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Amendment Summary: To allow a person to register more than one stable name if that person's name is listed with each registered horse that is racing.

#### **Proposed Revisions to ARC Rule 2148**

2148. No A person may register more than one stable name at the same time, nor may any person race under the person's real name if the person has registered a stable name if that person's name is listed with each registered horse that is racing. A person who races multiple horses in the same race under their real name and under a stable name must have their real name listed in the official racing program with the stable name if the person directly or indirectly owns (i) five percent (5%) or more of a horse racing in the race under a stable name and (ii) five percent (5%) or more any other horse in the race. A person who races multiple horses in the same race under different stable names must have their real name listed in the official racing program with the stable names if the person directly or indirectly owns five percent (5%) or more of the horses racing in the race under the different stable names.

### **Proposed Revisions to ARC Rule 2148**

2148. A person may register more than one stable name if that person's name is listed with each registered horse that is racing. A person who races multiple horses in the same race under their real name and under a stable name must have their real name listed in the official racing program with the stable name if the person directly or indirectly owns (i) five percent (5%) or more of a horse racing in the race under a stable name and (ii) five percent (5%) or more any other horse in the race. A person who races multiple horses in the same race under different stable names must have their real name listed in the official racing program with the stable names if the person directly or indirectly owns five percent (5%) or more of the horses racing in the race under the different stable names.

# PUBLIC COMMENTS REPORT FROM October10, 2024 ARKANSAS RACING COMMISSION MEETING

The ARC meeting on October 10, 2024, to hear public comments and consider the adoption of the following Rules:

- Repeal of Greyhound Racing Rules
- Horse Racing Rule 2444
- Horse Racing Rule 2148

Commenter Name: Walter Ebel, Attorney for Oaklawn.

<u>Comment:</u> Mr. Ebel spoke on behalf of Oaklawn and the HBPA and in support of the Rule changes/repeal.

There were no comments made by the Public at the ARC meeting or received by the ARC in writing about any of the proposed Rule changes.

All three proposed Rule changes were adopted by the ARC after the presentation of Walter Ebel, the attorney for Oaklawn, and the support of the HBPA as expressed by Jeanette Milligan, the Ex Director of the HBPA. Rules are approved by Commission subject to the approval of the Legislative Committee.

### Arkansas Democrat To Gazette

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NOTARY PUBLIC

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Arkansas Racing Commission will meet on Thursday October 10, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. in the fifth floor Conference Room at the Commission office located at 1515 West Seventh Street, Suite 500, Little Rock, Arkansas, to consider the adoption of the following items:

500, Little Rock, Arkansas, to consider the adoption of the following items:

(1) ARC Horse Racing Rule 2444. Claiming. The amendment of Rule 2444 of the Rules and Regulations governing Horse Racing in Arkansas, proposed by the horsemen at Oaklawn Park.

(2) ARC Horse Racing Rule 2148 Stable Names. The amendment of Rule 2148 allows a person to register more than one stable name if that person's name is listed with each registered racehorse.

(3) Repeal of all Rules and Regulations Governing Greyhound Racing. The repeal of all Greyhound Racing Rules presently in force in the State of Arkansas. The last day of Greyhound Racing was December 31, 2022.

The meeting was previously set for October 24, 2024. Any persons wishing to speak for or against any of the above-proposed rule changes should appear at the meeting on October 10, 2024, and they will be given the opportunity to express their views. Persons wishing to submit written comments on the above-proposed rule changes should spews. Persons wishing to submit written comments on the above-proposed rule changes should spews develoned and their comments on the above-proposed rule changes should spews develoned and their comments on the above-proposed rule changes should spews develoned and their comments on the above-proposed rule changes should spews develoned and their comments on the above-proposed rule changes should spews develoned and their comments on the above-proposed rule changes should spews develoned and their comments on the above-proposed rule changes should spews develoned and their comments on the above-proposed rule changes should spews develoned and their comments on the development of the following the spews development of the following the spews development of the following the spews development of the spews development of the following the spews development of the spews d wishing to submit written comments on the above-proposed rule changes should send their comments to the Arkansas Racing Commission, P.O. Box 3076, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203, prior to the close of business on Wednesday, October 91, 2024. Copies of the complete text of the proposed rule changes can be obtained from the Racing Commission of-fice during normal business hours and on its website and from the Secretary of State's office and on Secretary of State's office and on its website.

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#### **Andrew Elsworth**

From: Andrew Elsworth

Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2024 2:42 PM

**To:** Arkansas Register **Subject:** Proposed Rule Changes

Attachments: Greyhound SOS Binder1.pdf; HR 2444 SOS Binder.pdf; HR 2148 SOS Binder1.pdf; ARC - Notice of

Public Hearing ARC Horse Racing Rules 2260\_ 2444\_ 1152\_ 2458\_2800(20115830.1)(20117258.1).pdf

Attached are forms for three Arkansas Register forms for proposed rule changes on behalf of the Arkansas Racing Commission that we need <u>published to your website prior to the first publication date of September 1, 2024 (Sunday)</u>. Also attached is the Notice of Public Hearing. <u>Please confirm</u> receipt and publication per this deadline.



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