

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Arkansas Racing Commission will meet on June 20, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. in the 1515 Building, 1515 West Seventh Street, Suite 500, Little Rock, Arkansas, to consider the adoption of the following rules:

(1) Rule 1255. The proposed amendment to Rule 1255 removes the authority of the Official Starter to assess fines at Oaklawn Park and states that in instances where the amount of the fine is not set out in the individual rule, the Commission may impose a fine in an amount up to \$5,000.

(2) Rule 2055. The proposed amendment to Rule 2055 removes the authority of the Official Starter to impose fines and gives that authority to the Commission and Stewards.

(3) Rule 2056. Repeal Rule 2056 which required Official Starter to report fines to the Stewards.

(4) Rules 2347, 2348, and 2349. The proposed amendments to Rules 2347, 2348 and 2349 clarify when interference incidents in a race are considered a foul and a violation of the rules which can lead to disqualification of a horse.

(5) Rule 2426 governs the claiming of thoroughbred horses racing at Oaklawn Park. The amendment to Rule 2426 is designed to allow more persons to participate in claiming.

(6) Rule 2479(A). The proposed amendment to Rule 2479(A) allows 1 cent per play wagering units on instant racing machines.

Any persons wishing to speak for or against any of the above proposed rule should appear at the meeting on June 20th 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 June 19, 2011. Copies of the complete text of the rules can be obtained from the Racing Commission office during normal business hours.