



**TEXAS RACING COMMISSION**

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Texas Racing Commission  
Tuesday, October 13, 2015  
10:30 a.m.  
John H. Reagan Building  
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) Inspection and Enforcement Reports

**B. Discussion, consideration, and possible action on the following matters:**

- 1) Approval of the Commission's Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2016
- 2) Approval of Memorandum of Understanding with the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory for Fiscal Year 2016

#### **IV. PROCEEDINGS ON RACETRACKS**

Discussion, consideration and possible action on the following matters:

- A. Allocation of Live Race Dates for Horse Racetracks under Commission Rule 303.41 for the Period beginning January 1, 2016, and ending August 31, 2018
- B. Allocation of Live Race Dates for Greyhound Racetracks under Commission Rule 303.41 for the Period beginning January 1, 2016, and ending August 31, 2018

#### **V. PROCEEDINGS ON RULEMAKING**

Discussion, consideration and possible action on the following matters:

Adoption of Rule Proposals

- A. Adoption of New Rule 321.322, Triple Trifecta
- B. Adoption of Amendment to Rule 311.1, Occupational Licenses
- C. Adoption of Amendment to Rule 311.104, Trainers
- D. Adoption of Amendment to 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 its attorney as privileged communications under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas. This may include, but is not limited to, legal advice regarding the Open Meetings Act, the Administrative Procedures Act, and the Texas Racing Act.
- C. Under Texas Racing Act, Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. art. 179e, Sec. 6.03, the Commission may open an executive session to review security plans and management, concession, and totalisator contracts.

#### **VII. SCHEDULING OF NEXT COMMISSION MEETING**

#### **VIII. ADJOURN**



## Fiscal Year 2015 Operational Budget

Updated: September 15, 2015  
Thru: August 31, 2015

### Summary of Operating Revenue

By Revenue Type:	Budget	Collected	Suspended	Uncollected Balance	%
<b>Account 597 - Racing Commission - GRD</b>	\$ 9,352,989	\$ 9,208,923	\$ -	\$ 144,066	2%
<b>Account 1 - State of Texas - GR</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>TOTAL - ALL REVENUES</b>	\$ 9,352,989	\$ 9,208,923	\$ -	\$ 144,066	2%

### Summary of Appropriated Operating Expenses

	Budget	Expended	Encumbered	Unexpended Balance	%
<b>1001 - Salaries and Wages:</b>	\$ 2,896,943	\$ 2,788,928	\$ 10,751	\$ 97,263	3%
<b>1002 - Other Personnel Cost:</b>	\$ 221,678	\$ 207,635	\$ 45,366	\$ (31,322)	-14%
<b>2001 - Professional Fees and Services:</b>	\$ 199,000	\$ 161,393	\$ 21,153	\$ 16,454	8%
<b>2003 - Consumable Supplies:</b>	\$ 32,000	\$ 18,929	\$ 7,466	\$ 5,606	18%
<b>2004 - Utilities:</b>	\$ 59,200	\$ 50,265	\$ 9,849	\$ (913)	-2%
<b>2005 - Travel:</b>	\$ 224,156	\$ 191,945	\$ 17,038	\$ 15,173	7%
<b>2006 - Rent Building:</b>	\$ 88,950	\$ 86,411	\$ 131	\$ 2,408	3%
<b>2007 - Rent Machine and Other:</b>	\$ 9,500	\$ 8,146	\$ 339	\$ 1,015	11%
<b>2009 - Other Operating Expense:</b>	\$ 503,376	\$ 285,181	\$ 219,046	\$ (851)	0%
<b>4000 - Grants</b>	\$ 3,475,000	\$ 3,319,844	\$ -	\$ 155,156	4%
<b>5000 - Capital Expenditures:</b>	\$ 20,000	\$ 19,425	\$ -	\$ 575	0.00%
<b>TOTAL - ALL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES</b>	\$ 7,729,803	\$ 7,138,101	\$ 331,139	\$ 260,563	3%

### Unappropriated Operating Expenses

Type:	Budget	Expended	Encumbered	Unexpended Balance	%
<b>TOTAL - ALL UNAPPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES</b>	\$ 1,087,897	\$ 982,098	\$ 2,663	\$ 103,136	9%
<b>TOTAL - ALL EXPENDITURES</b>	\$ 8,817,700	\$ 8,120,199	\$ 333,802	\$ 363,700	4%
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	\$ 535,289	\$ 754,922			

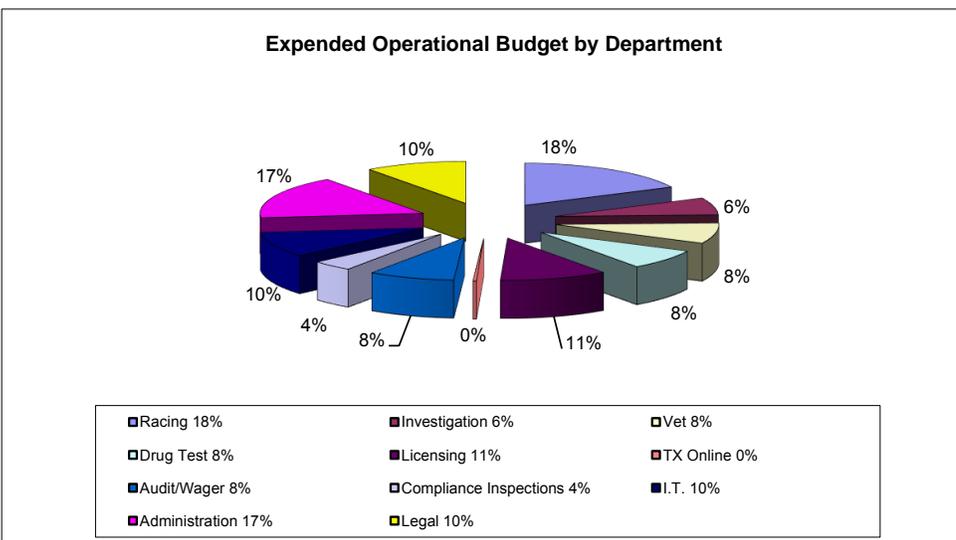
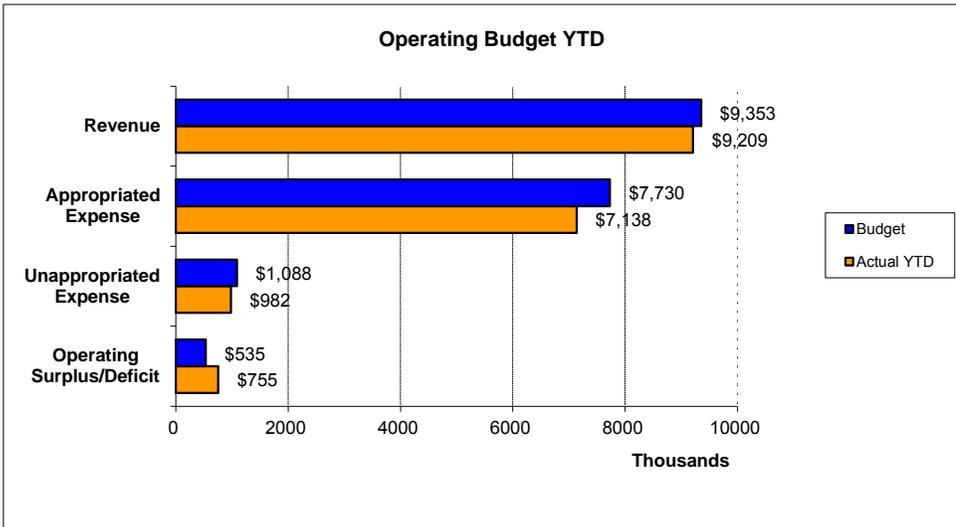
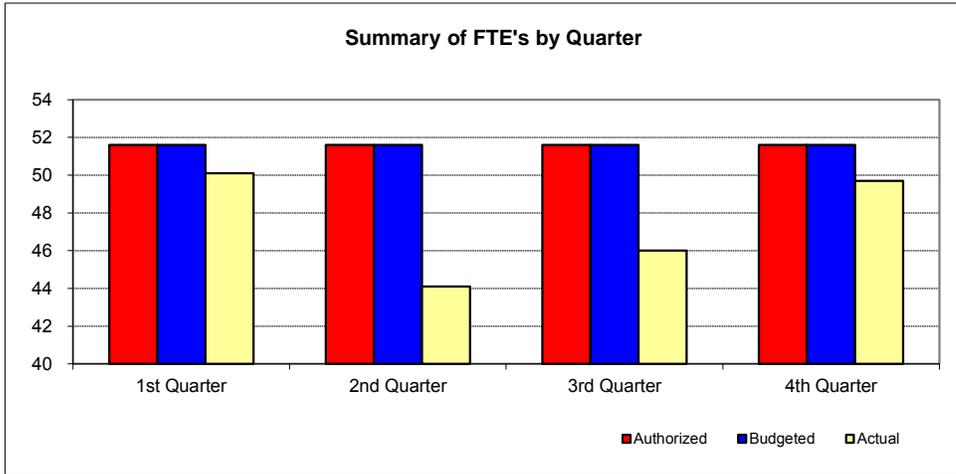
### Summary of FTE's

By Fiscal Quarter:	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
Authorized FTE's	51.60	51.60	51.60	51.60
Budgeted FTE's	51.60	51.60	51.60	51.60
Actual FTE's	50.10	44.10	46.00	49.70
<b>Actual FTE's Over / (Under) Budget</b>	(1.50)	(7.50)	(5.60)	(1.90)
<b>Actual FTE's Over / (Under) Authorization</b>	(1.50)	(7.50)	(5.60)	(1.90)



# Fiscal Year 2015 Operational Budget

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

For the Period: 01/01/14 -09/27/14 to 01/01/15 -09/27/15

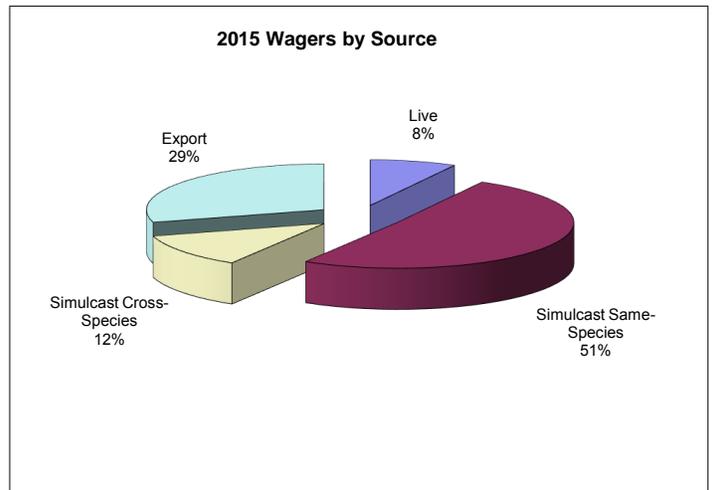
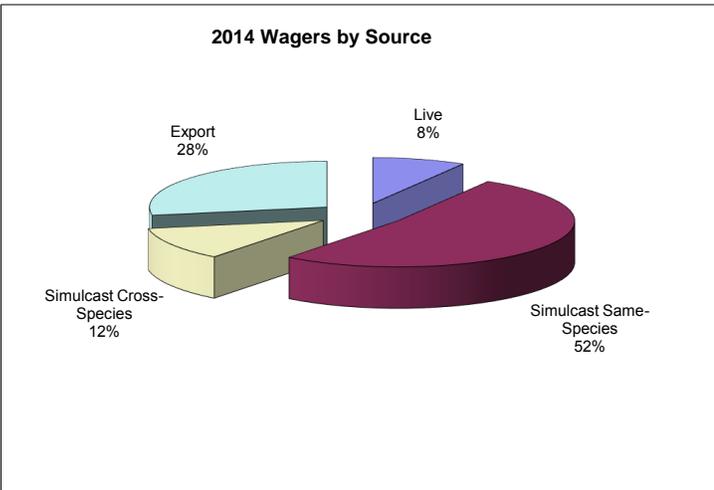
Sources of Wagers	Year 2014 01/01 - 09/27				Year 2015 01/01 -09/27				Percentage Change In	
	# Days	Total Wagers	Avg. Wager	# Days	Total Wagers	Avg. Wager	Total Wagers	Avg. Wagers		
<b>Greyhound Racetracks</b>										
Live	179	5,512,363	\$ 30,795	188	4,990,802	\$ 26,547	-9.46%	-13.80%		
Simulcast Same-Species	694	21,263,465	\$ 30,639	696	20,510,564	\$ 29,469	-3.54%	-3.82%		
Simulcast Cross-Species	694	16,408,587	\$ 23,643	696	15,815,200	\$ 22,723	-3.62%	-3.89%		
Export	179	8,214,352	\$ 45,890	188	8,378,819	\$ 44,568	2.00%	-2.88%		
<b>Total Wagers</b>		51,398,767	N/A		49,695,385	N/A	-3.31%	N/A		

<b>Sources of Wagers</b>										
<b>Horse Racetracks</b>										
Live	143	23,705,902	\$ 165,776	157	22,607,483	\$ 143,997	-4.63%	-13.14%		
Simulcast Same-Species	957	157,431,874	\$ 164,506	964	156,918,605	\$ 162,779	-0.33%	-1.05%		
Simulcast Cross-Species	957	23,668,261	\$ 24,732	964	25,767,744	\$ 26,730	8.87%	8.08%		
Export	135	87,588,586	\$ 648,804	149	94,541,198	\$ 634,505	7.94%	-2.20%		
<b>Total Wagers</b>		292,394,624	N/A		299,835,030	N/A	2.54%	N/A		

<b>Sources of Wagers</b>										
<b>All Texas Racetracks</b>										
Live	322	29,218,265	\$ 90,740	345	27,598,284	\$ 79,995	-5.54%	-11.84%		
Simulcast Same-Species	1,651	178,695,339	\$ 108,235	1,660	177,429,169	\$ 106,885	-0.71%	-1.25%		
Simulcast Cross-Species	1,651	40,076,848	\$ 24,274	1,660	41,582,944	\$ 25,050	3.76%	3.20%		
Export	314	95,802,939	\$ 305,105	337	102,920,017	\$ 305,401	7.43%	0.10%		
<b>Total Wagers</b>		343,793,390	N/A		349,530,414	N/A	1.67%	N/A		

<b>Total Wagers Placed in Texas</b>		247,990,452	N/A		246,610,397	N/A	-0.56%	N/A
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<b>Total Wagers Placed on Texas Races</b>		125,021,204	N/A		130,518,302	N/A	4.40%	N/A
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**Greyhound Racetrack Wagering Statistics  
Comparison Report on Total Wagers Placed  
in Texas & on Texas Races**

