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August 24, 2009

Mr. Sammy Jackson
 Deputy Director, Finance and Regulatory Control
 Texas Racing Commission
 P. O. Box 12080
 Austin, TX 78711-2080

VIA FACSIMILE: (512) 833-6907

Dear Sammy:

Lone Star Park respectfully requests the following change to our 2010 race date application:

- Add April 8-11 (Thursday through Sunday), bringing our total number of Thoroughbred race dates to 60

All horsemen and breed organizations agree with this change. I will make myself available at the September 15 Commission meeting to explain the purse structure of overnight and stakes races.

If you have any questions in the interim, please feel free to call me at (972) 237-1112. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Drew M. Shubeck
 President and General Manager

DMS/sa

Attachment

HOST SITE OF THE
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1000 Lone Star Parkway
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 lonestarpark.com

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September 9, 2009

Mr. Sammy Jackson
Deputy Director
Texas Racing Commission
P. O. Box 12080
Austin, TX 78711-2080

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Please accept this letter that will serve as notice of Lone Star Park's request to amend our race date request for 2010. After lengthy discussions with the Texas Horsemen's Partnership and the Texas Quarter Horse Association it was felt that the changes below would benefit Texas horsemen by offering added racing opportunities.

Changes to the Fall Quarter Horse Meet

- 1) Opening Night Friday September 17th 2010 - Closing Night Saturday November 13th 2010
- 2) Add Wednesday October 27th, Wednesday November 3rd and Wednesday 10th

29 total dates

In addition, Lone Star Park has agreed to open its barn area to quarter horses on Wednesday September 1st 2010.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

Drew M. Shubeck
President and General Manager

- cc: B Brown
M Roundtree
H Phillips
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A Young

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July 15, 2009

Mr. Sammy Jackson
Deputy Director
Texas Racing Commission
8505 Cross Park Drive, Suite 110
Austin, TX 78754

Via Facsimile: (512) 833-6907

Dear Sammy:

Enclosed you will find Lone Star Park's completed 2010 race date application for the Commission's review and consideration. In summary, we respectfully request the following dates:

Thoroughbred Meet - April 15 through July 18 (Thursday-Sunday)

- 6:35 pm post time on Thursday and Friday
- 1:35 pm post time on Saturday and Sunday
- 1:35 pm post time on Memorial Day, May 31
- 5:00 pm post time on July 3 and July 4
- No live racing on Thursday, June 3
- 56 total days

Quarter Horse Meet - September 10 through November 6 (Thursday-Saturday)

- 6:35 pm post time
- 26 total days

Additionally, we submit the following dates for consideration for the period of January through August, 2011:

Thoroughbred Meet - April 14 through July 17 (Thursday-Sunday)

- 6:35 pm post time on Thursday and Friday
- 1:35 pm post time on Saturday and Sunday
- 1:35 pm post time on Memorial Day, May 30
- 5:00 pm post time on July 3 and July 4
- No live racing on Thursday, June 2
- 56 total days

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Drew M. Shubeck
President and General Manager

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Enclosures

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TEXAS RACING COMMISSION

REQUEST FOR LIVE RACE DATES

HORSE RACETRACKS - 2010

INSTRUCTIONS: Print or type the information requested in each section and attach all required documents and additional sheets if necessary. The Commission will not consider an incomplete request. The request must be filed at the Commission's Austin office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 17, 2009.

I. Schedule Requested

Name of Racetrack: Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie

First Meet

- Thoroughbred
- Quarter Horse
- Arabian
- Paint Horse
- Totals

Opening Day: 04/08/10
 # of Races Per Day 9-11
 # of Races Per Day _____
 # of Races Per Day _____
 # of Races Per Day _____
 # of Races Per Day _____

Closing Day: 07/18/10

Projected Purse Per Day \$150,000
 Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
 Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
 Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
 Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____

Meet Type: TB

QH MX

Total Number of Race Days: 60

Second Meet

- Thoroughbred
- Quarter Horse
- Arabian
- Paint Horse
- Totals

Opening Day: 09/10/10
 # of Races Per Day _____
 # of Races Per Day 9-11
 # of Races Per Day _____
 # of Races Per Day _____
 # of Races Per Day _____

Closing Day: 11/06/10

Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
 Projected Purse Per Day \$60,000
 Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
 Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
 Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____

Meet Type: TB

QH MX N/A

Total Number of Race Days: 26

Third Meet

- Thoroughbred
- Quarter Horse
- Arabian
- Paint Horse
- Totals

Opening Day: ___/___/___
 # of Races Per Day _____
 # of Races Per Day _____

Closing Day: ___/___/___

Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
 Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____

Meet Type: TB

QH MX N/A

Total Number of Race Days _____

II. Negotiation with Breed Registries

Specify how the total races scheduled for 2010 will be allocated among the various breeds:

Appaloosa	_____ %	Arabian	_____ %	Paint	_____ %
Quarter Horse	<u>30%</u>	Thoroughbred	<u>70%</u>		

Check all that apply:

- Attached are letters from the affected breed registries that have agreed to this allocation.
- The _____ breed registry(ies) has not agreed to this allocation, but negotiations with the breed registry(ies) occurred as described below:
Participants in Negotiations

Various meetings/conversations with the Texas Thoroughbred Association, Texas Horsemen's Partnership, Texas Quarter Horse Association and various industry leaders.

III. Dates Requested

Indicate on the attached calendar each live race date requested with a "T" (Thoroughbred), "QH" (Quarter Horse), or "M" (Mixed). Include standard post time in space provided on calendar. Any exceptions, such as holidays, should be noted.

IV. Charity Days

Indicate which days are designated as charity days:

DESIGNATED BY RULE

(1) A charity that directly benefits the persons who work on the backside:
10/07/10 for Race Track Chaplaincy of Texas

(Name of Charity)

(2) A charity that primarily benefits research into the health or safety of race animals:
10/14/10 for Texas A&M Equine Research Fund

(Name of Charity)

OPTIONAL

10/21/10 for Grand Prairie ISD Education Foundation

(Name of Charity)

___/___/2010 for _____

(Name of Charity)

___/___/2010 for _____

(Name of Charity)

For each charity listed, attach the following information:

1. A brief description of the activities or purposes of the charity
2. The name and address of each individual who serves as an officer or director
3. A copy of an I.R.S. letter of determination that qualifies the charity as an exempt organization for federal income tax purposes

Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie Requested Live Race Dates for 2010

JANUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 New Year's Day	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Martin Luther King	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

FEBRUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Presidents' Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

MARCH						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Day-Light Savings Begins	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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JULY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 T - 6:35pm	2 T - 6:35pm	3 T - 5:00pm
4 Ind. Day T - 5:00pm	5	6	7	8 T - 6:35pm	9 T - 6:35pm	10 T - 1:35pm
11 T - 1:35pm	12	13	14	15 T - 6:35pm	16 T - 6:35pm	17 T - 1:35pm
18 T - 1:35pm	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

AUGUST						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

SEPTEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Labor Day	7	8	9 Rosh Hashanah	10 Q - 6:35pm	11 Q - 6:35pm
12	13	14	15	16 Q - 6:35pm	17 Q - 6:35pm	18 Yom Kipper Q - 6:35pm
19	20	21	22	23 Q - 6:35pm	24 Q - 6:35pm	25 Q - 6:35pm
26	27	28	29	30 Q - 6:35pm		

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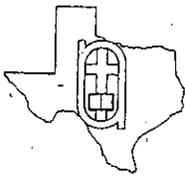
Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie Requested Live Race Dates for 2010

OCTOBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Q - 6:35pm	2 Q - 6:35pm
3	4	5	6	7 Q - 6:35pm	8 Q - 6:35pm	9 Q - 6:35pm
10	11 Columbus Day	12	13	14 Q - 6:35pm	15 Q - 6:35pm	16 Q - 6:35pm
17	18	19	20	21 Q - 6:35pm	22 Q - 6:35pm	23 Q - 6:35pm
24	25	26	27	28 Q - 6:35pm	29 Q - 6:35pm	30 Q - 6:35pm
31						

NOVEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Q - 6:35pm	5 Q - 6:35pm	6 Q - 6:35pm
7 Day-Light Savings Ends	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving	26	27
28	29	30				

DECEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Hanukkah	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas
26	27	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve	

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Race Track Chaplaincy of Texas

North Texas Council at Lone Star Park

Chaplain Sam Ed Spence

June 14, 2007

Drew Shubeck, G. M.
Lone Star Park
1000 Lone Star Parkway
Grand Prairie, TX 75050

Dear Drew:

As per your request of June 12th concerning the charity information for the Texas Racing Commission, enclosed is a copy of our I.R.S. letter of determination (1996) which qualifies Race Track Chaplaincy of Texas as an exempt organization for federal income tax purposes.

