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Texas Racing Commission
Wednesday, December 14, 2022
10:30 a.m.
1100 Congress Avenue
Capitol Extension Room E2.026
Austin, Texas 78701

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGES (U.S. AND TEXAS)

III. COMMISSIONER REMARKS

- A. Commission Chair
- B. Commission Vice Chair
- C. Commission Members

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

V. STAFF REPORTS

- A. Discussion and consideration of staff reports regarding administrative matters:

- 1. Executive Director Report

VI. RACETRACK PROCEEDINGS

- A. Discussion and possible action on allocation of Live Race Dates for Racetracks for 2023-2027 under Texas Racing Act, TEX. OCC. CODE Chapter 2029, and 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §303.41.
- B. Discussion and possible action on LRP Group, Ltd. a/k/a Laredo Downs request to change location under 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §309.12.

VII. PROCEEDINGS ON THE HORSE INDUSTRY ESCROW ACCOUNT

A. Discussion and possible action to allocate funds in the Horse Industry Escrow Account to state horse breed registries for events to further the horse industry under 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE Chapter 303, Subchapter G.

1. Requests by the Texas Quarter Horse Association

- i. TQHA State Championship Year-End Awards - \$57,000
- ii. 2023 Sam Houston Race Park QH Meet – Accredited Texas Bred (ATB) Owners, Breeders & Stallion Owner Awards - \$505,000
- iii. 2023 Sam Houston Race Park (SHRP) Stakes - \$300,000
- iv. 2023 National Cutting Horse Association (NCHA) Super Stakes and Super Stakes Classic - \$100,500

2. Requests by the Texas Thoroughbred Association

- i. 2023 Thoroughbred Meet at Sam Houston Race Park - \$1,465,255
- ii. 2023 Statewide Thoroughbred Marketing Plan - \$120,000
- iii. 2023 Thoroughbred Meet at Lone Star Park - \$1,465,250
- iv. 2023 Texas-Sired Texas-Bred Bonus for Success in Open Company - \$103,525
- v. 2023 ATB Breeder Awards for ATB Horses Racing Out-of-State - \$101,125
- vi. 2023 ATB Breeder Bonus for Success in Open Company - \$303,525

3. Requests by the Texas Paint Horse Breeders Association

- i. 2023 APHA World Championship Show - \$175,000
- ii. 2023 Cowgirl Gathering - \$130,000

4. Requests by the Texas Arabian Breeders Association

- i. Arabian Stakes Night at Sam Houston Race Park 2023 - \$63,540
- ii. Arabian Darley Awards 2023 - \$82,540

VIII. PROCEEDINGS ON RULES

A. Nonaction item on TGA rule proposal of the Texas Rules of the Racing:
16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §303.102, Greyhound Rules

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION (AS NEEDED)

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

- A. Under TEX. GOV'T CODE §551.071(1), the Commission may enter an executive session to seek the advice of its attorney regarding pending or contemplated litigation or regarding a settlement offer.
- B. Under TEX. GOV'T CODE §551.071(2), the Commission may enter 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 TEX. OCC. CODE §2025.005, the Commission may enter an executive session to review security plans and management, concession, and totalisator contracts.

X. NEXT COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, February 15, 2023, 10:30 a.m.

XI. ADJOURN

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I.CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGES (U.S. and Texas)

“I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

"Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."

III. COMMISSIONER REMARKS

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B. Commission Vice-Chair

C. Commission Members

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A. Discussion and consideration of staff report

1. Executive Director



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October 21, 2022

Liza Lazarus
401 W. Main Street, Suite 222
Lexington, KY 40507

Via Email: lisa.lazarus@hisaus.org

Re: Implementation of the Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) Program

Dear Ms. Lazarus:

I am writing to you in response to the enclosed correspondence relating to the implementation of the ADMC Program on January 1, 2023.

Texas is not currently subject to the jurisdiction of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority, as acknowledged by senior HISA officials. Therefore, implementation of the ADMC program is not applicable to any parties residing or conducting business operations within the state of Texas.

Additionally, based on HISA's lack of jurisdiction, there is no need for Texas to seek an exemption from the prohibition on the use of furosemide. If you have any questions, please contact Virginia Fields, General Counsel for the Texas Racing Commission, at virginia.fields@txrc.texas.gov or 512-490-4009.

Sincerely,

Amy F. Cook

Amy F. Cook
Executive Director

Encl

August 18, 2022, Letter from Ben Mosier
September 19, 2022, Letter from Lisa Lazarus

cc: Dr. Amy Swinford, Director, Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory
Marc Guilfoil, Director of State Racing Commission Relations Ben Mosier, HIWU
Executive Director



August 18, 2022

Dear Ms. Cook:

I hope this correspondence finds you well. As Executive Director of the Horseracing Integrity & Welfare Unit (HIWU), the agency created by Drug Free Sport International to administer the rules and enforcement mechanisms of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) Program, I would like to thank you in advance for your patience as HIWU continues to get up and running ahead of the ADMC Program's January 1, 2023, implementation date. The past few months have been focused on the HIWU build-out and incorporating important industry feedback into HISA's revision of the ADMC Program Rules.

Yesterday, HISA submitted draft regulations for the ADMC Program to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and published those regulations on its website, <https://www.hisau.org/regulations>. As a result, the HIWU senior management team, which includes Chief of Operations Kate Mittelstadt, General Counsel Michelle Pujals and myself, are contacting all state racing commissions to schedule meetings to address the implementation of the ADMC Program. We are immediately prioritizing states that will conduct thoroughbred racing in the first quarter of 2023, but we are targeting initial conversations with all states within the next 30 days.

Although HISA's ADMC rules are not yet approved by the FTC in final form, we are initiating our robust outreach and education efforts immediately and are already working on resources to support the implementation and understanding of the ADMC Program Rules as they will apply to various stakeholders, including state racing commissions. We can and will modify these resources, as necessary, if substantive changes to the rules require us to do so.