For the Period: 01/01/14 -09/27/14 to 01/01/15 -09/27/15

Sources of Wagers		Year 2014 01/01 - 09/27		Year 2015 01/01 -09/27		Percentage Change In		
<u>Gulf Coast Racing</u>	<u># Days</u>	<u>Total Wagers</u>	<u>Avg. Wager</u>	<u># Days</u>	<u>Total Wagers</u>	<u>Avg. Wager</u>	<u>Total Wagers</u>	<u>Avg. Wager</u>
Live	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Simulcast Same-Species	197	6,161,378	\$ 31,276	195	6,396,348	\$ 32,802	3.81%	4.88%
Simulcast Cross-Species	197	3,225,800	\$ 16,375	195	3,221,933	\$ 16,523	-0.12%	0.90%
Export	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Total Wagers</b>		<b>9,387,179</b>	<b>N/A</b>		<b>9,618,281</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>2.46%</b>	<b>N/A</b>

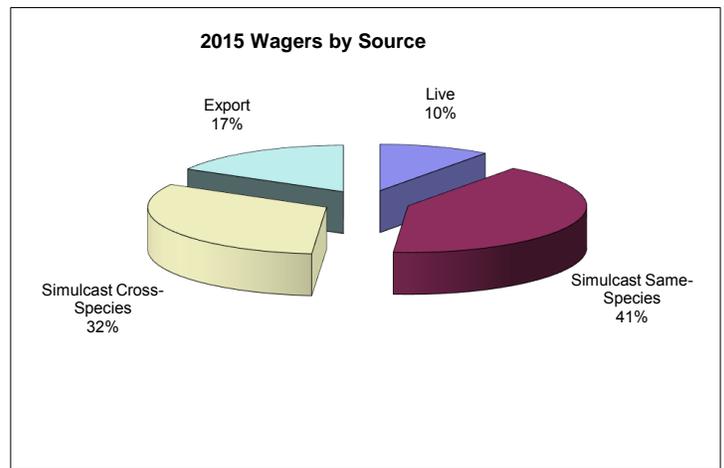
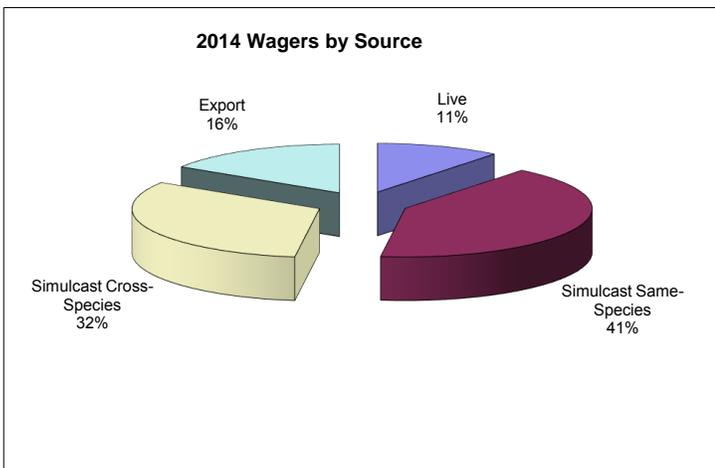
Sources of Wagers		Year 2014 01/01 - 09/27		Year 2015 01/01 -09/27		Percentage Change In		
<u>Gulf Greyhound Park</u>	<u># Days</u>	<u>Total Wagers</u>	<u>Avg. Wager</u>	<u># Days</u>	<u>Total Wagers</u>	<u>Avg. Wager</u>	<u>Total Wagers</u>	<u>Avg. Wager</u>
Live	179	5,512,363	\$ 30,795	188	4,990,802	\$ 26,547	-9.46%	-13.80%
Simulcast Same-Species	267	9,290,543	\$ 34,796	269	8,420,322	\$ 31,302	-9.37%	-10.04%
Simulcast Cross-Species	267	8,050,632	\$ 30,152	269	8,093,232	\$ 30,086	0.53%	-0.22%
Export	179	8,214,352	\$ 45,890	188	8,378,819	\$ 44,568	2.00%	-2.88%
<b>Total Wagers</b>		<b>31,067,890</b>	<b>N/A</b>		<b>29,883,174</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>-3.81%</b>	<b>N/A</b>

Sources of Wagers		Year 2014 01/01 - 09/27		Year 2015 01/01 -09/27		Percentage Change In		
<u>Valley Race Park</u>	<u># Days</u>	<u>Total Wagers</u>	<u>Avg. Wager</u>	<u># Days</u>	<u>Total Wagers</u>	<u>Avg. Wager</u>	<u>Total Wagers</u>	<u>Avg. Wager</u>
Live	0	0	N/A	0	0	\$ -	N/A	N/A
Simulcast Same-Species	230	5,811,544	\$ 25,268	232	5,693,894	\$ 24,543	-2.02%	-2.87%
Simulcast Cross-Species	230	5,132,155	\$ 22,314	232	4,500,036	\$ 19,397	-12.32%	-13.07%
Export	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Total Wagers</b>		<b>10,943,699</b>	<b>N/A</b>		<b>10,193,930</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>-6.85%</b>	<b>N/A</b>

Sources of Wagers		Year 2014 01/01 - 09/27		Year 2015 01/01 -09/27		Percentage Change In		
<u>All Greyhound Racetracks</u>	<u># Days</u>	<u>Total Wagers</u>	<u>Avg. Wager</u>	<u># Days</u>	<u>Total Wagers</u>	<u>Avg. Wager</u>	<u>Total Wagers</u>	<u>Avg. Wager</u>
Live	179	5,512,363	\$ 30,795	188	4,990,802	\$ 26,547	-9.46%	-13.80%
Simulcast Same-Species	694	21,263,465	\$ 30,639	696	20,510,564	\$ 29,469	-3.54%	-3.82%
Simulcast Cross-Species	694	16,408,587	\$ 23,643	696	15,815,200	\$ 22,723	-3.62%	-3.89%
Export	179	8,214,352	\$ 45,890	188	8,378,819	\$ 44,568	2.00%	-2.88%
<b>Total Wagers</b>		<b>51,398,767</b>	<b>N/A</b>		<b>49,695,385</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>-3.31%</b>	<b>N/A</b>

<b>Total Wagers Placed in Texas</b>	<b>43,184,414</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>41,316,566</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>-4.33%</b>	<b>N/A</b>
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<b>Total Wagers Placed on Texas Races</b>	<b>13,726,715</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>13,369,621</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>-2.60%</b>	<b>N/A</b>
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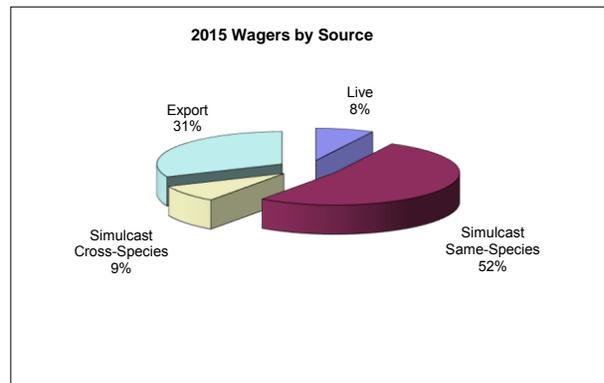
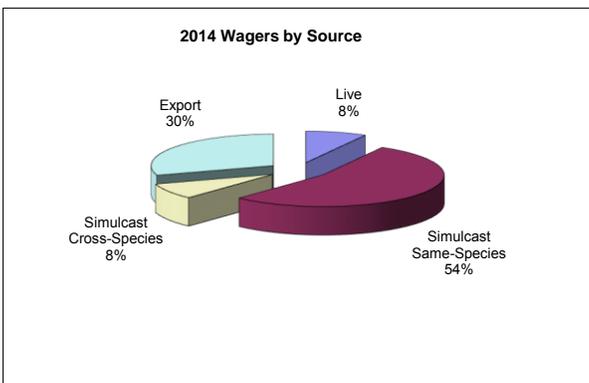


**Horse Racetrack Wagering Statistics  
Comparison Report on Total Wagers Placed**

**in Texas & on Texas Races**

For the Period: 01/01/14 -09/27/14 to 01/01/15 -09/27/15

Sources of Wagers	Year 2014 01/01 - 09/27				Year 2015 01/01 -09/27				Percentage Change In	
	# Days	Total Wagers	Avg. Wager	# Days	Total Wagers	Avg. Wager	Total Wagers	Avg. Wager		
<b>Gillespie County Fair</b>										
Live	8	1,324,453	\$ 165,557	8	1,214,934	\$ 151,867	-8.27%	-8.27%		
Simulcast Same-Species	153	2,336,567	\$ 15,272	157	2,818,467	\$ 17,952	20.62%	17.55%		
Simulcast Cross-Species	153	352,263	\$ 2,302	157	350,681	\$ 2,234	-0.45%	-2.99%		
Export	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A		
<b>Total Wagers</b>		<b>4,013,283</b>	<b>N/A</b>		<b>4,384,082</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>9.24%</b>	<b>N/A</b>		
<b>Lone Star Park</b>										
Live	53	13,965,553	\$ 263,501	54	12,509,777	\$ 231,663	-10.42%	-12.08%		
Simulcast Same-Species	268	76,532,886	\$ 285,570	269	77,338,076	\$ 287,502	1.05%	0.68%		
Simulcast Cross-Species	268	5,153,685	\$ 19,230	269	4,372,695	\$ 16,255	-15.15%	-15.47%		
Export	53	<u>31,815,145</u>	<u>\$ 600,286</u>	54	<u>29,682,254</u>	<u>\$ 549,671</u>	<u>-6.70%</u>	<u>-8.43%</u>		
<b>Total Wagers</b>		<b>127,467,269</b>	<b>N/A</b>		<b>123,902,802</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>-2.80%</b>	<b>N/A</b>		
<b>Retama Park</b>										
Live	26	2,565,146	\$ 98,659	38	3,082,289	\$ 81,113	20.16%	-17.79%		
Simulcast Same-Species	268	28,837,282	\$ 107,602	269	27,888,974	\$ 103,676	-3.29%	-3.65%		
Simulcast Cross-Species	268	5,237,903	\$ 19,544	269	6,656,801	\$ 24,746	27.09%	26.62%		
Export	26	<u>7,338,072</u>	<u>\$ 282,234</u>	38	<u>9,727,168</u>	<u>\$ 255,978</u>	<u>32.56%</u>	<u>-9.30%</u>		
<b>Total Wagers</b>		<b>43,978,404</b>	<b>N/A</b>		<b>47,355,232</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>7.68%</b>	<b>N/A</b>		
<b>Sam Houston Race Park</b>										
Live	56	5,850,750	\$ 104,478	57	5,800,483	\$ 101,763	-0.86%	-2.60%		
Simulcast Same-Species	268	49,725,139	\$ 185,542	269	48,873,087	\$ 181,684	-1.71%	-2.08%		
Simulcast Cross-Species	268	12,924,410	\$ 48,225	269	14,387,567	\$ 53,485	11.32%	10.91%		
Export	56	<u>48,435,369</u>	<u>\$ 864,917</u>	57	<u>55,131,777</u>	<u>\$ 967,224</u>	<u>13.83%</u>	<u>11.83%</u>		
<b>Total Wagers</b>		<b>116,935,668</b>	<b>N/A</b>		<b>124,192,914</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>6.21%</b>	<b>N/A</b>		
<b>All Horse Racetracks</b>										
Live	143	23,705,902	\$ 165,776	157	22,607,483	\$ 143,997	-4.63%	-13.14%		
Simulcast Same-Species	957	157,431,874	\$ 164,506	964	156,918,605	\$ 162,779	-0.33%	-1.05%		
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Export	135	<u>87,588,586</u>	<u>\$ 648,804</u>	149	<u>94,541,198</u>	<u>\$ 634,505</u>	<u>7.94%</u>	<u>-2.20%</u>		
<b>Total Wagers</b>		<b>292,394,624</b>	<b>N/A</b>		<b>299,835,030</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>2.54%</b>	<b>N/A</b>		
<b>Total Wagers Placed in Texas</b>		<b>204,806,037</b>	<b>N/A</b>		<b>205,293,831</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0.24%</b>	<b>N/A</b>		
<b>Total Wagers Placed on Texas Races</b>		<b>111,294,489</b>	<b>N/A</b>		<b>117,148,681</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>5.26%</b>	<b>N/A</b>		



**Texas Racing Commission**  
 Report on Racetrack Inspection Activities  
 October 13, 2015

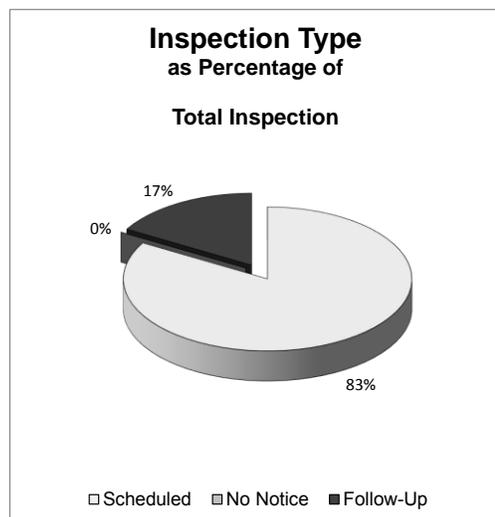
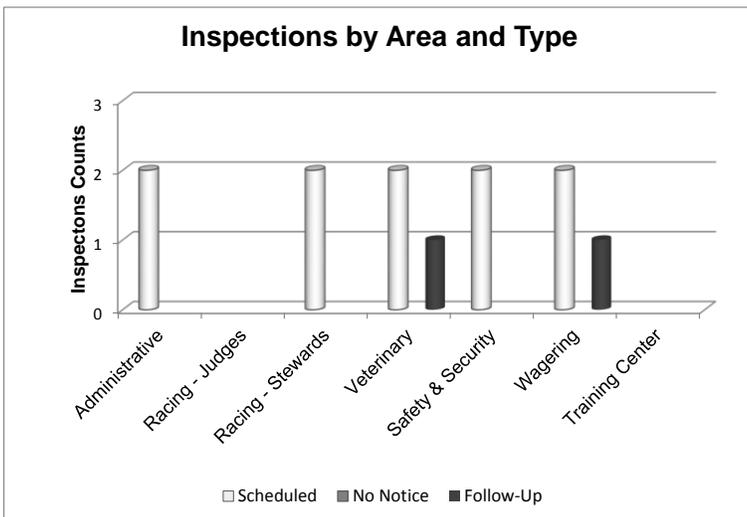
Summary of Inspections Performed For the Period of August 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015					
Track	Area of Inspection	Date of Inspection	Number of Unsatisfactory Items	Track Remediation	Remaining Unsatisfactory Items
Retama Park	Veterinarian	8/6/2015	0		
	Administrative	8/19/2015	0		
	Wagering	8/19/2015	0		
	Security	8/20/2015	0		
	Racing	8/20/2015	0		
Lone Star Park	Security	9/11/2015	0		
	Administrative	9/16/2015	0		
	Wagering	9/16/2015	0		
	Racing	9/17/2015	0		
	Veterinarian	9/17/2015	1*		1
Gillespie County Fair	Veterinarian	8/8/2015	0	3 (Follow up from 7/4/15)	0
Valley Race Park	Wagering	8/10/2015	0	2 (Follow up from 7/4/15)	0

