



TEXAS RACING COMMISSION

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Texas Racing Commission
Tuesday, April 8, 2014
10:30 a.m.
John H. Reagan Building, Room JHR 120
105 W. 15th Street
Austin, Texas 78701

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

III. GENERAL BUSINESS

Discussion and consideration of the following matters:

A. Reports by the Executive Director and Staff regarding Administrative Matters

- 1) Budget and Finance Update
- 2) Report on Wagering Statistics
- 3) Report on Racetrack Inspections
- 4) Enforcement Report

B. Report by the Advisory Committee on Pari-Mutuel Wagering

IV. PROCEEDINGS ON RACETRACKS

Discussion, consideration and possible action on the following matter:

A. Designation by the Commission of an Application Period for Race Dates under Commission Rule 303.41

Discussion on the following matters:

- B. Progress Reports by Inactive Racetrack License Holders on Preparations to Begin Live Racing
 - 1. Progress Report by Laredo Downs
 - 2. Progress Report by Laredo Race Park
 - 3. Progress Report by Longhorn Downs
 - 4. Progress Report by Manor Downs

V. PROCEEDINGS ON RULEMAKING

Discussion, consideration and possible action on the following matters:

Rule Proposals

- A. Proposal to Amend Rule 309.355, Grading System
- B. Proposal to Amend Rule 311.2, Application Procedure
- C. Proposal to Amend Rule 313.110, Coupled Entries

VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The following items may be discussed and considered in executive session or open meeting and have action taken in the open meeting:

- A. Under Government Code Sec. 551.071(1), the Commission may open an executive session to seek the advice of its attorney regarding pending or contemplated litigation, or regarding a settlement offer.
- B. Under Government Code Sec. 551.071(2), the Commission may open an executive session to discuss all matters identified in this agenda where the commission seeks the advice of their attorney as privileged communications under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas and to discuss the Open Meetings Act and the Administrative Procedures Act.

VII. SCHEDULING OF NEXT COMMISSION MEETING

VIII. ADJOURN



**Fiscal Year 2014
Operational Budget**

Updated: March 17, 2014
Thru: February 28, 2014

Summary of Operating Revenue

By Revenue Type:	Budget	Collected	Suspended	Uncollected Balance	%
Account 597 - Racing Commission - GRD	\$ 9,828,475	\$ 5,189,850	\$ -	\$ 4,638,625	47%
Account 1 - State of Texas - GR	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
TOTAL - ALL REVENUES	\$ 9,828,475	\$ 5,189,850	\$ -	\$ 4,638,625	47%

Summary of Appropriated Operating Expenses

	Budget	Expended	Encumbered	Unexpended Balance	%
1001 - Salaries and Wages:	\$ 2,861,669	\$ 1,321,893	\$ -	\$ 1,539,775	54%
1002 - Other Personnel Cost:	\$ 137,549	\$ 81,921	\$ -	\$ 55,628	40%
2001 - Professional Fees and Services:	\$ 283,275	\$ 48,699	\$ -	\$ 234,576	83%
2003 - Consumable Supplies:	\$ 39,500	\$ 3,827	\$ -	\$ 35,673	90%
2004 - Utilities:	\$ 60,000	\$ 22,069	\$ -	\$ 37,931	63%
2005 - Travel:	\$ 170,148	\$ 43,198	\$ -	\$ 126,950	75%
2006 - Rent Building:	\$ 87,979	\$ 52,368	\$ -	\$ 35,611	40%
2007 - Rent Machine and Other:	\$ 14,500	\$ 4,597	\$ -	\$ 9,903	68%
2009 - Other Operating Expense:	\$ 566,270	\$ 114,455	\$ -	\$ 451,815	80%
4000 - Grants	\$ 4,125,000	\$ 1,441,770	\$ -	\$ 2,683,230	65%
5000 - Capital Expenditures:	\$ -	\$ 6,264	\$ -	\$ (6,264)	0.00%
TOTAL - ALL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES	\$ 8,345,890	\$ 3,141,062	\$ -	\$ 5,204,828	62%

Unappropriated Operating Expenses

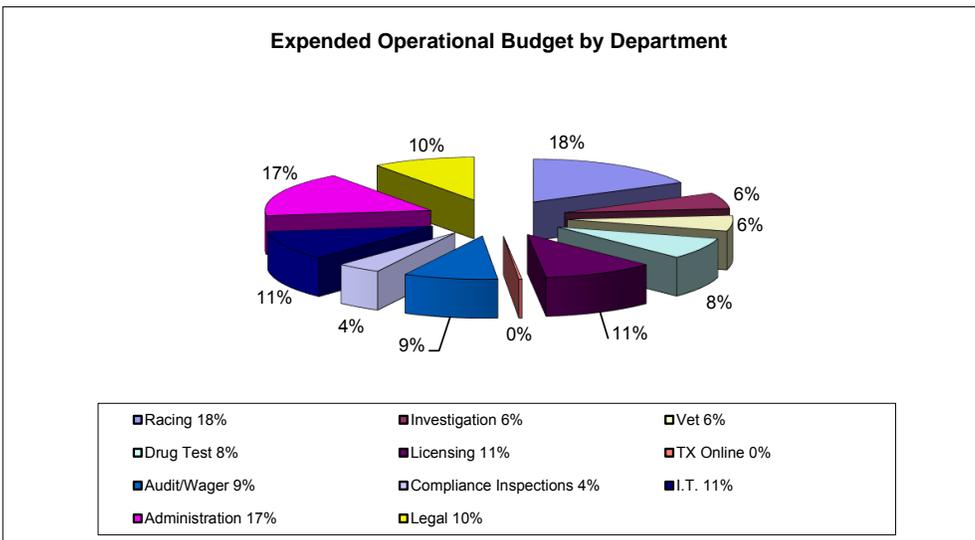
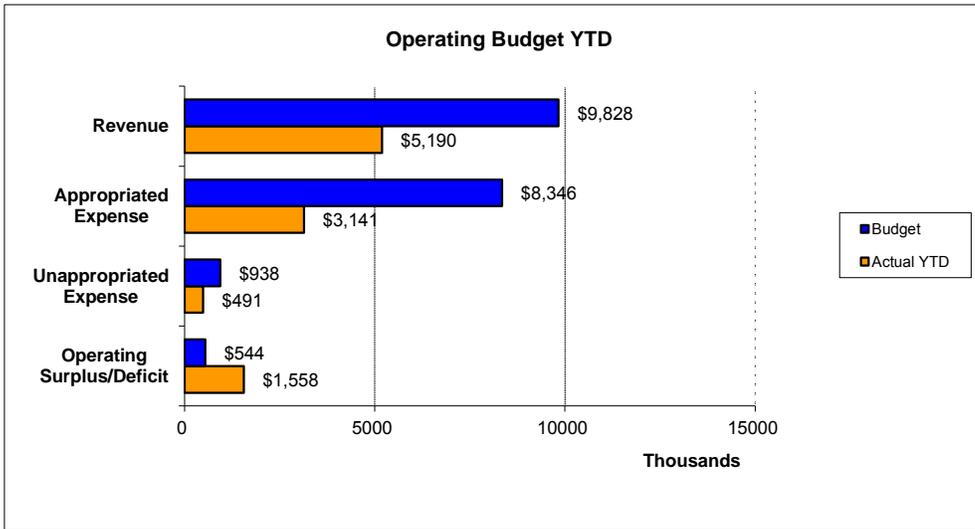
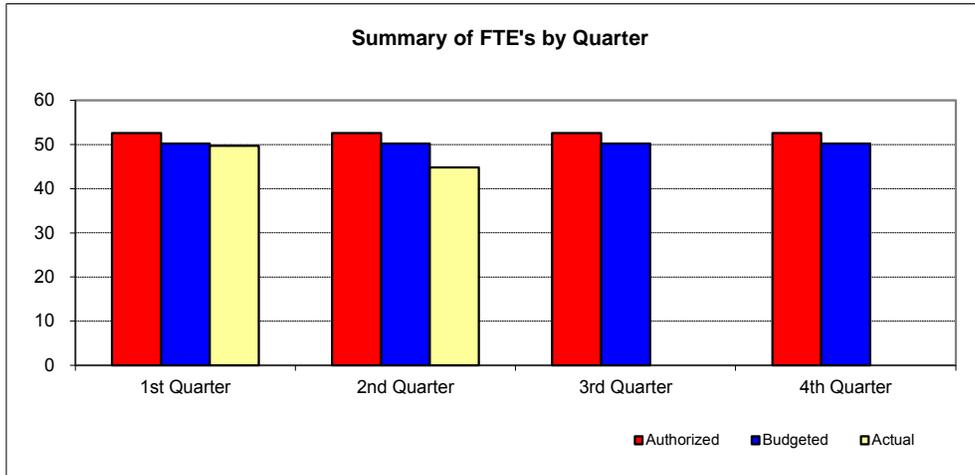
Type:	Budget	Expended	Encumbered	Unexpended Balance	%
TOTAL - ALL UNAPPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES	\$ 938,111	\$ 491,051	\$ -	\$ 447,060	48%
TOTAL - ALL EXPENDITURES	\$ 9,284,001	\$ 3,632,113	\$ -	\$ 5,651,888	61%