According to our Articles of Incorporation, RTCT was organized for religious and educational purposes through placing an ordained minister at each racetrack in the state of Texas. Activities include (a) providing counseling for those with such problems as absenteeism, troublesome behavior, emotional and mental illness, marital and financial difficulties; (b) providing emotional support and encouragement to individuals struggling to overcome dependencies to alcohol or drugs; (c) influencing people to respect the property of others, thereby reducing crime; (d) comforting in times of stress, illness, hospital stays and bereavement; (e) helping people to better understand themselves and others; (f) promoting "golden rule" attitudes for mutual helpfulness, trustworthiness and dependability; (g) projecting a favorable image for the industry by establishing community relationships; (h) demonstrating the industry's concern for the social, educational, spiritual and physical well-being of its employees; (i) supporting values encouraged by the racing industry such as integrity, loyalty and honesty; (j) officiating at weddings, funerals and other occasions.

Our current officers and directors are:

Daniel Reed, president
910 Duncan-Perry #1004
Grand Prairie, TX 75050

Mike Buffington, v. president
11447 Midway Rd.
Dallas, TX 75229

Terry Hobbs, treasurer
326 Eddy
Joshua, TX 76058



LONE STAR PARK
at Grand Prairie

1000 Lone Star Parkway, Grand Prairie, Texas 75050 Phone 972/237-4818 Fax 972/237-4819

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Tomball, TX 77377

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



Sam Ed Spence
Chaplain

Date: **MAY 14 1996**

RACE TRACK CHAPLAINCY OF TEXAS, INC
P.O. BOX 3392
FORT WORTH, TX 76113

Employer Identification Number:

Case Number:

Contact Person:
ANNETTE SMITH
Contact Telephone Number:
(214) 767-6023
Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Foundation Status Classification:
509(a)(1)
Advance Ruling Period Begins:
January 14, 1994
Advance Ruling Period Ends:
December 31, 1998
Addendum Applies:
Yes

Dear Applicant:

Based on information you supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from federal income tax under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3).

Because you are a newly created organization, we are not now making a final determination of your foundation status under section 509(a) of the Code. However, we have determined that you can reasonably expect to be a publicly supported organization described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Accordingly, during an advance ruling period you will be treated as a publicly supported organization, and not as a private foundation. This advance ruling period begins and ends on the dates shown above.

Within 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period, you must send us the information needed to determine whether you have met the requirements of the applicable support test during the advance ruling period. If you establish that you have been a publicly supported organization, we will classify you as a section 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) organization as long as you continue to meet the requirements of the applicable support test. If you do not meet the public support requirements during the advance ruling period, we will classify you as a private foundation for future periods. Also, if we classify you as a private foundation, we will treat you as a private foundation from your beginning date for purposes of section 507(d) and 4940.

Grantors and contributors may rely on our determination that you are not a private foundation until 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period. If you send us the required information within the 90 days, grantors and contributors may continue to rely on the advance determination until we make a final determination of your foundation status.

If we publish a notice in the Internal Revenue Bulletin stating that we

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will no longer treat you as a publicly supported organization, grantors and contributors may not rely on this determination after the date we publish the notice. In addition, if you lose your status as a publicly supported organization, and a grantor or contributor was responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act, that resulted in your loss of such status, that person may not rely on this determination from the date of the act or failure to act. Also, if a grantor or contributor learned that we had given notice that you would be removed from classification as a publicly supported organization, then that person may not rely on this determination as of the date he or she acquired such knowledge.

If you change your sources of support, your purposes, character, or method of operation, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on your exempt status and foundation status. If you amend your organizational document or bylaws, please send us a copy of the amended document or bylaws. Also, let us know all changes in your name or address.

As of January 1, 1984, you are liable for social security taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act on amounts of \$100 or more you pay to each of your employees during a calendar year. You are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Organizations that are not private foundations are not subject to the private foundation excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Internal Revenue Code. However, you are not automatically exempt from other federal excise taxes. If you have any questions about excise, employment, or other federal taxes, please let us know.

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Donors may deduct contributions to you only to the extent that their contributions are gifts, with no consideration received. Ticket purchases and similar payments in conjunction with fundraising events may not necessarily qualify as deductible contributions, depending on the circumstances. Revenue Ruling 67-246, published in Cumulative Bulletin 1967-2, on page 104, gives guidelines regarding when taxpayers may deduct payments for admission to, or other participation in, fundraising activities for charity.

You are not required to file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax, if your gross receipts each year are normally \$25,000 or less. If you receive a Form 990 package in the mail, simply attach the label provided, check the box in the heading to indicate that your annual gross receipts are normally \$25,000 or less, and sign the return.

If you are required to file a return you must file it by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period. We charge a penalty of \$10 a day when a return is filed late, unless there is reasonable

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cause for the delay. However, the maximum penalty we charge cannot exceed \$5,000 or 5 percent of your gross receipts for the year, whichever is less. We may also charge this penalty if a return is not complete. So, please be sure your return is complete before you file it.

You are not required to file federal income tax returns unless you are subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code. If you are subject to this tax, you must file an income tax return on Form 990-T, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return. In this letter we are not determining whether any of your present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

You need an employer identification number even if you have no employees. If an employer identification number was not entered on your application, we will assign a number to you and advise you of it. Please use that number on all returns you file and in all correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service.

This determination is based on evidence that your funds are dedicated to the purposes listed in section 501(c)(3) of the Code. To assure your continued exemption, you should keep records to show that funds are spent only for those purposes. If you distribute funds to other organizations, your records should show whether they are exempt under section 501(c)(3). In cases where the recipient organization is not exempt under section 501(c)(3), you must have evidence that the funds will remain dedicated to the required purposes and that the recipient will use the funds for those purposes.

Since you have not indicated that you intend to finance your activities with the proceeds of tax exempt bond financing, in this letter, we have not determined the effect of such financing on your tax exempt status.

If we said in the heading of this letter that an addendum applies, the addendum enclosed is an integral part of this letter.

Because this letter could help us resolve any questions about your exempt status and foundation status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

RACE TRACK CHAPLAINCY OF TEXAS, INC

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bobby E. Scott".

Bobby E. Scott
District Director

Enclosure(s):
Addendum
Form 872-C



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GPISD Education Foundation

Background

The establishment of the Grand Prairie Education Foundation is the result of the realization of the need for much greater community involvement in our education process. It began in the Grand Prairie Chamber of Commerce Education Committee in the fall of 1995. While the concept began as Adopt-A-School, further research and discussions showed that this concept was too limited. The ability to raise funds, apply for grants, establish an endowment fund and partner with a multitude of outside organizations would best be accomplished with an education foundation.

Grand Prairie's Education Foundation is one of many education foundations throughout the United States. While each education foundation has the same overall goal - to provide additional resources for its schools -- each foundation's objectives are tailored to meet the philanthropic desires and ability of their community.

Mission Statement

The Mission of the GPISD Education Foundation is to promote educational excellence and to inspire community ownership, commitment, confidence, and pride in GPISD.

Goals

- To secure resources from the private sector and distribute them to support programs which provide enriched educational experiences which are not possible through public funding and which prepare the students to become skilled, adaptable, knowledgeable, productive adults;
- To serve as a catalyst for increased community involvement in our schools;
- To ensure the long-term viability and success of the GPISD Education Foundation.

Programs supported by the GPISD Education Foundation

Current:

- Teacher grant program: "GPISD Education Foundation Excellence in Education"
Awarded in 2007: \$7,544; Awarded in 2008: \$5,761.50
- Promoting and supporting the character education program, CHARACTER COUNTS!, at every campus (36 schools), including district-wide training for all staff
- Student of Character Scholarships (two at \$1,000 each)
- Selecting and awarding scholarship winners for the following memorial scholarships:
 - Dan Ratliff
 - George and Melinda Stubbs
 - Roger and Thelma Phillips Dickey
- Character Camp for every GPISD 4th grade student

Past:

- Replacement supplies for Lee Middle School Fire (partial funding)
- Middle School College Tour (partial funding)
- Space Camp (partial funding)
- Character University for Parents (partial funding)

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INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **DEC 03 2004**

GRAND PRAIRIE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
DISTRICT EDUCATION FOUNDATION
C/O DAVID B SCHNAUFER
2408 TEXAS DR
IRVING, TX 75062-0000

Employer Identification Number:

DLN:

Contact Person:

JOAN C KISER

ID# 31217

Contact Telephone Number:

(877) 829-5500

Accounting Period Ending:

DECEMBER 31

Public Charity Status:

170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

Form 990 Required:

YES

Effective Date of Exemption:

MARCH 10, 2004

Contribution Deductibility:

YES

Advance Ruling Ending Date:

DECEMBER 31, 2008

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. During your advance ruling period, you will be treated as a public charity. Your advance ruling period begins with the effective date of your exemption and ends with advance ruling ending date shown in the heading of the letter.

Shortly before the end of your advance ruling period, we will send you Form 8734, Support Schedule for Advance Ruling Period. You will have 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period to return the completed form. We will then notify you, in writing, about your public charity status.

Please see enclosed Information for Exempt Organizations Under Section 501(c)(3) for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

If you distribute funds to other organizations, your records must show whether they are exempt under section 501(c)(3). In cases where the recipient organization is not exempt under section 501(c)(3), you must have evidence the funds will be used for section 501(c)(3) purposes.