\* LSP - minor repairs required in several horse stalls

Inspection Counts by Area and Type				
Area of Inspection	Scheduled	No Notice	Follow-Up	Totals
Administrative	2			2
Racing - Judges				
Racing - Stewards	2			2
Veterinary	2		1	3
Safety & Security	2			2
Wagering	2		1	3
Training Center				
<b>TOTAL INSPECTIONS</b>	10		2	12

**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.



## REGULATORY ACTIVITIES Gillespie County Fair Meet and Gulf Greyhound Park

*Currently there are three racetracks conducting live meets: Lone Star Park, Retama Park, and Gulf Greyhound Park. Gillespie County Fair & Festivals concluded live racing on August 23<sup>d</sup>. Simulcast operations continue at the Gillespie Race Barn, Gulf Coast Racing, Sam Houston Race Park and Valley Race Park.*

**Gillespie County Fair & Festivals** – The mixed meet ran from July 4<sup>th</sup> through August 23<sup>d</sup>. Regulatory activities during this mixed meet included:

Class 1 and 2 Drug Positives	0
Class 3 and 4 Drug Positives	4
Class 5 and Overages of Permitted Medications	1
Ruling Activity	17 rulings for various trainer infractions, jockey non-riding infractions, and medication violations
Outstanding Inspection Items	None

**Gulf Greyhound Park** – continues both live and simulcast operations. Regulatory activities from June 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup> included:

Animal Drug Positives	0
Ruling Activity	Two rulings, one for an animal weight violation and one licensing violation
Outstanding Inspection Items	None



## Fiscal Year 2016 Operational Budget

Updated: September 23, 2015  
Thru: August 31, 2016

### Summary of Operating Revenue

By Revenue Type:	Budget	Collected	Suspended	Uncollected Balance	%
<b>Account 597 - Racing Commission - GRD</b>	\$ 9,180,075	\$ 9,180,075	\$ -	\$ -	0%
<b>Account 1 - State of Texas - GR</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>TOTAL - ALL REVENUES</b>	\$ 9,180,075	\$ 9,180,075	\$ -	\$ -	0%

### Summary of Appropriated Operating Expenses

	Budget	Expended	Encumbered	Unexpended Balance	%
<b>1001 - Salaries and Wages:</b>	\$ 2,854,480	\$ 2,854,480	\$ -	\$ -	0%
<b>1002 - Other Personnel Cost:</b>	\$ 226,179	\$ 226,179	\$ -	\$ -	0%
<b>2001 - Professional Fees and Services:</b>	\$ 161,000	\$ 161,000	\$ -	\$ -	0%
<b>2003 - Consumable Supplies:</b>	\$ 34,000	\$ 34,000	\$ -	\$ -	0%
<b>2004 - Utilities:</b>	\$ 59,200	\$ 59,200	\$ -	\$ -	0%
<b>2005 - Travel:</b>	\$ 230,004	\$ 230,004	\$ -	\$ -	0%
<b>2006 - Rent Building:</b>	\$ 88,950	\$ 88,950	\$ -	\$ -	0%
<b>2007 - Rent Machine and Other:</b>	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ -	\$ -	0%
<b>2009 - Other Operating Expense:</b>	\$ 446,272	\$ 446,272	\$ -	\$ -	0%
<b>4000 - Grants</b>	\$ 3,475,000	\$ 3,475,000	\$ -	\$ -	0%
<b>5000 - Capital Expenditures:</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%
<b>TOTAL - ALL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES</b>	\$ 7,579,085	\$ 7,579,085	\$ -	\$ -	0%

### Unappropriated Operating Expenses

Type:	Budget	Expended	Encumbered	Unexpended Balance	%
<b>TOTAL - ALL UNAPPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES</b>	\$ 1,079,010	\$ 1,079,010	\$ -	\$ -	0%
<b>TOTAL - ALL EXPENDITURES</b>	\$ 8,658,095	\$ 8,658,095	\$ -	\$ -	0%
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	\$ 521,980	\$ 521,980			

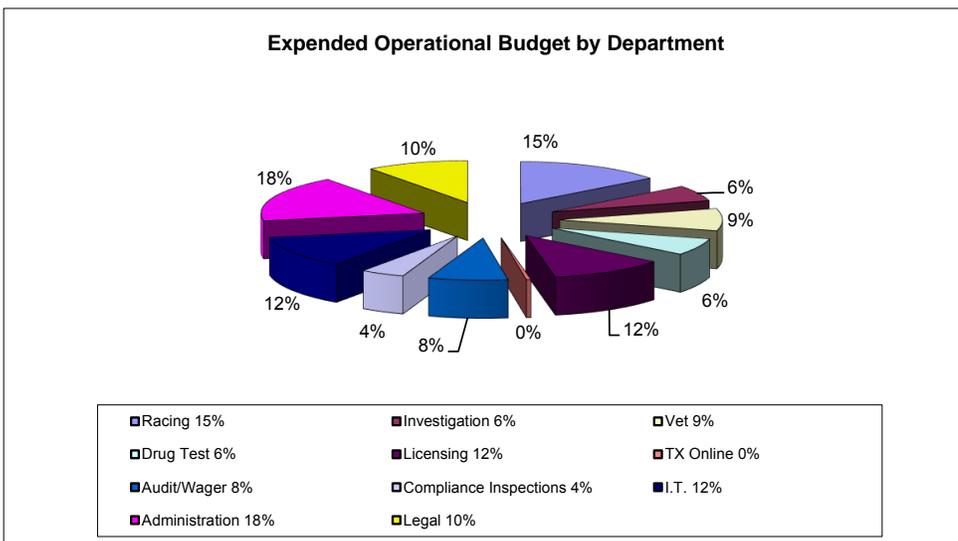
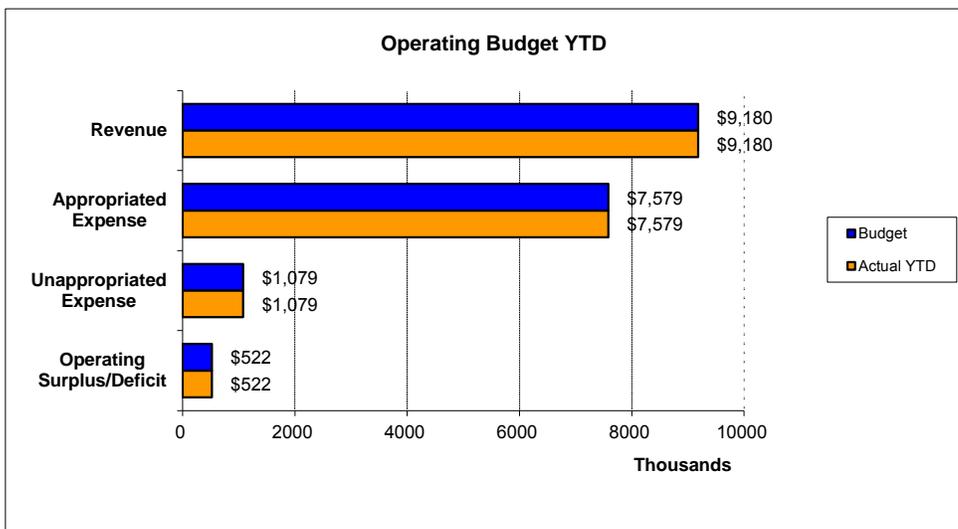
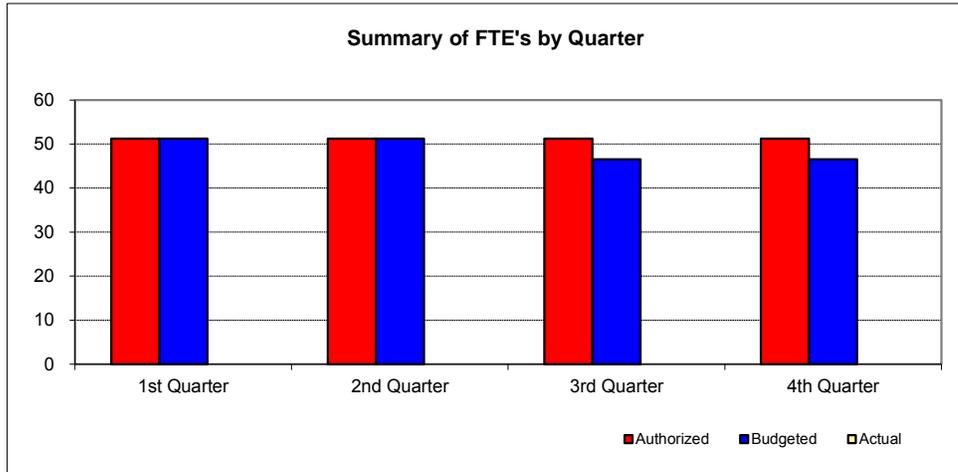
### Summary of FTE's

By Fiscal Quarter:	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
Authorized FTE's	51.20	51.20	51.20	51.20
Budgeted FTE's	51.20	51.20	46.50	46.50
Actual FTE's	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Actual FTE's Over / (Under) Budget</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Actual FTE's Over / (Under) Authorization</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a



# Fiscal Year 2016 Operational Budget

Updated: September 23, 2015  
Thru: August 31, 2016





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**FY 2016 Appropriated Operating Budget**

<u>Budget by Strategy</u>	<u>Strategy Description</u>	<u>Base FTE's</u>	<u>Base Appn/ Salary Increase</u>	<u>Proposed FTE's</u>	<u>Proposed Budget</u>	<u>Lapsed FTE's</u>	<u>Transfer Authority</u>
1.1.1.	License / Regulate Racetracks	4.50	367,533	4.50	387,021	-	19,488
1.2.1.	Texas Bred Incentive Program	-	3,475,000	-	3,475,000	-	-
1.3.1.	Supervise & Conduct Live Races	9.30	699,902	7.50	586,490	(1.80)	(113,413)
1.3.2.	Monitor Licensee Activities	3.30	245,602	3.30	245,602	-	-
1.4.1.	Inspect & Provide Emergency Care	3.10	346,242	3.15	353,654	0.05	7,411
1.4.2.	Adminster Drug Test	4.30	288,916	3.75	257,369	(0.55)	(31,546)
2.1.1.	Occupational Licensing Program	7.10	518,490	7.10	496,885	-	(21,605)
2.1.2.	Texas OnLine	-	22,500	-	22,500	-	-
3.1.1.	Monitor Wagering	4.80	332,878	4.50	312,388	(0.30)	(20,490)
3.1.2.	Wagering Compliance & Inspections	3.00	170,782	3.00	169,702	-	(1,081)
4.1.1.	Central Administration	7.00	752,128	7.00	752,128	-	-
4.1.2.	Information Resources	4.80	520,346	4.80	520,346	-	(0)
<b>Total Base Appropriations/Salary Increase</b>		51.20	\$ 7,740,320	48.60	\$ 7,579,085	(2.60)	\$ (161,235)
<b>Total Appropriations for FY 2016 Operating Budget</b>		51.20	\$ 7,740,320	48.60	\$ 7,579,085	(2.60)	\$ (161,235)



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<b><u>FY 2016 Appropriated Operating Budget by Object-of-Expense (OOE)</u></b>			
<b><u>Budget by OOE</u></b>	<b><u>Base Appn/ Salary Increase</u></b>	<b><u>Proposed Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Transfer Authority</u></b>
Salaries & Wages	3,030,200	2,854,480	(175,720)
Other Personnel Costs	157,105	226,179	69,074
Professional Fees & Services	173,500	161,000	(12,500)
Consumable Supplies	37,000	34,000	(3,000)
Utilities	59,200	59,200	-
Travel	244,000	230,004	(13,996)
Rent-Building	88,950	88,950	-
Rent-Machine & Other	9,500	4,000	(5,500)
Other Operating Expense	465,865	446,272	(19,593)
Grants	3,475,000	3,475,000	-
Capital Expenditures	-	-	-
<b>Total Base Appropriations by OOE</b>	<b>\$ 7,740,320</b>	<b>\$ 7,579,085</b>	<b>\$ (161,235)</b>
<b>Total OOE for FY 2014 Operating Budget</b>	<b>\$ 7,740,320</b>	<b>\$ 7,579,085</b>	<b>\$ (161,235)</b>



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<b><u>FY 2016 Unappropriated Operating Budget by Object-of-Expense (OOE)</u></b>			
<b><u>Budget by OOE</u></b>	<b><u>Base Appropriations</u></b>	<b><u>Proposed Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Transfer Authority</u></b>
OASI Match	213,150	218,368	5,218
Group Insurance	337,827	299,720	(38,107)
State Retirement	187,974	236,222	48,248
Benefit Replacement	9,952	9,700	(252)
ERS Retiree Insurance	290,000	275,000	(15,000)
SWCAP GR Reimbursement	30,000	30,000	-
Unemployment Cost	10,000	10,000	-
Other	-	-	-
<b>Total Unappropriated Operating Budget by OOE</b>	<b>\$ 1,078,903</b>	<b>\$ 1,079,010</b>	<b>\$ 107</b>
<b>Total Appropriated and Unappropriated FY 2014 Operating Budget</b>	<b>\$ 8,819,223</b>	<b>\$ 8,658,095</b>	<b>\$ (161,128)</b>



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**Regulatory Operations Budget**

<b>Appropriated Regulatory Budget by OOE</b>	<b>Proposed Budget</b>	
Salaries & Wages	2,854,480	
Other Personnel Costs	226,179	
Professional Fees & Services	161,000	
Consumable Supplies	34,000	
Utilities	59,200	
Travel	230,004	
Rent-Building	88,950	
Rent-Machine & Other	4,000	
Other Operating Expense	446,272	
Grants	-	
Capital Expenditures	-	
<b>Total Appropriated Regulatory Budget by OOE</b>	-	<b>\$ 4,104,085</b>
<b>Unappropriated Regulatory Budget by OOE</b>		
OASI Match	218,368	
Group Insurance	299,720	
State Retirement	236,222	
Benefit Replacement	9,700	
ERS Retiree Insurance	275,000	
SWCAP GR Reimbursement	30,000	
Unemployment Cost	10,000	
Other	-	
<b>Total Unappropriated Regulatory Budget by OOE</b>	-	<b>\$ 1,079,010</b>
<b>Total Regulatory Budget</b>		<b><u>\$ 5,183,095</u></b>



