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LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION

MEETING NOTICE

THE LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2017 AT 10:00 AM IN THE EVENT CENTER OF THE
EVANGELINE DOWNS RACETRACK & CASINO, 2235 CRESWELL LANE
EXTENSION, OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA.

SELECTION OF FIRST VICE CHAIRMAN AND SECOND VICE CHAIRMAN

I. ASSOCIATION REQUESTS

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

1. PROGRESS REPORT

2. QUARANTINE PLAN

- a. Update on Delta Downs' quarantine plan per the LSRC's request at the January 30, 2017 Meeting.

2017 QUARTER HORSE MEET

3. RACES

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

04/21/17	The Old South Derby Trails
04/21/17	Delta Dash
04/22/17	The Old South Futurity Trails
04/22/17	OPEN ME A CORONA (RG II)
04/28/17	Lassie Futurity Trials (RG II)
04/29/17	Laddie Futurity Trials (RG II)
05/06/17	Louisiana Purchase
05/12/17	Delta 550 Championship
05/12/17	The Old South Derby
05/13/17	The Old South Futurity
05/13/17	Mother's Day
05/19/17	Lassie Futurity (RG II)
05/20/17	Vinton
05/20/17	Laddie Futurity (RG II)
05/27/17	Develop A Plan (G III)
06/02/17	Virgil Bond
06/03/17	Vals Fortune (RG II)
06/09/17	Firecracker Derby Trials
06/10/17	Firecracker Futurity Trials (G II)
06/16/17	Delta Downs Derby Trails (RG III)
06/17/17	Lee Berwick Futurity Trials (RG I)

06/23/17 Par-A-Dice Stake
 06/24/17 Miss Polly Classic (G III)
 06/30/17 Firecracker Derby
 07/01/17 Firecracker Futurity (G II)
 07/08/17 Louisiana Juvenile
 07/08/17 Louisiana Starter
 07/08/17 Live Oak
 07/08/17 Flashy Hemp
 07/08/17 Louisiana Classic (RG II)
 07/08/17 Flying Breed Stakes
 07/08/17 Delta Downs Derby (RG III)
 07/08/17 Lee Berwick Futurity (RG I)

4. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

a. Ratification of officials for 2017 quarter horse meet (4/21/17 - 7/8/17):

Chris Warren – Director of Racing
 John Simon – 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
 Jeremy Courville – Starter
 Michael Bennett – Clerk of Scales
 Oscar Lopez – Head Clocker
 Melissa Dueitt – Horse Identifier (request for approval at Commission Meeting)
 Tami Meyers – Stall Superintendent
 Guy Smith – Jocks Room Custodian/Assistant Clerk of Scales
 Steve Nick, Phillip Walker, Charles Sonnier & Beverly McNeely – Placing
 Judges/Racing Office Staff

2017/2018 THOROUGHBRED MEET

5. LICENSE APPROVALS

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

a. Approval for 2017-2018 thoroughbred meet:

1. 84 thoroughbred race dates (10/18/17 through 3/10/18)

October	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	1,2,6,7,8,9,13,14,15,16,20,21,22,23,27,28,29,30
January	3,4,5,6,10,11,12,13,17,18,19,20,24,25,26,27,31
February	1,2,3,7,8,9,10,14,15,16,17,21,22,23,24,28
March	1,2,3,7,8,9,10
2. Daily post time 5:30 PM except:

Jackpot Day (November 18, 2017),	1:45 PM post time.
November 21, 2017 and November 22, 2017,	1:35 PM post time.

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

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B. THE OLD EVANGELINE DOWNS, LLC

d/b/a EVANGELINE DOWNS RACETRACK & CASINO

1. PROGRESS REPORT

2. QUARANTINE PLAN

- a. Update on Evangeline Downs' quarantine plan per the LSRC's request at the January 30, 2017 Meeting.