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RETAMA PARK™

July 6, 2009

Mr. Sammy Jackson
Deputy Director of Finance & Regulatory Control
Texas Racing Commission
8505 Cross Park Drive
Suite 110
Austin, TX 78754

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Retama Park respectfully requests a 30-date 2010 Thoroughbred meet beginning on Friday, August 27, 2010 and ending on Saturday, November 6, 2010, with racing to be conducted on Fridays and Saturdays through September 11 and on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays beginning September 16. Post time will be 6:45 p.m. with the exception of the two Breeders' Cup days, November 5 and 6, which will have a post time of 5:00 p.m.

Week 1	August 27, 28	Week 2	September 3, 4
Week 3	September 10, 11	Week 4	September 16, 17, 18
Week 5	September 23, 24, 25	Week 6	September 30, October 1, 2
Week 7	October 7, 8, 9	Week 8	October 14, 15, 16
Week 9	October 21, 22, 23	Week 10	October 28, 29, 30
Week 11	November 4, 5, 6		

In addition, Retama Park respectfully requests 12 Quarter Horse dates for 2010, with the understanding that these dates will be transferred to Sam Houston Race Park and conducted at that facility.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

Bryan P. Brown, CEO

Cc: Drew Alexander, Marsha Rountree, Terry Blanton, Bob Bork, Ronnie Ersch, Dave Hooper, Tooter Jordan, Howard Philips, Scott Sherwood, Drew Shubeck, Karen Utecht, Rob Werstler, Ed Wilson, Andrea Young

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TEXAS RACING COMMISSION

REQUEST FOR LIVE RACE DATES

HORSE RACETRACKS - 2010

INSTRUCTIONS: Print or type the information requested in each section and attach all required documents and additional sheets if necessary. The Commission will not consider an incomplete request. The request must be filed at the Commission's Austin office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 17, 2009.

I. Schedule Requested

Name of Racetrack: Retama Park

First Meet Opening Day: 8/27/2010 Closing Day: 11/6/2010

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thoroughbred	# of Races Per Day <u>8</u>	Projected Purse Per Day <u>\$80,000</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Horse	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Arabian	# of Races Per Day <u>2 per Week**</u>	Projected Purse Per Day <u>\$5,000</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Paint Horse	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
Totals	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____

Meet Type: TB QH MX Total Number of Race Days – 30

**** Minor – Two races per week until Lone Star begins.**

Second Meet Opening Day: ___/___/___ Closing Day: ___/___/___

<input type="checkbox"/> Thoroughbred	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Horse	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Arabian	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Paint Horse	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
Totals	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____

Meet Type: TB QH MX N/A Total Number of Race Days _____

Third Meet Opening Day: ___/___/___ Closing Day: ___/___/___

<input type="checkbox"/> Thoroughbred	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Horse	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Arabian	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Paint Horse	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
Totals	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____

Meet Type: TB QH MX N/A Total Number of Race Days _____

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II. Negotiation with Breed Registries

Specify how the total races scheduled for 2010 will be allocated among the various breeds:

Appaloosa	<u>00</u> %	Arabian	<u>10</u> %	Paint	<u>00</u> %
Quarter Horse	<u>00</u> %	Thoroughbred	<u>90</u> %		

Check all that apply:

- Attached are letters from the affected breed registries that have agreed to this allocation.
- The _____ breed registry(ies) has not agreed to this allocation, but negotiations with the breed registry(ies) occurred as described below:
Participants in Negotiations

Various Dates

- Dave Hooper, Texas Thoroughbred Association**
- Marsha Rountree, Texas Horsemen's Partnership**
- Terry Blanton, Texas Thoroughbred HBPA**
- Jan Haynes, Texas Thoroughbred HBPA**
- Dr. Tommy Hays, Texas HBPA**
- Tooter Jordan, Texas HBPA**
- Rob Werstler, Texas Quarter Horse Association**
- Ed Wilson, Texas Arabian Breeders Association**
- Bruce Greider, Texas Paint Association**

III. Dates Requested

Indicate on the attached calendar each live race date requested with a "T" (Thoroughbred), "QH" (Quarter Horse), or "M" (Mixed). Include standard post time in space provided on calendar. Any exceptions, such as holidays, should be noted

.Charity Days

Indicate which days are designated as charity days:

DESIGNATED BY RULE

- (1) A charity that directly benefits the persons who work on the backside:
9/16/2010 for **RTCA – South Texas Chapter**
- (2) A charity that primarily benefits research into the health or safety of race animals:
9/30/2010 for **Texas A&M University Equine Research**
(Name of Charity)

For each charity listed, attach the following information:

- 1. A brief description of the activities or purposes of the charity**
- 2. The name and address of each individual who serves as an officer or director**
- 3. A copy of an I.R.S. letter of determination that qualifies the charity as an exempt organization for federal income tax purposes**

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V. Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on July 6, 2009, a true and correct copy of this request was sent to the persons listed below by:

- Certified Mail R.R.R. Regular Mail Facsimile Hand Delivery



Signature

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Title

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Austin, TX 78714

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Andrea Young, President
7575 N Sam Houston Pkwy W
Houston, TX 77064-3417

Retama Park

Requested Live Race Dates for 2010

AUGUST						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 T - 6:45	28 T - 6:45
29	30	31				

SEPTEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 T - 6:45	4 T - 6:45
5	6 Labor Day	7	8	9	10 T - 6:45	11 T - 6:45
12	13	14	15	16 T - 6:45	17 T - 6:45	18 T - 6:45
26	20	21	22	23 T - 6:45	24 T - 6:45	25 T - 6:45
	27	28	29	30 T - 6:45		

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Retama Park

Requested Live Race Dates for 2010

OCTOBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 T - 6:45	2 T - 6:45
3	4	5	6	7 T - 6:45	8 T - 6:45	9 T - 6:45
10	11 Columbus Day	12	13	14 T - 6:45	15 T - 6:45	16 T - 6:45
17	18	19	20	21 T - 6:45	22 T - 6:45	23 T - 6:45
24	25	26	27	28 T - 6:45	29 T - 6:45	30 T - 6:45
31						

NOVEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 T - 6:45	5 T - 5:00 Breeders' Cup Churchill	6 T - 5:00 Breeders' Cup Churchill
7 Day-Light Savings Ends	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving	26	27
28	29	30				

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September 8, 2009

Mr. Sammy Jackson
Deputy Director
Texas Racing Commission
P.O. Box 12080
Austin, TX 78711-2080

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Enclosed please find Sam Houston Race Park's 2010 and 2011 amended race dates application for the Commission's consideration. In summary, we are pleased to request the following dates at this time:

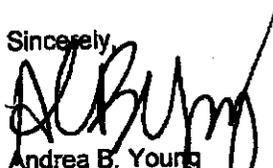
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| • Jan 1, 2010 – Apr 3, 2010 | Winter Thoroughbred Meet (45 days) |
| • April 30, 2010 – July 10, 2010 | SHRP Quarter Horse Meet (30 days) |
| • July 15, 2010 – August 14, 2010 | Retama Park Quarter Horse Meet (15 days) |
| • Nov 26, 2010 – Apr 2, 2011 | Winter Thoroughbred Meet (60 days) |

Accompanying this request is a letter outlining our desire to amend our 2009 Winter Thoroughbred Meet in order to maintain adequate purse levels. The net result of these proposed changes will be a 60-day meet in 2009-10.

Furthermore, please note that our American Quarter Horse date request contemplates another one year agreement with Retama Park to conduct their American Quarter Horse meet in 2010. These dates would be in addition to our Sam Houston Race Park Quarter Horse schedule. Should an agreement with the horsemen and Retama Park not be reached, we will be required to amend our application accordingly thereby eliminating the Retama Park dates from our schedule.

If you have any questions or should require any further information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,


Andrea B. Young
President & Chief Operating Officer

Cc: Bryan Brown
Drew Shubeck
Marsha Rountree
Howard Phillips
Rob Werstler

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TEXAS RACING COMMISSION

REQUEST FOR LIVE RACE DATES

HORSE RACETRACKS - 2010

INSTRUCTIONS: Print or type the information requested in each section and attach all required documents and additional sheets if necessary. The Commission will not consider an incomplete request. The request must be filed at the Commission's Austin office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 17, 2009.