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		<u>Regulatory Operations Cash Flow</u>	\$	750,000
<b>Beginning Cash Balance:</b>			\$	750,000
<b>Annual Racetrack Fees:</b>				
Class 1	Lone Star Park	612,500		
	Retama Park	500,000		
	Sam Houston Race Park	541,250		
	<b>Sub-Total Class 1</b>		\$	<b>1,653,750</b>
Class 2	Laredo Downs	230,000		
	Laredo Race Park	230,000		
	KTAGS Downs / Austin Jockey Club	230,000		
	Manor Downs	230,000		
	Saddle Brook Park	230,000		
	Valle de los Tesoros	230,000		
	<b>Sub-Total Class 2</b>		\$	<b>1,380,000</b>
Class 3	Gillespie County Fair	70,000		
	<b>Sub-Total Class 3</b>		\$	<b>70,000</b>
Greyhound	Gulf Greyhound Park	360,000		
	Gulf Coast Racing	360,000		
	Valley Race Park	360,000		
	<b>Sub-Total Greyhound</b>		\$	<b>1,080,000</b>
	<b>Total Annual Racetrack Fees</b>		\$	<b>4,183,750</b>
<b>Other Revenue:</b>				
	Occupational Licensing / Finger Print	747,457		
	Other	23,867		
	<b>Total Other Revenue</b>		\$	<b>771,324</b>
<b>Cash Available to Fund Regulatory Budget</b>			\$	<b>5,705,074</b>
<b>Less Total Regulatory Cost</b>			\$	<b>(5,183,095)</b>
<b>Ending Cash Balance:</b>			\$	<b>521,979</b>



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<u>Accredited Texas Bred Incentive Program Budget</u>		<b>Proposed Budget</b>
<b>Appropriated ATB Incentive Program Budget by OOE</b>		
Salaries & Wages	-	
Other Personnel Costs	-	
Professional Fees & Services	-	
Consumable Supplies	-	
Utilities	-	
Travel	-	
Rent-Building	-	
Rent-Machine & Other	-	
Other Operating Expense	-	
Grants	3,475,000	
Capital Expenditures	-	
<b>Total Appropriated ATB Incentive Program Budget by OOE</b>	-	<b>\$ 3,475,000</b>
 <b>Unappropriated Regulatory Budget by OOE</b>		
OASI Match	-	
Group Insurance	-	
State Retirement	-	
Benefit Replacement	-	
ERS Retiree Insurance	-	
SWCAP GR Reimbursement	-	
Unemployment Cost	-	
Other	-	
<b>Total Unappropriated Regulatory Budget by OOE</b>	-	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Total Accredited Texas Bred Incentive Program Budget</b>		<b><u>\$ 3,475,000</u></b>



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<u>Accredited Texas Bred Incentive Program Cash Flow</u>			
<b>Beginning Cash Balance:</b>			\$ -
<b>ATB Incentive Program Revenue Greyhound:</b>			
Breakage	164,928		
1% Exotic Wager	<u>494,783</u>		
<b>Sub-Total Revenue Greyhound:</b>		<b>\$ 659,711</b>	
<b>ATB Incentive Program Revenue Horse:</b>			
Breakage	1,559,380		
1% Exotic Wager	1,905,909		
<b>Sub-Total Revenue Horse:</b>		<b>\$ 3,465,289</b>	
<b>Total ATB Incentive Program Revenue</b>			<b>\$ 4,125,000</b>
<b>Cash Available to Fund ATB Program Budget</b>			<b>\$ 4,125,000</b>
<b>Less Total ATB Program Cost</b>			<b>\$ (3,475,000)</b>
<b>Ending Cash Balance:</b>			<b>\$ 650,000</b>

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN THE  
TEXAS RACING COMMISSION  
AND THE  
TEXAS A&M VETERINARY MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY**

Pursuant to Texas Racing Act (Art. 179e, V.T.C.S) Sec. 3.07(d), the Drug Testing Laboratory of the Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (TVMDL) is to provide drug testing services on race animals for the Texas Racing Commission (TxRC). TxRC and TVMDL enter into this Memorandum of Understanding to delineate the responsibilities of the Parties in administering TxRC's drug testing program for race animals.

**I.  
DEFINITIONS**

Association - A pari-mutuel racetrack licensed by TxRC under the Act to conduct horse or greyhound racing with pari-mutuel wagering.

ELISA – Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay ("immunoassay")

Equine sample – Blood and/or urine from the same horse collected during the same approximate time-frame (either pre-race or post-race)

Executive Director – the Executive Director for the TxRC or a designee of the Executive Director

GC/MS – Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry

LC/MS – Liquid Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry

**II.  
LABORATORY COVENANTS**

TVMDL agrees to:

1. Provide sufficient security to control access to the TVMDL Drug Testing Lab and to ensure only authorized persons handle samples or gain access to TVMDL processes or to areas where records and samples are stored.
2. Provide, with approval of the Executive Director of the TxRC, all supplies for the collection and shipment of samples, including sample jars, blood tubes, seals, labels, vacutainer sleeves, collection needles, and shipping containers. TVMDL will bill the actual cost of supplies to the association the supplies are shipped to. On request by the TxRC, TVMDL shall provide documentation regarding the cost of supplies. TVMDL shall obtain approval from the Executive Director of the TxRC before changing supplies.
3. Inspect each shipment of samples on arrival at TVMDL for evidence of possible tampering. Any evidence of tampering shall be noted and reported to the Executive Director in writing.

4. Use chain-of-custody procedures to maintain control and accountability of samples at all stages, from receipt to final disposition.
5. Provide secured and appropriate storage conditions for samples while under custody at TVMDL.
6. Maintain and follow approved Standard Operating Procedures within the oversight of the TVMDL Quality Management System.
7. Provide testing for the presence of prohibited substances and controlled therapeutic medications on equine urine samples as follows:
  - a. Instrumental analysis, either LC/MS or GC/MS, on each equine urine sample.
  - b. Specific gravity determination on each equine urine sample.
  - c. Analyses for contemporary performance-enhancing (presumed or actual) drugs of notoriety by appropriate methods (LC/MS, GC/MS, or ELISA) as requested by TxRC.
  - d. Each sample with the presence of a controlled therapeutic medication, as published by TxRC, that exceeds the corresponding maximum permissible concentration shall be reported as positive and the quantitative level of the medication shall be reported to the TxRC.
8. Provide testing for the presence of prohibited substances and controlled therapeutic medications on equine blood samples:
  - a. Furosemide LC/MS screening on each equine serum sample to ensure compliance with TxRC's Bleeders and Furosemide Program. Evidence of non-compliance will be reported to the TxRC. Report as positive for each sample in which the concentration of furosemide exceeded 100 ng/mL and a urine specific gravity of less than 1.010. Report as a letter of notification for each sample in which the concentration of furosemide exceeded 100 ng/mL of furosemide and a urine specific gravity of 1.010- 1.012 or no urine sample was submitted for testing. Report as a letter of notification for each sample in which the horse received furosemide treatment but furosemide was not detected in the sample. Report as a letter of notification for each sample in which the horse did not receive furosemide treatment but furosemide was detected in the sample.
  - b. Test for total carbon dioxide on samples of equine blood as requested by the TxRC. Each sample exceeding the maximum permissible level as published by TxRC shall be reported as positive to TxRC (to include reporting its quantitative level). Alternatively, TVMDL may recommend another laboratory to conduct testing for total carbon dioxide.
  - c. Instrumental analysis, either LC/MS or GC/MS, on each equine blood sample.
  - d. Analyses for contemporary performance-enhancing (presumed or actual) drugs of notoriety by appropriate methods (LC/MS, GC/MS, or ELISA) as requested by TxRC.
  - e. Each sample with the presence of a controlled therapeutic medication, as published by TxRC, that exceeds the corresponding maximum permissible concentration shall be reported as positive and the quantitative level of the medication shall be reported to the

TxRC.

9. Provide testing for the presence of prohibited substance(s) in canine urine samples. Testing shall be by instrumental analysis, LC/MS or GC/MS, on each canine urine sample, with an emphasis on drugs classified as Category I or II by the TxRC Greyhound Medication Classification.
10. Perform confirmatory analysis on samples, whether equine or canine, blood or urine, when a suspicious finding is identified from screening. At least one definitive analytical technique should be employed for the confirmatory analysis (e.g., mass spectrometry).
11. Perform tests as required by the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association for substances in samples from horses that participated in graded stakes races and listed stakes races at the \$75,000 purse level or above.
12. Expedite tests as requested for Quarter Horse trials with a goal of reporting test results to TxRC within seven calendar days of receiving samples.
13. Blood samples labeled as "Vet Work" will be screened by LC/MS for Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) or other drugs as requested. Results for Vet Work samples will be reported by Letter of Notification to the Director of Investigations within 120 hours of receipt.
14. Biological samples other than blood and urine (e.g. ocular fluid) will be screened by LC/MS or GC/MS. Turn-around times will be dependent upon the extent of confirmatory testing in the event a sample is deemed suspect from initial screening, but will not exceed ten business days. These samples will be reported by Letter of Notification to the Director of Investigations.
15. With prior approval, perform other testing as requested, utilizing the most effective or appropriate technology or platform.
16. All tested samples shall be stored in secured and appropriate conditions before either disposal of or releasing to a third party (for various purposes). Minimum retention period for a negative sample is 5 calendar days after reporting. Minimum retention period for a positive sample is 1 year after reporting or until all legal proceedings concerning the sample are concluded (whichever is longer).
17. Report negative result(s) to TxRC within 120 hours from sample receipt, if possible, by the method required by the Executive Director. Report positive result(s) to TxRC within three weeks of sample receipt. On request by the Executive Director, TVMDL shall make available to TxRC a copy of the analytical results of any test conducted pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding.
18. Provide qualified professional personnel to testify in an administrative hearing or other legal proceeding involving a test performed pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding and participate in and assist with pretrial matters in those proceedings, such as interrogatories and depositions.
19. Notify the TxRC in writing at least 30 days before implementing any change in analytical procedures which in consequence alters the detection sensitivity for any substance classified

as Category III, IV, or V in the TxRC Equine Medication Classification.

20. Participate in industry-recognized quality assurance programs.
21. Refrain from disclosing any information relating to a sample to any person other than one designated by TxRC to receive the information.
22. Maintain qualified staff with no financial interest in racehorses, racing greyhounds, or an association or any other conflict of interest within the racing industry. All laboratory personnel must be employees of the Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, a member of the Texas A&M University System, and at all times be subject to the rules and policies of the A&M System, as promulgated by the Board of Regents of the A&M System or the TVMDL Director.
23. Consent to background investigation through the TxRC conducted by the Texas Department of Public Safety, including fingerprinting, of all TVMDL staff involved in drug testing.
24. Allow access by TxRC to all records of TVMDL that pertain to drug testing services performed pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding.
25. Make reasonable efforts to collect payment from each association and notify the Executive Director of any charges that are unpaid 30 days after invoicing.
26. Notify the Executive Director, within 30 days of receipt, of all findings and recommendations made by the State Auditor, an internal auditor of the Texas A&M University System, or another auditor acting on behalf of or under contract with TVMDL or the Texas A&M University System regarding operations of the Drug Testing Laboratory of TVMDL, as they relate to this Memorandum of Understanding.

### III.

#### **COMMISSION COVENANTS**

TxRC agrees to:

1. Supervise the sample collection site at each association to ensure the site has the necessary personnel, supplies, equipment, facilities, and supervision to provide for the identification of animals and humans and to collect, identify, secure, store, and ship each sample to TVMDL.
2. Submit approximately 3,500 equine samples (urine and/or blood) samples per year and approximately 670 canine urine samples by December 31, 2015. TxRC will make every effort to sample for testing in the frequency of approximately 2.0 equine samples per horse race and 0.9 canine samples per greyhound race. If the number of racing performances changes during the calendar year, the number of specimens may be adjusted accordingly, and the TxRC Executive Director will notify the TVMDL Director as soon as practicable.
3. Require each association to deliver all samples to TVMDL in a secure manner, at the association's expense, in accordance with a delivery schedule approved by TVMDL.
4. Apprise and update TVMDL of all drugs on the permitted list and all changes in medication

rules, practices, or procedures in a timely manner.

5. Participate in and fund an industry-recognized quality assurance program.
6. No later than 90 days before the anticipated opening of a racing facility, TxRC shall notify TVMDL in writing of the anticipated race dates for the facility and anticipated number of samples.
7. Employ enforcement measures necessary to ensure that the costs incurred by TVMDL for drug testing services pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding are promptly paid by each association.

#### **IV. COST OF SERVICES**

Except as otherwise provided by this paragraph, TVMDL agrees to charge, and TxRC approves a per-sample charge of \$210.00 for equine samples (for tests conducted pursuant to Article II, Sections 7 a, b, & d; 8 a, c, & e; 10 and 12; blood and urine if co-received from the same animal is considered a single sample) and \$42.00 for canine samples (pursuant to Article II, Sections 9 and 10). For tests conducted pursuant to Article II, Section 8b, TVMDL agrees to charge and TxRC approves a per-sample charge of \$28.50, unless TVMDL recommends a different laboratory to conduct the testing for total carbon dioxide, in which case the charge shall be separately determined. For tests conducted pursuant to Article II, Sections 7c and 8d, TVMDL agrees to charge and TxRC approves a per-sample charge of \$13.50 (where an existing methodology exists) and a mutually agreed upon test development costs and subsequent per-sample charge (where a methodology must be developed). For tests conducted pursuant to Article II, Section 11, TVMDL agrees to charge, and TxRC approves a per-sample charge of \$444.00. For tests conducted pursuant to Article II, Section 13, TVMDL agrees to charge, and TxRC approves a per-sample charge of \$60.00. For tests conducted pursuant to Article II, Section 14, TVMDL agrees to charge, and TxRC approves a per-sample charge of \$55.00. For tests conducted pursuant to Article II, Section 15, TVMDL and TxRC will mutually agree on the per-sample charge depending on the methodology and platform employed for testing.

Pursuant to the Act, Sec. 3.07, the associations are responsible for payment of these charges.

#### **V. EXECUTION**

The Parties agree to use due diligence in the exercise of their responsibilities as outlined in this Memorandum of Understanding. The term of this Memorandum of Understanding is from the date of Commission approval through August 31, 2016. To ensure the continuity of the drug testing program in pari-mutuel racing, all terms of this Memorandum of Understanding continue in effect until a new Memorandum of Understanding is executed. If either Party determines that events have changed and significantly affected a material term of the Memorandum of Understanding, including but not limited to, the closing of a race track or a significant increase in the cost of drug testing or testing supplies, the Parties may renegotiate the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding.