In the coming weeks, I will be reaching out again on an individual basis and look forward to developing a mutual understanding and strategy for how these regulations will be implemented in your state. Collaboration and coordination with you will be central to our efforts and key to our success. If you have any specific concerns or questions, please feel free to contact me at bmosier@hiwu.org

Sincerely,

Ben Mosier
HIWU Executive Director

cc: Lisa Lazarus, HISA
Marc Guilfoil, HISA
Ed Martin, ARCI

Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority
401 W Main Street, Suite 222
Lexington, Kentucky 40507

September 19, 2022

Dear Racing Commission Executive Director,

Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 3055(f), of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act of 2020 (the “Act”), a State racing commission may submit to the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (the “Authority”) a request for an exemption from the prohibition in subsection section 3055(d) against the use of furosemide (Lasix) in Covered Horseraces other than for two-year-old Covered Horses and Stakes races. This exemption may be requested during some or all of the three-year period beginning on the effective date of the Anti-doping and Medication Control (ADMC) Program. HISA has proposed to the Federal Trade Commission that the ADMC Program effective date be January 1, 2023, but this is subject to final approval by the Federal Trade Commission. For your reference, the text of the applicable provision of the Act is set forth below:

(f) EXEMPTION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.— Except as provided in paragraph (2), only during the three-year period beginning on the program effective date, a State racing commission may submit to the Authority, at such time and in such manner as the Authority may require, a request for an exemption from the prohibition in subsection (d) with respect to the use of furosemide on covered horses during such period.

(2) EXCEPTIONS.— An exemption under paragraph (1) may not be requested for—

(A) two-year-old covered horses; or

(B) covered horses competing in stakes races.

(3) CONTENTS OF REQUEST.— A request under paragraph (1) shall specify the applicable State racing commission's requested limitations on the use of furosemide that would apply to the State under the horseracing anti-doping and medication control program during such period. Such limitations shall be no less restrictive on the use and administration of furosemide than the restrictions set forth in State's laws and regulations in effect as of September 1, 2020.

(4) GRANT OF EXEMPTION.— Subject to subsection (e)(3), the Authority shall grant an exemption requested under paragraph (1) for the remainder of such period and shall allow the use of furosemide on covered horses in the applicable State, in accordance with the requested limitations.

If your racing jurisdiction elects to seek the exemption described above, please complete and submit the attached form, certified by an individual authorized to sign on behalf of your Commission, at least forty-five (45) days prior to the first Covered Horserace scheduled to be conducted in your jurisdiction on or after January 1, 2023. For example, if your jurisdiction wishes for the exemption to apply to Covered Horseraces beginning on January 1, 2023, the request must be submitted to the Authority no later than November 17, 2022.

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The request and accompanying documentation may be submitted in hardcopy to the Authority at:

Horsering Integrity and Safety Authority
Attn: Director of State Racing Commission Relations
401 West Main Street, Suite 222
Lexington, Kentucky 40507

And/or by e-mail to:

Marc Guilfoil, Director of State Racing Commission Relations
marc.guilfoil@hisaus.org with a copy to me at lisa.lazarus@hisaus.org

Sincerely,



Lisa Lazarus
CEO
lisa.lazarus@hisaus.org

cc: Marc Guilfoil
Enclosure

REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM 15 USC § 3055(d) LIMITATIONS ON USE OF FUROSEMIDE

1. Please state the name of State Racing Commission requesting exemption:

2. If required under state law, please state the date that the State Racing Commission authorized this request for exemption.

3. Please submit herewith a copy of the resolution or minutes of your Commission authorizing this exemption request or other basis for the authority to make this exemption request.

4. Proposed exemption period (not later than three years after medication control program effective date)*:

5. Please submit herewith a true and accurate copy of your State regulation(s) in effect as of September 1, 2020, regarding use and administration of furosemide.

6. Please submit herewith your Commission's proposed limitations on the use of furosemide that would apply to your State under the Anti-Doping and Medication Control Program during the exemption period.

7. Are the submitted proposed limitations on the use and administration of furosemide no less restrictive than those in effect in your State on September 1, 2020?

_____ YES

_____ NO

** HISA has proposed to the Federal Trade Commission that the Anti-doping and Medication Control program effective date begin January 1, 2023, but this effective date and the Anti-doping and Medication Control Program regulations are subject to final approval by the Federal Trade Commission.*

I hereby certify that I am duly authorized to submit this request on behalf of the identified Racing Commission and that the statements contained herein and the documents submitted herewith are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

TITLE

DATE



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October 21, 2022

Sally Briggs, General Manager
Gillespie County Fair & Festivals
530 Fair Drive
Fredericksburg, Texas 78624

*Via Email: s.briggs@gulfgreyhound.com and
U.S. Regular Mail*

Re: License Status Review for Gillespie County Fair & Festivals.

Dear Ms. Briggs:

Please be advised that the Texas Racing Commission will be conducting a review of the above horse racetrack in the year 2023 under the Texas Racing Act, TEX. OCC. CODE §§2025.104 and 2025.106, and the Texas Rules of Racing, 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 309.51 and 309.53.

The Texas Rules of Racing §309.51 define an active racetrack as either:

1. "Active operating" which means the license holder conducted live racing events at the racetrack during the previous state fiscal year and has been granted future live race dates; or
2. "Active other" which means the license holder has applied for and received pending live race dates under §303.41 (allocation of race dates) and undertaken actions demonstrating good faith efforts to conduct live racing including, but not limited to,

(A) presently conducting pre-opening simulcasting;

(B) demonstrated that simulcast and live racing is imminent by the license holder including: (i) securing sufficient financial commitments to fund construction of the racetrack facility; (ii) security the real property of the designated racetrack location for which the license was granted; (iii) entering into contracts for construction of the simulcasting and racetrack facilities; (iv) security Commission approval of the racetrack construction plans; (v) security permits and utilities necessary for the facilities; (vi) beginning and sustaining construction of both the simulcast and live racing facilities; and (vii) providing to the Commission a construction and operations management schedule that reflects imminent simulcasting and that the facilities will be ready to conduct live racing by the beginning of the approved live race dates; or

(C) voluntarily providing a \$400,000 bond on or before September 1 to ensure the license holder conducts pre-opening simulcasting and completes the pending allocated live race dates.

After the initial racetrack designation is made under the Rules of Racing §309.51(a), the Commission may change the designation of the racetrack license at any time if the facts that supported the current designation change. The designation change could also include the designation of "inactive" defined simply as not meeting the requirements for the racetrack license to be designated as "active-operating" or "active-other". The

Commission can also refer an inactive license designation to the State Office of Administrative Hearings without sufficient evidence of any factors relevant to the consideration of an inactive designation under the Rules of Racing §309.52(a), (e), and (h)(2).

In performing the review, the Commission requires one designated point of contact who is authorized to make decisions regarding the status of the racetrack license including the person's name, address, telephone number and email address. We may also require as part of the review process any information that would be required with an original license application under Chapter 2025 of the Racing Act in addition to the documentation required in the Rules of Racing §§309.52 and 309.53(b).

