AM post time  
December 10, 2016, January 21, 2017, February 25 & 28, 2017, April 1, 2017, 12:30 PM  
post time  
TBD, 5:00 PM post time.

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

- a. **Approval** for wagering format for 2016-2017 thoroughbred meet:
  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 2 Pick 4's
  6. Super Hi-Five on last race
  7. Pick Five ("Black Gold 5") on last 5 races

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

**1. PROGRESS REPORT****2016 QUARTER HORSE MEET****2. RACES**

- a. **Ratification** of first condition book for 2016 quarter horse meet.
- b. **Ratification** of designated races for 2016 quarter horse meet.
 

1/9/16	Harrah's Dash
1/9/16	Marathon
1/16/16	Billy Montgomery
1/30/16	Swift
1/30/16	Party Girl
2/6/16	Magnolia
2/27/16	Louisiana Downs Maiden Stakes
2/27/16	Mr. Jess Perry
3/12/16	Mardi Gras Futurity
3/12/16	Mardi Gras Derby
3/19/16	Streakin La Jolla
3/23/16	Harrah's Futurity

**TRIAL DATES**

2/6/16	Louisiana Downs Maiden Stakes Trails
2/20/16	Mardi Gras Futurity Trials
2/21/16	Mardi Gras Derby Trials
3/1/16	Harrah's Futurity Trials

**3. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**

- a. **Ratification** of amended officials for 2016 quarter horse meet:

Trent McIntosh – Director of Operations  
 Charles Magee – Association Steward  
 William Coleman – Association Steward  
**Judy Dugas – Alternate Association Steward**  
 David Heitzmann - Racing Secretary  
 Tammy Peck – Assistant Racing Secretary/Paddock Judge  
**\*Trudy Sistrunk – Placing Judge**  
 Koleen Karlin – Placing Judge  
 Jeffrey Williams – Placing Judge  
 Julie Gipson – Identifier  
 Jennifer Sokol – Program Coordinator/Claims  
 Jimmy Cordell – Starter  
 Richard Miguez – Clerk of Scales  
 Terry Brown - Custodian  
 Betty Fetters – Clocker  
 Melvin Holland – Clocker  
 Laura Hollowoa – Outrider  
 Juan Roman – Outrider

*\*new official*

**2016 THOROUGHBRED MEET****4. RACES**

- a. **Approval** of first condition book for 2016 thoroughbred meet.
- b. **Approval** of designated races for the 2016 thoroughbred meet:
  - 8/6/16 Louisiana Cup Juvenile
  - 8/6/16 Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies
  - 8/6/16 Louisiana Cup Filly & Mare Sprint
  - 8/6/16 Louisiana Cup Sprint
  - 8/6/16 Louisiana Cup Turf Classic
  - 8/6/16 Louisiana Cup Distaff
  - 8/6/16 Super Derby Prelude
  - 9/10/16 Unbridled
  - 9/10/16 River Cities
  - 9/10/16 Happy Ticket
  - 9/10/16 Sunday Silence
  - 9/10/16 Super Derby (G III)
  - 9/24/16 A.L. "Red" Erwin
  - 9/24/16 Elge Raspberry

**5. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT****a. Approval** of officials for 2016 thoroughbred meet:

Trent McIntosh – Director of Operations  
 David Heitzmann – Racing Secretary  
 Russell Ramstad – Assistant Racing Secretary  
 William Coleman – Association Steward  
 Charles Magee – Association Steward  
 Jimmy Cordell – Starter  
 Richard Miguez – Clerk of Scales  
 Arnold Mueller - Custodian  
 Ronald Ramstad – Placing Judge  
 Koleen Karlin – Placing Judge  
 Trudy Sistrunk – Placing Judge  
 Joseph Peluso – Paddock Judge  
 Tammy Peck – Horse Identifier  
 Jennifer Sokol – Program Coordinator/Claims  
 Betty Fetters – Clocker  
 Melvin Holland – Clocker  
 Laura Hollowo – Outrider  
 Juan Roman – Outrider

**b. Approval** of Roy Wood, Jr. to serve as State Steward for 2016 thoroughbred meet.**II. COMMITTEE REPORTS****A. MEDICATION COMMITTEE**

- 1. **Discussion** of the ARCI revision of the threshold levels for 1) Omeprazole and 2) Xylazine and phase-in approach to implementing the ARCI regulatory thresholds for the following medications: 1) Cimetidine; 2) Ranitidine; 3) Cetirizine; and 4) Guaifenesin.