I. Schedule Requested

Name of Racetrack: Sam Houston Race Park (Amended)

First Meet

	Opening Day: <u>1/1/2010</u>	Closing Day: <u>4/3/2010</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thoroughbred	# of Races Per Day <u>9/10</u>	Projected Purse Per Day <u>\$100,000</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Horse	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arabian	# of Races Per Day <u>.58</u>	Projected Purse Per Day <u>\$3,500</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Paint Horse	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
Totals	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
Meet Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TB	<input type="checkbox"/> QH <input type="checkbox"/> MX	Total Number of Race Days <u>45</u>

Second Meet

	Opening Day: <u>4/30/2010</u>	Closing Day: <u>7/10/2010</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Thoroughbred	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quarter Horse	# of Races Per Day <u>10</u>	Projected Purse Per Day <u>\$50,000</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Arabian	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paint Horse	# of Races Per Day <u>.33</u>	Projected Purse Per Day <u>\$1,333</u>
Totals	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
Meet Type: <input type="checkbox"/> TB	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> QH <input type="checkbox"/> MX <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Total Number of Race Days <u>30</u>

Third Meet*

	Opening Day: <u>7/15/2010</u>	Closing Day: <u>8/14/2010</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Thoroughbred	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quarter Horse	# of Races Per Day <u>10</u>	Projected Purse Per Day <u>\$50,000</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Arabian	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paint Horse	# of Races Per Day <u>.33</u>	Projected Purse Per Day <u>\$1,333</u>
Totals	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
Meet Type: <input type="checkbox"/> TB	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> QH <input type="checkbox"/> MX <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Total Number of Race Days <u>15</u>

Fourth Meet

	Opening Day: <u>11/26/2010</u>	Closing Day: <u>12/31/2010</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thoroughbred	# of Races Per Day <u>9/10</u>	Projected Purse Per Day <u>\$100,000</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Horse	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arabian	# of Races Per Day <u>.58</u>	Projected Purse Per Day <u>\$3,500</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Paint Horse	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
Totals	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
Meet Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TB	<input type="checkbox"/> QH <input type="checkbox"/> MX <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Total Number of Race Days <u>16</u>

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II. Negotiation with Breed Registries

Specify how the total races scheduled for 2010 will be allocated among the various breeds:

Appaloosa	<u>.6%</u>	Arabian	<u>3.5%</u>	Paint	<u>.6%</u>
Quarter Horse	<u>40.9%</u>	Thoroughbred	<u>54.3%</u>		

Check all that apply:

- Attached are letters from the affected breed registries that have agreed to this allocation.
- The TQHA, TTA, TABA, TPHBA breed registry(ies) has not agreed to this allocation, but negotiations with the breed registry(ies) occurred as described below:

Participants in Negotiations

7/1/2009 David Hooper, TTA

9/8/2009 Rob Werstler, TQHA

7/1/2009 Ed Wilson, TABA

7/1/2009 Bruce Greiner, TPHBA

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III. Dates Requested

Indicate on the attached calendar each live race date requested with a "T" (Thoroughbred), "QH" (Quarter Horse), or "M" (Mixed). Include standard post time in space provided on calendar. Any exceptions, such as holidays, should be noted.

IV. Charity Days

Indicate which days are designated as charity days:

DESIGNATED BY RULE

- (1) A charity that directly benefits the persons who work on the backside:
2/14/2010 for Race Track Chaplaincy of Texas
(Name of Charity)
- (2) A charity that primarily benefits research into the health or safety of race animals:
3 / 4 /2010 for L.O.P.E., Texas
(Name of Charity)

OPTIONAL

 / /2010 for _____
(Name of Charity)

 / /2010 for _____
(Name of Charity)

 / /2010 for _____
(Name of Charity)

For each charity listed, attach the following information:

1. A brief description of the activities or purposes of the charity
2. The name and address of each individual who serves as an officer or director
3. A copy of an I.R.S. letter of determination that qualifies the charity as an exempt organization for federal income tax purposes

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Sam Houston Race Park

(Name of Racetrack)

Requested Live Race Dates for 2010

JANUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 New Year's Day T1	2 T2
3	4	5	6	7 T3	8 T4	9 T5
10	11	12	13	14 T6	15 T7	16 T8
17	18 Martin Luther King	19	20	21 T9	22 T10	23 T11
24	25	26	27	28 T12	29 T13	30 T14
31						

FEBRUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 T15	5 T16	6 T17
7 T18	8	9	10	11 T19	12 T20	13 T21
14 T22	15 Presidents' Day	16	17	18 T23	19 T24	20 T25
21 T26	22	23	24	25 T27	26 T28	27 T29
28 T30						

MARCH						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 T31	5 T32	6 T33
7	8	9	10	11 T34	12 T35	13 T36
14 Day-Light Savings Begins	15	16	17	18 T37	19 T38	20 T39
21	22	23	24	25 T40	26 T41	27 T42
28	29	30	31			

Sam Houston Race Park
 (Name of Racetrack)
Requested Live Race Dates for 2010

APRIL						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 T43	2 T44	3 T45
4 Easter	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Q1	

MAY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Q2 Kentucky Derby
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Q3
9 Q4	10	11	12	13	14 Q5	15 Q6 Preakness
16	17	18	19	20 Q7	21 Q8	22 Q9
23	24	25	26	27	28 Q10	29 Q11
30	31 Q12 Memorial Day					

JUNE						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Q13	4 Q14	5 Q15 Belmont
6	7	8	9	10 Q16	11 Q17	12 Q18
13	14	15	16	17	18 Q19	19 Q20
20 Q21	21	22	23	24 Q22	25 Q23	26 Q24
27	28	29	30			

Sam Houston Race Park
 (Name of Racetrack)
 Requested Live Race Dates for 2010

JULY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Q25	2 Q26	3 Q27
4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8 Q28	9 Q29	10 Q30
11	12	13	14	15 Q1	16 Q2	17 Q3
18	19	20	21	22 Q4	23 Q5	24 Q6
25	26	27	28	29 Q7	30 Q8	31 Q9

AUGUST						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Q10	6 Q11	7 Q12
8	9	10	11	12 Q13	13 Q14	14 Q15
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

SEPTEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Labor Day	7	8	9 Rosh Hashanah	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Yom Kipper
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Sam Houston Race Park

(Name of Racetrack)

Requested Live Race Dates for 2010

OCTOBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Columbus Day	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

NOVEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Day-Light Savings Ends	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving	26 T46	27 T47
28	29	30				

DECEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 T48 Hanukkah	3 T49	4 T50
5 T51	6	7	8	9 T52	10 T53	11 T54
12 T55	13	14	15	16 T56	17 T57	18 T58
19 T59	20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas
26	27	28	29	30 T60	31 T61 New Years Eve	

SHRP 2010 and 2011 amended race dates application

Clark, Julie [jclark@shrp.com]

To Sammy Jackson [sammy@txrc.state.tx.us]

Cc

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Date Tue 9/8/2009 3:25 PM

Attachments 20090908161713.pdf

Sammy,

Per Andrea Young's request, attached herewith please find the above referenced.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Julie E. Clark
Executive Assistant to
Andrea Young, President/COO
and Financial Office Manager
Sam Houston Race Park
7575 N. Sam Houston Parkway West
Houston, TX 77064-3417
(P) 281.807.8879 (F) 281.807.8777

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About RTCA

Vision Statement

RTCA Vision/Mission Statement

The Race Track Chaplaincy of America, Inc. is an evangelical, interdenominational, Christian organization whose purpose is to minister to those persons involved in all aspects of the horse racing industry. A Board of Directors who serves voluntarily, without compensation guides this non-profit, tax-exempt Corporation. The Ministry of the Race Track Chaplaincy of America, Inc. is carried out by Chaplains who are employed, supported, and supervised by Local Councils that take responsibility for the work on a particular track or group of tracks. In order to provide the horse racing industry with the best possible pastoral care, the RTCA, Inc. seeks to employ as Chaplains only those ministers who meet the highest standards of spiritual maturity, personal integrity, commitment, concern, education, training, and abilities. The Local Councils are comprised of both clergy and laypersons from the surrounding community and from the racing industry. These individuals serve voluntarily, out of a sense of commitment to the vision of the Race Track Chaplaincy of America, Inc.

The primary focus of the Race Track Chaplaincy of America, Inc. is to serve all those who are involved in the horse racing industry; this includes those found in the stable area, on the track, in the front offices, in the grandstands or clubhouse, at a training facility, or on a breeding farm, including horse owners and racing fans.

The Ministry of the Race Track Chaplaincy of America, Inc. is based upon the belief that it is God's desire that every person, including those in the horse racing industry, should have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, resulting in a life that is full and abundant in its nature and eternal in its scope. Built upon that belief, the work of the Race Track Chaplaincy of America, Inc. is holistic in its approach; ministering not only to the spiritual needs of those in the horse racing industry, but to their physical, emotional and social needs as well.

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Race Track Chaplaincy of America

Our current board of directors are:

President-Mr. Dan Fick

V/P- Mr. Nick Carras

Secretary-Ms. Amy Bondon

Treasurer-Mrs. Patsy Payne

Council President's Rep.-Mr. Don Dean

Regional Rep.-Mrs. Arnie Frazee

Industry Rep.-Mr. Pat Day

Chaplain's Rep.-Chaplain Humberto Chavez

Women's Rep.-Chaplain Lee Alphen

RTCA's Executive Director is Dr. Enrique Torres, who is a paid staff member.

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Address any reply to: P. O. Box 737, Atlanta, Georgia 30301

Department of the Treasury

**District Director
Internal Revenue Service**

Date: MAY 23 1972

In reply refer to:
411-12:MFH:A2110



Race Track Chaplaincy of America, Inc.
631 East 1 Ave.
Hialeah, Fla. 33010

Gentlemen:

Based on information supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Pending issuance of regulations under section 509 of the Code, we are unable to determine whether you are a private foundation as defined in that section. After the regulations are issued, we will evaluate your application and notify you of your status under section 509. If we determine you are a private foundation, your governing instrument will have to meet the requirements of Code section 508(e) and the regulations under that section. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in retroactive revocation of this determination.