OPERATING SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)

\$ 544,474 \$ 1,557,737

Summary of FTE's

By Fiscal Quarter:	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
Authorized FTE's	52.60	52.60	52.60	52.60
Budgeted FTE's	50.20	50.20	50.20	50.20
Actual FTE's	49.70	44.80	0.00	0.00
Actual FTE's Over / (Under) Budget	(0.50)	(5.40)	n/a	n/a
Actual FTE's Over / (Under) Authorization	(2.90)	(7.80)	n/a	n/a



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Strategy	Program Description	FY 2014 Annual Budget	FY 2014 Expended Thru 2/28/2014	FY 2014 Unexpended Bal 8/31/2014	With 50.0% of Year Lapsed % of Budget Expended
<i>Appropriated</i> A.1.1.	(1.00) FTE's = 4.00 <u>Regulate Racetrack Owners</u>				
Base Appr =	1001 Salaries and Wages	310,030	151,865	158,165	48.98%
\$ 400,839	1002 Other Personnel Cost	8,715	5,806	2,909	66.62%
Sup Appr =	2001 Prof Fees and Services	7,500	-	7,500	0.00%
\$ 3,070	2003 Consumables	500	-	500	0.00%
Total Appr =	2004 Utilities	-	-	-	
\$ 403,909	2005 Travel	11,000	3,428	7,572	31.16%
Budgeted =	2006 Rent Building	-	-	-	
\$ 372,870	2007 Rent Machine	-	-	-	
Difference	2009 Other Operating Cost	35,125	1,206	33,919	3.43%
\$ (31,039)	CB Computer Equipment	-	-	-	
-7.74%	Total Strategy A.1.1.	372,870	162,304	210,566	43.53%
<i>Appropriated</i> A.2.1.	0 FTE's = 0 <u>Texas Bred Incentive</u>				
	ATB Money Expended	4,125,000	1,441,770	2,683,230	34.95%
\$ 4,125,000	Total Strategy A.2.1.	4,125,000	1,441,770	2,683,230	34.95%
<i>Appropriated</i> A.3.1.	0.10 FTE's = 8.80 <u>Supervise Racing and Licensees</u>				
Base Appr =	1001 Salaries and Wages	538,886	256,802	282,084	47.65%
\$ 596,283	1002 Other Personnel Cost	25,627	21,222	4,405	82.81%
Sup Appr =	2001 Prof Fees and Services	7,500	1,075	6,425	14.33%
\$ 5,525	2003 Consumables	-	-	-	-
Total Appr =	2004 Utilities	-	-	-	
\$ 601,808	2005 Travel	30,275	6,350	23,925	20.97%
Budgeted =	2006 Rent Building	-	-	-	
\$ 611,788	2007 Rent Machine	-	-	-	
Difference	2009 Other Operating Cost	9,500	2,429	7,071	25.56%
\$ 9,980	CB Computer Equipment	-	-	-	
1.67%	Total Strategy A.3.1.	611,788	287,878	323,910	47.06%
<i>Appropriated</i> A.3.2.	(1.00) FTE's = 3.20 <u>Monitor Occupational Licensee Act.</u>				
Base Appr =	1001 Salaries and Wages	179,197	83,267	95,931	46.47%
\$ 270,601	1002 Other Personnel Cost	20,151	6,215	13,936	30.84%
Sup Appr =	2001 Prof Fees and Services	2,500	149	2,351	5.96%
\$ 1,850	2003 Consumables	500	-	500	0.00%
Total Appr =	2004 Utilities	-	-	-	
\$ 272,451	2005 Travel	29,230	7,982	21,248	27.31%
Budgeted =	2006 Rent Building	-	-	-	
\$ 238,328	2007 Rent Machine	-	-	-	
Difference	2009 Other Operating Cost	6,750	2,726	4,024	40.39%
\$ (34,123)	CB Computer Equipment	-	-	-	
-12.61%	Total Strategy A.3.2.	238,328	100,338	137,990	42.10%
<i>Appropriated</i> A.4.1.	(0.35) FTE's = 2.35 <u>Inspect and Provide Emerg. Care</u>				
Base Appr =	1001 Salaries and Wages	157,194	60,711	96,483	38.62%
\$ 290,308	1002 Other Personnel Cost	9,995	2,724	7,271	27.26%
Sup Appr =	2001 Prof Fees and Services	87,775	37,414	50,361	42.63%
\$ 1,446	2003 Consumables	-	-	-	
Total Appr =	2004 Utilities	-	-	-	
\$ 291,754	2005 Travel	7,025	1,952	5,073	27.79%
Budgeted =	2006 Rent Building	-	-	-	
\$ 271,489	2007 Rent Machine	-	-	-	
Difference	2009 Other Operating Cost	9,500	2,869	6,631	30.20%
\$ (20,265)	CB Computer Equipment	-	-	-	
-6.98%	Total Strategy A.4.1.	271,489	105,671	165,818	38.92%

