

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Arkansas Racing Commission will meet on November 21, 2013, 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) Thoroughbred Rule 2800. This proposed new rule governs Advance Deposit Wagering authorized by *Ark. Code Ann.* § 23-110-405, passed by the Legislature in 2013.

(2) Greyhound Rule 6000. This proposed new rule governs Advance Deposit Wagering authorized by *Ark. Code Ann.* § 23-110-508, passed by the Legislature in 2013.

(3) Thoroughbred Rule 2426. This proposed Amendment to Rule 2426 allows owners to claim horses if they have started a horse during the meet, but do not currently have another horse on the track.

(4) Thoroughbred Rule 2433. This proposed Amendment to Rule 2433 requires all claims to be deposited in the claiming box 15 minutes before post time.

(5) Thoroughbred Rule 2435. This proposed Amendment to Rule 2435 requires the claiming box to be available 15 minutes before post time of each race.

(6) Thoroughbred Rule 2434. This proposed Amendment to Rule 2434(i) and (j) provides that a claim is void if the claimed horse is injured during the race, unless the owner making the claim gives notice that he/she desires the claim to remain in effect within 15 minutes from the end of the race.

(7) Thoroughbred Rule 2426(A). This proposed Amendment to Rule 2426 allows an owner to declare a horse ineligible to be claimed if the horse has not started at any race track for a minimum of 90 days since its last start.

(8) Thoroughbred Rule 2099.1. This proposed Amendment to Rule 2099.1 requires a horse that has not started in a race for a period of 60 days or more, to have two official published, timed workouts within 30 days of the race. The Amendment also requires a first time starter to have three or more official timed work outs within 60 days of the race.

(9) Thoroughbred Rule 2000. This proposed amendment to Rule 2000 adds an assistant racing secretary, a claim clerk, a horse identifier, a state veterinarian, and two outriders as Racing Officials at Oaklawn Park.

(10) Thoroughbred Rule 2461. This proposed Amendment to Rule 2461 removes the requirement that races be consecutive for Pick-3 wagering.

(11) Greyhound Rule 5024. This new Rule provides for Big Q With Carryover Wagering. This pari-mutuel wager requires the patron to pick the winners of two consecutive races. If there is no winner the money wagered carries over to the next day.

Any persons wishing to speak for or against any of the above proposed rule should appear at the meeting on November 21, 2013, 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 20, 2013. Copies of the complete text of the rules can be obtained from the Racing Commission office during normal business hours.