You are not liable for social security (FICA) taxes unless you file a waiver of exemption certificate as provided in the Federal Insurance Contributions Act. You are not liable for the taxes imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA). However, you are not automatically exempt from Federal excise taxes, and in this letter we are not determining whether you are exempt from any such taxes.

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes under sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

If your purposes, character, or method of operation is changed, you must let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on your exempt status. Also, you must inform us of all changes in your name or address.

Please refer to the instructions accompanying Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax, to determine whether you are required to file that return. If required, you must file by the 15th day of the fifth month

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after the end of your annual accounting period. The law imposes a penalty of \$10 a day, up to a maximum of \$5,000, for failure to file a return on time.

You are not required to file Federal income tax returns unless you are subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code. If you are subject to this tax, you must file an income tax return on Form 990-T. In this letter we are not determining whether any of your present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

You need an employer identification number even if you have no employees. If an employer identification number was not entered on your application, a number will be assigned to you and you will be advised of it. Please use that number on all returns you file and in all correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service.

Please keep this determination letter in your permanent records.

Sincerely yours,

W. T. Coppinger
W. T. Coppinger
District Director

FORM SS-4
(3-69)
PART 4

**NOTICE OF EMPLOYER
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER**

Please make a separate
record of this number for
use in case this notice →
should be lost or destroyed.

THE RACE TRACK CHAPLAINCY OF AMERICA, INC.

None

631 E. 1 Ave., Hialeah, Fla. 33010

Hialeah, Fla. 33010

Dade

The Identification Number shown above will be used by the Internal Revenue Service to identify your Federal tax returns, and other documents, i.e., 1120, 940, 941, etc., and your payments of the taxes reported on such returns. Your Identification Number should be shown on such returns, documents, and on any related forms or correspondence.

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ANNEX



Consumer's Certificate of Exemption

Issued Pursuant to Chapter 212, Florida Statutes

DR-14
R. 04/05
03/25/09

	03/31/2009	03/31/2014	501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION
Certificate Number	Effective Date	Expiration Date	Exemption Category

This certifies that

RACE TRACK CHAPLAINCY OF AMERICA INC
1050 S PRAIRIE AVE
INGLEWOOD CA 90301-4120

is exempt from the payment of Florida sales and use tax on real property rented, transient rental property rented, tangible personal property purchased or rented, or services purchased.



Important Information for Exempt Organizations

DR-14
R. 04/05

1. You must provide all vendors and suppliers with an exemption certificate before making tax-exempt purchases. See Rule 12A-1.038, Florida Administrative Code (FAC).
2. Your *Consumer's Certificate of Exemption* is to be used solely by your organization for your organization's customary nonprofit activities.
3. Purchases made by an individual on behalf of the organization are taxable, even if the individual will be reimbursed by the organization.
4. This exemption applies only to purchases your organization makes. The sale or lease to others by your organization of tangible personal property, sleeping accommodations or other real property is taxable. Your organization must register, and collect and remit sales and use tax on such taxable transactions. Note: Churches are exempt from this requirement except when they are the lessor of real property (Rule 12A-1.070, FAC).
5. It is a criminal offense to fraudulently present this certificate to evade the payment of sales tax. Under no circumstances should this certificate be used for the personal benefit of any individual. Violators will be liable for payment of the sales tax plus a penalty of 200% of the tax, and may be subject to conviction of a third degree felony. Any violation will necessitate the revocation of this certificate.
6. If you have questions regarding your exemption certificate, please contact the Exemption Unit of Central Registration at 850-487-4130. The mailing address is PO BOX 6480, Tallahassee, FL 32314-6480.

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Consumer's Certificate of Exemption

Issued Pursuant to Chapter 212, Florida Statutes

DR-14
R. 01/02

Certificate Number	03/19/2004 Effective Date	03/31/2009 Expiration Date	501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION Exemption Category
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This certifies that

RAVE TRACK CHAPLAINCY OF AMERICA, INC
1040 S PRAIRIE AVE
MC EWOOD CA 90301-4120

is exempt from the payment of Florida sales and use tax on real property rented, transient rental property rented, tangible personal property purchased or rented, or services purchased.



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R. 01/02

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State of Florida

Department of State

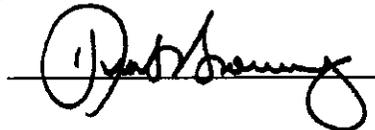
I certify from the records of this office that RACE TRACK CHAPLAINCY OF AMERICA, INC is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, filed on April 14, 1972.

The document number of this corporation is 115.

I further certify that said corporation has paid all fees due this office through December 31, 2009, that its most recent annual report was filed on April 22, 2009, and its status is active.

I further certify that said corporation has not filed Articles of Dissolution.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the Twenty Third day of April, 2009



Secretary of State



Authentication ID: 600151902046-042309-723173

To authenticate this certificate, visit the following site, enter this ID, and then follow the instructions displayed.

<https://efile.sunbiz.org/certauthver.html>

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LOPE Mission/Activities

LOPE ("LoneStar Outreach to Place Ex-Racers") provides Texas ex-racehorses with opportunities for new jobs after their racing days are over. We believe that racehorses are winners even "after the finish line." LOPE is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that partners with the Texas racing industry to help find racehorses new homes through its ranch adoption facility and online services.

We also provide ongoing public education about how wonderful these equine ex-athletes are as riding horses and general pets. LOPE puts a great deal of effort into educating potential adopters about the special, unique qualities of ex-racehorses, how to care for them and how to retrain them.

Between our farm (150 horses) and our website listing services (550+ horses), LOPE has helped transition over 700 ex-racehorses since 2003.

LOPE Board of Directors

Jim Carlson, Vice President
412 Greenhurst Ct
Lincoln University, PA 19352

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6767 Timbers Drive
Evergreen, CO 80439

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PO Box 405
Franklin, KY 42135

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4812 Harvard Rd
College Park, MD 20740

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20640 Highway 150
Driftwood, TX 78612

Lynn Reardon, Executive Director
1551 Highway 21 W
Cedar Creek, TX 78612

Randy Rouse
Post Office Box 486
Hondo, Texas 78861

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date:

MAR 20 2008

Employer Identification Number:

DLN:

LONESTAR OUTREACH TO PLACE
EX-RACERS
1551 HWY 21 W
CEDAR CREEK, TX 78612

Contact Person:
SHAWNDEA KREBS ID# 31072
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Public Charity Status:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

Dear Applicant:

Our letter dated December 2004, stated you would be exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and you would be treated as a public charity, rather than as a private foundation, during an advance ruling period.

Based on the information you submitted, you are classified as a public charity under the Code section listed in the heading of this letter. Since your exempt status was not under consideration, you continue to be classified as an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, provides detailed information about your rights and responsibilities as an exempt organization. You may request a copy by calling the toll-free number for forms, (800) 829-3676. Information is also available on our Internet Web Site at www.irs.gov.

If you have general questions about exempt organizations, please call our toll-free number shown in the heading.

Please keep this letter in your permanent records.

Sincerely yours,



Robert Choi
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Letter 1050 (DO/CG)

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P.O. Box 141309

Austin, Texas 78714

512/272-5581

July 17, 2009

Sammy Jackson
Deputy Director
Texas Racing Commission
PO Box 12080
Austin, TX 78711-2080

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Please find enclosed Manor Downs Live Race Day Request for 2010.

While this race date request shows a reduction in the number of live races, it will however, allow us to maintain our current purse level while guaranteeing these purses and number of race days for both 2010 and 2011. Barring some legislative help in 2011, it will nonetheless require a significant reduction in purses for 2012 and beyond.

Howard Phillips
CEO/Managing Partner

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TEXAS RACING COMMISSION REQUEST FOR LIVE RACE DATES HORSE RACETRACKS - 2010

INSTRUCTIONS: Print or type the information requested in each section and attach all required documents and additional sheets if necessary. The Commission will not consider an incomplete request. The request must be filed at the Commission's Austin office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 17, 2009.

I. Schedule Requested

Name of Racetrack: **Manor Downs**

First Meet

	Opening Day: 03/06/10	Closing Day: 04/18/09
<input type="checkbox"/> Thoroughbred	# of Races Per Day 2.8	Projected Purse Per Day \$ 25,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Horse	# of Races Per Day 9.3	Projected Purse Per Day \$ 107,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Arabian	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Paint Horse	# of Races Per Day .3	Projected Purse Per Day \$ 2,400
Totals	# of Races Per Day 12.4	Projected Purse Per Day \$ 134,400
Meet Type: <input type="checkbox"/> TB <input type="checkbox"/> QH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MX	Total Number of Race Days 14 _____	

Second Meet

	Opening Day: ___/___/___	Closing Day: ___/___/___
<input type="checkbox"/> Thoroughbred	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Horse	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Arabian	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Paint Horse	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
Totals	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
Meet Type: <input type="checkbox"/> TB <input type="checkbox"/> QH <input type="checkbox"/> MX <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Total Number of Race Days _____	

Third Meet

	Opening Day: ___/___/___	Closing Day: ___/___/___
<input type="checkbox"/> Thoroughbred	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Horse	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Arabian	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Paint Horse	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
Totals	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
Meet Type: <input type="checkbox"/> TB <input type="checkbox"/> QH <input type="checkbox"/> MX <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Total Number of Race Days _____	

II. Negotiation with Breed Registries

Specify how the total races scheduled for 2010 will be allocated among the various breeds:

Appaloosa	_____%	Arabian	_____%	Paint	3%
Quarter Horse	74%	Thoroughbred	23%		

Check all that apply:

Attached are letters from the affected breed registries that have agreed to this allocation.