For the faithful performance of this agreement, this agreement is executed by the undersigned persons in their capacities described below. This agreement takes effect on the date of approval

by the Commissioners of the Texas Racing Commission.

TEXAS RACING COMMISSION

TEXAS A&M VETERINARY MEDICAL  
DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY

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Chuck Trout  
Executive Director

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Bruce L. Akey, MS DVM  
Director

Approved as to form:

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Mark Fenner  
TxRC General Counsel



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August 28, 2015

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the August 25, 2015, Commission meeting, the Commission established the following time period for which it will consider granting race dates: January 1, 2016, through August 31, 2018.

In accordance with §303.41 Allocation of Race Dates, the application period for requesting race dates for the above periods of time will start on August 28, 2015, and will close September 30, 2015. The request must be made on the prescribed application form and must be filed at the Commission's Austin office no later than 5:00 p.m. on the closing date. For your convenience, the prescribed application forms are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Ricky Walker at (512) 490-4024 or me.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joel Speight".

Joel Speight  
Deputy Executive Director

Enclosure: January 1, 2016 through August 31, 2018 Request for Live Race Dates Horse Racetracks applications

cc: Chuck Trout, Executive Director  
Mark Fenner, General Counsel  
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William Moltz, Attorney for Greg LaMantia

Ed Wilson, Texas Arabian Breeders' Association  
Lex Smurthwaite, Texas Paint Horse Association  
Marsha Rountree, Texas Horsemen's Partnership  
Rob Werstler, Texas Quarter Horse Association  
Mary Ruyle, Texas Thoroughbred Association





## 2018 Requested Horse Race Dates *(As of September 30, 2015)*

Lone Star Park  
Retama Park  
Sam Houston

January																														
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W
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

February																														
T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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			

March																														
T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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

Lone Star Park  
Retama Park  
Sam Houston

April																														
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T
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
				1	2	3	4					5	6	7	8			8	9	10	11					12	13	14		

May																														
T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T
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
			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

June																														
F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
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	
28	29	30					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	

Lone Star Park  
Retama Park  
Sam Houston  
Laredo Downs  
Laredo Race Park  
Longhorn Downs  
Manor Downs  
Saddle Brook Park  
Valle de los Tesoros  
Gillespie County F

July																														
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T
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
43	44	45			46	47					48	49	50																	

August																														
W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F
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
			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

September																														
W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F
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

Lone Star Park  
Retama Park  
Sam Houston

October																														
W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F
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

November																														
W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F
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

December																														
W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F
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

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Laredo Downs  
Laredo Race Park  
Longhorn Downs  
Manor Downs  
Saddle Brook Park  
Valle de los Tesoros  
Gillespie County Fair  
Total By Type  
Total By Month

	January			February			March			April			May			June			July			August			September			October			November			December			Total By Type			Total Days
	T	Q	M	T	Q	M	T	Q	M	T	Q	M	T	Q	M	T	Q	M	T	Q	M	T	Q	M	T	Q	M	T	Q	M	T	Q	M	T	Q	M	T	Q	M	
Lone Star Park	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	13	-	-	15	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	-	50
Retama Park	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Sam Houston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Laredo Downs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Laredo Race Park	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Longhorn Downs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Manor Downs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Saddle Brook Park	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Valle de los Tesoros	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Gillespie County Fair	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	8	
<b>Total By Type</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	13	-	-	15	-	-	8	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	50	-	8	58
<b>Total By Month</b>	0			0			0			14			13			15			12			4			0			0			0									

**Legends**

TB Dates

QH Dates

Mixed Dates

Newly Requested Dates



**LONE STAR PARK**  
at Grand Prairie®

*Our Mission:*  
*Create Winning Experiences.*

September 30, 2015

Mr. Joel Speight  
Deputy Executive Director  
Texas Racing Commission  
8505 Cross Park Drive, Suite 110  
Austin, TX 78754

Via Email and Regular Mail

Dear Joel:

Enclosed you will find Lone Star Park's completed race date application for the Commission's review and consideration.

In summary, we respectfully request the following dates for 2016:

**Thoroughbred Meet – April 7 through July 17 (50 days)**

Most Fridays, every Saturday & Sunday, plus five Thursdays & two Holiday Mondays

- 7:05 pm post time on Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays
- 2:05 pm post time on Sundays
- 2:05 pm post time on Memorial Day & Triple Crown Saturdays (5/7, 5/21 & 6/11)
- 5:00 pm post time on July 3 & 4

**Quarter Horse Meet – September 16 through November 12 (26 days)**

Every Thursday through Saturday

- 6:35 pm post times on Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays
- 1:35 pm post time on Breeders Cup Saturday (11/5)

Additionally, we submit the included calendars for 2017 and January through August of 2018.

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

Sincerely,

Bart Lang  
Director of Racing

Enclosures

Cc: Sam Houston Race Park, Retama Park, Gillespie County Fair, Texas Horsemen's Partnership, Texas Thoroughbred Association, Texas Quarter Horse Association, Texas Paint Horse Association & Texas Arabian Breeders Association

**T E X A S   R A C I N G   C O M M I S S I O N**  
**R E Q U E S T   F O R   L I V E   R A C E   D A T E S**  
**H O R S E   R A C E T R A C K S   -   2 0 1 6**

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**I. Schedule Requested**

Name of Racetrack:           LONE STAR PARK          

**First Meet**                      Opening Day:   4 / 7 / 16                        Closing Day:   7 / 17 / 16  

Meet Type:    X TB     QH     MX                      Total Number of Race Days   50  

X Thoroughbred    # of Races Per Day   9                        Projected Purse Per Day \$ 140,000

Quarter Horse    # of Races Per Day                             Projected Purse Per Day \$           

Arabian                      # of Races Per Day                             Projected Purse Per Day \$           

Paint Horse                      # of Races Per Day                             Projected Purse Per Day \$           

   Totals                      # of Races Per Day                             Projected Purse Per Day \$           

**Second Meet**                      Opening Day:   9 / 16 / 16                        Closing Day:  11 / 12 / 16  

Meet Type:     TB    X QH     MX                      Total Number of Race Days   26  

Thoroughbred    # of Races Per Day                             Projected Purse Per Day \$           

X Quarter Horse    # of Races Per Day   9                        Projected Purse Per Day \$ 125,000

X Arabian                      # of Races Per Day   <1                        Projected Purse Per Day \$           

X Paint Horse                      # of Races Per Day   <1                        Projected Purse Per Day \$           

   Totals                      # of Races Per Day                             Projected Purse Per Day \$

**Third Meet**

Opening Day: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Closing Day: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Meet Type:  TB  QH  MX

Total Number of Race Days \_\_\_\_\_

Thoroughbred # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Quarter Horse # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Arabian # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Paint Horse # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Totals # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Negotiation with Breed Registries**

Specify how the total races scheduled for 2016 will be allocated among the various breeds:

Appaloosa	<u>.7</u> %	Arabian	<u>1.7</u> %	Paint	<u>.7</u> %
Quarter Horse	<u>34</u> %	Thoroughbred	<u>63.6</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

\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Texas Horsemen's Partnership

\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Texas Thoroughbred Association

\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Texas Quarter Horse 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.

### IV. Charity Days

A Class 1 or Class 2 racetrack shall conduct at least two and not more than five charity race days each year. The association shall pay at least 2% of the total pari-mutuel handle generated at the racetrack on the charity race day. At least one percent of the pari-mutuel handle from live racing and simulcasting on charity racing days shall be contributed to a charity that directly benefits the person who work on the backside. At least one percent of the pari-mutuel handle from live racing and simulcasting on charity racing days shall be contributed to a charity that primarily benefits research into the health or safety of race animals.

Indicate which days are designated as charity days:

Day 1: 10/13/2016

Day 2: 10/20/16

Day 3 (Optional): 10/27/2016

Day 4 (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Day 5 (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Identify the charities:

*DESIGNATED BY RULE (1% EACH)*

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

Race Track Chaplaincy of Texas  
(Name of Charity)

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

Texas A&M Equine Research Center  
(Name of Charity)

*Optional (Amounts beyond 2% voluntarily contributed)*

Grand Prairie ISD Education Foundation

(Name of Charity)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Charity)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(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; and
3. A copy of an I.R.S. letter of determination that qualifies the charity as an exempt organization for federal income tax purposes.

**V. Coordination of Request**

To facilitate the Commission's consideration of each association's request, please indicate below the association's coordination efforts and the letters of support as appropriate.

<u>Racetrack</u>	<u>Affected?</u>		<u>Letter of Support Attached?</u>		
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>N/A</u>
KTAGS/Longhorn Downs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gillespie County Fair & Festivals Association	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laredo Downs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laredo Race Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lone Star Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Manor Downs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Retama Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saddle Brook Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sam Houston Race Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Valle de los Tesoros	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<u>Horsemen's Organization</u>	<u>Letter of Support Attached?</u>		
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Texas Horsemen's Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**LONE STAR PARK**

(Name of Racetrack)

**Requested Live Race Dates for 2016**

<b>January</b>						
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	M. L. King Day 25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

<b>February</b>						
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	Presidents' Day 22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29					

<b>March</b>						
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		
Easter						

**LONE STAR PARK**

(Name of Racetrack)

**Requested Live Race Dates for 2016**

<b>April</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 T-7:05 PM	8 T-7:05 PM	9 T-7:05 PM
10 T-2:05 PM	11	12	13	14	15 T-7:05 PM	16 T-7:05 PM
17 T-2:05 PM	18	19	20	21 T-7:05 PM	22 T-7:05 PM	23 T-7:05 PM
24 T-2:05 PM	25	26	27	28	29 T-7:05 PM	30 T-7:05 PM

<b>May</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 T-2:05 PM	2	3	4	5	6 T-7:05 PM	7 T-2:05 PM
8 T-2:05 PM	9	10	11	12	13 T-7:05 PM	14 T-7:05 PM
15 T-2:05 PM	16	17	18	19 T-7:05 PM	20 T-7:05 PM	21 T-2:05 PM
22 T-2:05 PM	23	24	25	26	27	28 T-7:05 PM
29 T-2:05 PM	30 T-2:05 PM Memorial Day	31				

<b>June</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 T-7:05 PM	4 T-7:05 PM
5 T-2:05 PM	6	7	8	9	10 T-7:05 PM	11 T-2:05 PM
12 T-2:05 PM	13	14	15	16 T-7:05 PM	17 T-7:05 PM	18 T-7:05 PM
19 T-2:05 PM	20	21	22	23	24 T-7:05 PM	25 T-7:05 PM
26 T-2:05 PM	27	28	29	30		

**LONE STAR PARK**

(Name of Racetrack)

**Requested Live Race Dates for 2016**

<b>July</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 T-7:05 PM
3 T-5:00 PM	4 T-5:00 PM Independence Day	5	6	7	8 T-7:05 PM	9 T-7:05 PM
10 T-2:05 PM	11	12	13	14 T-7:05 PM	15 T-7:05 PM	16 T-7:05 PM
17 T-2:05 PM	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

<b>August</b>						
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			

<b>September</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 Labor Day	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Q-6:35 PM	17 Q-6:35 PM
18	19	20	21	22 Q-6:35 PM	23 Q-6:35 PM	24 Q-6:35 PM
25	26	27	28	29 Q-6:35 PM	30 Q-6:35 PM	

**LONE STAR PARK**

(Name of Racetrack)

**Requested Live Race Dates for 2016**

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

<b>November</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Q-6:35 PM	4 Q-6:35 PM	5 Q-1:35 PM
6	7	8	9	10 Q-6:35 PM	11 Q-6:35 PM Veterans Day	12 Q-6:35 PM
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving	25	26
27	28	29	30			

<b>December</b>						
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
Christmas						

**T E X A S   R A C I N G   C O M M I S S I O N**  
**R E Q U E S T   F O R   L I V E   R A C E   D A T E S**  
**H O R S E   R A C E T R A C K S   -   2 0 1 7**

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Meet Type:    X TB     QH     MX                      Total Number of Race Days   50  

X Thoroughbred    # of Races Per Day   9                        Projected Purse Per Day \$ 140,000

Quarter Horse    # of Races Per Day                             Projected Purse Per Day \$       

Arabian                      # of Races Per Day                             Projected Purse Per Day \$       

Paint Horse                      # of Races Per Day                             Projected Purse Per Day \$       

                    Totals                      # of Races Per Day                             Projected Purse Per Day \$       

**Second Meet**                      Opening Day:   9 / 15 / 17                        Closing Day:  11 / 11 / 17  

Meet Type:     TB    X QH     MX                      Total Number of Race Days   26  

Thoroughbred    # of Races Per Day                             Projected Purse Per Day \$       

X Quarter Horse    # of Races Per Day   9                        Projected Purse Per Day \$ 125,000

X Arabian                      # of Races Per Day  <1                        Projected Purse Per Day \$       

X Paint Horse                      # of Races Per Day  <1                        Projected Purse Per Day \$       

                    Totals                      # of Races Per Day                             Projected Purse Per Day \$

**Third Meet**

Opening Day: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Closing Day: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Meet Type:  TB  QH  MX

Total Number of Race Days \_\_\_\_\_

Thoroughbred # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Quarter Horse # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Arabian # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Paint Horse # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Totals # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Negotiation with Breed Registries**

Specify how the total races scheduled for 2017 will be allocated among the various breeds:

Appaloosa .7 %      Arabian 1.7 %      Paint .7 %

Quarter Horse 34.0 %      Thoroughbred 63.6 %

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

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Participants in Negotiations

\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

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A Class 1 or Class 2 racetrack shall conduct at least two and not more than five charity race days each year. The association shall pay at least 2% of the total pari-mutuel handle generated at the racetrack on the charity race day. At least one percent of the pari-mutuel handle from live racing and simulcasting on charity racing days shall be contributed to a charity that directly benefits the person who work on the backside. At least one percent of the pari-mutuel handle from live racing and simulcasting on charity racing days shall be contributed to a charity that primarily benefits research into the health or safety of race animals.

Indicate which days are designated as charity days:

Day 1: 10/12/2017

Day 2: 10/19/2017

Day 3 (Optional): 10/26/2017

Day 4 (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Day 5 (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Identify the charities:

*DESIGNATED BY RULE (1% EACH)*

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

Race Track Chaplaincy of Texas  
(Name of Charity)

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

Texas A&M Equine Research Center  
(Name of Charity)

Optional (Amounts beyond 2% voluntarily contributed)

Grand Prairie ISD Education Foundation

(Name of Charity)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Charity)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(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; and
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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To facilitate the Commission’s consideration of each association’s request, please indicate below the association’s coordination efforts and the letters of support as appropriate.