2017 THOROUGHBRED MEET

3. RACES

a. Ratification of first condition book for 2017 thoroughbred meet.

b. Ratification of designated races for 2017 thoroughbred meet:

05/05/17 Equine Sales Oaks
 05/06/17 Equine Sales Derby
 06/02/17 The Spotted Horse
 06/03/17 Evangeline Mile
 07/08/17 Louisiana Legends Sprint
 07/08/17 Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle
 07/08/17 Louisiana Legends Classic
 07/08/17 Louisiana Legends Distaff
 07/08/17 Louisiana Legends Cheval
 07/08/17 Louisiana Legends Soiree
 07/08/17 Louisiana Legends Turf
 07/08/17 Louisiana Legends Starter
 07/29/17 D.S. "Shine" Young Futurity (Colts & Geldings Division)
 07/29/17 D.S. "Shine" Young Futurity (Filly Division)

4. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

a. Ratification of officials for 2017 thoroughbred 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
 Angela Hebert – Placing Judge
 Bobby Granger – Clerk of Scales
 Vince Cline – Jockey Room Custodian
 Sandra Calais – Claims Clerk/Alternate Placing Judge
 Mariah Quebedeaux – Placing Judge
 *Paula Kelly – Placing Judge
 Brett Poole – Clocker
 Russell Comeaux – Starter
 Jacob Deville – Outrider
 Kenneth Gipson – Outrider
 Dave Correll – Stall Superintendent
 Randall Leger – Track Superintendent
 *new official

2017 QUARTER HORSE MEET

5. LICENSE APPROVALS

a. Approval for 2017 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 2017 quarter horse meet:

1. Quarter horse racing on the flat
2. 46 quarter horse dates (10/4/17 through 12/20/17)
 - 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 1,2,6,7,8,9,13,14,15,16,19,20
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 2017 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

2. EQUINE HERPES VIRUS

- a. Update on EHV-1 outbreak and containment at Fair Grounds.**

3. QUARANTINE PLAN

- a. Update on Fair Grounds' quarantine plan per the LSRC's request at the January 30, 2017 Meeting.**

4. REQUEST FOR OTB APPROVAL

- a. Approval to open Meraux Fair Grounds OTB Casino (St. Bernard Parish), 4242 East Judge Perez Drive, Meraux, Louisiana 70075.**

2017 QUARTER HORSE MEET

5. LICENSE APPROVALS

a. Approval for 2017 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

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

a. Approval for 2017 quarter horse race meet:

1. Quarter horse racing on the flat
2. 10 quarter horse dates (8/18/17 through 9/2/17)
 - August 18,19,23,24,25,26,30,31
 - September 1,2
3. Hold a minimum of 9 live quarter horse races daily.
4. Daily post time 12:30 PM except:
 - August 18 & 26, 2017, 3:00 PM post time

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

a. Approval for wagering format for 2017 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

8. STEWARD

a. Approval of Noble Hay, Jr. to serve as State Steward for 2017 quarter horse meet.

2017/2018 THOROUGHBRED MEET

9. LICENSE APPROVALS

a. Approval for 2017-2018 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

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

a. Approval for 2017-2018 thoroughbred meet:

1. Thoroughbred racing on the flat
2. 81 thoroughbred race dates (11/18/17 through 3/31/18)

November	18,23,24,25,26,30
December	1,2,3,7,8,9,10,14,15,16,17,20,21,22,23,26,28,29,30,31
January	1,4,5,6,7,11,12,13,14,15,18,19,20,21,25,26,27,28
February	1,2,3,8,9,10,11,13,16,17,18,19,22,23,24,25
March	1,2,3,4,8,9,10,11,15,16,17,18,21,22,23,24,25,28,29,30,31
3. Hold a minimum of 9 live thoroughbred races daily
4. Daily post time 1:00 PM except:

November 18, 2017,	3:00 PM post time
November 23, 2017,	11:00 AM post time

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

a. Approval for wagering format for 2017-2018 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

2. QUARANTINE PLAN

- a. Update on Louisiana Downs' quarantine plan per the LSRC's request at the January 30, 2017 Meeting.