The Texas Thoroughbred Assn & Texas Quarterhorse Assn. breed registry(ies) has not agreed to this allocation, but negotiations with the breed registry(ies) occurred as described below: Participants in Negotiations

07/01/09 Dave Hooper & Mark Cornett, TTA; Rob Werstler & Dr. Hayes, TQHA
 Terry Blanton & Tooter Jordan, THP

____/____/____ _____
 ____/____/____ _____
 ____/____/____ _____

III. Dates Requested

Indicate on the attached calendar each live race date requested with a "T" (Thoroughbred), "QH" (Quarter Horse), or "M" (Mixed). Include standard post time in space provided on calendar. Any exceptions, such as holidays, should be noted.

IV. Charity Days

Indicate which days are designated as charity days:

DESIGNATED BY RULE

(1) A charity that directly benefits the persons who work on the backside:

03/27/2010 for Race Track Chaplaincy of Texas
(Name of Charity)

(2) A charity that primarily benefits research into the health or safety of race animals:

04/10/2010 for Texas A & M Equine Research
(Name of Charity)

OPTIONAL

____/____/2010 for _____
(Name of Charity)

____/____/2010 for _____
(Name of Charity)

____/____/2010 for _____
(Name of Charity)

For each charity listed, attach the following information:

1. A brief description of the activities or purposes of the charity
2. The name and address of each individual who serves as an officer or director
3. A copy of an I.R.S. letter of determination that qualifies the charity as an exempt organization for federal income tax purposes

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V. Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on July 17, 2009, a true and correct copy of this request was sent to the persons listed below by:

- Certified Mail R.R.R.
- Regular Mail
- Facsimile
- Hand Delivery

[Handwritten Signature]

 Signature

[Handwritten Title]

 Title

- Austin Jockey Club
Bryan Brown, Vice President
P.O. Box 47535
San Antonio, TX 78265-7535
- Gillespie County Fair & Festival
Lee DeLong, General Manager
P.O. Box 526
Fredericksburg, TX 78624
- Laredo Downs
Steve LaMantia, President
7220 CPL Road
Laredo, TX 78041
- Laredo Race Park, LLP
Bob Bork, President
7575 N Sam Houston Pkwy W
Houston, TX 77064-3417
- Lone Star Park At Grand Prairie
Drew Shubeck, President
1000 Lone Star Parkway
Grand Prairie, TX 75050
- Manor Downs
Howard Phillips, CEO
P.O. Box 141309
Austin, TX 78714
- Retama Park
Bryan Brown, CEO
P.O. Box 47535
San Antonio, TX 78265-7535
- Saddle Brook Park
Drew Alexander, President
3822 Business Park Drive
Amarillo, TX 79110
- Sam Houston Race Park
Andrea Young, President
7575 N Sam Houston Pkwy W
Houston, TX 77064-3417
- Valle de los Tesoros Race Park
Greg LaMantia, President
3900 N. McColl Road
McAllen, TX 78501

Manor Downs Requested Live Race Dates for 2010

JANUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 New Year's Day	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Martin Luther King	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

FEBRUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Presidents' Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

MARCH						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 M 1:30
7 M 1:30	8	9	10	11	12	13 M 1:30
14 M 1:30 Day-Light Savings Begins	15	16	17	18	19	20 M 1:30
21 M 1:30	22	23	24	25	26	27 M 1:30
28 M 1:30	29	30	31			

Manor Downs Requested Live Race Dates for 2010

APRIL						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 M 1:30
4 M 1:30 Easter	5	6	7	8	9	10 M 1:30
11 M 1:30	12	13	14	15	16	17 M 1:30
18 M 1:30	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

MAY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Kentucky Derby
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Proakness
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day					

JUNE						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 Belmont
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			



P.O. Box 141309

Austin, Texas 78714

512/272-5581

July 30, 2009

Sammy Jackson
Deputy Director
Texas Racing Commission
PO Box 12080
Austin, TX 78711 2080

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Enclosed is the information we obtained from the two designated 501 (c) charities:

Texas A&M Foundation, which specializes in large animal equine research

Race Track Chaplaincy, which benefits people working in the stable area.

As you are well aware these are the same two charities we have always supported.

This should satisfy the information required under Section IV Charity Days.

Respectfully,

Howard Phillips
Chief Operation Officer

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Internal Revenue Service

Department of the Treasury
P. O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Date: April 21, 2005

Person to Contact:
Schaquistia Bolton 31-08028
Customer Service Representative
Toll Free Telephone Number:
8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. ET
877-829-5500
Fax Number:
513-263-3756
Federal Identification Number:

TEXAS A&M FOUNDATION
401 GEORGE BUSH DR
COLLEGE SATATION TX 77840-281

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to your organization's Articles of Incorporation filed with the state on December 7, 1981. We have updated our records to reflect the name as indicated above.

In January 1983 we issued a determination letter that recognized your organization as exempt from federal income tax. Our records indicate that your organization is currently exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records indicate that your organization is also classified as a public charity under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records indicate that contributions to your organization are deductible under section 170 of the Code, and that you are qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Internal Revenue Code.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,



Janna K. Skufca, Director, TE/GE
Customer Account Services

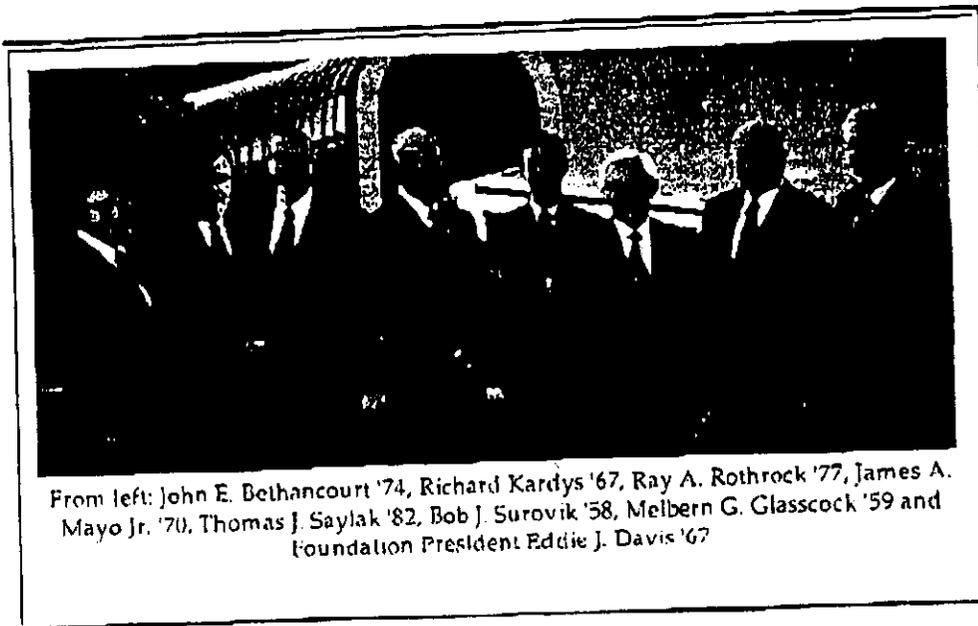
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- **James A. Mayo Jr. '70** is retired chairman/CEO of Alice Bancshares Inc. and is involved in the investment and ranching industries. He is past president of The Association of Former Students and the Laredo and Brush County A&M Clubs, and served on Texas A&M's vision 2020 project.
- **Richard Kardys '67** is group executive vice president and chief trust officer at Frost National Bank in San Antonio and is also a certified trust financial advisor. He is a member of the Texas A&M Foundation's Planned Giving Council and has served on Texas A&M's last two capital campaign committees. He's part of the 12th Man Foundation Champions Council and its Council of Athletic Ambassadors, and is past president of The Association of Former Students.
- **Ray A. Rothrock '77** is a managing general partner at Venrock in Palo Alto, California, one of the oldest venture capital firms in the United States. He is a past director of The Association of Former Students. He has served on the Texas A&M Foundation Investment Advisory Committee and co-chaired the arts and sciences group for Texas A&M's Vision 2020 initiative.
- **Bob J. Surovik '58** is an attorney and president of McMahon, Surovik, Suttle Attorneys PC, a law firm in Abilene. He is a past president of the Association of Former Students and the Abilene A&M Club. He served on Texas A&M's Vision 2020 task force.

