

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Arkansas Racing Commission will meet on November 6, 2007, at 11:00 a.m. at the 1515 Building, Room 505, located at 1515 West 7th Street, Little Rock, Arkansas, to consider the adoption of the following rules:

Rules and Regulations Governing Thoroughbred and Greyhound Racing

Thoroughbred Rule 1217, Greyhound Rule 1330 - Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances and Recommended Penalties. Rule 1217 is the Model Rule of the Association of Racing Commissioners International, which was revised and updated by the RCI in 2007. The Commission proposes to adopt the 2007 recommended changes to the classifications of drugs originally adopted by the Commission in 2004 to insure that the Arkansas medication rules conform to the current RCI Model Rule.

Rules and Regulations Governing Thoroughbred Racing

Rule 1219(A) increases the penalty for trainers that violate the Commission medication rules on three or more occasions within a two-year period. Trainers violating this rule may be suspended for up to one year in addition to the fines imposed by other rules.

Rule 1232(C). This amendment eliminates the penalty for Phenylbutazone ("Bute") and Oxyphenbutazone levels under 5 micrograms, and establishes increased fines for levels over 5 micrograms.

Rule 2426 - Claiming. The proposed rule restricts claiming by licensed owners to only those persons that own a horse that has actually raced at Oaklawn during the current race meet. Persons who are not licensed trainers may apply for a claiming authorization by filing an application with the Stewards for a claiming authorization, which is valid for one year.

Electronic Games of Skill

Rule 10.22. The proposed amendment changes the definition of Gross Wagering Revenues to exclude promotional coupons or promotional electronic credits provided to patrons by the franchise holder at no cost to the patron.

Any person wishing to speak for or against any of the above proposed rules should appear at the meeting on November 6th 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, prior to the close of business on November 5, 2007. Copies of the complete text of the rules can be obtained from the Racing Commission office during normal business hours.