

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Arkansas Racing Commission will meet on September 21, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. in the Commission office located at 1515 West Seventh Street, Suite 500, Little Rock, Arkansas, to consider the adoption of the following rule changes:

- (1) ARC Horse Racing Rule 2260. Purse, Distribution. The proposed amendment increases the pay out for stakes and non-stakes races at Oaklawn.
- (2) ARC Horse Racing Rule 2444. The proposed amendment makes changes to the claiming preference rule time period, and the posting of owners that hold claiming preferences.
- (3) ARC Horse Racing Rule 1152. The proposed amendment requires betters to present all winning pari-mutuel tickets on live and simulcast races within 180 days of the last live race day or within 180 after the last simulcast season day.
- (4) ARC Horse Racing Rule 2458. Amends Rules 1258(b) from 15 days to the final 21 days of the Oaklawn Race Meet.
- (5) ARC Horse Racing Rule 2800. The proposed amendment provides for verification of identification of wagerers.

Any persons wishing to speak for or against any of the above-proposed rule changes should appear at the meeting on September 21, 2023, and they will be given the opportunity to express their views. Persons wishing to submit written comments on the above-proposed rule changes should send them to the Arkansas Racing Commission, P.O. Box 3076, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203, prior to the close of business on Wednesday, September 20, 2023. Copies of the complete text of the proposed rule changes can be obtained from the Racing Commission office during normal business hours and on its website and from the Secretary of State's office and on its website.

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## Proposed Rule Cover Sheet



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**AMENDMENT SUMMARY:** Amends Rules 1258(b) from 15 days to the final 21 days of the Oaklawn Race Meet.

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