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Address any reply to: P. O. Box 737, Atlanta, Georgia 30301

Department of the Treasury

**District Director
Internal Revenue Service**

Date: MAY 23 1972 In reply refer to: 411-12; MEM: A2110



Race Track Chaplaincy of America, Inc.
631 East 1 Ave.
Mialeah, Fla. 33010

Gentlemen:

Based on information supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Pending issuance of regulations under section 509 of the Code, we are unable to determine whether you are a private foundation as defined in that section. After the regulations are issued, we will evaluate your application and notify you of your status under section 509. If we determine you are a private foundation, your governing instrument will have to meet the requirements of Code section 508(e) and the regulations under that section. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in retroactive revocation of this determination.

You are not liable for social security (FICA) taxes unless you file a waiver of exemption certificate as provided in the Federal Insurance Contributions Act. You are not liable for the taxes imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA). However, you are not automatically exempt from Federal excise taxes, and in this letter we are not determining whether you are exempt from any such taxes.

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes under sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

If your purposes, character, or method of operation is changed, you must let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on your exempt status. Also, you must inform us of all changes in your name or address.

Please refer to the instructions accompanying Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax, to determine whether you are required to file that return. If required, you must file by the 15th day of the fifth month

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after the end of your annual accounting period. The law imposes a penalty of \$10 a day, up to a maximum of \$5,000, for failure to file a return on time.

You are not required to file Federal income tax returns unless you are subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code. If you are subject to this tax, you must file an income tax return on Form 990-T. In this letter we are not determining whether any of your present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

You need an employer identification number even if you have no employees. If an employer identification number was not entered on your application, a number will be assigned to you and you will be advised of it. Please use that number on all returns you file and in all correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service.

Please keep this determination letter in your permanent records.

Sincerely yours,

W. T. Copping

W. T. Copping
District Director

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PRESS RELEASE

Race Track Chaplaincy of America Date: Monday, March 30, 2009



Dan Fick Elected President of Race Track Chaplaincy of America

Dan Fick, executive vice president and executive director of The Jockey Club, was elected President of Race Track Chaplaincy of America for 2009 at the RTCA annual board meeting March 30th in Grapevine, TX. Fick, who resides in Lexington, KY, previously served as RTCA President and as Treasurer of this same organization.



Joining Dan Fick on the RTCA Executive Committee was Vice-President Nick Caras (New York Council), Secretary Amy Bondon (Ocala), Treasurer Patsy Payne (Remington Park), Council President Representative Don Dean (Laurel Park), Regional Director Representative Arnie Frazier (Remington Park), and in a brand new board position Women's Ministry Representative Lee Alphen. (Rockingham Park)

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The newly elected regional directors are Frank Lamb (Cheyenne, WY), Debbie James (Claremore, OK), Gary Carpenter (Amarillo, TX), Ben Hudson (Morgan Mill, TX), Dee Miller (Ocala, FL), Amy Bondon (Ocala, FL), Louis Rowe (Frlanger, KY), and Karen Chavez (Elmont, NY). Directors at-large are John Wayne (Delaware), and Annette Bacola (Chicago, IL). International Director is Luis Peralta (Elgin, IL). Directors Emeritus are Paul Corrales (Redwood, CA), David Corrales (Redwood, CA) Salty Roberts (Cooper City, FL), Edward Smith (Grand Prairie, TX).

Chaplains and board members from 18 states in the U.S. and from Canada, Argentina and Australia were on hand for the six-day conclave which included a three-day school for chaplains and a Sunday worship service and meal hosted by Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie, TX.

Headquartered in Los Angeles, CA, RTCA was founded in Florida in 1971 and presently has 77 chaplains (both fulltime and part-time) ministering at over 121 racetracks throughout the world. "Our purpose is to minister not only to the spiritual needs of the horseracing industry, but also to the physical, emotional, and social/educational needs as well," said Dr. Enrique Torres, executive director of RTCA, which has its offices in Hollywood Park Race Track, Inglewood, CA.

For more information contact RTCA Executive Director Dr. Enrique Torres at 310-419-1640
etorres7@racetrackchaplaincy.org

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July 16, 2009

Mr. Sammy Jackson
 Deputy Director of Finance & Regulatory Control
 Texas Racing Commission
 PO Box 12080
 Austin, TX 78711-2080

Dear Mr. Jackson,

Enclosed you will find the Request For Live Race dates for the 2010 and 2011 meets.

Please let us now if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brian Roeder', is written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Brian Roeder
 General Manager

Enclosures

cc: Bryan Brown, Bob Bork, Greg LaMantia, Drew Shubeck, Drew Alexander, Steve
 LaMantia, Howard Phillips, Andrea Young

Gillespie County Fair & Festivals Association, Inc.

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TEXAS RACING COMMISSION

REQUEST FOR LIVE RACE DATES

HORSE RACETRACKS - 2010

INSTRUCTIONS: Print or type the information requested in each section and attach all required documents and additional sheets if necessary. The Commission will not consider an incomplete request. The request must be filed at the Commission's Austin office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 17, 2009.

I. Schedule Requested

Name of Racetrack: Billet, Pie County Fairgrounds

First Meet

Thoroughbred

Quarter Horse

Arabian

Paint Horse

Totals

Meet Type: TB

Opening Day: 7/3/10

of Races Per Day 3 to 4

of Races Per Day 8 to 10

of Races Per Day _____

of Races Per Day _____

of Races Per Day 11 to 14

QH MX

Closing Day: 8/29/10

Projected Purse Per Day \$ 18,638

Projected Purse Per Day \$ 63,913

Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____

Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____

Projected Purse Per Day \$ 82,551

Total Number of Race Days 8

Second Meet

Thoroughbred

Quarter Horse

Arabian

Paint Horse

Totals

Meet Type: TB QH MX N/A

Opening Day: ___/___/___

of Races Per Day _____

Closing Day: ___/___/___

Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____

Total Number of Race Days _____

Third Meet

Thoroughbred

Quarter Horse

Arabian

Paint Horse

Totals

Meet Type: TB QH MX N/A

Opening Day: ___/___/___

of Races Per Day _____

Closing Day: ___/___/___

Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____

Total Number of Race Days _____

II. Negotiation with Breed Registries

Specify how the total races scheduled for 2010 will be allocated among the various breeds:

Appaloosa	_____ %	Arabian	_____ %	Paint	_____ %
Quarter Horse	<u>60</u> %	Thoroughbred	<u>40</u> %		

Check all that apply:

Attached are letters from the affected breed registries that have agreed to this allocation.

The _____ breed registry(ies) has not agreed to this allocation, but negotiations with the breed registry(ies) occurred as described below:

Participants in Negotiations

_____/_____/_____
 _____/_____/_____
 _____/_____/_____
 _____/_____/_____
 _____/_____/_____

III. Dates Requested

Indicate on the attached calendar each live race date requested with a "T" (Thoroughbred), "QH" (Quarter Horse), or "M" (Mixed). Include standard post time in space provided on calendar. Any exceptions, such as holidays, should be noted.

IV. Charity Days

Indicate which days are designated as charity days:

DESIGNATED BY RULE

(1) A charity that directly benefits the persons who work on the backside:

1 / / 2010 for N/A
(Name of Charity)

(2) A charity that primarily benefits research into the health or safety of race animals:

1 / / 2010 for N/A
(Name of Charity)

OPTIONAL

 / / 2010 for _____
(Name of Charity)

 / / 2010 for _____
(Name of Charity)

 / / 2010 for _____
(Name of Charity)

For each charity listed, attach the following information:

1. A brief description of the activities or purposes of the charity
2. The name and address of each individual who serves as an officer or director
3. A copy of an I.R.S. letter of determination that qualifies the charity as an exempt organization for federal income tax purposes

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V. Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on July 16, 2009, a true and correct copy of this request was sent to the persons listed below by:

Certified Mail R.R.R. Regular Mail Facsimile Hand Delivery

Bryan Brown

GM

Signature

Title

Austin Jockey Club
Bryan Brown, Vice President
P.O. Box 47535
San Antonio, TX 78265-7535

Gillespie County Fair & Festival
Lee DeLong, General Manager
P.O. Box 526
Fredericksburg, TX 78624

Laredo Downs
Steve LaMantia, President
7220 CPL Road
Laredo, TX 78041

Laredo Race Park, LLP
Bob Bork, President
7575 N Sam Houston Pkwy W
Houston, TX 77064-3417

Lone Star Park At Grand Prairie
Drew Shubeck, President
1000 Lone Star Parkway
Grand Prairie, TX 75050

Manor Downs
Howard Phillips, CEO
P.O. Box 141309
Austin, TX 78714

Retama Park
Bryan Brown, CEO
P.O. Box 47535
San Antonio, TX 78265-7535

Saddle Brook Park
Drew Alexander, President
3822 Business Park Drive
Amarillo, TX 79110

Sam Houston Race Park
Andrea Young, President
7575 N Sam Houston Pkwy W
Houston, TX 77064-3417