2017 THOROUGHBRED MEET

3. RACES

- a. Approval of first condition book for 2017 thoroughbred meet.
- b. Approval of designated races for the 2017 thoroughbred meet:

- 08/05/17 Louisiana Cup Juvenile
- 08/05/17 Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies
- 08/05/17 Louisiana Cup F&M Sprint
- 08/05/17 Louisiana Cup Sprint
- 08/05/17 Louisiana Cup Turf Classic
- 08/05/17 Louisiana Cup Distaff
- 08/05/17 Super Derby Prelude
- 09/09/17 Unbridled
- 09/09/17 River Cities
- 09/09/17 Happy Ticket
- 09/09/17 Sunday Silence
- 09/09/17 Super Derby
- 09/23/17 A.L. (Red) Erwin
- 09/23/17 Elge Rasberry

4. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

- a. Approval of officials for 2017 thoroughbred meet:

- Trent McIntosh – Assistant General Manager
- David Heitzmann – Racing Secretary
- Russell Ramstad – Assistant Racing Secretary
- Constantin Rieger – 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 Fettes – Clocker
- Melvin Holland – Clocker
- Laura Holloway – Outrider
- Juan Roman – Outrider

- b. Approval of Roy Wood, Jr. to serve as State Steward for 2017 thoroughbred meet.

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. DISCUSSION/NOTICES OF INTENT:

1. Associations' Duties and Obligations

LAC 95: 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]

a. Comments regarding the above Rules:

- *Memorandum from Delta Downs and Evangeline Downs dated March 28, 2017.*
- *E-mail from Harrah's Louisiana Downs dated April 6, 2017.*

2. Receiving Barn

LAC 95: III Chapter 57 – Associations' Duties and Obligations

§5708. *Receiving Barn* [new]

- *Proposed Rule to address receiving barn occupancy at all racetracks per request at January 30, 2017 Commission Meeting*

B. DISCUSSION

1. Claiming Rule and Engagements

LAC 95: XI Chapter 99 – Claiming Rule

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

2. Claiming Rule and Engagements

LAC 95: XI Chapter 99 – Claiming Rule

§9909. *Resale; Movement* [amend]

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

V. 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 (The Training Center Improvements, Inc.)
 - b. The Training Center at Copper Crowne, LLC
 - c. Evangeline Enterprises, LLC
 - d. Folsom Thoroughbred Training Center Owners Association, Inc.

VI. ADJUDICATIONS

A. EJECTION (LA. REV. STAT. 4:191)

1. **John T. Cochran, Patron.**
Fair Grounds/Kenner O.T.B. Ejection.
Attorney –
Representing Fair Grounds – David F. Waguespack

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

1. **William Scott Becker, Trainer.** *(Adjudication Referred)*
Ruling#ED22180 of 4/11/17 – *Betamethasone (ARCI Category IV; Gross Violation)*
Attorney –
Louie J. Roussel III, Esq.
2. **Frank Cavazos, Owner/Trainer.** *(Adjudication Referred)*
Ruling#LD22143 of 3/5/17 – *Phenylbutazone (ARCI Category IV; Gross Violation)*
(2nd offense of ARCI Cat. IV/V within a 12-month period)
3. **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)

Continued from January 30, 2017 Commission Meeting.

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

C. VIOLATION OF LAC 35:V.6305 (Identity of Horse)

1. **Eduardo Ramirez, Owner/Trainer.** *(Adjudication Referred)*
Ruling#DD22154 of 3/10/17 – *Running Switched Horses*
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, Monday, April 17, 2017 at 4:00PM.

RULES FOR DISCUSSION/NOTICES OF INTENT
FOR APRIL 24, 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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§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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§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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§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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§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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§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.

C. 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.

D. 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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§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.**

**DISCUSSION OF AMENDING CURRENT RULE
CONTINUED FROM JANUARY 30, 2017 MEETING**

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).

DISCUSSION OF AMENDING CURRENT RULE

Title 35

HORSE RACING

Part XI. General Provisions

Chapter 99. Claiming Rule

§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.

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