	Affected?		Letter of Support Attached?		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	N/A
<b><u>Racetrack</u></b>					
KTAGS/Longhorn Downs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gillespie County Fair & Festivals Association	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laredo Downs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laredo Race Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lone Star Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Manor Downs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Retama Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saddle Brook Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sam Houston Race Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Valle de los Tesoros	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Letter of Support Attached?		
	Yes	No	N/A
<b><u>Horsemen’s Organization</u></b>			
Texas Horsemen’s Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**LONE STAR PARK**

(Name of Racetrack)

**Requested Live Race Dates for 2017**

<b>January</b>						
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
	M. L. King Day					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

<b>February</b>						
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
	Presidents' Day					
26	27	28				

<b>March</b>						
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	

**LONE STAR PARK**

(Name of Racetrack)

**Requested Live Race Dates for 2017**

<b>April</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6 T-7:05 PM	7 T-7:05 PM	8 T-7:05 PM
9 T-2:05 PM	10	11	12	13	14 T-7:05 PM	15 T-7:05 PM
16 T-2:05 PM	17	18	19	20 T-7:05 PM	21 T-7:05 PM	22 T-7:05 PM
Easter						
23 T-2:05 PM	24	25	26	27	28 T-7:05 PM	29 T-7:05 PM
30 T-2:05 PM						

<b>May</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 T-7:05 PM	6 T-2:05 PM
7 T-2:05 PM	8	9	10	11	12 T-7:05 PM	13 T-7:05 PM
14 T-2:05 PM	15	16	17	18 T-7:05 PM	19 T-7:05 PM	20 T-2:05 PM
21 T-2:05 PM	22	23	24	25	26	27 T-7:05 PM
28 T-2:05 PM	29 T-2:05 PM Memorial Day	30	31			

<b>June</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 T-7:05 PM	3 T-7:05 PM
4 T-2:05 PM	5	6	7	8	9 T-7:05 PM	10 T-2:05 PM
11 T-2:05 PM	12	13	14	15 T-7:05 PM	16 T-7:05 PM	17 T-7:05 PM
18 T-2:05 PM	19	20	21	22	23 T-7:05 PM	24 T-7:05 PM
25 T-2:05 PM	26	27	28	29	30	

# LONE STAR PARK

(Name of Racetrack)

## Requested Live Race Dates for 2017

<b>July</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 T-7:05 PM
2 T-2:05 PM	3 T-5:00 PM	4 T-5:00 PM Independence Day	5	6	7 T-7:05 PM	8 T-7:05 PM
9 T-2:05 PM	10	11	12	13	14 T-7:05 PM	15 T-7:05 PM
16 T-2:05 PM	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

<b>August</b>						
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		

<b>September</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Q-6:35 PM	16 Q-6:35 PM
17	18	19	20	21 Q-6:35 PM	22 Q-6:35 PM	23 Q-6:35 PM
24	25	26	27	28 Q-6:35 PM	29 Q-6:35 PM	30 Q-6:35 PM

**LONE STAR PARK**

(Name of Racetrack)

**Requested Live Race Dates for 2017**

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

<b>November</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Q-6:35 PM	3 Q-6:35 PM	4 Q-1:35 PM
5	6	7	8	9 Q-6:35 PM	10 Q-6:35 PM	11 Q-6:35 PM Veterans Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

<b>December</b>						
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 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30
31						

**TEXAS RACING COMMISSION**  
**REQUEST FOR LIVE RACE DATES**  
**HORSE RACETRACKS – January – August, 2018**

**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 Wednesday, September 30, 2015.

**I. Schedule Requested**

Name of Racetrack: LONE STAR PARK

**First Meet**                      Opening Day: 4 / 5 / 18                      Closing Day: 7 / 15 / 18

Meet Type:    X TB     QH     MX                      Total Number of Race Days 50

X Thoroughbred    # of Races Per Day 9                      Projected Purse Per Day \$140,000

Quarter Horse    # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_                      Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Arabian                      # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_                      Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Paint Horse                      # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_                      Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

                    Totals                      # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_                      Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Second Meet**                      Opening Day:    /   /                         Closing Day:    /   /  

Meet Type:     TB     QH     MX                      Total Number of Race Days \_\_\_\_\_

Thoroughbred    # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_                      Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Quarter Horse    # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_                      Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Arabian                      # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_                      Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Paint Horse                      # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_                      Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

                    Totals                      # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_                      Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Third Meet**

Opening Day: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Closing Day: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Meet Type:  TB  QH  MX

Total Number of Race Days \_\_\_\_\_

Thoroughbred # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Quarter Horse # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Arabian # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Paint Horse # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Totals # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Negotiation with Breed Registries**

Specify how the total races scheduled for 2018 will be allocated among the various breeds:

Appaloosa \_\_\_\_\_% Arabian \_\_\_\_\_% Paint \_\_\_\_\_%

Quarter Horse \_\_\_\_\_% Thoroughbred \_\_\_\_\_%

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\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

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Indicate which days are designated as charity days:

Day 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Day 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Day 3 (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Day 4 (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Day 5 (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Identify the charities:

*DESIGNATED BY RULE (1% EACH)*

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Charity)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Charity)

*Optional (Amounts beyond 2% voluntarily contributed)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Charity)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Charity)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Charity)

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	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b><u>Racetrack</u></b>					
KTAGS/Longhorn Downs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Laredo Downs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laredo Race Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Valle de los Tesoros	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	<b>Letter of Support Attached?</b>		
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b><u>Horsemen's Organization</u></b>			
Texas Horsemen's Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**LONE STAR PARK**

(Name of Racetrack)

**Requested Live Race Dates for 2018**

<b>January</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 M.L. King Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

<b>February</b>						
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 Presidents' Day	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

<b>March</b>						
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

**LONE STAR PARK**

(Name of Racetrack)

**Requested Live Race Dates for 2018**

<b>April</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 T-7:05 PM	6 T-7:05 PM	7 T-7:05 PM
Easter						
8 T-2:05 PM	9	10	11	12	13 T-7:05 PM	14 T-7:05 PM
15 T-2:05 PM	16	17	18	19 T-7:05 PM	20 T-7:05 PM	21 T-7:05 PM
22 T-2:05 PM	23	25	25	26	27 T-7:05 PM	28 T-7:05 PM
29 T-2:05 PM	30					

<b>May</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 T-7:05 PM	5 T-2:05 PM
6 T-2:05 PM	7	8	9	10	11 T-7:05 PM	12 T-7:05 PM
13 T-2:05 PM	14	15	16	17 T-7:05 PM	18 T-7:05 PM	19 T-2:05 PM
20 T-2:05 PM	21	22	23	24	25	26 T-7:05 PM
27 T-2:05 PM	28 T-2:05 PM Memorial Day	29	30	31		

<b>June</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 T-7:05 PM	2 T-7:05 PM
3 T-2:05 PM	4	5	6	7	8 T-7:05 PM	9 T-2:05 PM
10 T-2:05 PM	11	12	13	14 T-7:05 PM	15 T-7:05 PM	16 T-7:05 PM
17 T-2:05 PM	18	19	20	21	22 T-7:05 PM	23 T-7:05 PM
24 T-2:05 PM	25	26	27	28	29 T-7:05 PM	30 T-7:05 PM

**LONE STAR PARK**

(Name of Racetrack)

**Requested Live Race Dates for 2018**

<b>July</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 T-2:05 PM	2	3 T-5:00 PM	4 T-5:00 PM Independence Day	5	6	7 T-7:05 PM
8 T-2:05 PM	9	10	11	12	13 T-7:05 PM	14 T-7:05 PM
15 T-2:05 PM	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

<b>August</b>						
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	



SEP 16 AM 9:30

September 15, 2015

Mr. Joel Speight  
Texas Racing Commission  
8505 Cross Park Drive Suite 110  
Austin, Texas 78754

Dear Mr. Speight,

Sam Houston Race Park is pleased to apply for future race dates in both 2016 and 2017. Included with this letter you will find a request for a total of 56 live racing dates for the commission's consideration.

In summary, we are pleased to request the following dates:

- 2016 American Quarter Horse Meet- March 25, 2016 to May 16, 2016 (24 days)
- 2017 Thoroughbred Meet- January 20, 2017 to March 14, 2017 (32 days)

We are hopeful the commission will approve our request. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Andrea B. Young  
President

Cc: Marsha Rountree, HBPA  
Rob Werstler, TQHA

**T E X A S   R A C I N G   C O M M I S S I O N**  
**R E Q U E S T   F O R   L I V E   R A C E   D A T E S**  
**H O R S E   R A C E T R A C K S   -   2 0 1 6**

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**I. Schedule Requested**

Name of Racetrack: Sam Houston Race Park

**First Meet**                      Opening Day: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_                      Closing Day: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Meet Type:     TB     QH     MX                      Total Number of Race Days \_\_\_\_\_

Thoroughbred    # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_                      Projected Purse Per Day \$\_\_\_\_\_

Quarter Horse    # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_                      Projected Purse Per Day \$\_\_\_\_\_

Arabian                      # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_                      Projected Purse Per Day \$\_\_\_\_\_

Paint Horse                      # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_                      Projected Purse Per Day \$\_\_\_\_\_

                    Totals                      # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_                      Projected Purse Per Day \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Second Meet**                      Opening Day: 3/25/2016                      Closing Day: 5/16/2016

Meet Type:     TB    X QH     MX                      Total Number of Race Days 24

Thoroughbred    # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_                      Projected Purse Per Day \$\_\_\_\_\_

X Quarter Horse    # of Races Per Day 9.67                      Projected Purse Per Day \$65,000

Arabian                      # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_                      Projected Purse Per Day \$\_\_\_\_\_

X Paint Horse                      # of Races Per Day 0.33                      Projected Purse Per Day \$1,500

                    Totals                      # of Races Per Day 10                      Projected Purse Per Day \$66,500

**Third Meet**

Opening Day: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Closing Day: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Meet Type:  TB  QH  MX

Total Number of Race Days \_\_\_\_\_

Thoroughbred # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Quarter Horse # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Arabian # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Paint Horse # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Totals # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Negotiation with Breed Registries**

Specify how the total races scheduled for 2016 will be allocated among the various breeds:

Appaloosa	____%	Arabian	2.9%	Paint	1.5%
Quarter Horse	43%	Thoroughbred	52.6%		

Check all that apply:

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

The Thoroughbred, Quarter Horse and Arabian breed registry(ies) has not agreed to this allocation, but negotiations with the breed registry(ies) occurred as described below:

Participants in Negotiations

Various Rob Werstler, TQHA

Various Mary Ruyle, TTA

Various Ed Wilson, HBPA

Various Marsha Rountree, THP

Various Jan Haynes, TTHBPA

### 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.

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Indicate which days are designated as charity days:

Day 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Day 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Day 3 (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Day 4 (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Day 5 (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Identify the charities:

*DESIGNATED BY RULE (1% EACH)*

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Charity)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Charity)

*Optional (Amounts beyond 2% voluntarily contributed)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Charity)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Charity)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Charity)

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<u>Racetrack</u>	<u>Affected?</u>		<u>Letter of Support Attached?</u>		
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>N/A</u>
KTAGS/Longhorn Downs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gillespie County Fair & Festivals Association	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laredo Downs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laredo Race Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lone Star Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Manor Downs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Retama Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saddle Brook Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sam Houston Race Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Valle de los Tesoros	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<u>Horsemen's Organization</u>	<u>Letter of Support Attached?</u>		
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Texas Horsemen's Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Sam Houston Race Park  
(Name of Racetrack)  
Requested Live Race Dates for 2016

<b>January</b>						
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	M. L. King Day 25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

<b>February</b>						
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	Presidents' Day 22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29					

<b>March</b>						
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-QH	26- QH
27	28- QH	29	30	31		
Easter						

Sam Houston Race Park  
(Name of Racetrack)  
Requested Live Race Dates for 2016

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

<b>May</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2- QH	3	4	5	6- QH	7- QH
8- QH	9	10	11	12	13- QH	14- QH
15	16- QH	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31				

<b>June</b>						
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		

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**I. Schedule Requested**

Name of Racetrack: Sam Houston Race Park

<b><u>First Meet</u></b>	Opening Day: 1/20/2017	Closing Day: 3/14/2017
Meet Type:    x TB <input type="checkbox"/> QH <input type="checkbox"/> MX		Total Number of Race Days 32
X Thoroughbred	# of Races Per Day 9.5	Projected Purse Per Day \$165,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Horse	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$_____
X Arabian	# of Races Per Day 0.5	Projected Purse Per Day \$5,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Paint Horse	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$_____
Totals	# of Races Per Day 10	Projected Purse Per Day \$170,000

<b><u>Second Meet</u></b>	Opening Day: ___/___/___	Closing Day: ___/___/___
Meet Type: <input type="checkbox"/> TB <input type="checkbox"/> QH <input type="checkbox"/> MX		Total Number of Race Days _____
<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 \$_____

**Third Meet**                      Opening Day: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_                      Closing Day: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Meet Type:     TB     QH     MX                      Total Number of Race Days \_\_\_\_\_

Thoroughbred    # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_                      Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Quarter Horse    # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_                      Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Arabian                      # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_                      Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Paint Horse                      # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_                      Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

                    Totals                      # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_                      Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Negotiation with Breed Registries**

Specify how the total races scheduled for 2017 will be allocated among the various breeds:

Appaloosa                      \_\_\_%                      Arabian                      5%                      Paint                      \_\_\_%

Quarter Horse                      \_\_\_%                      Thoroughbred                      95%

Check all that apply:

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

Participants in Negotiations

Various                      Mary Ruyle, TTA

Various                      Ed Wilson, TABA

Various                      Marsha Rountree, THBPA

Various                      Jan Haynes, TTHBPA

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Indicate which days are designated as charity days:

Day 1: TBA \_\_\_\_\_

Day 2: TBA \_\_\_\_\_

Day 3 (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Day 4 (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Day 5 (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Identify the charities:

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\_\_TBA\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Charity)

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\_\_TBA\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Charity)

*Optional (Amounts beyond 2% voluntarily contributed)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Charity)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Charity)

\_\_\_\_\_  
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	Affected?		Letter of Support Attached?		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	N/A
<b><u>Racetrack</u></b>					
KTAGS/Longhorn Downs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Laredo Race Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lone Star Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Manor Downs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Retama Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Valle de los Tesoros	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Letter of Support Attached?		
	Yes	No	N/A
<b><u>Horsemen's Organization</u></b>			
Texas Horsemen's Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Sam Houston Race Park  
(Name of Racetrack)  
Requested Live Race Dates for 2017

<b>January</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 M. L. King Day	17	18	19	20-TB	21- TB
22	23- TB	24- TB	25	26	27- TB	28-TB
29	30- TB	31- TB				

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

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



September 30, 2016

Mr. Joel Speight  
Deputy Executive Director  
Texas Racing Commission  
8505 Cross Park Drive, Suite 110  
Austin, TX 78754

Dear Mr. Speight:

Pinnacle Retama Partners LLC, license holder on behalf of Retama Park Race Track, respectively requests a 26-date Thoroughbred race meet for 2016, beginning Friday, September 2, 2016 and ending on Saturday, November 26, 2016. Post time will be 6:45 p.m.

