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Commission Grants Greyhound Race Dates for 2011
Year-round Racing Continues at Gulf Greyhound Park

Austin — In a unanimous vote, the Texas Racing Commission granted greyhound race dates for 2011. The 2011 calendar follows a similar schedule to 2010 and continues year-round racing at Gulf Greyhound Park.

During public testimony at the Texas Racing Commission meeting on September 14, officials representing the greyhound industry testified that the structure of the 2010 racing calendar had helped steady their industry.

The officials said that under the 2010 calendar, breeding had stabilized and the purse levels had increased above the break-even point.

In July 2010, the Commission formed a Greyhound Race Date Calendar Committee to help facilitate the race date allocation process. The Greyhound Race Date Calendar Committee brought stakeholders from across the industry together to discuss greyhound dates.

The Texas Racing Commission regulates all aspects of pari-mutuel horse and greyhound racing through licensing, on-site monitoring and enforcement. Among its many duties, the Commission is responsible for allocating race dates.

For more information regarding race date allocation, please email info@txrc.state.tx.us, or contact Bill Childs at 512-833-6699.

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