Valle de los Tesoros Race
Park
Greg LaMantia, President
3900 N. McColl Road
McAllen, TX 78501

(Name of Racetrack)
Requested Live Race Dates for 2010

JANUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 New Year's Day	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Martin Luther King	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

FEBRUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Presidents' Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

MARCH						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Day-Light Savings Begins	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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(Name of Racetrack)

Requested Live Race Dates for 2010

APRIL						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 Easter	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

MAY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Kentucky Derby
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Preakness
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day					

JUNE						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 Belmont
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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Gillespie County Fairgrounds

(Name of Racetrack)

Requested Live Race Dates for 2010

JULY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 m 1:00 Post
4 m 1:00 Post Independence Day	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 m 1:00 Post
18 m 1:00 Post	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

AUGUST						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 m 1:00 Post
15 m 1:00 Post	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 m 1:00 Post
29 m 1:00 Post	30	31				

SEPTEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Labor Day	7	8	9 Rosh Hashanah	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Yom Kipper
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

(Name of Racetrack)

Requested Live Race Dates for 2010

OCTOBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Columbus Day	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

NOVEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Day-Light Savings Ends	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving	26	27
28	29	30				

DECEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Hanukkah	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas
26	27	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve	

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June 15, 2009

David Brown
President
Texas Quarter Horse Association
P.O. Box 9449
Austin, TX 78766

Dear Mr. Brown:

The Gillespie County Fair & Festival Association would like to thank you and the Texas Quarter Horse Association for all of the support shown to our association this year and in past years. We are in the process of filing our application for race dates for 2010 and 2011 and would appreciate your approval of our participation in Texas pari-mutuel racing for the upcoming season. We again will prepare a condition book with a mixed meet consisting of approximately sixty percent Quarter Horses, but feel our races will fill with approximately 80% as in the past.

Our application requests the following 2010 dates: July 3 & 4; July 17 & 18; August 14 & 15; August 28 & 29, 2010.

This year we have also been asked to submit 2011 dates. They are: July 2 & 3; July 16 & 17; August 13 & 14; August 27 & 28, 2011.

We thank you in advance and would appreciate your favorable participation in our application. If you have any questions, please call the association at (830) 997-2359.

Sincerely,

Brian Roeder
General Manager

Gillespie County Fair & Festivals Association, Inc.

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Phone: 830 997 2359 ♦ Fax: 830 997 4923 ♦ www.gillespiefair.com ♦ gcffa@ctesc.net

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June 26, 2009

David Hooper
Executive Director
Texas Thoroughbred Association
PO Box 14967
Austin, Texas 78761

Dear Mr. Hooper:

The Gillespie County Fair & Festival Association would like to thank you and the breed association for all of the support shown to our association this year and in past years. We are in the process of filing our application for race dates for 2010 and 2011 and would appreciate your approval of our participation in Texas pari-mutuel racing for the upcoming season. We again will prepare a condition book with a mixed meet consisting of approximately forty percent Thoroughbreds.

Our application requests the following 2010 dates: July 3 & 4; July 17 & 18; August 14 & 15; August 28 & 29, 2010.

This year we have also been asked to submit 2011 dates. They are: July 2 & 3; July 16 & 17; August 13 & 14; August 27 & 28, 2011.

We thank you in advance and would appreciate your favorable participation in our application. If you have any questions, please call the Association at (830) 997-2359.

Sincerely,

Brian Roeder
General Manager



August 31, 2009

Charla Ann King
 Executive Director
 Texas Racing Commission
 P.O. Box 12080
 Austin, Texas 78711-2080

Dear Ms. King,

The Texas Quarter Horse Association respectfully submits the following 2010 Quarter Horse racing dates calendar for consideration at the September 15 Texas Racing Commission meeting. It is our opinion that the race dates schedule of Manor Downs, Retama Park, Sam Houston Race Park and Lone Star Park is the most logical and works best for our industry. With the exception of 2009, this has been the Texas Quarter Horse racing schedule for the past twelve years.

MANOR DOWNS- 20 Days, Mixed Racing, Saturdays and Sundays beginning March 6 and ending May 9.

Manor Downs is the only racetrack in Texas that ended their 2009 meeting with a purse surplus. Therefore, with the other Texas tracks asking for fewer race dates in 2010, Manor has the unique opportunity to race a few more days and make up for the loss of racing opportunities for Texas horsemen.

RETAMA PARK- 12 Days, Fridays – Sundays beginning May 21 and ending June 20. We have heard from many South Texas horsemen that transferring Retama's 2009 race dates to Sam Houston placed them in a difficult situation. Many have other job commitments that require them to work Monday through Friday and they cannot take horses as far as Houston on Thursdays or Fridays. Retama Park racing a mere twelve Quarter Horse days is certainly not what is needed for the South Texas horsemen, but it is better than no racing at all. The San Antonio market is very important to the Texas Quarter Horse racing and breeding industry.

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK- 31 Days, Thursday-Saturday (with the exception of opening weekend and Memorial Day) beginning July 1 and ending September 6 (Labor Day).

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 Austin, TX 78766

Phone 512-458-5202 Fax 512-458-1713

1101 W. Anderson Lane
 Austin, TX 78757

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This schedule fits the regional racing calendar far better than beginning in April or May. With Remington Park, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Delta Downs in Vinton, Louisiana both conducting their Quarter Horse meets in May, June and part of July and offering purses that dwarf those offered at SHRP, it will be next to impossible to fill races with quality horses at Sam Houston if they race in April, May and June. Also, if the SHRP Quarter Horse meet ends July 31, horsemen will have nowhere to run in Texas until Lone Star Park begins in September. Horsemen will look to race in other states in 2010 that have a schedule that does not leave them without racing for extended periods.

LONE STAR PARK- 26 Days, Thursday - Saturday, (with the exception of opening weekend) beginning September 17 and ending November 13.

Beginning one week later would allow the meet to end one week after the Breeders' Cup instead of on Breeders' Cup Weekend.

GILLESPIE- TQHA supports the Gillespie County Fair application.

As you are aware, the 2009 Texas Quarter Horse race dates calendar was a bit of an experiment with Retama Park transferring their dates to Sam Houston Race Park. This was done in part at the request of Sam Houston officials who wanted to host the Triple Crown races while conducting live racing. TQHA supported the request even though we had concerns about conflicts with other racing jurisdictions. This experiment cannot be considered successful. According to SHRP handle figures, the track handled more money in August 2008 than in May 2009.

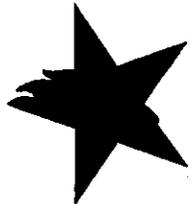
Unless Texas can offer a Quarter Horse racing schedule from March through November, with no more than a few weeks between meets we will not be able to keep Texas horsemen in Texas.

Sincerely,

Rob Werstler
Executive Director



Cc Sammy Jackson
Howard Phillips
Bryan Brown
Andrea Young
Drew Shubeck



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September 1, 2009

Charla Ann King
Executive Director
Texas Racing Commission
P. O. Box 12080
Austin, TX 78711-2080

Dear Charla Ann:

During a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors of Texas Thoroughbred Association on August 29, the Board unanimously passed a motion on the following stated positions on 2010 racing date applications for each Texas track that plans to offer Thoroughbred racing during that calendar year:

Lone Star Park—April 8-July 18 (60 days)—TTA supports the amended dates request and is pleased that plans for the 2010 stakes schedule include the Texas-bred stakes that were cancelled in 2009..

Sam Houston Race Park—January 1-April 3 (45 days); November 26-December 31 (16 days)—TTA reluctantly supports the dates requested because the projected average daily purse structure of \$100,000 represents a decline of more than \$15,000 from 2007, and also includes the loss of several Texas-bred stakes opportunities that have been available to owners and breeders at past meets.

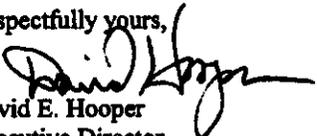
Retama Park—August 27-November 6 (30 days)—TTA recommends that the number of racing days be limited to the number that can be run with an average daily purse structure of \$80,000 per day without incurring a purse overpayment of \$100,000 or higher, and understands that number of racing days should be less than the 30 days requested.

Manor Downs—March 6-April 18 (14 days)—TTA joins with the Texas Quarter Horse Association in support of a 20-day mixed meet thereby offering more racing opportunities for both breeds especially since Manor finished the 2009 meet with a significant underpayment in purses.

Gillespie County Fair —July 3-August 29 (8 days)—TTA supports the dates requested, and, if sufficient purse money is available, would also support adding a fifth weekend on July 31 and August 1, for 10 days of mixed meet racing at a venue that proves each year to be very popular with horsemen and fans.

Thank you for your consideration of these positions.

Respectfully yours,


David E. Hooper
Executive Director

CC: Drew Shubeck, Lone Star Park
Andrea Young, Sam Houston Race Park
Bryan Brown, Retama Park
Howard Phillips, Manor Downs
Brian Roeder, Gillespie County Fair & Festival
Rob Werstler, Texas Quarter Horse Association
Jan Haynes, Texas Horsemen's Partnership
TTA Board of Directors