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Week 1	September 2, 3
Week 2	September 9, 10
Week 3	September 16, 17
Week 4	September 23, 24
Week 5	September 30, October 1
Week 6	October 7, 8
Week 7	October 14, 15
Week 8	October 21, 22
Week 9	October 28, 29
Week 10	November 4, 5
Week 11	November 11, 12
Week 12	November 18, 19
Week 13	November 25, 26

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

Kevin Whalen,  
Vice President and General Manager

# TEXAS RACING COMMISSION

## REQUEST FOR LIVE RACE DATES

### HORSE RACETRACKS – 2016

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#### I. Schedule Requested

Name of Racetrack: **Retama Park**

<b><u>First Meet</u></b>	Opening Day: ___/___/___	Closing Day: ___/___/___
Meet Type: <input type="checkbox"/> TB <input type="checkbox"/> QH <input type="checkbox"/> MX		Total Number of Race Days _____
<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 \$ _____

<b><u>Second Meet</u></b>	Opening Day: <b><u>9/2/2016</u></b>	Closing Day: <b><u>11/26/2016</u></b>
Meet Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TB <input type="checkbox"/> QH <input type="checkbox"/> MX		Total Number of Race Days <b><u>26</u></b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thoroughbred	# of Races Per Day <b><u>8.6</u></b>	Projected Purse Per Day <b><u>\$84,000</u></b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Horse	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arabian	# of Races Per Day <b><u>0.4</u></b>	Projected Purse Per Day \$ <b><u>\$2,560 *</u></b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Paint Horse	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
Totals	# of Races Per Day <b><u>9.0</u></b>	Projected Purse Per Day <b><u>\$83,000</u></b>

**Minor – 10 Arabian races during the meet. Average purse \$6,400 per race.**

**Third Meet**

Opening Day: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Closing Day: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Meet Type:  TB  QH  MX

Total Number of Race Days \_\_\_\_\_

Thoroughbred # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Quarter Horse # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Arabian # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Paint Horse # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Totals # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Negotiation with Breed Registries**

Specify how the total races scheduled for 2016 will be allocated among the various breeds:

Appaloosa	<u>0.0</u> %	Arabian	<u>3.4</u> %	Paint	<u>0.0</u> %
Quarter Horse	<u>0.0</u> %	Thoroughbred	<u>95.7</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

**The parties below were asked for comments on the proposed dates. As the proposed schedule is the same as that of 2014, we expect no objections or concerns from horsemen's groups or breed associations.**

- 6/29/2015 Marsha Rountree - Texas Horsemen's Partnership
- 6/29/2015 Mary Ruyle - Texas Thoroughbred Association
- 6/29/2015 Jan Haynes - Texas Thoroughbred HBPA
- 6/29/2015 Ed Wilson - Texas Arabian Breeders Association.

### III. Dates Requested

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Indicate which days are designated as charity days:

Day 1: **9/30/2016**

Day 2: **10/7/2016**

Day 3 (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Day 4 (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Day 5 (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Identify the charities:

*DESIGNATED BY RULE (1% EACH)*

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

**RTCA – South Texas Chapter**

(Name of Charity)

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

**Texas A&M University Equine Research**

(Name of Charity)



## Retama Park

### Requested Live Race Dates for 2016

September						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 <b>TB – 6:45</b>	3 <b>TB – 6:45</b>
4	5 Labor Day	6	7	8	9 <b>TB – 6:45</b>	10 <b>TB – 6:45</b>
11	12	13	14	15	16 <b>TB – 6:45</b>	17 <b>TB – 6:45</b>
18	19	20	21	22	23 <b>TB – 6:45</b>	24 <b>TB – 6:45</b>
25	26	27	28	29	30 <b>TB – 6:45</b>	

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

November						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 <b>TB – 6:45</b>	5 <b>TB – 6:45</b>
6	7	8	9	10	11 <b>TB – 6:45</b>	12 <b>TB – 6:45</b>
13	14	15	16	17	Veterans Day 18 <b>TB – 6:45</b>	19 <b>TB – 6:45</b>
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving	25 <b>TB – 6:45</b>	26 <b>TB – 6:45</b>
27	28	29	30			

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**I. Schedule Requested**

Name of Racetrack: Fredericksburg Downs (Gillespie County Fair & Festivals)

**First Meet**                      Opening Day: 7/2/16                      Closing Day: 8/28/16

Meet Type:     TB     QH     MX                      Total Number of Race Days 8

Thoroughbred    # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_                      Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Quarter Horse    # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_                      Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Arabian                      # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_                      Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Paint Horse                      # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_                      Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

                    Totals                      # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_                      Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Second Meet**                      Opening Day: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_                      Closing Day: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Meet Type:     TB     QH     MX                      Total Number of Race Days \_\_\_\_\_

Thoroughbred    # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_                      Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Quarter Horse    # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_                      Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Arabian                      # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_                      Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Paint Horse                      # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_                      Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

                    Totals                      # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_                      Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Third Meet**                      Opening Day: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_                      Closing Day: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Meet Type:     TB     QH     MX                      Total Number of Race Days \_\_\_\_\_

Thoroughbred    # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_                      Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Quarter Horse    # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_                      Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Arabian                      # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_                      Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Paint Horse                      # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_                      Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

                    Totals                      # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_                      Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Negotiation with Breed Registries**

Specify how the total races scheduled for 2016 will be allocated among the various breeds:

Appaloosa                      \_\_\_%                      Arabian                      3.5 %                      Paint                      3.5 %  
 Quarter Horse                      12.075 %                      Thoroughbred                      20.925 %

Check all that apply:

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

Participants in Negotiations

- 9/25/15 Mr. Ed Wilson, Texas Arabian Breeders Assn.
- 9/25/15 Mr. Lex Smurthwaite, American Paint Horse Assn.
- 9/25/15 Mr. Rob Werstler, Texas Quarter Horse Assn.
- 9/25/15 Ms. Mary Ruyle, Texas Thoroughbred Assn.
- 9/25/15 Ms. Marsha Rountree, Texas Horseman's Assn.

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<u>Horsemen's Organization</u>	Letter of Support Attached?		
	Yes	No	N/A
Texas Horsemen's Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

FREDERICKSBURG DOWNS, INC.

(Name of Racetrack)

Requested Live Race Dates for 2016

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

September						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 Labor Day	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	

**T E X A S   R A C I N G   C O M M I S S I O N**  
**R E Q U E S T   F O R   L I V E   R A C E   D A T E S**  
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**I. Schedule Requested**

Name of Racetrack: Fredericksburg Downs (Gillespie County Fair & Festivals)

<b><u>First Meet</u></b>	Opening Day: <u>7 / 1 / 17</u>	Closing Day: <u>8 / 27 / 17</u>
Meet Type: <input type="checkbox"/> TB <input type="checkbox"/> QH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MX		Total Number of Race Days <u>8</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Thoroughbred	# of Races Per Day _____	Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____
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Meet Type:     TB     QH     MX                      Total Number of Race Days \_\_\_\_\_

Thoroughbred    # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_                      Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Quarter Horse    # of Races Per Day \_\_\_\_\_                      Projected Purse Per Day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**II. Negotiation with Breed Registries**

Specify how the total races scheduled for 2017 will be allocated among the various breeds:

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Optional (Amounts beyond 2% voluntarily contributed)

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FREDERICKSBURG DOWNS, INC.

(Name of Racetrack)

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**TEXAS RACING COMMISSION**  
**REQUEST FOR LIVE RACE DATES**  
**HORSE RACETRACKS - January - August, 2018**

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**I. Schedule Requested**

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Meet Type:     TB     QH     MX                      Total Number of Race Days 8

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NA - Class 3 Track

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Day 2: \_\_\_\_\_

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Day 4 (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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(Name of Charity)

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\_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Charity)

Optional (Amounts beyond 2% voluntarily contributed)

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FREDERICKSBURG DOWNS, INC.

(Name of Racetrack)

Requested Live Race Dates for 2018

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TEXAS RACING COMMISSION  
P.O. BOX 12080  
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August 28, 2015

Gulf Coast Racing Association  
Steve Lamb, General Manager  
5302 Leopard Street  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78408

Gulf Greyhound Park  
Sally Briggs, General Manager  
P.O. Box 488  
La Marque, TX 77568-0488

Valley Race Park  
Andrea Young, President  
c/o 7575 N. Sam Houston Prkwy. W.  
Houston, TX 77064

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the August 25, 2015, Commission meeting, the Commission established the following time period for which it will consider granting race dates: January 1, 2016, through August 31, 2018.

In accordance with §303.41 *Allocation of Race Dates*, the application period for requesting race dates for the above periods will start on August 28, 2015, and will close on September 30, 2015. The request must be made on the prescribed application form and must be filed at the Commission's Austin office no later than 5:00 p.m. on the closing date. For your convenience, the prescribed application forms are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Ricky Walker at (512) 490-4024 or me.

Respectfully,

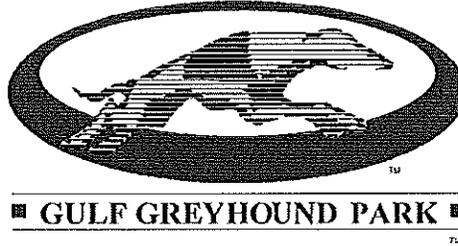
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Joel Speight  
Deputy Executive Director

Enclosure: 2016, 2017 & January through August 2018 Request for Live Race Dates Greyhound Racetracks applications

cc: Chuck Trout, Executive Director  
Mark Fenner, General Counsel  
Adrienne Courtney, Chief Finance Officer  
Ricky Walker, Chief Judge  
Nick James, Texas Greyhound Association





*Sally B. Briggs*  
*General Manager*

September 30, 2015

Mr. Joel Speight  
Deputy Executive Director  
Texas Racing Commission  
P. O. Box 12080  
Austin, TX 78711-2080

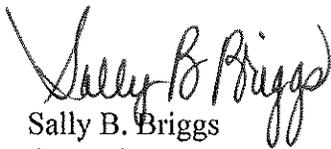
Via E-Mail and US Mail

Dear Mr. Speight:

Attached please find a Request for Performances for Gulf Greyhound Park beginning January 3, 2018 and ending August 31, 2018 for a total of 172 performances.

If you have questions, please let me know. Thank you.

Respectfully,

  
Sally B. Briggs  
General Manager

**T E X A S   R A C I N G   C O M M I S S I O N**  
**R E Q U E S T   F O R   P E R F O R M A N C E S**  
**G R E Y H O U N D   R A C E T R A C K S**

**January - August 2018**

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**I. Schedule Requested**

Name of Racetrack:     Gulf Greyhound Park    

Opening Day:   1   /   3   / 2018      Closing Day:   8   /  31  / 2018

Number of Performances per week   5  

Projected Number of Races per Performance   14  

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERFORMANCES REQUESTED   172  

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Indicate which days are designated as charity days:

Day 1: February 7, 2018

Day 2: March 21, 2018

Day 3: May 9, 2018

Day 4: June 20, 2018

Day 5: August 8, 2018

Identify the charities:

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Texas Greyhound Association  
(Name of Charity)

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

Texas A&M University Scholarship Fund  
(Name of Charity)

*Optional (Amounts beyond 2% voluntarily contributed)*

Texas City/LaMarque Chamber of Commerce  
(Name of Charity)

Independence Village  
(Name of Charity)

Texas City ISD Foundation for the Future  
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Texas Greyhound Association	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**GULF GREYHOUND PARK**  
 (Name of Racetrack)  
**Requested Live Race Dates for 2018**

<b>January</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 M 12 PM	4 E 7 PM	5 E 7 PM	6 E 7 PM
7 M 1:30 PM	8	9	10 M 12 PM	11 E 7 PM	12 E 7 PM	13 E 7 PM
14 M 1:30 PM	15 M.L. King Day	16	17 M 12 PM	18 E 7 PM	19 E 7 PM	20 E 7 PM
21 M 1:30 PM	22	23	24 M 12 PM	25 E 7 PM	26 E 7 PM	27 E 7 PM
28 M 1:30 PM	29	30	31 M 12 PM			

<b>February</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 E 7 PM	2 E 7 PM	3 E 7 PM
4 M 1:30 PM	5	6	7 M 12 PM	8 E 7 PM	9 E 7 PM	10 E 7 PM
11 M 1:30 PM	12	13	14 M 12 PM	15 E 7 PM	16 E 7 PM	17 E 7 PM
18 M 1:30 PM	19 Presidents' Day	20	21 M 12 PM	22 E 7 PM	23 E 7 PM	24 E 7 PM
25 M 1:30 PM	26	27	28 M 12 PM			

<b>March</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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25 M 1:30 PM	26	27	28 M 12 PM	29 E 7 PM	30 E 7 PM	31 E 7 PM

**GULF GREYHOUND PARK**

(Name of Racetrack)

**Requested Live Race Dates for 2018**

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

<b>May</b>						
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13 M 1:30 PM	14	15	16 M 12 PM	17 E 7 PM	18 E 7 PM	19 M 1:30 PM
29 M 1:30 PM	21	22	23 M 12 PM	24 E 7 PM	25 E 7 PM	26 E 7 PM
27 M 1:30 PM	28 Memorial Day	29	30 M 12 PM	31 E 7 PM		

<b>June</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 M 1:30 PM	4	5	6 M 12 PM	7 E 7 PM	8 E 7 PM	9 E 7 PM
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**GULF GREYHOUND PARK**

(Name of Racetrack)

**Requested Live Race Dates for 2018**

<b>July</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 M 1:30 PM	2	3	4 M 12 PM	5 E 7 PM	6 E 7 PM	7 E 7 PM
8 M 1:30 PM	9	10	11 M 12 PM	12 E 7 PM	13 E 7 PM	14 E 7 PM
15 M 1:30 PM	16	17	18 M 12 PM	19 E 7 PM	20 E 7 PM	21 E 7 PM
22 M 1:30 PM	23	24	25 M 12 PM	26 E 7 PM	27 E 7 PM	28 E 7 PM
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TEXAS RACING  
COMMISSION

September 30, 2015

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Joel Speight  
Deputy Director for Wagering & Racing Review  
Texas Racing Commission  
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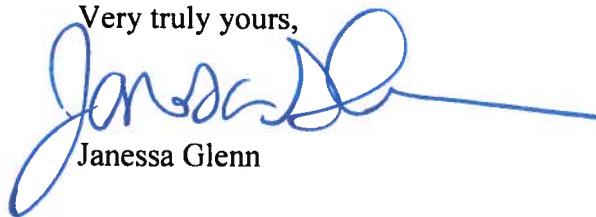
Re: Gulf Coast Racing -- Request for Live Race Dates

Dear Mr. Speight:

Enclosed is Gulf Coast Racing's Request for Live Race Dates for August of 2018.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Janessa Glenn

JG/ktg  
Enclosure

**TEXAS RACING COMMISSION  
REQUEST FOR PERFORMANCES  
GREYHOUND RACETRACKS**

**January - August 2018**

**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 September 30, 2015.

**I. Schedule Requested**

Name of Racetrack: Gulf Coast Racing

Opening Day: 8 / 22 / 2018 Closing Day: 8 / 26 / 2018

Number of Performances per week 5

Projected Number of Races per Performance 10

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERFORMANCES REQUESTED 5

**II. Charity Days**

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Indicate which days are designated as charity days:

Day 1: Texas Greyhound Association/Texas A&M University Scholarship Fund

Day 2: Texas Greyhound Association/Texas A&M University Scholarship Fund

Day 3: Texas Greyhound Association/ Texas A&M University Scholarship Fund

/STARS-South Texas Academic Rising Scholars

Day 4: Texas Greyhound Association/ Texas A&M University Scholarship Fund

/Charlie's Place

Day 5: Texas Greyhound Association/ Texas A&M University Scholarship Fund  
/STARS-South Texas Academic Rising Scholars

Identify the charities:

*DESIGNATED BY RULE (1% EACH)*

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

Texas Greyhound Association

(Name of Charity)

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*Optional (Amounts beyond 2% voluntarily contributed)*

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<sup>1</sup> Gulf Coast Racing spoke with representatives from Gulf Greyhound Park and Valley Race Park to coordinate with them regarding the proposed race dates in August of 2018 and they are not opposed.

