

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Arkansas Racing Commission will meet on December 8, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. at 1509 W. 7th Street, Room #102, Little Rock, Arkansas, to consider the adoption of the following rules:

Rules and Regulations Governing Greyhound Racing

Rule 3160 designating Arkansas Resident Greyhound Breeders, Inc. as the entity to handle registration and eligibility requirements to participate in the Arkansas Racing Commission Purse and Awards Fund.

Rule 3161 provides for the distribution of Arkansas Breeders Purse Funds to breeders of Arkansas greyhounds.

Rule 1381 authorizes Commission Veterinarian to declare a quarantine of all greyhounds on the grounds of the franchise holder.

Rule 5015A changes Perfecta pools to Exacta pools where patron selects two greyhounds which must finish first and second in exact order.

Rule 3220A amends rule to require all greyhounds to have approved identification tag at weigh-in, prior to race.

Rules and Regulations Governing Thoroughbred Racing

Rule 1270 authorizes Commission to conduct a postmortem examination on any horse housed at a recognized training facility, or which trains or competes at Oaklawn.

Rule 2434 provides for testing of claimed horses for blood doping agents and voiding of claims for horses that test positive.

Rule 2263 prohibits horses that have tested positive for a blood doping agent from racing until the owner or trainer provides a negative test to the Commission Veterinarian.

Rule 1231 states procedure for testing for Bicarbonate loading or "Milkshaking" in horses.

Rule 2466 establishes Pick-4 Wagering where patron is required to select first place finisher in each of four designated races.

Any person wishing to speak for or against any of the above proposed rules should appear at the meeting on December 8th and they will be given the opportunity to express their views. Persons wishing to submit written comments on any of the above rules should send them to the Arkansas Racing Commission office, P.O. Box 3076, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203. Copies of the complete text of the rules can be obtained from the Racing Commission office during normal business hours.