In preparation for the 2023 reviews before the Commission, I will meet with the representatives of each racetrack license in person, either in Austin or at each current or proposed location. It is critical that we work together to clearly define the status of each racetrack license to facilitate an appropriate staff recommendation to the Commission. An agency representative will also conduct on-site visits in preparation for the Commission's review anticipated to be no earlier than the regularly scheduled Commission meeting in August 2023. I look forward to spending time with your designated primary point of contact and other stakeholders as we prepare for the racetrack license review.

Very truly yours,


Amy F. Cook
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October 21, 2022

Angela Cooper, General Manager
Retama Park
One Retama Pkwy
Selma, Texas 78154

*Via Email: Angela.Cooper@rngaming.com and
U.S. Regular Mail*

Re: License Status Review for Retama Park.

Dear Ms. Cooper:

Please be advised that the Texas Racing Commission will be conducting a review of the above horse racetrack in the year 2023 under the Texas Racing Act, TEX. OCC. CODE §§2025.104 and 2025.106, and the Texas Rules of Racing, 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 309.51 and 309.53.

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Greg LaManita, President
Laredo Downs
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McAllen, Texas 78501

*Via Email: greg.lamantia@lnfdist.com and
U.S. Regular Mail*

Re: License Status Review for Laredo Downs.

Dear Mr. LaManita:

Please be advised that the Texas Racing Commission will be conducting a review of the above horse racetrack in the year 2023 under the Texas Racing Act, TEX. OCC. CODE §§2025.104 and 2025.105, and the Texas Rules of Racing, 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 309.51 and 309.52.

The Texas Racing Act §2025.105 defines the renewal process for an inactive racetrack as follows:

(a) The commission by rule shall establish an annual renewal process for inactive licenses and may require the license holder to provide any information required for an original license application under this subtitle. An inactive license holder must complete the annual renewal process established under this section until the commission:

- (1) designates the license as an active license; or
- (2) refuses to renew the license.

(b) In determining whether to renew an inactive license, the commission shall consider:

- (1) the inactive license holder's:
 - (A) financial stability;
 - (B) ability to conduct live racing;
 - (C) ability to construct and maintain a racetrack; and
 - (D) other good faith efforts to conduct live racing; and
- (2) other necessary factors considered in the issuance of the original license.

(c) The commission may refuse to renew an inactive license if, after notice and a hearing, the commission determines that:

- (1) renewal of the license is not in the best interests of the racing industry or the public; or
- (2) the license holder has failed to make a good faith effort to conduct live racing.

(d) The commission shall consult with members of the racing industry and other key stakeholders in developing the license renewal process under this section.

(e) The commission shall set and collect renewal fees in amounts reasonable and necessary to cover the costs of administering and enforcing this section.

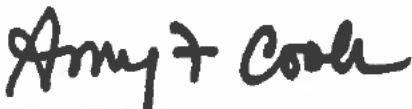
(f) The commission by rule shall establish criteria to make the determinations under Subsection (c).

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Valle De Los Tesoros, Ltd.
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*Via Email: greg.lamantia@lnfdist.com and
U.S. Regular Mail*

Re: License Status Review for Valle De Los Tesoros.

Dear Mr. LaManita:

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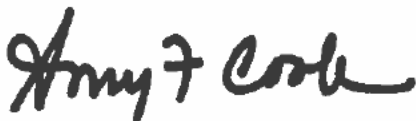
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Dwight Berube, Vice President
Hill Lane LLC
7575 N. Sam Houston Pkwy, West
Houston, Texas 77064-3417

*Via Email: Dwight.Berube@pngaming.com and
U.S. Regular Mail*

Re: License Status Review for Manor Downs.

Dear Mr. Berube:

Please be advised that the Texas Racing Commission will be conducting a review of the above horse racetrack in the year 2023 under the Texas Racing Act, TEX. OCC. CODE §§2025.104 and 2025.105, and the Texas Rules of Racing, 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 309.51 and 309.52.

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 - (C) ability to construct and maintain a racetrack; and
 - (D) other good faith efforts to conduct live racing; and
- (2) other necessary factors considered in the issuance of the original license.

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(d) The commission shall consult with members of the racing industry and other key stakeholders in developing the license renewal process under this section.

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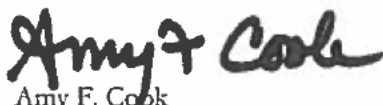
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October 21, 2022

Greg LaManita, President
Gulf Coast Racing
3900 N. McColl Road
McAllen, Texas 78501

*Via Email: greg.lamantia@lnfdist.com and
U.S. Regular Mail*

Re: License Status Review for Gulf Coast Racing.

Dear Mr. LaManita:

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Sally Briggs, General Manager
Gulf Greyhound Park
PO Box 488
LaMarque, Texas 77568-0488

*Via Email: s.briggs@gulfgreyhound.com and
U.S. Regular Mail*

Re: License Status Review for Gulf Greyhound Park.

Dear Ms. Briggs:

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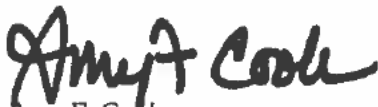
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Dwight Berube, Vice President
Valley Race Park
7575 N. Sam Houston Pkwy, West
Houston, Texas 77064-3417

*Via Email: Dwight.Berube@pngaming.com and
U.S. Regular Mail*

Re: License Status Review for Valley Race Park.

Dear Mr. Berube:

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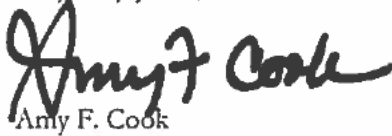
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VI. RACETRACK PROCEEDINGS

A. Discussion and possible action on Live Race Dates for 2023-2027 under the Racing Act Ch. 2029 and 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 303.41

DRAFT // PRE-DECISIONAL 2027 Granted Race Dates

Legend:	TB	QH	Mixed	Greyhound
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Quarter 1:	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH		
	Lone Star Park Retama Park Sam Houston Park Laredo Downs Manor Downs Valle de los Tesoros Gillespie County Fair Gulf Coast Racing Valley Race Park				
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE		
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		Quarter 4:			

	Q1			Q2			Q3			Q4			Total By Type		Total Days														
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December																	
	T	Q	M	G	T	Q	M	G	T	Q	M	G	T	Q	M	G	T	Q	M	G									
Lone Star Park	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Retama Park	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Sam Houston Park	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Laredo Downs	-	14	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	26		
Manor Downs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Valle de los Tesoros	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	24	
Gillespie County Fair	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8	
Gulf Coast Racing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Valley Race Park	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total by Type	-	14	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	8	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	34	-	58
Total by Month	14	12	16	8	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Requester Name/Position: Tim Williams, Director of Racing

Contact Email/Phone Number: 940-859-3124, tim.williams@lonestarpark.com

STAKEHOLDER CONCURRENCE

Organization	Signature	Date
Texas Thoroughbred Association	<i>Mary Ruff</i>	9/29/22
Texas Quarter Horse Association		
Texas Arabian Breeders Association		
Texas Paint Horse Breeders Association		
Texas Horseman's Partnership, by: Texas Horseman's Association Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association		
Lone Star Park	<i>[Signature]</i>	9-30-22
Sam Houston Race Park		
Retama Park		
Gillespie County Fair & Festival		
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Texas Arabian Breeders Association		
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Lone Star Park		9-30-22
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Signature line for Race Park General Manager/Designee

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RACE MEET PLANNING PAGE (ONE PAGE FOR EACH RACE MEET REQUESTED)

Opening Day: 4/13/23

Closing Day: 7/4/22

I. Meet Dates

Meet Type: TB QH MX

Total Number of Race Days 44

Thoroughbred # of Races Per Day 8-9

Projected Purse Per Day \$252,000

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 \$_____

II. Lockdown Period Dates: 4/3/22 to 4/12/22

Dates for Additional Staffing Support from the Commission (e.g. Special Events):

n/a

III. Projected Post Times:

<u>DAY</u>	<u>FIRST POST</u>	<u>LAST POST</u>
Monday:	_____	_____
Tuesday:	_____	_____
Wednesday:	_____	_____
Thursday:	6:35pm	9:12 pm
Friday:	6:35pm	9:12 pm
Saturday:	1:35 pm	5:19 pm
Sunday:	1:35 pm	5:19 pm

IV. Special Event Post Times:

4th of July, 5:00 pm post time

RACE MEET PLANNING PAGE (ONE PAGE FOR EACH RACE MEET REQUESTED)

Opening Day: 9/15/23

Closing Day: 12/16/23

I. Meet Dates

Meet Type: TB x QH x MX

Total Number of Race Days: 31

Thoroughbred # of Races Per Day _____

Projected Purse Per Day \$_____

X Quarter Horse # of Races Per Day 10-12

Projected Purse Per Day \$225,000

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 \$_____

II. Lockdown Period Dates: 9/5/23 to 9/14/23

Dates for Additional Staffing Support from the Commission (e.g. Special Events):

October 26, 27 and 28th (Texas Classic Futurity and Derby Trials)

III. Projected Post Times:

<u>DAY</u>	<u>FIRST POST</u>	<u>LAST POST</u>
Monday:	_____	_____
Tuesday:	_____	_____
Wednesday:	_____	_____
Thursday	6:05pm	11:15 pm
Friday:	6:05pm	11:15 pm
Saturday:	6:05pm	11:15 pm
Sunday:	_____	_____

IV. Special Event Post Times:

n/a

V. Total Races Allocated by Breed.

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

Appaloosa .5% Arabian 2% Paint .5%
Quarter Horse 39% Thoroughbred 58%

VI. Breed Split Agreement. Please attach a copy of the signed breed split agreement that applies to the requested dates.

VII. Charity Race Days.

Indicate which days are designated as charity days:

Day 1: 12/7 Charity: Race Track Chaplaincy of Texas

Day 2: 12/14 Charity: Texas A&M Equine

Day 3 (optional): 11/30 Charity: Grand Prairie ISD

Day 4 (optional): _____ Charity: _____

Day 5 (optional): _____ Charity: _____

VIII. Simulcast Import/Export Request.

Simulcast export/import for this meet will be approved as set forth in § 321.405 and § 321.407 of the Texas Rules of Racing. Please attach a request for the simulcast dates as part of this application that has the concurrence of the Texas Horseman's Partnership.

IX. Review/Approval Confirmation

TXRC Executive Director (Initial Review/Approval) and Confirmation of Commission Action

SIGNATURE

DATE

Request presented at the _____ Commission Meeting.

Request was approved/adjusted as follows: _____

SIGNATURE

DATE

2023

44 TB Days / 31 QH Days

January						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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				

April						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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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						11

July						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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30	31					4

October						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
						9

February						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			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				

May						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	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			
						14

August						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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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						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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March						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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June						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	
						15

September						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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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
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December						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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31						8



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Race Track Name: Sam Houston Race Park

Date of Request: 9/22/2022

Requester Name/Position: Frank Hopf/ Assistant General Manager

Contact Email/Phone Number: frank.hopf@pngaming.com/ 281.807-8803

STAKEHOLDER CONCURRENCE

Organization	Signature	Date
Texas Thoroughbred Association		
Texas Quarter Horse Association		
Texas Arabian Breeders Association		
Texas Paint Horse Breeders Association		
Texas Horseman's Partnership, by: Texas Horseman's Association Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association		
Lone Star Park		
Sam Houston Race Park		
Retama Park		
Gillespie County Fair & Festival		
Laredo Downs		
Valle de los Tesoros		
Manor Downs		



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Texas Thoroughbred Association	<i>Mary Kyle</i>	9-22-2022
Texas Quarter Horse Association		
Texas Arabian Breeders Association		
Texas Paint Horse Breeders Association		
Texas Horseman's Partnership, by: Texas Horseman's Association Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association		
Lone Star Park		
Sam Houston Race Park		
Retama Park		
Gillespie County Fair & Festival		
Laredo Downs		
Valle de los Tesoros		
Manor Downs		

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Texas Thoroughbred Association		9/29/22
Texas Quarter Horse Association		
Texas Arabian Breeders Association		
Texas Paint Horse Breeders Association		
Texas Horseman's Partnership, by: Texas Horseman's Association Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association		
Lone Star Park		
Sam Houston Race Park		
Retama Park		
Gillespie County Fair & Festival		
Laredo Downs		
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Texas Quarter Horse Association		
Texas Arabian Breeders Association	<i>Ed Weber</i>	9/29/22
Texas Paint Horse Breeders Association		
Texas Horseman's Partnership, by: Texas Horseman's Association Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association		
Lone Star Park		
Sam Houston Race Park		
Retama Park		
Gillespie County Fair & Festival		
Laredo Downs		
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Texas Quarter Horse Association		
Texas Arabian Breeders Association		
Texas Paint Horse Breeders Association	<i>Ray Arnold Stewart</i>	9-22-22
Texas Horseman's Partnership, by: Texas Horseman's Association Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association		
Lone Star Park		
Sam Houston Race Park		
Retama Park		
Gillespie County Fair & Festival		
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Texas Quarter Horse Association		
Texas Arabian Breeders Association		
Texas Paint Horse Breeders Association		
Texas Horseman's Partnership, by: Texas Horseman's Association ✓ Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association ✓	<i>Mark Rountree</i>	9-21-22
Lone Star Park		
Sam Houston Race Park		
Retama Park		
Gillespie County Fair & Festival		
Laredo Downs		
Valle de los Tesoros		
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Texas Paint Horse Breeders Association		
Texas Horseman's Partnership, by: Texas Horseman's Association Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association		9.29.22
Lone Star Park		
Sam Houston Race Park		
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Texas Horseman's Partnership, by: Texas Horseman's Association Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association		
Long Star Park		
Sam Houston Race Park		
Retama Park	<i>A la Cooper</i>	9-21-22
Gillespie County Fair & Festival		
Laredo Downs		
Valle de los Tesoros		
Manor Downs		

[Signature]
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Sam Houston Race Park		
Retama Park		
Gillespie County Fair & Festival		9-29-2022
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Lone Star Park		
Sam Houston Race Park		
Retama Park		
Gillespie County Fair & Festival		
Laredo Downs	<i>Sally B Briggs</i>	9/29/22
Valle de los Tesoros	<i>Sally B Briggs</i>	9/29/22
Manor Downs		

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 Race Park General Manager/Designee Signature

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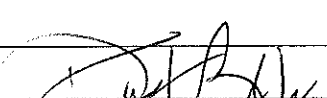
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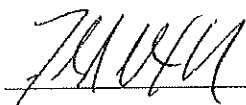
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Race Park General Manager/Designee Signature

9/21/2022

Date

RACE MEET PLANNING PAGE (ONE PAGE FOR EACH RACE MEET REQUESTED)

Opening Day: 1/6/2023

Closing Day: 4/8/2023

I. Meet Dates

Meet Type: ● TB QH MX

Total Number of Race Days: 43

Thoroughbred # of Races Per Day 8.6

Projected Purse Per Day ~\$225,000

Quarter Horse # of Races Per Day _____

Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____

Arabian # of Races Per Day 0.4

Projected Purse Per Day ~\$10,000

Paint Horse # of Races Per Day _____

Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____

Totals # of Races Per Day 9.0

Projected Purse Per Day ~\$235,000

II. Lockdown Period Dates: 12/28/2022 to 1/5/2023

Dates for Additional Staffing Support from the Commission (e.g., Special Events):

III. Projected Post Times:

Monday:	1:00pm	5:00pm
Tuesday:	N/A	
Wednesday:	N/A	
Thursday:	N/A	
Friday:	1:00pm	5:00pm
Saturday:	1:00pm	5:00pm
Sunday:	1:00pm	5:00pm

IV. Special Event Post Times:

Monday racing is only offered on January 16, 2023 and February 20, 2023.

RACE MEET PLANNING PAGE (ONE PAGE FOR EACH RACE MEET REQUESTED)

Opening Day: 4/21/2023

Closing Day: 6/17/2023

I. Meet Dates

Meet Type: TB QH MX

Total Number of Race Days: 25

Thoroughbred # of Races Per Day _____

Projected Purse Per Day ~\$175,000

Quarter Horse # of Races Per Day 9.6

Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____

Arabian # of Races Per Day _____

Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____

Paint Horse # of Races Per Day 0.4

Projected Purse Per Day ~\$10,000

Totals # of Races Per Day 10

Projected Purse Per Day ~\$185,000

II. Lockdown Period Dates: 4/11/2023 to 4/20/2023

III. Projected Post Times:

<u>DAY</u>	<u>FIRST POST</u>	<u>LAST POST</u>
Monday:	N/A	
Tuesday:	N/A	
Wednesday:	N/A	
Thursday:	6:15pm	10:15pm
Friday:	6:15pm	10:15pm
Saturday:	6:15pm	10:15pm
Sunday:	N/A	

IV. Special Event Post Times:

Late Morning/Afternoon racing is planned for May 6, May 20 and June 10.

V. Total Races Allocated by Breed.

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

Appaloosa	1%	Arabian	4%	Paint	1%
Quarter Horse	37%	Thoroughbred	57%		

VI. Breed Split Agreement. Please attach a copy of the signed breed split agreement that applies to the requested dates.

VII. Charity Race Days.

Indicate which days are designated as charity days:

Day 1: January 16, 2023 Charity: Racetrack Chaplaincy of Sam Houston

Day 2: April 27, 2023 Charity: LOPE

Day 3 (optional): _____ Charity: _____

Day 4 (optional): _____ Charity: _____

Day 5 (optional): _____ Charity: _____

VIII. Review/Approval Confirmation

TXRC Executive Director (Initial Review/Approval) and Confirmation of Commission Action

SIGNATURE

DATE

Request presented at the _____ Commission Meeting.

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SIGNATURE

DATE

Sam Houston Race Park
2023 Proposed Racing Calendar

Thoroughbred 43 DATES

Jan-23						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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				

Feb-23						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			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				

Mar-23						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			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	

Apr-23						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15

Quarter Horse 25 DATES

Apr-23						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						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						

May-23						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	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			

Jun-23						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17

Sam Houston Race Park 2023

Distribution of Races By Breed *

Breed	Projected # of Races	% of Total
Thoroughbred	371	57%
Arabian	25	4%
Quarter Horse	240	37%
Paint	12	2%
Total	648	100%

* Subject to change



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Racetrack Name: **RETAMA PARK** Date of Request: **9/19/2022**

Requester Name/Position: **Steve Ross, Director of Racing Operations**

Contact Email/Phone Number: **steve.ross@pngaming.com / 210-862-7099**

STAKEHOLDER CONCURRENCE

Organization	Signature	Date
Texas Thoroughbred Association	<i>Mary Rugh</i>	<i>9-19-22</i>
Texas Quarter Horse Association		
Texas Arabian Breeders Association		
Texas Paint Horse Breeders Association		
Texas Horseman's Partnership, by: Texas Horseman's Association Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association		
Lone Star Park		
Sam Houston Race Park		
Retama Park		
Gillespie County Fair & Festival		
Laredo Downs		
Valle de los Tesoros		
Manor Downs		

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9/19/2022

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Date



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Racetrack Name: **RETAMA PARK** Date of Request: **9/19/2022**

Requester Name/Position: **Steve Ross, Director of Racing Operations**

Contact Email/Phone Number: steve.ross@pngaming.com / 210-862-7099

STAKEHOLDER CONCURRENCE

Organization	Signature	Date
Texas Thoroughbred Association		
Texas Quarter Horse Association	<i>[Signature]</i>	9/28/22
Texas Arabian Breeders Association		
Texas Paint Horse Breeders Association		
Texas Horseman's Partnership, by: Texas Horseman's Association Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association		
Lone Star Park		
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Texas Thoroughbred Association		
Texas Quarter Horse Association		
Texas Arabian Breeders Association	<i>Ed Wilson</i>	9/20/22
Texas Paint Horse Breeders Association		
Texas Horseman's Partnership, by: Texas Horseman's Association Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association		
Lone Star Park		
Sam Houston Race Park		
Retama Park		
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Texas Quarter Horse Association		
Texas Arabian Breeders Association		
Texas Paint Horse Breeders Association	Lex Smurthwaite <i>Lex Smurthwaite</i>	9/22/2022
Texas Horseman's Partnership, by: Texas Horseman's Association Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association		
Lone Star Park		
Sam Houston Race Park		
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Texas Quarter Horse Association		
Texas Arabian Breeders Association		
Texas Paint Horse Breeders Association		
Texas Horseman's Partnership, by: Texas Horseman's Association ✓ Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association ✓	<i>Marsha Rountree</i>	12/8/22
Lone Star Park		
Sam Houston Race Park		
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Gillespie County Fair & Festival		
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Retama Park		
Gillespie County Fair & Festival		
Laredo Downs	<i>Sally B Briggs</i>	<i>9/19/22</i>
Valle de los Tesoros	<i>Sally B Briggs</i>	<i>9/19/22</i>
Manor Downs		

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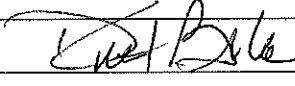
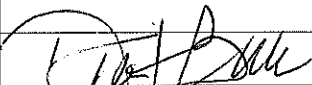
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Lone Star Park		
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Manor Downs		9/19/22

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RACE MEET PLANNING PAGE (ONE PAGE FOR EACH RACE MEET REQUESTED)

Opening Day: **6/29/2023**

Closing Day: **8/19/2023**

I. Meet Dates

Meet Type: TB QH MX

Total Number of Race Days **23**

Thoroughbred # of Races Per Day _____

Projected Purse Per Day \$ _____

Quarter Horse # of Races Per Day **9.30**

Projected Purse Per Day **\$126K / \$202K**

Arabian # of Races Per Day **0.65**

Projected Purse Per Day **Avg Race \$12K**

Paint Horse # of Races Per Day **0.26**

Projected Purse Per Day **Avg Race \$8K**

Totals # of Races Per Day **10.21**

Projected Purse Per Day **\$126K / \$202K**

II. Lockdown Period Dates: 6/19/2023 to 8/25/2023,

Dates for Additional Staffing Support from the Commission (e.g., Special Events):

III. Projected Post Times:

Retama Park will conduct one meet, with primarily quarter horses racing on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays beginning Thursday, June 29, 2023, and ending on Saturday, August 19, 2023. No racing on three Saturdays, July 1, July 15, and August 12 to avoid a conflict with Gillespie. A total of 23 days. First race post time each night 6:15 p.m. *See attached calendar and post time schedule.* The purse structure and stakes schedule will be like that of the 2022 meet assuming the same HIEA funding for purses and events. A few stakes will move due to not racing on Saturday, July 1. 2022 overnight purses averaged \$126,526. With stakes included, daily average was \$202,677. Average Arabian overnight purse was \$11,755. Average Paint overnight, including two trials, was \$8,000.

IV. Special Event Post Times:

None. Retama Park will card nine races on the three Fridays preceding the Gillespie Saturdays, with a projected ninth race post time of 9:51 p.m.

V. Total Races Allocated by Breed.

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

Appaloosa: **0%**

Arabian: **6%**

Paint: **3%**

Quarter Horse: **91%**

Thoroughbred: **0%**

VI. Breed Split Agreement. Please attach a copy of the signed breed split agreement that applies to the requested dates.

There is no change in breed splits for HIEA money, cross species money or for purse money generated from simulcast import. See attached.

VII. Charity Race Days.

Indicate which days are designated as charity days:

Day 1: Friday, 8/4/2023 Charity: RTCA – South Texas Chapter

Day 2: Friday, 8/18/2023 Charity: Gillespie County Fair & Festivals Association, Inc.

Gillespie donation to be used for their “Scholarship Fest”, which provides scholarships to youth of Gillespie County.

Day 3 (optional): _____ Charity: _____

Day 4 (optional): _____ Charity: _____

Day 5 (optional): _____ Charity: _____

VIII. Review/Approval Confirmation

TXRC Executive Director (Initial Review/Approval) and Confirmation of Commission Action

SIGNATURE

DATE

Request presented at the _____ Commission Meeting.

Request was approved/adjusted as follows: _____

SIGNATURE

DATE

RETAMA PARK
PROPOSED RACE DATES FOR 2023

23 Days

Jun-23						9 Race Card	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	SHRP CLOSE
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29 QH 6:15	30 QH 6:15		
Jul-23							
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
						1	DARK
2	3	4	5	6 QH 6:15	7 QH 6:15	8	QH 6:15
9	10	11	12	13 QH 6:15	14 QH 6:15	15	DARK
16	17	18	19	20 QH 6:15	21 QH 6:15	22	QH 6:15
23	24	25	26	27 QH 6:15	28 QH 6:15	29	QH 6:15
Aug-23							
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
30	31	1	2 QH 6:15	3 QH 6:15	4 QH 6:15	5	QH 6:15
6	7	8	9	10 QH 6:15	11 QH 6:15	12	DARK
13	14	15	16 QH 6:15	17 QH 6:15	18 QH 6:15	19	QH 6:15

TQHA Sale Futurity Trials are schedule for Friday, July 7.

In the event that date is canceled, trials will be run on Friday, July 14, and there will likely be more than nine races.

Retama Park 2023

Race Days By Number of Races *

# Days	# Races	Total Races
3	9	27
12	10	120
8	11	88
23		235

Distribution of Races By Breed *

Breed	# Races	% of Total
QH	214	91.1%
PT	6	2.6%
AR	15	6.4%
ALL	235	100.0%

Post Time Schedule *

Race	# Races	Minutes to Next Race
1	6:15 PM	0:27
2	6:42 PM	0:27
3	7:09 PM	0:27
4	7:36 PM	0:27
5	8:03 PM	0:27
6	8:30 PM	0:27
7	8:57 PM	0:27
8	9:24 PM	0:27
9	9:51 PM	0:27
10	10:18 PM	0:27
11	10:45 PM	

* Number of Races, Distribution of Races and Post Time Schedule are subject to change. This is intended as a general guide.

RETAMA PARK
POSSIBLE RACE DATES FOR 2023

22 Days

Jun-23						
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 QH 6:15	30 QH 6:15	
Jul-23						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 QH 5:00
2	3	4	5	6 QH 6:15	7 QH 6:15	8 QH 6:15
9	10	11	12	13 QH 6:15	14 QH 6:15	15 Gillespie
16	17	18	19	20 QH 6:15	21 QH 6:15	22 QH 6:15
23	24	25	26	27 QH 6:15	28 QH 6:15	29 QH 6:15
30	31					
Aug-23						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 QH 6:15	4 QH 6:15	5 QH 6:15
6	7	8	9	10 QH 6:15	11 QH 6:15	12 Gillespie
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Race Track Name: Gillespie Co Fair & Festivals/Fredericksburg Downs
Date of Request: 06-10-2022

Requester Name/Position: Pam Gage / Office Manager

Contact Email/Phone Number: pam@gillespiefair.com / 830.997.2359

STAKEHOLDER CONCURRENCE

Organization	Signature	Date
Texas Thoroughbred Association	See Letter Attached	
Texas Quarter Horse Association	See Letter Attached	
Texas Arabian Breeders Association	See Letter Attached	
Texas Paint Horse Breeders Association	See Letter Attached	
Texas Horseman's Partnership, by: Texas Horseman's Association Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association	See Letter Attached	
Lone Star Park		
Sam Houston Race Park		
Retama Park		
Gillespie County Fair & Festival		
Laredo Downs		
Valle de los Tesoros		
Manor Downs		



6-10-22

Race Park General Manager/Designee Signature

Date



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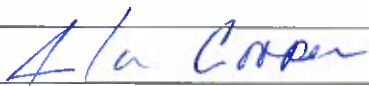
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Race Track Name: Gillespie Co Fair & Festivals/Fredericksburg Downs **Date of Request:** 06-10-2022

Requester Name/Position: Pam Gage / Office Manager

Contact Email/Phone Number: pam@gillespiefair.com / 830.997.2359

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Organization	Signature	Date
Texas Thoroughbred Association	See Letter Attached	
Texas Quarter Horse Association	See Letter Attached	
Texas Arabian Breeders Association	Letter sent to TxRC 12-8-22	
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Lone Star Park		
Sam Houston Race Park		
Retama Park		12-8-22
Gillespie County Fair & Festival	N/A	
Laredo Downs		
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Texas Horseman's Association	See Letter Attached	
Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association		
Lone Star Park		12-9-22
Sam Houston Race Park		
Retama Park		12-8-22
Gillespie County Fair & Festival	N/A	
Laredo Downs		
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Manor Downs		

Lee DeLong
Race Park General Manager/Designee Signature

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RACE MEET PLANNING PAGE (ONE PAGE FOR EACH RACE MEET REQUESTED)

Opening Day: 07/01/23 Closing Day: 08/27/23
(Have already been granted and posted on TXRC website)

I. Meet Dates

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 \$	_____
<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 \$	_____

II. Lockdown Period Dates: _____ to _____
 Dates for Additional Staffing Support from the Commission (e.g. Special Events):
N/A

III. Projected Post Times:

<u>DAY</u>	<u>FIRST POST</u>	<u>LAST POST</u>
Monday:	_____	_____
Tuesday:	_____	_____
Wednesday:	_____	_____
Thursday:	_____	_____
Friday:	_____	_____
Saturday:	2:00pm	Approx 5:30pm
Sunday:	2:00pm	Approx 5:30pm

IV. Special Event Post Times:
N/A

V. Total Races Allocated by Breed.

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

Appaloosa _____% Arabian 3.5 % Paint 3.5 %
Quarter Horse 72.075 % Thoroughbred 20.925 %

VI. Breed Split Agreement. Please attach a copy of the signed breed split agreement that applies to the requested dates. Attached

VII. Charity Race Days.

Indicate which days are designated as charity days:

Day 1: N/A Class 3 Track Charity: _____
Day 2: _____ Charity: _____
Day 3 (optional): _____ Charity: _____
Day 4 (optional): _____ Charity: _____
Day 5 (optional): _____ Charity: _____

VIII. Simulcast Import/Export Request.

Simulcast export for this meet is approved subject to the host track provided a list of receiving sites and their simulcast fee to the Texas Horseman's Partnership. Please attach a request for the simulcast dates as part of this application that has the concurrence of the Texas Horseman's Partnership. N/A

IX. Review/Approval Confirmation

Request presented at the _____ Commission Meeting.

Request was approved/adjusted as follows: _____

Final Coordination Confirmation Signature (TXRC Executive Director):

SIGNATURE

DATE

RACE MEET PLANNING PAGE (ONE PAGE FOR EACH RACE MEET REQUESTED)

Opening Day: 07/ 01/ 23 Closing Day: 08/ 27/ 23

(Have already been granted and posted on TXRC website)

I. Meet Dates

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 \$ _____

II. Lockdown Period Dates: _____ to _____

Dates for Additional Staffing Support from the Commission (e.g. Special Events):

N/A

III. Projected Post Times:

DAY _____ FIRST POST _____ LAST POST _____

Monday: _____

Tuesday: _____

Wednesday: _____

Thursday: _____

Friday: _____

Saturday: _____ 1:00pm Approx 5:30pm

Sunday: _____ 1:00pm Approx 5:30pm

IV. Special Event Post Times:

N/A

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IX. Review/Approval Confirmation

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Final Coordination Confirmation Signature (TXRC Executive Director):

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DATE



**TEXAS RACING COMMISSION RACE DATE REQUEST FORM
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Race Track Name: Gillespie Co Fair & Festivals/Fred Date of Request: 6-10-22

Requester Name/Position: Pam Gage / Office Manager

Contact Email/Phone Number: pam@gillespiefair.com / 830.997.2359

STAKEHOLDER CONCURRENCE

Organization	Signature	Date
Texas Thoroughbred Association	See Attached Letter	
Texas Quarter Horse Association	See Attached Letter	
Texas Arabian Breeders Association	See Attached Letter	
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Manor Downs		


Race Park General Manager/Designee Signature

6-10-2022
Date

RACE MEET PLANNING PAGE (ONE PAGE FOR EACH RACE MEET REQUESTED)

Opening Day: 07/06/24

Closing Day: 08/25/24

I. Meet Dates

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 \$ _____

II. Lockdown Period Dates: _____ to _____

Dates for Additional Staffing Support from the Commission (e.g. Special Events):

N/A

III. Projected Post Times:

DAY FIRST POST LAST POST

Monday: _____

Tuesday: _____

Wednesday: _____

Thursday: _____

Friday: _____

Saturday: _____ 1:00pm Approx 5:30pm

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IV. Special Event Post Times:

N/A

V. Total Races Allocated by Breed.

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Requester Name/Position: Pam Gage / Office Manager

Contact Email/Phone Number: pam@gillespiefair.com / 830.997.2359

STAKEHOLDER CONCURRENCE

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Manor Downs		


Race Park General Manager/Designee Signature

06-10-22
Date

RACE MEET PLANNING PAGE (ONE PAGE FOR EACH RACE MEET REQUESTED)

Opening Day: 07 / 05 / 25

Closing Day: 08 / 31 / 25

I. Meet Dates

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 \$ _____

II. Lockdown Period Dates: _____ to _____

Dates for Additional Staffing Support from the Commission (e.g. Special Events):

N/A

III. Projected Post Times:

DAY FIRST POST LAST POST

Monday: _____

Tuesday: _____

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IV. Special Event Post Times:

N/A

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Requester Name/Position: Pam Gage / Office Manager

Contact Email/Phone Number: pam@gillespiefair.com / 830.997.2359

STAKEHOLDER CONCURRENCE

Organization	Signature	Date
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Pam Gage

06-10-2022

Race Park General Manager/Designee Signature

Date

RACE MEET PLANNING PAGE (ONE PAGE FOR EACH RACE MEET REQUESTED)

Opening Day: 07/04/26

Closing Day: 08/30/26

I. Meet Dates

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 _____

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II. Lockdown Period Dates: _____ to _____

Dates for Additional Staffing Support from the Commission (e.g. Special Events):

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Race Track Name: Gillespie Co Fair & Festivals/Fredericksburg Downs **Date of Request:** 06-10-22

Requester Name/Position: Pam Gage / Office Manager

Contact Email/Phone Number: pam@gillespiefair.com / 830.997.2359

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Pam Gage

06-10-2022

Race Park General Manager/Designee Signature

Date

RACE MEET PLANNING PAGE (ONE PAGE FOR EACH RACE MEET REQUESTED)

Opening Day: 07/_03/_27

Closing Day: 08/29/27

I. Meet Dates

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

<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 \$ _____
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Final Coordination Confirmation Signature (TXRC Executive Director):

SIGNATURE

DATE



December 9, 2022

Pam Gage
Gillespie County Fair/Fredericksburg Downs

Dear Pam:

Sam Houston Race Park supports the race dates submitted by Gillespie for the years 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026 and 2027. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Dwight Berube,
Vice President and General Manager
Sam Houston Race Park



May 25, 2022

Via Email

Marsha Rountree
Executive Director
Texas Horseman's Partnership
PO Box 142533
Austin, TX 78714

Dear Ms. Rountree:

The Gillespie County Fair & Festival Association would like to thank you and the Horseman's Partnership for all of the support shown this year and in past years. Per the most recent TXRC Race Date Request Form, effective May 1, 2022, we are in the process of filing our application for race dates for 2023-2027 and would appreciate your approval of our participation in Texas pari-mutuel racing for these upcoming seasons.

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Lee DeLong
General Manager, Racing

Approved: *Marsha Rountree* Marsha Rountree, Executive Director, THP
Date: 5/25/2022

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May 23, 2022

Via Email

Mary Ruyle
Executive Director
Texas Thoroughbred Association
PO Box 14967
Austin, TX 78761

Dear Ms. Ruyle:

The Gillespie County Fair & Festival Association would like to thank you and the Texas Thoroughbred Association for all of the support shown to our association this year and in past years. Per the most recent TXRC Race Date Request Form, effective May 1, 2022, we are in the process of filing our application for race dates for 2023-2027 and would appreciate your approval of our participation in Texas pari-mutuel racing for these upcoming seasons. We, again, will prepare a condition book with a mixed meet consisting of approximately 20.925% Thoroughbred Horses.

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Lee DeLong
General Manager, Racing

Approved: Mary Ruyle Mary Ruyle, Executive Director, TTA
Date: 5-23-2022

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May 23, 2022

Via Email

Scott Sherwood
Director of Racing
Texas Quarter Horse Association
14 N. Main Street, Suite B
Elgin, TX 78621

Dear Mr. Sherwood:

The Gillespie County Fair & Festival Association would like to thank you and the Texas Quarter Horse Association for all of the support shown to our association this year and in past years. Per the most recent TXRC Race Date Request Form, effective May 1, 2022, we are in the process of filing our application for race dates for 2023-2027 and would appreciate your approval of our participation in Texas pari-mutuel racing for these upcoming seasons. We, again, will prepare a condition book with a mixed meet consisting of approximately sixty percent Quarter Horses, but feel our races will fill with approximately 72.075% as in the past.

Our application requests the following dates:

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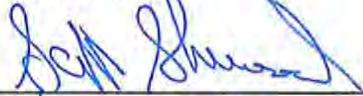
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Lee DeLong
General Manager, Racing

Approved:  Scott Sherwood, Director of Racing, TQHA
Date: 5/23/22

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May 19, 2022

Via Email

Lex Smurthwaite
Executive Director
Texas Paint Horse Breeders Association
PO Box 163794
Fort Worth, TX 76161

Dear Mr. Smurthwaite:

The Gillespie County Fair & Festival Association would like to thank you and the Texas Paint Horse Breeders Association for all of the support shown to our association this year and in past years. Per the most recent TXRC Race Date Request Form, effective May 1, 2022, we are in the process of filing our application for race dates for 2023-2027 and would appreciate your approval of our participation in Texas pari-mutuel racing for these upcoming seasons. We, again, will prepare a condition book with a mixed meet consisting of approximately 3.5% Texas Paint Horses.

Our application requests the following dates:

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Lee DeLong
General Manager, Racing

Approved:  Lex Smurthwaite, Executive Director, TPHBA
Date: 5/19/2022

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December 8, 2022

Via Email

Ed Wilson, President
Texas Arabian Breeders Association
PO Box 215
Forney, TX 75126

Dear Mr. Wilson:

The Gillespie County Fair & Festival Association would like to thank you and the Texas Arabian Breeders Association for all of the support shown to our association this year and in past years. Per the most recent TXRC Race Date Request Form, effective May 1, 2022, we are in the process of filing our application for race dates for 2023-2027 and would appreciate your approval of our participation in Texas pari-mutuel racing for these upcoming seasons. We, again, will prepare a condition book with a mixed meet consisting of approximately 3.5% Arabian Horses.

Our application requests the following dates:

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Lee DeLong
General Manager, Racing

Approved: Ed Wilson Ed Wilson, President, TABA
Date: 12/8/2022

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