

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Arkansas Racing Commission will meet on November 30, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. in the 1515 Building, 1515 West Seventh Street, Suite 500, Little Rock, Arkansas, to consider the adoption, amendment, or repeal of the following rules:

Rules and Regulations Governing Greyhound Racing

(1) Rule 1360. This amendment allows a licensee three live racing days to pay a fine and makes the fines payable to the ARC office.

(2) Rule 3082. The proposed amendment to Rule 3082 will require each kennel to name one licensed person as the trainer of record. If that person will be absent from the grounds for more than 48 hours, he/she must notify the Board of Judges/Director of Racing and designate a licensed assistant as the person who will be responsible for any infraction of the Rules.

(3) Rule 3083. The proposed new Rule 3083 creates a new assistant trainer license category that will be responsible for any infractions in the absence of the trainer.

(4) Rule 3084. The proposed new Rule 3084 establishes a Kennel Helper license category and contains limitations of that person's authority.

(5) Rule 3098. This amendment adds a license fee of \$20.00 for the new assistant trainer classification, and \$10.00 for a kennel helper's license.

(6) Rules 3220(B). This amendment reduces the time for greyhound weigh-ins from 2 ½ hours before the first race to 30 minutes. .

(7) Rule 3221(A). This amendment increases the allowable pre-post weight variation for greyhounds from 1 ½ pounds to 2 pounds.

(8) Rule 5026(A). The proposed new Rule 5026(A) establishes a new wager titled Quiniela Double with Carryover where the bettor selects the first two finishers, irrespective of order, in two specified races.

(9) Rule 5035(P). This amendment changes the payout procedure when there is no winning ticket on the accumulated jackpot pool on the last race day of the calendar year.

(10) Rule 5045(P). This amendment changes the payout procedure when there is no winning ticket on the TRI-SUPER Wager. In that case, the pool is divided equally between second half ticket holders.

Rules and Regulations Governing Thoroughbred Racing in Arkansas

(1) Rule 1232(A). This amendment lowers the allowable level for Phenylbutazone from 5 micrograms per milliliter to 2 micrograms for all graded stakes races and adds urine tests to the definition of threshold concentrations.

(2) Rule 1232(C). This amendment establishes the penalties for violation of the amendments to Rule 1232(A) in graded stakes races.

Any persons wishing to speak for or against any of the above proposed rule should appear at the meeting on November 30 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 29, 2011. Copies of the complete text of the rules can be obtained from the Racing Commission office during normal business hours.