

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Arkansas Racing Commission will meet on November 10, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. in the Commission office located in the 1515 Building, 1515 West Seventh Street, Suite 500, Little Rock, Arkansas, to consider the adoption of the following rules:

(1) Amendment to Rule 2441. The current rule requires claimed horses to be exchanged in the paddock, after the completion of the claiming race. The proposed amendment to Rule 2441 would require the claimed horse to be taken to an area designated by the Stewards for delivery to the claimant that is away from the paddock to avoid congestion.

(2) Rule 2212(c) provides that where two horses are trained by the same trainer or owned by the same owner and are running uncoupled in a race, and one of such entrants is disqualified, the other entrant shall also be disqualified if, in the judgment of the Stewards, the violation by the disqualified horse prevented any other horse from finishing ahead of the other part of the uncoupled entry. Disqualification of one uncoupled entrant would not require disqualification of other horses owned or trained by the same person and running uncoupled in the same race if the violation by the disqualified entrant did not so affect the finish of the race.

(3) Rule 2467 - Pick-5 Wagering Rule. This rule allows Oaklawn to offer a pick-5 wager that requires the bettor to select the winning horses in each of five designated races. If there are no bettors who correctly pick the winners of the five designated races, the net amount of the betting pool shall be distributed to the bettors correctly selecting the highest number of winners in the five designated races.

(4) EGS Rule 13.23 - License Criteria for Independent Electronic Games of Skill Testing Laboratories. This proposed rule establishes the requirements for granting a license to independent testing laboratories that certify that Electronic Games of Skill meet the requirements of Arkansas law. Laboratories must be independent, certified, and have five years experience testing gaming devices. Licenses shall be for a period of three years.

Any persons wishing to speak for or against any of the above proposed rules should appear at the meeting on November 10, 2016, and they will be given the opportunity to express their views. Persons wishing to submit written comments on the above rules should send them to the Arkansas Racing Commission, P.O. Box 3076, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203, prior to the close of business on November 9, 2016. Copies of the complete text of the rule can be obtained from the Racing Commission office during normal business hours, and from the Secretary of State's office.