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Operating Budget Status
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Strategy	Program Description	FY 2014 Annual Budget	FY 2014 Expended Thru 2/28/2014	FY 2014 Unexpended Bal 8/31/2014	With 50.0% of Year Lapsed % of Budget Expended
<i>Appropriated</i> A.4.2.	(0.35) FTE's = 4.35 <u>Administer Drug Testing</u>				
Base Appr =	1001 Salaries and Wages	256,642	115,873	140,768	45.15%
\$ 254,753	1002 Other Personnel Cost	13,315	4,497	8,818	33.78%
Sup Appr =	2001 Prof Fees and Services	32,000	-	32,000	0.00%
\$ 2,572	2003 Consumables	-	-	-	
Total Appr =	2004 Utilities	-	-	-	
\$ 257,325	2005 Travel	15,100	7,269	7,831	48.14%
Budgeted =	2006 Rent Building	-	-	-	
\$ 325,057	2007 Rent Machine	-	-	-	
Difference	2009 Other Operating Cost	8,000	4,053	3,947	50.66%
\$ 67,732	CB Computer Equipment	-	-	-	
26.59%	Total Strategy A.4.2.	325,057	131,693	193,364	40.51%
<i>Appropriated</i> B.1.1.	- FTE's = 7.70 <u>Occupational Licensing</u>				
Base Appr =	1001 Salaries and Wages	297,206	136,042	161,165	45.77%
\$ 562,587	1002 Other Personnel Cost	13,588	9,750	3,839	71.75%
Sup Appr =	2001 Prof Fees and Services	-	-	-	
\$ 4,351	2003 Consumables	3,000	-	3,000	0.00%
Total Appr =	2004 Utilities	-	-	-	
\$ 566,938	2005 Travel	25,000	1,630	23,370	6.52%
Budgeted =	2006 Rent Building	-	-	-	
\$ 568,302	2007 Rent Machine	-	-	-	
Difference	2009 Other Operating Cost	12,000	3,922	8,078	32.69%
\$ 1,364	CB Computer Equipment	217,507	36,724	180,783	16.88%
0.24%	Total Strategy B.1.1.	568,302	188,068	380,234	33.09%
<i>Appropriated</i> B.1.2.	- FTE's = 0 <u>Texas OnLine</u>				
Base Appr =	1001 Salaries and Wages	-	-	-	
\$ 22,500	1002 Other Personnel Cost	-	-	-	
Sup Appr =	2001 Prof Fees and Services	-	-	-	
\$ -	2003 Consumables	-	-	-	
Total Appr =	2004 Utilities	-	-	-	
\$ 22,500	2005 Travel	-	-	-	
Budgeted =	2006 Rent Building	-	-	-	
\$ 22,500	2007 Rent Machine	-	-	-	
Difference	2009 Other Operating Cost	22,500	6,457	16,043	28.70%
\$ -	CB Computer Equipment	-	-	-	
0.00%	Total Strategy B.1.2.	22,500	6,457	16,043	28.70%
<i>Appropriated</i> C.1.1.	- FTE's = 5.00 <u>Monitor Wagering and Audit</u>				
Base Appr =	1001 Salaries and Wages	275,039	133,180	141,859	48.42%
\$ 321,110	1002 Other Personnel Cost	11,562	7,317	4,245	63.29%
Sup Appr =	2001 Prof Fees and Services	-	-	-	
\$ 3,114	2003 Consumables	1,000	-	1,000	0.00%
Total Appr =	2004 Utilities	-	-	-	
\$ 324,224	2005 Travel	19,518	5,778	13,740	29.60%
Budgeted =	2006 Rent Building	-	-	-	
\$ 327,618	2007 Rent Machine	-	-	-	
Difference	2009 Other Operating Cost	20,500	5,149	15,351	25.11%
\$ 3,395	CB Computer Equipment	-	-	-	
1.06%	Total Strategy C.1.1.	327,618	151,423	176,195	46.22%

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<i>Appropriated</i> C.1.2.	- FTE's = 3.00 <u>Wagering & Compliance Inspections</u>				
Base Appr =	1001 Salaries and Wages	147,724	61,924	85,799	41.92%
\$ 242,242	1002 Other Personnel Cost	6,816	3,175	3,642	46.57%
Sup Appr =	2001 Prof Fees and Services	75,000	-	75,000	0.00%
\$ 1,560	2003 Consumables	-	-	-	
Total Appr =	2004 Utilities	-	-	-	
\$ 243,802	2005 Travel	10,500	3,742	6,758	35.64%
Budgeted =	2006 Rent Building	-	-	-	
\$ 244,540	2007 Rent Machine	-	-	-	
Difference	2009 Other Operating Cost	4,500	2,429	2,071	53.97%
\$ 738	CB Computer Equipment	-	-	-	
0.30%	Total Strategy C.1.2.	244,540	71,270	173,271	29.14%
<i>Appropriated</i> D.1.1.	0.20 FTE's = 7.00 <u>Central Administration</u>				
Base Appr =	1001 Salaries and Wages	401,171	173,867	227,304	43.34%
\$ 730,012	1002 Other Personnel Cost	14,828	10,284	4,545	69.35%
Sup Appr =	2001 Prof Fees and Services	15,000	5,913	9,087	39.42%
\$ 3,691	2003 Consumables	19,500	3,797	15,703	19.47%
Total Appr =	2004 Utilities	60,000	21,488	38,512	35.81%
\$ 733,703	2005 Travel	18,000	4,823	13,177	26.79%
Budgeted =	2006 Rent Building	85,279	49,668	35,611	58.24%
\$ 733,429	2007 Rent Machine	2,500	675	1,825	26.98%
Difference	2009 Other Operating Cost	117,150	29,991	87,159	25.60%
\$ (274)	CB Computer Equipment	-	6,264	(6,264)	0.00%
-0.04%	Total Strategy D.1.1.	733,429	306,769	426,660	41.83%
<i>Appropriated</i> D.1.2.	- FTE's = 4.80 <u>Information Resources</u>				
Base Appr =	1001 Salaries and Wages	298,580	148,363	150,218	49.69%
\$ 499,171	1002 Other Personnel Cost	12,951	10,932	2,019	84.41%
Sup Appr =	2001 Prof Fees and Services	56,000	4,148	51,853	7.41%
\$ 3,305	2003 Consumables	15,000	30	14,970	0.20%
Total Appr =	2004 Utilities	-	582	(582)	0.00%
\$ 502,476	2005 Travel	4,500	244	4,256	5.43%
Budgeted =	2006 Rent Building	2,700	2,700	-	100.00%
\$ 504,969	2007 Rent Machine	-	-	-	
Difference	2009 Other Operating Cost	115,238	20,423	94,814	17.72%
\$ 2,493	CB Computer Equipment	-	-	-	
0.50%	Total Strategy D.1.2.	504,969	187,421	317,548	37.12%
<i>Appropriated</i> D.1.3.	(2.40) FTE's = 50.20 <u>Other Support Services</u>				
Base Appr =	1001 Salaries and Wages	-	-	-	
\$ 8,315,406	1002 Other Personnel Cost	-	-	-	
Sup Appr =	2001 Prof Fees and Services	-	-	-	
\$ 30,484	2003 Consumables	-	-	-	
Total Appr =	2004 Utilities	-	-	-	
\$ 8,345,890	2005 Travel	-	-	-	
Budgeted =	2006 Rent Building	-	-	-	
\$ 8,345,890	2007 Rent Machine	-	-	-	
Difference	2009 Other Operating Cost	-	-	-	
\$ (0)	CB Computer Equipment	-	-	-	
0.00%	Total Strategy D.1.3.	-	-	-	
\$ 4,220,890	Regulatory Program Operating Budget	4,220,890	1,699,292	2,000,931	40.26%
\$ 4,125,000	TX Bred Program Operating Budget	4,125,000	1,441,770	2,683,230	34.95%
\$ 8,345,890	Total M.O.F. (TXRC Acct. 597 & GR)	8,345,890	3,141,062	4,684,161	37.64%
	Total All Programs Operating Budget	8,345,890	3,141,062	4,684,161	37.64%

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Strategy	Program Description	FY 2014 Annual Budget	FY 2014 Expended Thru 2/28/2014	FY 2014 Unexpended Bal 8/31/2014	With 50.0% of Year Lapsed % of Budget Expended
\$ - <i>Appropriated</i>	(2.40) FTE's = 50.20 <u>Direct Expense of Regulatory Programs</u>				
	1001 Salaries and Wages	2,861,669	1,321,893	1,539,775	46.19%
	1002 Other Personnel Cost	137,549	81,921	55,628	59.56%
	2001 Prof Fees and Services	283,275	48,699	234,576	17.19%
	2003 Consumables	39,500	3,827	35,673	9.69%
	2004 Utilities	60,000	22,069	37,931	36.78%
	2005 Travel	170,148	43,198	126,950	25.39%
	2006 Rent Building	87,979	52,368	35,611	59.52%
	2007 Rent Machine	14,500	4,597	9,903	31.70%
	2009 Other Operating Cost	566,270	114,455	451,815	20.21%
	CB Computer Equipment	-	6,264	(6,264)	0.00%
\$ 4,220,890	Total Direct Expense of Regulatory Program	4,220,890	1,699,292	2,521,598	40.26%
\$ 4,125,000	FTE's = - Direct Expense of TX Bred Program	4,125,000	1,441,770	2,683,230	34.95%
\$ 8,345,890	(2.40) FTE's = 50.20 Total Direct Expense of All Programs	8,345,890	3,141,062	5,204,828	37.64%
\$ - <i>Un-Appropriated</i>	<u>Indirect Expense of All Programs</u>				
	OASI Match	218,918	101,944	116,974	46.57%
	Group Insurance	268,968	142,132	126,836	52.84%
	State Retirement	164,225	90,463	73,762	55.08%
	Benefit Replacement	16,000	10,374	5,626	64.84%
	ERS Retiree Insurance	220,000	118,463	101,537	53.85%
	SWCAP GR Reimburse	30,000	26,044	3,956	86.81%
	Unemployment Cost	20,000	1,631	18,370	8.15%
	Other	-	-	-	
\$ 938,111	Total Indirect Expense of All Programs	938,111	491,051	447,060	52.34%
\$ 9,284,001	Total Direct and Indirect Expense of All Programs	9,284,001	3,632,113	5,651,888	39.12%

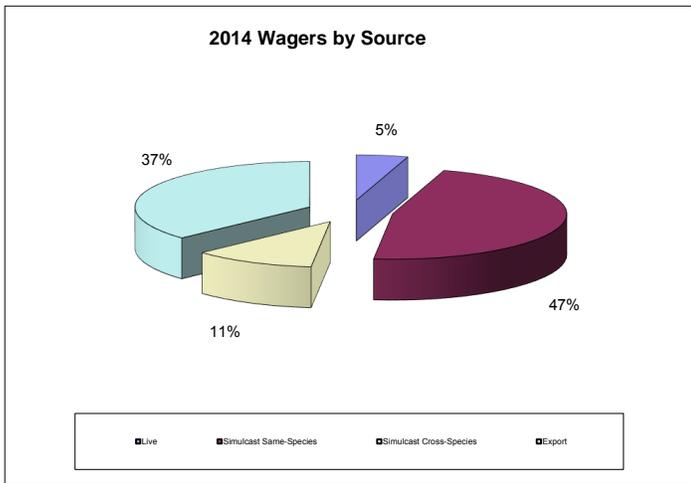
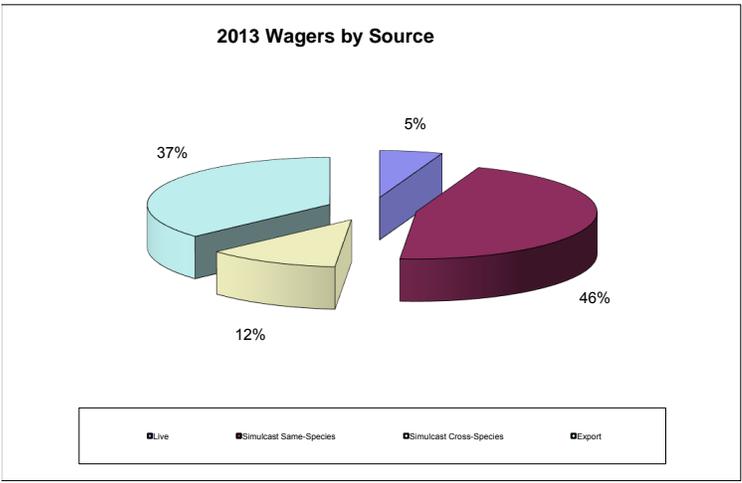
Source Of Funds	Agency Method Of Finance	FY 2014 Projected Revenue	FY 2014 Actual Revenue Thru 2/28/2014	N/A	With 50.0% of Year Lapsed % of Revenue Collected
	Regulatory Program MOF:				
Acct. 597	Cash Balance Carry Forward	\$ 750,000	\$ 750,000		n/a
Acct. 597	Live Race Day Fees	\$ -	\$ -		
Acct. 597	Simulcast Race Day Fees	\$ -	\$ -		
Acct. 597	Annual License Fees (Active & Inactive)	\$ 4,203,475	\$ 2,680,486		63.77%
Acct. 597	Outs	\$ -	\$ -		
Acct. 597	Occupational License Fees and Fines	\$ 725,000	\$ 300,083		41.39%
Acct. 597	Other Revenue	\$ 25,000	\$ 17,511		70.04%
Acct. 1	GR Funds	\$ -	\$ -		
	Sub-Total Regulatory Prgm. MOF	\$ 5,703,475	\$ 3,748,080		65.72%
	Texas Bred Program MOF:				
Acct. 597	Cash Balance Carry Forward	\$ -	\$ -		
Acct. 597	Breakage and 1% Exotic	\$ 4,125,000	\$ 1,441,770		34.95%
Acct. 597	Other	\$ -	\$ -		
	Sub-Total Texas Bred Prgm. MOF	\$ 4,125,000	\$ 1,441,770		34.95%
All Sources	Total MOF	\$ 9,828,475	\$ 5,189,850		52.80%
	MOF Estimated to Exceed or (Fall-Short of Covering) Direct & Indirect Expenses of Operating Budget	\$ 544,474	\$ 1,557,737		



**Texas Pari-Mutuel Racetracks Wagering Statistics
Comparison Report on Total Wagers Placed
in Texas & on Texas Races**

For the Period: 01/01/13 - 03/30/13 to 01/01/14 -03/30/14

Sources of Wagers		Year 2013 01/01 - 03/30		Year 2014 01/01/ - 03/30		Percentage Change In		
	# Days	Total Wagers	Avg. Wager	# Days	Total Wagers	Avg. Wager	Total Wagers	Avg. Wagers
Greyhound Racetracks								
Live	63	2,206,947	\$ 35,031	55	1,595,221	\$ 29,004	-27.72%	-17.20%
Simulcast Same-Species	229	6,715,301	\$ 29,324	232	7,209,978	\$ 31,077	7.37%	5.98%
Simulcast Cross-Species	229	5,305,771	\$ 23,169	232	5,140,177	\$ 22,156	-3.12%	-4.37%
Export	63	<u>3,054,600</u>	<u>\$ 48,486</u>	55	<u>2,511,125</u>	<u>\$ 45,657</u>	-17.79%	-5.83%
Total Wagers		17,282,619	N/A		16,456,501	N/A	-4.78%	N/A
Horse Racetracks								
Live	36	4,482,634	\$ 124,518	37	4,240,855	\$ 114,618	-5.39%	-7.95%
Simulcast Same-Species	380	48,421,066	\$ 127,424	386	50,341,891	\$ 130,419	3.97%	2.35%
Simulcast Cross-Species	337	8,796,055	\$ 26,101	386	8,705,544	\$ 22,553	-1.03%	-13.59%
Export	36	<u>41,226,244</u>	<u>\$ 1,145,173</u>	37	<u>42,768,341</u>	<u>\$ 1,155,901</u>	3.74%	0.94%
Total Wagers		102,925,999	N/A		106,056,630	N/A	3.04%	N/A
All Texas Racetracks								
Live	99	6,689,581	\$ 67,572	92	5,836,076	\$ 63,436	-12.76%	-6.12%
Simulcast Same-Species	609	55,136,367	\$ 90,536	618	57,551,869	\$ 93,126	4.38%	2.86%
Simulcast Cross-Species	566	14,101,826	\$ 24,915	618	13,845,720	\$ 22,404	-1.82%	-10.08%
Export	99	<u>44,280,844</u>	<u>\$ 447,281</u>	92	<u>45,279,467</u>	<u>\$ 492,168</u>	2.26%	10.04%
Total Wagers		120,208,618	N/A		122,513,132	N/A	1.92%	N/A
Total Wagers Placed in Texas		75,927,774	N/A		77,233,665	N/A	1.72%	N/A
Total Wagers Placed on Texas Races		50,970,425	N/A		51,115,543	N/A	0.28%	N/A





**Greyhound Racetrack Wagering Statistics
Comparison Report on Total Wagers Placed**

in Texas & on Texas Races

For the Period: 01/01/13 - 03/30/13 to 01/01/14 -03/30/14

Sources of Wagers	Year 2013 01/01 - 03/30				Year 2014 01/01/ - 03/30				Percentage Change In	
	# Days	Total Wagers	Avg. Wager	# Days	Total Wagers	Avg. Wager	Total Wagers	Avg. Wager		
Gulf Coast Racing										
Live	0	0	\$ -	0	0	\$ -	N/A	N/A		
Simulcast Same-Species	64	1,911,599	\$ 29,869	67	1,974,035	\$ 29,463	3.27%	-1.36%		
Simulcast Cross-Species	64	1,038,301	\$ 16,223	67	947,225	\$ 14,138	-8.77%	-12.86%		
Export	0	0	\$ -	0	0	\$ -	N/A	N/A		
Total Wagers		2,949,899	N/A		2,921,260	N/A	-0.97%	N/A		

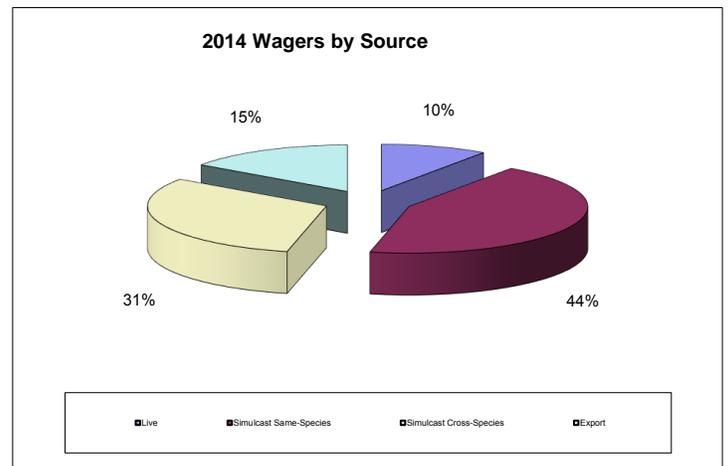
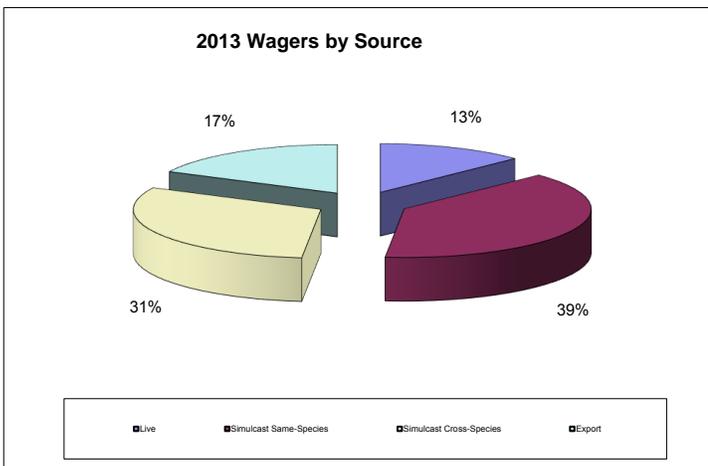
Sources of Wagers										
Gulf Greyhound Park										
# Days	Total Wagers	Avg. Wager	# Days	Total Wagers	Avg. Wager	Total Wagers	Avg. Wager			
Live	63	2,206,947	\$ 35,031	55	1,595,221	\$ 29,004	-27.72%	-17.20%		
Simulcast Same-Species	89	3,155,192	\$ 35,452	88	3,043,715	\$ 34,588	-3.53%	-2.44%		
Simulcast Cross-Species	89	2,717,222	\$ 30,531	88	2,587,361	\$ 29,402	-4.78%	-3.70%		
Export	63	3,054,600	\$ 48,486	55	2,511,125	\$ 45,657	-17.79%	-5.83%		
Total Wagers		11,133,961	N/A		9,737,423	N/A	-12.54%	N/A		

Sources of Wagers										
Valley Race Park										
# Days	Total Wagers	Avg. Wager	# Days	Total Wagers	Avg. Wager	Total Wagers	Avg. Wager			
Live	0	0	\$ -	0	0	\$ -	N/A	N/A		
Simulcast Same-Species	76	1,648,511	\$ 21,691	77	2,192,228	\$ 28,470	32.98%	31.26%		
Simulcast Cross-Species	76	1,550,248	\$ 20,398	77	1,605,591	\$ 20,852	3.57%	2.22%		
Export	0	0	\$ -	0	0	\$ -	N/A	N/A		
Total Wagers		3,198,759	N/A		3,797,818	N/A	18.73%	N/A		

Sources of Wagers										
All Greyhound Racetracks										
# Days	Total Wagers	Avg. Wager	# Days	Total Wagers	Avg. Wager	Total Wagers	Avg. Wager			
Live	63	2,206,947	\$ 35,031	55	1,595,221	\$ 29,004	-27.72%	-17.20%		
Simulcast Same-Species	229	6,715,301	\$ 29,324	232	7,209,978	\$ 31,077	7.37%	5.98%		
Simulcast Cross-Species	229	5,305,771	\$ 23,169	232	5,140,177	\$ 22,156	-3.12%	-4.37%		
Export	63	3,054,600	\$ 48,486	55	2,511,125	\$ 45,657	-17.79%	-5.83%		
Total Wagers		17,282,619	N/A		16,456,501	N/A	-4.78%	N/A		

Total Wagers Placed in Texas		14,228,020	N/A		13,945,376	N/A	-1.99%	N/A		
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Total Wagers Placed on Texas Races		5,261,547	N/A		4,106,347	N/A	-21.96%	N/A		
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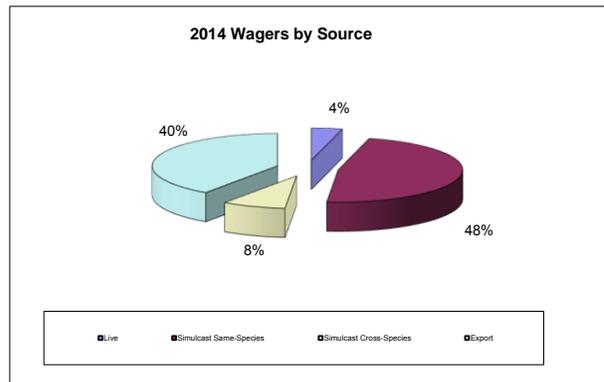
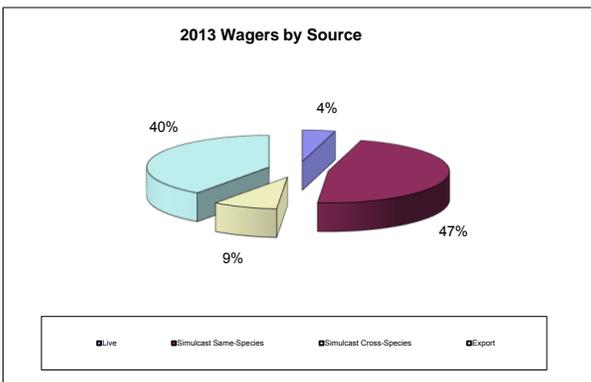


**Horse Racetrack Wagering Statistics
Comparison Report on Total Wagers Placed**

in Texas & on Texas Races

For the Period: 01/01/13 - 03/30/13 to 01/01/14 -03/30/14

Sources of Wagers	Year 2013 01/01 - 03/30				Year 2014 01/01 - 03/30				Percentage Change In	
	# Days	Total Wagers	Avg. Wager	# Days	Total Wagers	Avg. Wager	Total Wagers	Avg. Wager		
Gillespie County Fair										
Live	0	0 \$	-	0	0 \$	-	N/A	N/A		
Simulcast Same-Species	51	731,285 \$	14,339	52	629,748 \$	12,111	-13.88%	-15.54%		
Simulcast Cross-Species	51	98,302 \$	1,927	52	102,044 \$	1,962	3.81%	1.81%		
Export	0	0 \$	-	0	0 \$	-	N/A	N/A		
Total Wagers		829,587	N/A		731,793	N/A	-11.79%	N/A		
Lone Star Park										
Live	0	0 \$	-	0	0 \$	-	N/A	N/A		
Simulcast Same-Species	89	22,698,860 \$	255,043	89	24,765,482 \$	278,264	9.10%	9.10%		
Simulcast Cross-Species	89	1,627,671 \$	18,288	89	1,984,094 \$	22,293	21.90%	21.90%		
Export	0	0 \$	-	0	0 \$	-	N/A	N/A		
Total Wagers		24,326,530	N/A		26,749,576	N/A	9.96%	N/A		
Retama Park										
Live	0	0 \$	-	0	0 \$	-	N/A	N/A		
Simulcast Same-Species	89	9,391,052 \$	105,517	89	8,579,209 \$	96,396	-8.64%	-8.64%		
Simulcast Cross-Species	89	2,011,904 \$	22,606	89	1,955,112 \$	21,968	-2.82%	-2.82%		
Export	0	0 \$	-	0	0 \$	-	N/A	N/A		
Total Wagers		11,402,957	N/A		10,534,322	N/A	-7.62%	N/A		
Saddle Brook Park										
Live	0	0 \$	-	0	0 \$	-	N/A	N/A		
Simulcast Same-Species	62	1,081,899 \$	17,450	67	1,125,611 \$	16,800	4.04%	-3.72%		
Simulcast Cross-Species	19	23,561 \$	1,240	67	143,114 \$	2,136	507.41%	72.25%		
Export	0	0 \$	-	0	0 \$	-	N/A	N/A		
Total Wagers		1,105,460	N/A		1,268,725	N/A	100.00%	N/A		
Sam Houston Race Park										
Live	36	4,482,634 \$	124,518	37	4,240,855 \$	114,618	-5.39%	-7.95%		
Simulcast Same-Species	89	14,517,970 \$	163,123	89	15,241,840 \$	171,257	4.99%	4.99%		
Simulcast Cross-Species	89	5,034,618 \$	56,569	89	4,521,179 \$	50,800	-10.20%	-10.20%		
Export	36	41,226,244 \$	1,145,173	37	42,768,341 \$	1,155,901	3.74%	0.94%		
Total Wagers		65,261,466	N/A		66,772,215	N/A	2.31%	N/A		
All Horse Racetracks										
Live	36	4,482,634 \$	124,518	37	4,240,855 \$	114,618	-5.39%	-7.95%		
Simulcast Same-Species	380	48,421,066 \$	127,424	386	50,341,891 \$	130,419	3.97%	2.35%		
Simulcast Cross-Species	337	8,796,055 \$	26,101	386	8,705,544 \$	22,553	-1.03%	-13.59%		
Export	36	41,226,244 \$	1,145,173	37	42,768,341 \$	1,155,901	3.74%	0.94%		
Total Wagers		102,925,999	N/A		106,056,630	N/A	3.04%	N/A		
Total Wagers Placed in Texas		61,699,755	N/A		63,288,289	N/A	2.57%	N/A		
Total Wagers Placed on Texas Races		45,708,878	N/A		47,009,196	N/A	N/A	N/A		



Texas Racing Commission

Report on Racetrack Inspection Activities

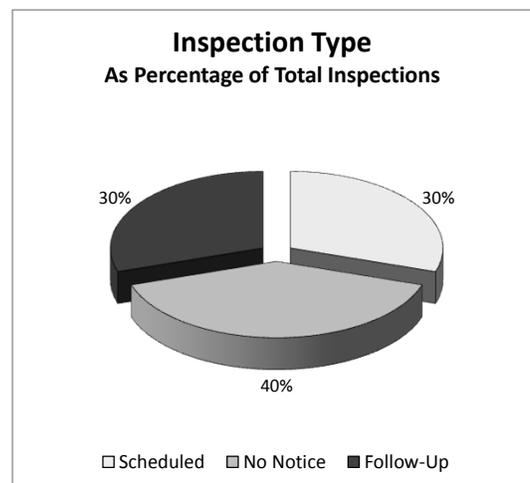
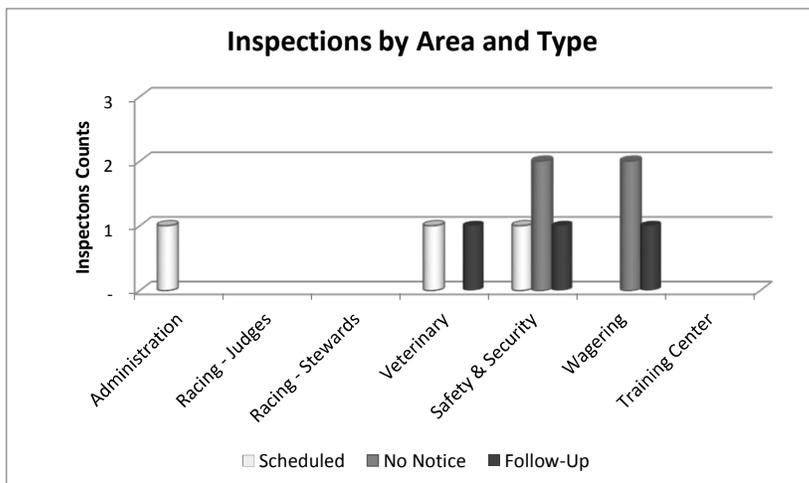
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Summary of Inspections Performed For The Period of February 1, 2014 through March 31, 2014					
Track	Area of Inspection	Date of Inspection	Number of Unsatisfactory Items	Track Remediation	Remaining Unsatisfactory Items
Saddle Brook	Security	3/21/2014	0		
	Wagering	3/21/2014	0		
Gulf Greyhound Park	Veterinary	2/9/2014	0		
	Administrative	2/6/2014	0		
Retama Park	Security	2/21/2014	3		
	Security	3/28/2014	(Follow-up from 2/21/14)	3	0
Gulf Coast Racing	Wagering	3/14/2014	0		
Sam Houston Race Park	Veterinary	3/11/2014	0		
	Wagering	2/11/2014	0		
	Security	3/19/2014	0		

Inspection Counts by Area and Type				
Area of Inspection	Scheduled	No Notice	Follow-Up	Totals
Administration	1			1
Racing - Judges				
Racing - Stewards				
Veterinary	1		1	2
Safety & Security	1	2	1	4
Wagering		2	1	3
Training Center				
TOTAL INSPECTIONS	3	4	3	10

Important Notes Regarding Inspections at Racetracks:

- 1) Scheduled inspections typically occur before the beginning of each race meet. No Notice inspections typically are planned to occur during the middle of a meet, but may occur at any time.
- 2) Follow-Up inspections are performed when a Scheduled or No Notice inspection identifies an unsatisfactory item. The Follow-Up inspection is performed after the association has had an opportunity to remedy any unsatisfactory item initially reported.



Texas Racing Commission
 Enforcement Report
 Selected Regulatory Statistics
 February 1, 2014 – March 31, 2014

	GREYHOUND	HORSE	NOTES
# of Live Race Performances/Days	33	28	
# of Live Races	429	276	
# of Animals Inspected	3,155	2,305	
# of Samples	403	572	
# of Animal Drug Positives	0	6	Horse Violations – (6) Class 4
% of Samples Testing Positive	0	1.0%	
# of Simulcast Days	153	254	
# of Simulcast Races	46,165	71,979	
# of Import and Export Requests	44	301	
# of New Licenses Issued	386		
# of Licenses Renewed	719		
# of Gate, Barn, and Kennel Searches	6		
# of Administrative Investigations	13		
# of Rulings	3	18	
# of Rulings with Suspensions	0	6	
# of Rulings with Revocations	0	0	
# of Rulings with Purse Redistributions	0	1	
# of Rulings with Fines	3	10	
Total Fines Assessed	\$150.00	\$5,800.00	

CLASSIFICATION OF DRUG POSITIVES: Drugs are classified by their effect on the animals. Class 1 is the most serious for greyhounds and horses. The least serious violations are class 6 for greyhounds and class 5 for horses.



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MEMORANDUM

To: Texas Racing Commissioners

From: Chuck Trout, Executive Director 

Date: April 2, 2014

Subject: Designation by the Commission of an Application Period for Race Dates under Commission Rule 303.41

In accordance with Commission Rule 303.41, staff recommends that the Texas Racing Commission open the application period for race dates for January 1 through December 31, 2015; and, January 1 through August 31, 2016.

At the Commission meeting on April 8, 2014, staff recommends that the application periods be opened on May 1, 2014, and be closed on June 30, 2014.

- Please note that the Commission has previously allocated some 2015 race dates to several associations. Some associations may request amendments to the existing 2015 dates. Other associations will be requesting 2015 dates for the first time.
- Allowing associations to request dates through the end of Fiscal Year 2016 will enable both the Commission and the associations to develop longer-term budgeting and staffing plans.

CT:SEJ

**TEXAS RACING COMMISSION
COMMITTEE ON RULES**

Date of Request: March 7 2014

***Request for Proposed Change to an Existing Rule or
Addition of a New Rule to the Rules of Racing***

Please submit this information to the attention of the Executive Director *at least 14 days* in advance of the next scheduled Committee on Rules meeting. An electronic form is available to assist in your submission or feel free to add additional pages as necessary in order to provide as much detail as possible. Filing this request does not guarantee that your proposal will be considered by the Committee on Rules.

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Mailing address:			

Check appropriate box(s)

Personal Submission *OR*

Submission on behalf of Gulf Greyhound Park/Texas Greyhound Assn.
(Name of Organization)

If known, Proposed Change to Chapter: Chapter: 309 Rule: 355(n)

If known, Proposed Addition to Chapter: Chapter: _____ Rule: _____

If known, Other Rules Affected by Proposal: Chapter: _____ Rule: _____

Chapter: _____ Rule: _____

Chapter: _____ Rule: _____

Chapter: _____ Rule: _____

A. Brief Description of the Issue

There is a current rule in the Texas Rules of Racing (Section 309.355 (n)) which states *"An association may not require a kennel owner to furnish a greyhound of a specific grade or for a specific distance."*

B. Discussion of the Issue and Problem

With our current situation, one major problem is the lack of longer distance races that Gulf Greyhound Park can provide to the betting public due to the rule as stated. When looking at a daily race performance, a majority of the races are from the same 550-yard distance and when compared to other greyhound racetracks around the country, the lack of variety can be classified as "boring" and Gulf Greyhound Park loses the attraction of our product. Throughout the years, many top 660-yard distance greyhounds have been forced to leave in order to compete at other racetracks because Gulf Greyhound Park was unable to create any races which also hurts our kennel operators, the greyhound owners that want to try to keep their greyhounds in the state of Texas and once again our live racing product.

C. Possible Solutions and Impact

Gulf Greyhound Park and the Texas Greyhound Association would like to change the wording of this rule in order to create more variety of the greyhound races. With the addition of a requirement for each kennel owner to provide a minimum of 15% of the active list of greyhounds for the specific distance of 660-yard or longer races, this will allow Gulf Greyhound Park the capability of competing with other racetracks by providing races over different distances. Historically, the mutuel handle on longer distance races is higher and the addition of the purse money provided by these longer distance races will benefit the kennel owners, as well as the greyhound owners, allowing them the opportunity to keep their greyhounds in the state of Texas and providing Gulf Greyhound Park a more viable product to compete with other racetracks.

D. Support or Opposition

There have been many discussions between Gulf Greyhound Park, the Texas Greyhound Association, the Texas Racing Commission Judges at Gulf Greyhound Park and many of the trainers currently in the Gulf Greyhound Park kennel compound. The general consensus is that all parties involved are in agreement with the change of this rule to require a minimum number of five longer distance greyhounds.

E. Proposal

The new rule would state *"An Association may require a kennel owner to furnish a minimum of 15% of the active list of greyhounds for 660-yard or longer races. The Association may reduce the active list and available starts until the kennel complies with the rule."*

CHAPTER 309. RACETRACK LICENSES AND OPERATIONS
SUBCHAPTER D. GREYHOUND RACETRACKS
DIVISION 1. OPERATIONS

Sec. 309.355 Grading System

(a)-(m) (No change.)

(n) An association may require a kennel owner to furnish a minimum of 15% of the active list of greyhounds for 660-yard or longer races. The association may reduce the active list and available starts until the kennel complies with the rule. [An association may not require a kennel owner to furnish a greyhound of a specific grade or for a specific distance.]

(o) (No change.)

**TEXAS RACING COMMISSION
COMMITTEE ON RULES**

Date of Request: 1/14/2014

***Request for Proposed Change to an Existing Rule or
Addition of a New Rule to the Rules of Racing***

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Check appropriate box(s)

Personal Submission *OR*

Submission on behalf of TRC Staff
(Name of Organization)

If known, Proposed Change to Chapter: Chapter: 311 Rule: 2

If known, Proposed Addition to Chapter: Chapter: _____ Rule: _____

If known, Other Rules Affected by Proposal: Chapter: _____ Rule: _____

Chapter: _____ Rule: _____

Chapter: _____ Rule: _____

Chapter: _____ Rule: _____

A. Brief Description of the Issue

Senate Bill 162 (83rd Legislature, Regular Session) amends the Occupations Code to require a state agency that issues a license to establish an expedited license procedure for a qualified military spouse applicant who holds a current license issued by another jurisdiction that has licensing requirements that are substantially equivalent to Texas licensing requirements. The bill provides for the term of an expedited license and requires the agency to determine the requirements for renewing the license.

The bill requires a state licensing agency, with respect to an applicant who is a military service member or military veteran, to credit verified military service, training, or education toward licensing requirements, with certain exceptions, including examination requirements. The bill requires state agencies to adopt rules necessary to credit the service, training, or education of service members or veterans towards licensing requirements.

B. Discussion of the Issue and Problem

Regarding the licensing of military spouse applicants, the Commission's processes already provide for the prompt licensing of those who hold substantially equivalent licenses in other jurisdictions. Staff has been unable to identify an opportunity to further expedite the licensing procedure.

Regarding the licensing of service members and veterans, the Commission's occupational licenses don't require any specific training, education or experience requirements. Trainers and assistant trainers must pass written and practical examinations, and exercise riders, pony persons, jockeys and assistant jockeys must pass practical exams. The Commission will grant other licenses immediately, subject to a subsequent criminal background check.

The Commission may comply with the requirements of SB 162 through a simple rule amendment.

C. Possible Solutions and Impact

Amend Rule 311.2, Application Procedure, to specify that military service members and military veterans will receive credit toward any experience requirements for a license as appropriate for the particular license type and the military service member or veteran's specific experience.

D. Support or Opposition

Staff does not anticipate opposition to this change. The Rules Committee discussed the proposal at its November 2013 and March 2014 meetings and approved it for consideration by the full Commission.

E. Proposal

See next page.

CHAPTER 311. OTHER LICENSES
SUBCHAPTER A. LICENSING PROVISIONS
DIVISION 1. OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES

Sec. 311.2. Application Procedure

(a)-(e) (No change.)

(f) Credit for Military Service. Military service members and military veterans, as defined in Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 55, will receive credit toward any experience requirements for a license as appropriate for the particular license type and the specific experience of the military service member or veteran.

TEXAS RACING COMMISSION

COMMITTEE ON RULES

Date of Request: 1/13/2014

Request for Proposed Change to an Existing Rule or Addition of a New Rule to the Rules of Racing

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Personal Submission *OR*

Submission on behalf of Texas Quarter Horse Association
(Name of Organization)

If known, Proposed Change to Chapter: _____, Rule _____

If known, Proposed Addition to Chapter: 313.110

If known, Other Rules Affected by Proposal: _____

A. Brief Description of the Issue

To allow Quarter Horses entered in a race that are owned in whole or in part by the same individual or entity or if the trainer owns an interest in either horse to run as separate betting interests in stakes races with purses in excess of \$100,000.

B. Discussion of the Issue and Problem

Provide background on the issue to build context. Address the following:

- *What specific problems or concerns are involved in this issue?*
- *Who does the issue affect?*
- *What existing model rules relate to this issue?*

- *Provide relevant quantitative or statistical information if possible.*

It is not uncommon to have multiple horses with common ownership racing in stakes races where trial races determine horses that will compete in the final. In a race that should have ten betting interests we many times only have six or seven betting interests because two or more horses have common ownership. This affects the amount of money wagered on these races which are the best betting races.

C. Possible Solutions and Impact

Provide possible recommendations to solve the problem. Include details on each proposed solution such as:

- *What solution does this proposal provide?*
- *How will the solution fix the problem?*
- *How will the change affect any entities or stakeholders?*
- *How will you or your organization be affected by the proposed change?*
- *What are the benefits of the proposed change?*
- *What are the possible drawbacks of the proposed change?*
- *Identify possible fiscal impact of the recommended change.*

Allow the Stewards to have the discretion to allow same owner entries to race as uncoupled entries in Quarter Horse stakes races with purses of at least \$100,000

D. Support or Opposition

Please identify any affected stakeholder groups that expressed support or opposition. (These stakeholders may include the racetracks, breed registries, owners, kennel owners, trainers, jockeys, veterinarians, or others.)

- *For those stakeholder groups that have expressed an opinion, please list the points on which they agree or disagree, and the arguments they have expressed.*
- *Are there any affected stakeholder groups that have not been consulted on this proposal?*
- *Please submit any formal letters of support or opposition by stakeholder groups.*

E. Proposal

Provide rule language you are proposing. If you are proposing that current rule language be eliminated, please ~~strikeout~~ the language to be deleted. Please show new language with underlined text.

Add section (c) The stewards may allow same owner/trainer entries to race as uncoupled entries in Quarter Horse Stakes races in excess of \$100,000



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TEXAS RACING
COMMISSION

February 19, 2014

TRC Rules Committee, c/o Chuck Trout
Texas Racing Commission
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Austin, TX 78754-4552

Dear Commissioners,

During the January 29, 2014 meeting of the Texas Thoroughbred Association Board of Directors, the members reviewed the proposal by the Texas Quarter Horse Association to amend Rule 313.110 and voted to request a similar change for Thoroughbreds.

It is not uncommon to have multiple horses with common ownership racing in stakes races. Field sizes have already been negatively impacted by the declines in foal crops, and coupled entries may significantly reduce the amount wagered on these races.

After conversation with Class 1 track representatives who expressed their support for a change, we would like to propose the following language:

**CHAPTER 313. OFFICIALS AND RULES OF HORSE RACING
SUBCHAPTER B. ENTRIES, SCRATCHES, AND ALLOWANCES
DIVISION 1. ENTRIES**

Sec. 313.110 Coupled Entries

- (a) Not more than two horses that have common interests through ownership, training, or lease may be entered in an overnight race, unless the race is divided.
- (b) If two horses entered in an overnight race of any purse value or a stakes race in which the value of the purse is less than \$50,000 are owned in whole or in part by the same individual or entity, the entry shall be coupled as a single wagering interest.
- (c) In a Thoroughbred stakes race with a purse of at least \$50,000 the stewards may allow two or more horses entered and owned in whole or in part by the same individual or entity to race as an uncoupled entry.

Thank you for your consideration of this issue, and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Mary Ruyle
Executive Director



Mark Fenner
General Counsel
Texas Racing Commission
P.O. Box 12080
Austin, TX 78711

Dear Mark,

I would like to amend my rule change request for rule 313.110 to read:

(c) In stakes races with a purse of at least \$50,000 the stewards may allow two or more horses owned in whole or in part by the same individual or entity to race as separate wagering interests.

I have spoken to Mary Ruyle with the TTA and she supports this amendment.

I plan to attend the March 21 Rules Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

Rob Werstler
Director of Racing

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rob Werstler". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

CHAPTER 313. OFFICIALS AND RULES OF HORSE RACING
SUBCHAPTER B. ENTRIES, SCRATCHES, AND ALLOWANCES
DIVISION 1. ENTRIES

Sec. 313.110 Coupled Entries

(a) Not more than two horses that have common interests through ownership, training, or lease may be entered in an overnight race, unless the race is divided.

(b) Except as provided by subsection (c), if [~~if~~] two horses entered in a race are owned in whole or in part by the same individual or entity, the entry shall be coupled as a single wagering interest.

(c) In stakes races with a purse of at least \$50,000, the stewards may allow two or more horses owned in whole or in part by the same individual or entity to race as separate wagering interests.