# GULF COAST RACING

(Name of Racetrack)

## Requested Live Race Dates for 2018

<b>January</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 M.L. King Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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25	26	27	28			

<b>March</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

# GULF COAST RACING

(Name of Racetrack)

## Requested Live Race Dates for 2018

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

<b>May</b>						
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
29	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31		

<b>June</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

**GULF COAST RACING**

(Name of Racetrack)

**Requested Live Race Dates for 2018**

<b>July</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7
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29	30	31				

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			E	E	E	E
26	27	28	29	30	31	
E						



September 24, 2015

Mr. Chuck Trout  
Executive Director  
Texas Racing commission  
PO Box 12080  
Austin, Texas 78711-2080

Dear Mr. Trout:

Please find enclosed Valley Race Park's 2018 race date application for the Commission's consideration. We are pleased to request the following date at this time:

- Wednesday July 4, 2018

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

Sincerely,

Matthew Stahlbaum  
Vice President of Finance and Business Development

Enclosure

cc: Joel Speight, Texas Racing Commission  
Lois Mowery, Texas Greyhound Association  
Sally Briggs, Gulf Greyhound

**T E X A S   R A C I N G   C O M M I S S I O N**  
**R E Q U E S T   F O R   P E R F O R M A N C E S**  
**G R E Y H O U N D   R A C E T R A C K S**

**July 2018**

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**I. Schedule Requested**

Name of Racetrack: **Valley Race Park**

Opening Day: 07/04/2018

Closing Day: 07/04/2018

Number of Performances per week      1

Projected Number of Races per Performance                      10

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Day 2: 07/05/2018

Day 3: 07/06/2018

Day 4: 07/07/2018

Day 5: 07/08/2018

Identify the charities:

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07/04/2018 for TBD  
(Name of Charity)

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

07/05/2018 for TBD  
(Name of Charity)

07/06/2018 for TBD  
(Name of Charity)

07/07/2018 for TBD  
(Name of Charity)

07/08/2018 for TBD  
(Name of Charity)

*Optional (Amounts beyond 2% voluntarily contributed)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Charity)

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Texas Greyhound Association	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Valley Race Park**

(Name of Racetrack)

**Requested Live Race Dates for 2018**

<b>July</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Independence Day M1	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				

**TEXAS RACING COMMISSION  
COMMITTEE ON RULES**

Date of Request: 5/21/2015

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Addition of a New Rule to the Rules of Racing***

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Mailing address:	7575 N. Sam Houston Pkwy W. Houston, TX 77064		

Check appropriate box(es):

Personal Submission *OR*

Submission on Behalf of Sam Houston Race Park  
(Name of Organization)

Proposed Change to (if known): Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Rule: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Addition to (if known): Chapter: 321 Rule: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Rules Affected by Proposal (if any): Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Rule: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Rule: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Rule: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Rule: \_\_\_\_\_

Statutory Authority for Proposed Change: \_\_\_\_\_

## **A. Brief Description of the Issue**

- SHRP is looking to add/create a new wager that will create incremental handle on our live races and potentially create a large carryover pool over time. The proposed new rule represents a subset of the Pick (n) Position (x) wager included in the ARCI model rules.

## **B. Discussion of the Issue and Problem**

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

- SHRP would be the first track in North America to offer this type of wager, so working with Sportech to develop the wager is paramount.
- SHRP assisted with writing rule 321.320 Super Hi-Five and since adding the wager to our live racing we have seen incremental handle to our product.

## **C. Possible Solutions and Impact**

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

- Adding the Triple Trifecta (n) wager would allow other Texas tracks to offer the wager and lead to the possibility of large carryover opportunities throughout the year in Texas.
- Incremental handle to our live racing will provide increases to purses and commissions along with new marketing opportunities around a large carryover.
- SHRP has shown a 31% increase in handle on Super Hi-Five since its implementation in 2012.

## **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.)*

*TRC Staff Note:* The proposal was published in the September 11, 2015, edition of the Texas Register. The Commission has not received any comments on the proposal in response to the publication.

## **E. Proposal**

See next page.

1 **Sec. 321.322 Triple Trifecta wager**

2 (a) The Triple Trifecta wager is not a parlay and has no  
3 connection with or relation to the win, place, and show pools  
4 shown on the tote board. All tickets on the Triple Trifecta  
5 wager shall be calculated as a separate pool.

6 (b) The association may select a distinctive name for the Triple  
7 Trifecta wager, with the prior written approval of the executive  
8 secretary.

9 (c) A Triple Trifecta wager is a contract between the holder of  
10 the ticket and the association and the ticket constitutes  
11 acceptance of this section. The association, totalisator company  
12 and the State of Texas are not liable to a person for a Triple  
13 Trifecta wager ticket that is not a winning ticket under this  
14 section or for a Triple Trifecta wager ticket that is not  
15 delivered.

16 (d) The Triple Trifecta wager requires the selection of the  
17 first three finishers, in exact order, in each of three  
18 consecutive designated contests. Payment of the ticket may be  
19 made only to the purchaser who has selected the qualifying  
20 finishers in three designated races.

21 e) A coupled entry or mutuel field in a race that is part of the  
22 Triple Trifecta races shall race as a single betting interest  
23 for the purpose of mutuel pool calculations and payoffs to the  
24 public.

25 (f) The association must obtain written approval from the  
26 executive secretary concerning the scheduling of the Triple  
27 Trifecta contests and the designation of qualifying races. Any  
28 change to the Triple Trifecta requires prior written approval  
29 from the executive secretary and the association.

1 (g) If no Triple Trifecta ticket is sold for the winning  
2 combination, then 100% of the net pool shall be carried over and  
3 made available on the next consecutive Triple Trifecta pool and  
4 shall be combined with and added to the net pool for such  
5 qualifying pool, and made available for payout.

6 (h) Except for refunds required by this section, a Triple  
7 Trifecta wager ticket may not be sold, exchanged, or canceled  
8 after the close of wagering on the first of the Triple Trifecta  
9 wager races.

10 (i) Dead heats. For the purposes of determining whether a Triple  
11 Trifecta wager correctly selected the finishers in exact  
12 position, animals in a dead heat are deemed to jointly occupy  
13 both or all positions in the dead heat. For calculation  
14 purposes, the Triple Trifecta will be calculated as a place  
15 pool.

16 (j) The minimum number of wagering interests required to offer  
17 Triple Trifecta wagering shall be six wagering interests in each  
18 of the Triple Trifecta races. If one of the legs of the Triple  
19 Trifecta scratches to less than six wagering interests then all  
20 wagers, less any carryover, shall be refunded.

21 (k) If after wagering has begun an animal entered in a Triple  
22 Trifecta race is scratched or otherwise prevented from racing,  
23 all money wagered on the affected animal shall be deducted from  
24 the Triple Trifecta pool and refunded to the holders of tickets  
25 on the affected animal.

26 (l) Canceled contests. If any of the Triple Trifecta contests  
27 are canceled or declared no contest, that Triple Trifecta pool,  
28 less any carryover, shall be refunded.

1 (m) If on the final day of a race meeting or on a designated  
2 mandatory payout date the Triple Trifecta pool has not been  
3 distributed under this section, then the net pool for that  
4 performance plus any carryover from previous performances shall  
5 be paid out in the following manner:

6 (1) To those who correctly selected two of three trifectas  
7 in the Triple Trifecta races.

8 If there are no such wagers, then

9 (2) To those who correctly selected one of three trifectas  
10 in the Triple Trifecta races.

11 If there are no such wagers, then

12 (3) As a single price pool to holders of Triple Trifecta  
13 wagers.

14 (n) If the final or designated mandatory payoff performance is  
15 canceled or the pool has not been distributed under subsection  
16 (m) of this section the pool shall be deposited in an interest-  
17 bearing account approved by the executive secretary. The pool  
18 plus all accrued interest shall then be carried over and added  
19 to the Triple Trifecta pari-mutuel pool in the following race  
20 meeting on a date and performance designated by the association  
21 with the approval of the executive secretary.

**TEXAS RACING COMMISSION  
COMMITTEE ON RULES**

Date of Request: 6/29/2015

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Proposed Change to (if known): Chapter: 311 Rule: 104

Proposed Addition to (if known): Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Rule: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Rules Affected by Proposal (if any): Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Rule: \_\_\_\_\_

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Statutory Authority for Proposed Change: \_\_\_\_\_

## **A. Brief Description of the Issue**

Modify language to streamline current rule by allowing Non- Commission license trainers to enter horses/ dog into a major stake races along with any overnight races.

## **B. Discussion of the Issue and Problem**

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

- Non- Commission license trainers are able to enter horses into a stake race but are unable to enter additional horses to any overnight races.

## **C. Possible Solutions and Impact**

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

- This will allow a Non- Commission license trainer to enter a horse in the Houston Ladies Classic or Connally Turf Cup and also provides the opportunity of the same trainer to bring additional horses to run in an overnight race(s).

## **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.*

*TRC Staff Note:* The proposal was discussed at the Rules Committee's meeting on August 11, 2015. No attendee spoke in opposition and TRC Racing Staff expressed support because the proposal would synchronize the licensing requirements for trainers with the requirements for owners. However, staff recommended that Rule 311.1, Occupational Licenses, also be amended to remove the statement:

*Any individual who enters an animal is deemed to be a participant in racing.*

This sentence was added to Rule 311.1 in January 2008 to "enhance the ability of the racing associations to orderly accept and process race entries" according to the notice published in the *Texas Register* (33 TexReg 42). However, Sam Houston Race Park reports that the 2008 amendment did not accomplish this goal. The sentence in Rule 311.1 is inconsistent with SHRP's proposal to modify 311.104, which explicitly removes the requirement that a trainer be licensed at the time of entry. The Commission agreed to publish the staff proposal to amend Rule 311.1 in addition to SHRP's proposal to amend Rule 311.104.

The proposals were published in the September 11, 2015, edition of the Texas Register. The Commission has not received any comments on the proposals in response to the publication.

## **E. Proposal**

See next page.

1 **Sec. 311.104. Trainers**

2 (a) Licensing.

3 (1) [~~Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, a~~  
4 ~~trainer must obtain a trainer's license before the trainer may~~  
5 ~~enter a horse or greyhound in a race.~~] A trainer may enter a  
6 horse or greyhound in a [~~stakes~~] race without first obtaining a  
7 license, but must obtain a license one hour prior to the post  
8 time of the first race of the day in which the trainer intends  
9 to race the horse or greyhound. [~~before the horse or greyhound~~  
10 ~~may start in the stakes race.~~] Except as otherwise provided by  
11 this section, to be licensed by the Commission as a trainer, a  
12 person must:

13 (A) be at least 18 years old;

14 (B) submit a minimum of two written statements from  
15 licensed trainers, veterinarians, owners, or kennel owners,  
16 attesting to the applicant's character and qualifications;

17 (C) interview with the board of stewards or judges;

18 (D) satisfactorily complete a written examination  
19 prescribed by the Commission; and

20 (E) satisfactorily complete a practical examination  
21 prescribed by the Commission and administered by the  
22 stewards or racing judges or designee of the stewards or  
23 racing judges.

24 (2)-(4) (No change.)

25 (b)-(k) (No change.)

**Sec. 311.1. Occupational Licenses**

(a) License Required

(1) A person other than a patron may not participate in racing at which pari-mutuel wagering is conducted unless the person has a valid license issued by the Commission. [~~Any individual who enters an animal is deemed to be a participant in racing.~~]

(2) A licensee may not employ a person to work at a racetrack at which pari-mutuel wagering is conducted unless the person has a valid license issued by the Commission.

(3) An association may not employ a person who works in an occupation that affords the employee an opportunity to influence racing with pari-mutuel wagering, or who will likely have significant access to the backside or restricted areas of a racetrack, unless the person has a valid license issued by the Commission.

(b)-(d) (No change.)

**TEXAS RACING COMMISSION  
COMMITTEE ON RULES**

Date of Request: 6/29/2015

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

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Other Rules Affected by Proposal (if any): Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Rule: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **A. Brief Description of the Issue**

By omitting the verbiage regarding the purse amount of a stake race will allow for a consistent rule for all horse breeds ran in the state of Texas.

### **B. Discussion of the Issue and Problem**

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

- Stewards will have the ability to make a decision on all designated stake races, not those over a certain amount.

### **C. Possible Solutions and Impact**

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

- Many of the stake races for the Quarter Horse and mix breeds fall under the current threshold.
- Coupled entries limit wagering opportunities to the betting public, which in returns lowers possible purse returns to the purse account.

### **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.)*

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### **E. Proposal**

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1 **Sec. 313.110. Coupled Entries**

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

5 (b) Except as provided by subsection (c) of this section, if two  
6 horses entered in a race are owned in whole or in part by the  
7 same individual or entity, the entry shall be coupled as a  
8 single wagering interest.

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