**B. RULES COMMITTEE****C. LEGAL COMMITTEE**, by *Committee Chairman Benjamin J. Guilbeau, Jr.***D. SECURITY COMMITTEE**, by *Committee Chairman Kenneth "Kenu" Romero***E. RACETRACK/HBPA LIAISON COMMITTEE**

### III. OTHER

#### A. Annual Renewal of Training Track Applications:

1. Review of applications for training track licenses pursuant to LAC 46: XLI.1903-1907.
  - a. Benton Training Center
  - b. The Training Center at Copper Crowne
  - c. Evangeline Enterprise, LLC
  - d. Folsom Training Center

- #### B. Ratification of Approval of Extension of Apprentice Allowance for Jockey Hector del Cid (Injured 9/18/15 at Louisiana Downs – original expiration of apprenticeship was 5/20/16) Returned to riding 10/2/15.

### IV. RULE

#### A. FORMAL ADOPTION:

1. **Jockey Advertising**  
LAC 46: XLI Chapter 7 – Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys  
*§742. Jockey Apparel Advertising [new]*

### V. LICENSE APPROVALS

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

1. **Kelly Jo Clawson, Food and Beverage Applicant.** Convicted felon.  
Continued from December 14, 2015 Commission Meeting.
2. **Jose R. Ramirez, Jockey.** Convicted felon.
3. **Lonnie J. Meche, Jockey.** Convicted felon.
4. **Corey L. LaBranch, Owner.** Convicted felon.

#### B. REINSTATEMENT REQUEST

1. **Frederick J. Carmouche, Jockey.** Seeking reduction of suspension.  
Continued from December 14, 2015 Commission Meeting.

### VI. ADJUDICATION

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

1. **Gerard Melancon, Jockey.** Ruling#DD21551 of 2/26/16 – *Careless Riding.*

### VII. ADJOURNMENT



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Charles A. Gardiner III  
Executive Director

This notice was posted by the entrance of the Louisiana State Racing Commission, Friday, April 15, 2016 at 4:00PM.

# **RULE**

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

Jockey Apparel Advertising (LAC 46:XLI.742)

The Louisiana State Racing Commission hereby gives notice that it intends to formally adopt the following rule. Jockey advertising has historically been allowed in Louisiana, but there was a lack of rules regulating such advertising. This Rule provides the specific parameters and allows stewards discretion in disallowing advertising when inappropriate, indecent, in poor taste, or controversial.

### **Title 46 PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS Part XLI. Horseracing Occupations**

#### **Chapter 7. Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys**

##### **§ 742. Jockey Apparel Advertising**

- A. A jockey shall not wear advertising or promotional material of any kind on clothing during a race, unless the following criteria are met:
1. a maximum of 32 square inches on each thigh of the pants on the outer side between the hip and knee and 10 square inches on the rear of the pant at the waistline at the base of the spine;
  2. a maximum of 24 square inches on boots and leggings on the outside of each nearest the top of the boot;
  3. a maximum of six square inches on the front center of the neck area (on a turtleneck or other undergarment);
  4. such advertising or promotional material does not compete with, conflict with, or infringe upon any current sponsorship agreement to the racing association race or race meet.
- B. The stewards, at their discretion, may disallow any advertising that is not in compliance with this Rule, any other rules of racing, or any advertising they deem to be inappropriate, indecent, in poor taste, or controversial.

AUTHORITY NOTE:  
HISTORICAL NOTE:

Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:148, R.S. 4:150 and R.S. 4:151.  
Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission LR 42: