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## COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, March 20, 2025

1:30 p.m.

The Oregon Racing Commission will meet at **1:30 pm on Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025.** The meeting will be held remotely via Microsoft Teams videoconference. You may join the meeting by clicking on the link below, or by calling in. Please be aware if you call in, your phone number will appear as your ID.

Topic: Oregon Racing Commission's March Regular Commission Meeting

Time: March 20, 2025, 01:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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## AGENDA ITEMS

**ROLL CALL** – Karen Parkman:

**APPROVALS** (need to conduct a vote):

- 1) Meeting Agenda – Chair Doherty
- 2) January Minutes – Chair Doherty

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- 3) Director's Report – Director Winn
- 4) Medication and Safety Committee Report – Commissioner Fowler
- 5) Budget Committee Report – Chair Doherty

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- 6) Discussion and possible approval to begin the rule making process for: (Director Winn)
  - a) OAR 462-120-0050 (3) Length of license
  - b) OAR 462-150-0050 (2) – Amendment – Restrictions on racing participation
  - c) OAR 462-160-0130 – Amendment – TCO2
- 7) Discussion and possible approval to adopt the following rules: (Director Winn)
  - a) 462-120-0010(6) Clarifies who should be licensed
  - b) 462-140-0060 (1) Clarifies accreditation for stewards
  - c) 462-140-0320 (6)(i) EIA
  - d) 462-160-0130 (4)(D) NSAID prohibited within 48 hours
  - e) 462-200-0675 Best (X) of (Y)
- 8) Discussion on HB 3031-4 And future distribution – Director Winn
- 9) Discussion and possible approval of 2025-2027 Hub Fund Grants – Chair Doherty
- 10) Approval of County Fair Race Dates – Director Winn
  - a) Eastern Oregon Livestock Show (EOLS) Race Meet
  - b) Southern Oregon Horse Racing Association (SOHRA) Meet
  - c) Crooked River Roundup (CRRU) Meet
  - d) Tillamook County Fair (TCF) Meet
- 11) Organization of Racing Investigators Report – Chief Investigator Chris Montecino

**PUBLIC COMMENT:****CONTESTED CASES:**

None.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

None.

**CONFIRMATION OF NEXT COMMISSION MEETING:**

The next commission meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 1:30 P.M. in person at the Portland State Office Building, 800 NE Oregon St, Portland, OR 97232 - Room 1A, and remotely via Microsoft Teams.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Movement to adjourn.

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**Minutes**  
**Oregon Racing Commission**  
**January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Meeting Detail**

The Oregon Racing Commission (ORC) met at 1:30 PM on January 16, 2025, remotely via Microsoft Teams videoconference.

**Call to Order, Roll Call and Mission Statement:**

Chair Margaret Doherty called the meeting to order at 1:32 PM, and Karen Parkman conducted a roll call.

**In Attendance:**

**Commissioners:** Chair Margaret Doherty, Quinn Berry (late), and Dr Harvey Stein, DMV.

**Staff:** Connie Winn, Executive Director; Karen Parkman, Program and Administrative Coordinator; Kelly Routt, Assistant Attorney General (AAG)

**Excused:** Commissioner Lindsay Fowler

Meeting approvals were postponed until Commissioner Berry was in attendance.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Executive Director's Report – Director Winn**

Director Winn reported that association hub fund grants have been requested through Salem and may take 4 weeks to distribute.

There are 7 active bills that directly affect the commission. Senate Bill (SB) 853 would increase individual license fees by introducing a tier structure of \$25 to \$100 annually and increase daily license fees for online wagering companies from \$200 to \$225 per day. SB 854 grants the ORC authority to impose civil penalties for illegal wagering as a deterrent to unlicensed online wagering companies in Oregon. SB 855 increases the maximum fine ORC stewards can impose from \$500 to \$5,000. SB 856 would authorize ORC auditors to place limited wagers to test wagering systems during an audit. SB 857 would authorize an anonymous tip line for individuals to report to, protecting their identities from public records requests. All the above bills would be effective January 1, 2026, if passed. Bill (HB) 3023 would redirect Hub funds that are currently allocated to the general fund back to the ORC. If passed, this bill would be effective upon signature of the Governor. HB 3020 would make all wagering on greyhound racing illegal. If passed, the ORC estimates a loss of \$200,000 per biennium, assuming no additional online wagering licensees are

lost, and costs the industry approximately \$800,000 per year. It was recently learned that a similar bill is pending in North Dakota. If passed, it is unlikely online wagering companies will depart Oregon, but if it fails, there is a significant increase in the likelihood they are lost. This bill would be effective January 1, 2026, if passed. There are 2 other bills that would provide funding for fair meets. SB 780 would increase fair allocations from the lottery statewide. HB 3101 would do the same thing, plus designates 2/10 of a percent of that amount specifically for horse racing. Director Winn has been actively meeting with legislators to discuss the bills.

Director Winn reported that she and Karen have been working on finalizing and submitting budget documents and preparing for the upcoming presentation to the Ways and Means Committee. She had a discussion with Representative Gomberg, who indicated the budget will likely be presented in February, with a follow-up in May after the release of the budget forecast.

Lastly, she reported that the ORC has signed a contract with Thentia to implement a new licensing database and thanked Commissioner Stein for how well he ran the hearing earlier in the day.

### **APPROVALS:**

#### **Meeting Minutes**

**Action:** Approval of the November meeting minutes.

**Moved by:** Commissioner Stein

**Seconded:** Commissioner Berry

**Vote:** Commissioners voted AYE, and the motion was carried unanimously (3:0).

#### **Meeting Agenda**

**Action:** Approval of the January meeting agenda.

**Moved by:** Commissioner Stein

**Seconded:** Commissioner Berry

**Vote:** Commissioners voted AYE, and the motion was carried unanimously (3:0).

### **OLD BUSINESS CONTINUED:**

#### **Budget Committee Report – Chair Doherty**

Chair Doherty reported that the Budget Committee met last week on January 7<sup>th</sup>. She reminded the attendees that this is an on-going and fluid process. The committee reviewed the Governor's Recommended Budget, which included increased fines and fees, and support for the bill that would allow the agency to retain the 25% that currently goes to the General Fund. It also reflected a desire for a higher ending balance, which does raise concerns about sweeps.

The committee then discussed the Hub Fund Grants, having received 2 applications at the time. The request from Eastern Oregon Livestock Show (EOLS) was consistent with previous years. The submission from Southern Oregon Horse Racing Association (SOHRA) was approximately



\$395k more than last year, which included increased security and training days. All applications will be presented later in the meeting for the Commission's approval.

Lastly, Director Winn reported that \$200k has been set aside for inspections and necessary track improvements if the inspection reveals a need for improvement. The committee supports the allocation of these funds.

### **Medication and Safety Committee Report- Director Winn**

Director Winn reported that the committee first discussed jockey payout. The current rule requires a jockey to make it to the scales post-race to receive payment. It was agreed that paying a jockey if they left the paddock may be in the best interest of the human and equine athletes. It was further discussed if pushing a horse to finish a race who is not performing well is the best practice. Presiding Steward, Mike Twiggs, corrected that the jockey is eligible when they cross the scale to go out to the track, not after, so that rule is good as stands. He elaborated that the other issue is pertaining to riding a horse to the best of their ability, but if there is adequate cause they may ease the horse up. Therefore, he feels both rules are sound and exist for good reason, the reason for the second rule being that if a jockey does not ride a horse to their best ability or coasts them across the finish line the public may think the race has been fixed. Commissioner Stein expressed concerns that the language in the rule was not clear, and someone may argue that the jockey had to weigh out after the race, even though the intention is crossing the scales going out to the track. Director Winn suggested adding weigh out and weigh in into the definitions, so it is clear. Mike Twiggs and Commissioner Stein agreed. Mike Twiggs pulled the rule up, and the definitions are already present.

Next, the committee discussed contracting Dr. Alice Lombard to put together a protocol for removing horses from the vet's list. The commission would need to vote to approve moving forward with seeking a contract.

**Action:** Approval to move forward with the implementation of a contract with a veterinarian for services requiring veterinary advisory to the ORC while the ORC does not have a hired commission veterinarian on staff.

**Moved by:** Commissioner Berry

**Seconded:** Commissioner Stein

**Vote:** Commissioners voted AYE, and the motion was carried unanimously (3:0).

Next, the committee discussed maximum field size after a trainer brought forth personal concerns that a 10-horse field might be too large for Thoroughbred races. Rod Lowe had clarified in the meeting that the track at Grants Pass Downs was specifically designed for a 10-horse field size and none of the fair tracks offered races of that size. With that clarification, none of the committee members had an issue with the current field sizes.

The committee discussed HeadCheck, which is a computer database program that tracks head injuries sustained by jockeys. This would notify the commission if a jockey came from another jurisdiction and was not supposed to be racing due to a recent concussion or had sustained multiple concussions and may be at higher risk. HISA, and several non-HISA jurisdictions are already implementing this program, along with the NFL and other sports groups. The committee feels this program is well worth the \$75 jockey fee, which is a one-time registration fee. So, if they are registered in another jurisdiction, they would already be in the system. This program would be implemented by the investigators.

**Action:** Approval to move forward with implementing the HeadCheck program.

**Moved by:** Commissioner Doherty

**Seconded:** Commissioner Stein

**Vote:** Commissioners voted AYE, and the motion was carried unanimously (3:0).

Commissioner Stein added that there was discussion on various therapeutic treatments. The consensus was not to act against any of the listed therapies as there was no evidence they had any effect on racing performance. The committee also discussed tube lengths for administering medications, to be constrained to a length that would not reach the stomach and therefore could not be used for “milk shaking”. Director Winn reported this topic will come up again later in the agenda.

Lastly, it was discussed that medical staff should be present at the paddock, in addition to a veterinarian and the investigators. There is an agenda item for this topic as well.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Tillamook County Fair Report – Steve Smith, Racing Director**

Steve Smith reported that the race meet ran August 7-10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and was well attended. A total of 33 races were run, 22 of which were Thoroughbred races averaging 5.59 horses per race, and 11 Quarter horse races averaging over 6 horses per race. The support from the Oregon Quarter Horse Racing Association (OQHRA) was outstanding. In two years (looking at 2022), they went from having no Quarter horse races at all, to a third of the card, including several stake races. There were 215 racehorses and 10 pony horses on the grounds during the race meet, which begin arriving mid-July. A total of 191 horses started in the races, with no injuries. Stall availability will be an issue as the meet grows. Mr. Smith reported that they could have used another 30-40 stalls this year.

10 jockeys started the meet, with 1 jockey breaking their foot leaving the starting gate Saturday who did not return to race after leaving the hospital. The track is currently working with the ambulance company they use to set up medical personnel in the in-field in case of a serious rider injury during the races. The track was in excellent condition and only required minor rock picking

and grooming, and the safety rail was improved to provide smoother and safer angles to the turns. The starting gate was also brought up to current safety standards under the advisement of steward Mike Twiggs, however the gate experienced issues on Thursday during the races and the races had to be hand started until it was repaired the next day.

The ORC provided a \$4,000 base purse along with a one-time \$8,000 contribution for match money. Oregon Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (OHBPA) contributed \$1,000 per Thoroughbred race and another \$1,000 for a feature race. The OQHRA provided \$1,000 per Quarter horse race and an additional \$10,000 for a futurity and maturity race. There were an additional 11 feature races sponsored by local businesses for an added \$1,000 per race. There are 6 self-serve betting machines on the grounds, which range from 4-6% of the total betting handle versus 3% the year before. As the public become more familiar with the machines they should be used more. The parimutuel room is run by volunteers who did an excellent job bringing in handle. The total handle was \$161,000, up from \$157,000 in 2023, and was the highest handle on record since 2009. Average handle per race was \$4,887, with \$21,203 coming in on Wednesday, \$36,000 on Thursday, \$43,736 on Friday, and \$59,000 on Saturday. All days were up in handle compared to 2023 except for Saturday, likely due to delays in races result in the day ending and hour behind schedule and the jockey injury which required bet refunds. A horsemen and women's BBQ was held on Friday night, at which 250 people attended. The Tillamook fair looks forward to continual growth and Mr. Smith thanked their volunteer staff, the expertise and support of the ORC, and the Associations for their support.

Camy Vorseggern reported that there was a media reporter present during the meet. The article that was published was a positive one, and she will continue to direct media requests to the ORC to handle so that racing continues to be promoted positively.

Commissioner Stein asked if they have training days or timed workouts at Tillamook between the race days and when horses arrive from Prineville. Mr. Smith replied that there is an assistant starter who can do gate okays, but there are no timed workouts until the week before races. Commissioner Stein asked if there are volunteers available to help race attendees with the self-serve tote machines. Mr. Smith responded that there are people around, including himself, who will help, but there is no formal volunteer group. Camy added that there are two volunteers at the podium where racing programs are who help explain the self-betting machines and process.

#### **Commissioner Fair Meet Participation – Chair Doherty**

Chair Doherty directed the commissioners to review the fair race dates and let Director Winn know which meets and which dates they would like to attend. Director Winn added that expenses are paid, and while not every commissioner can attend every meet, the fairs really appreciate their attendance.

### **Update on Governor's Budget and Legislative Concepts – Director Winn**

Director Winn reported that the budget is ready, and the 160-page report has been submitted. The initial budget for expenditure is \$7.3M, with \$2.9M for special payments, \$2.9M for personal services, and \$1.3M for services and supplies. The budget that came back from the Governor was a little higher at \$7.8M, with \$3M for special payments, \$3.3M for personal services, and \$1.5M for services and supplies. However, the initial agency request budget (ARB) was \$7.9M, and the Governor's budget is \$7.8M, so there is a downward with the push for a higher ending balance. The agency is currently set for an ending balance of \$1.2M for this fiscal year, which is just over the current 3-month balance requirement. However, they are pushing for a 6-month ending balance going forward, which would tie up over \$2M.

Chair Doherty added that in Oregon the budget starts with the Governor's budget and then more tweaks are made. Director Winn stated that there has been a lot of early collaboration with this budget which has gained agency support from the Governor's office.

The agency had to report where money would be taken from if there was a 10% budget reduction. Director Winn reported that \$600k would be taken from funds for track staff and the industry.

Director Winn reported that revenue is projected to increase from \$8.4 million in 2023-2025 to \$8.9 million in 2025-2025, yet the budget is lower because of inflation and the increased ending balance demands.

### **Discussion and possible approval of Fair Meet Hub Fund Grants – Chair Doherty & Director Winn**

#### **a) Eastern Oregon Livestock Show (EOLS)**

Director Winn reported that the dates for EOLS are June 6, 7, and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The budget is consistent with the last biennium, for a total of \$87,115 per year for 2025-26 and 2026-27.

#### **b) Southern Oregon Horse Racing Association (SOHRA)**

The request for SOHRA is for this biennium as opposed to next, and the request is significantly higher than before. ORC had allocated approximately \$420k per year for SOHRA for 2025-26, but they are requesting \$803,197 for just this year.

Rod Lowe reported that over the last 2 years costs have gone up, and in the past the track has requested funds for 45 days of racing when they train for 57. In addition, the daily cost for training has substantially increased. He stated a comparison that Santa Anita just made an agreement with the Pleasanton track to pay them \$13k per day for training, which in his opinion is a similar track to Grants Pass Downs (GPD) and he is requesting a third of that cost per training day which he feels is reasonable. Night security begins when training days begin, and the fairgrounds require a minimum of 6 security guards in the grand stands and night security from 10 PM to 6 AM to secure the backside. Staff are not on a volunteer

basis and SOHRA pays into workers comp for all those employees. He reported that the commercial meet in the fall has been able to backfill the deficit funds for the fair meet the last 2 years, but that is not sustainable going into the future.

Commissioner Stein asked if the horsemen pay anything for training. Rod Lowe responded that they do not. Commissioner Stein asked if there was any amount of funding the horsemen might contribute that might be a breaking point for them racing. Mr. Lowe responded no, because there are other tracks they can go to that don't charge anything. Director Winn brought up that the extra day of races this year is on the 5<sup>th</sup> of July, and horses will be immediately heading to Prineville and racing July 9<sup>th</sup>. She asked Commissioner Stein for his thoughts on the horses running on dates so close together. Commissioner Stein responded that only horses running the 5<sup>th</sup> would be affected, so it should be the Race Secretary's responsibly not to write a race card that would include those horses until the 12<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Lowe stated the horsemen also monitor themselves, so if they plan to run at Prineville, they won't enter the last weekend at GPD.

Chair Doherty asked why the budget increased by \$400k. Rod Lowe stated the 12 added training days, and increased labor costs per day have increased costs substantially from 2 years ago. Director Winn stated that she and Karen ran the numbers, and they can do it, but there will not be any extra funding left for the Associations at the end of this current biennium. Chair Doherty expressed she still has concerns.

Director Winn then presented SOHRA's request for 2026-27, which is down slightly due to one less day of racing at a total of \$763,095. Director Winn added that the Commission does not have to vote on these today if they want to meet again in February and get more information before making final decisions. Rod reminded the commission that no one will be able to apply for their race licenses until funds are approved. Director Winn stated February is the latest we anticipate approving these.

Leah Nelson asked for clarification on these funds affecting the association funds if they use up all funding. Director Winn clarified that it affects the extra funds that would be given to the associations, not their requests for the upcoming biennium and to still have their applications submitted by February 21<sup>st</sup>. Director Winn added that the budget for the associations will likely be around \$1 million, which Karen Parkman confirmed was not far off from the allocated funds for this biennium.

**c) Crooked River Round Up (CRRU)**

Director Winn reported that this request is consistent with previous years at \$168,100 per year. She reminded the commission that this meet is mostly volunteer run, so they do not have staffing fees like SOHRA. Doug Smith also submitted jockey insurance cost, which

covers all fair meets, and that has gone up significantly, but is budgeted for outside the hub grants, and will be \$174,433 for 2025-26 and \$185,724 for 2026-27.

Commissioner Berry asked if these allocations were submitted with general agreement or if they are contentious between the racing associations. Director Winn answered that two had not been received by the time of the budget committee meeting. Chair Doherty added that they each had reported figures in line with previous years, with the exception of SOHRA, which was the only one that really raised questions.

**d) Tillamook Country Fair (TCF)**

Director Winn reported that the request for TCF was up slightly, but not much, \$181,810 per year. They also requested an extra \$3,250 so that they could use a temp agency for the gate crew, so they were covered by workers' compensation. Director Winn feels that this increase should be supported since safety is very important.

Camy Vonseggern added that this is the first time she has ever been privy to other applications, but she wanted to clarify different costs and that SOHRA's training costs are much more because they are the only training facility. Commissioner Stein asked how many horses are on the grounds training at GPD, why a clocker is needed for 57 days or how many outriders are involved, and what the rent cost is. Mr. Lowe responded that the rental cost is for the facility as SOHRA does not own the track, as well as stall rentals. The fairgrounds have 151 stalls and there are usually over 200 horses that arrive early for training and 350 horses by the time races begin. There are two outriders per day. The outriders are paid for 3 hours per day plus pony care, which is consistent with other tracks from what he stated. Dr. Lombard added that it is so important that fit horses come to race, as some of the worst breakdowns she has seen are unfit horses. She feels these training days are very valuable in reducing equine and rider injuries.

Chair Doherty recommended tentatively approving the hub requests with the caveat that if funding is not available, SOHRA may not get everything they are asking for. Commissioner Berry agreed. Commissioner Stein asked about funds for purses, or who is going to have to fund what if the ORC can't. Commissioner Stein added that he has never been to a track that does not charge some sort of stall rent or fee when races are not actually going. Director Winn answered that she is concerned that many of these horsemen are coming from 12 hours away which is costly and there are no stall fees in Washington or California that charge for stalls. Dr. Lombard added that there aren't other training facilities either like other states, so they need to have the availability of training at GPD.

**Action:** Approval of all the budget proposals for the end of this biennium, and next biennium provided the funds are available.

**Moved by:** Commissioner Berry

**Seconded:** Commissioner Stein

**Vote:** Commissioners voted AYE, and the motion was carried unanimously (3:0).

**Global Symposium Report – Micah Lloyd & Karen Parkman**

Micah Lloyd reported that he and Karen attended the annual racing symposium in Arizona in December. This year was another great year for networking, and the ORC staff were able to sit in with the ADW licensees during their meeting. The greyhound bill was of interest. There were discussions with other state commissions, which had positive reception for the ORC auditing standards. He reported that he learned a lot and will be bringing future discussion topics to the commission as warranted.

Karen Parkman reported this was her first time attending. She hopes she can go again in the future as there was so much to learn and so many people to meet. She reported that there was a great industry community and energy. Some topics that stood out to her was a meeting on track moisture meters, a meeting on bone fatigue and remodeling, the ARCI model rule meeting and discussion on illegal racing of Quarter Horses, the ADW meeting which was well attended, a keynote speaker who spoke on rebuilding a robust racing community which was inspiring, and a discussion on Artificial Intelligence and its uses in the industry which included a showing of cameras that aid in identifying possible lameness issues.

Commissioner Stein asked Micah if there was any discussion on computer assisted wagering. Micah answered that it is a reoccurring topic but was not a primary one this year.

**Discussion and possible approval to begin the rule making process for:**

**a) OAR 462-140-0060 (1) – Commission Stewards Accreditation.**

This rule was proposed by ARCI and allows stewards to be accredited by ROPE or ARCI

**b) OAR 462-120-0010 (6) – Clarifies out of state ADW employees which must be licensed.**

This amendment clarifies language that was not clear.

**c) OAR 462-140-0130 – Medical staff at paddock.**

This rule requires there to be medical personnel present at the paddock, as well as a veterinarian.

**d) OAR 462-160-0120 (4) – Length of tubes.**

There would be a hearing on this rule if the process begins, but this rule would clarify that possession of a nasogastric tube by a non-veterinarian is prohibited.

**Action:** Approval to begin the rule making process for the above rules.

**Moved by:** Commissioner Berry

**Seconded:** Commissioner Stein

**Vote:** Commissioners voted AYE, and the motion was carried unanimously (3:0).

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None.

**CONTESTED CASES**

None.

**CONFIRMATION OF THE NEXT MEETING:**

The next commission meeting scheduled for February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 1:30 P.M. was cancelled. The next commission meeting will be held on March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 1:30 P.M., remotely via Microsoft Teams videoconference.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:34 PM by Chair Doherty.



Forming the Race; Weights, Penalties, and Allowances; Scratches

(1) The racing secretary, in conjunction with the race meet licensee, shall set the conditions of all races. For each racing day, the racing secretary shall use every reasonable effort to card the number of Thoroughbred, Quarter Horse, Appaloosa, Paint, Arabian, and mule races listed in the license application and approved by the commission. Also, for each racing day the racing secretary shall card one race which is limited to Oregon-bred Thoroughbred horses. If there are not enough available horses of that class on any day, the race may be replaced with the approval of the stewards. If the race is reopened to allow other horses to enter, preference at the draw shall be given to the Oregon-bred Thoroughbred horses, including preference extending to an Oregon-bred maiden over a non-Oregon-bred winner. If feasible, an Oregon-bred Thoroughbred race which does not fill shall be carried over to a subsequent day's racing program. The stewards shall report to the commission the reasons for the cancellation of an Oregon-bred Thoroughbred race.

**(2) Restrictions on Race Participation**

**(a) A racehorse is prohibited from participating in a second race the following two days after completing its most recent race.**

**(b) 10-Day Restriction: A racehorse is prohibited from participating in a third race within 10 days of completing its first race in that period.**

**(c) Compliance: Trainers and owners are responsible for ensuring compliance with these restrictions. Any violations may result in penalties as determined by the Oregon Racing Commission.**

**(d) Exceptions: No exceptions to this rule shall be granted unless explicitly approved in writing by the Oregon Racing Commission under extraordinary circumstances.**

~~3~~(2) After entries have closed, the racing secretary shall compile a list of the entries without delay and post the list in a conspicuous place.

~~4~~(3) In determining the number of horses that can be drawn into a race the width of the track shall be at least the total of 10 feet for the first horse plus 5 feet for each additional horse.

~~5~~(4) If the number of entries in any race exceeds the number of horses that will be allowed to start, the starters for the race shall be determined by lot when not determined by an advertised preference system. Persons who made the entry shall be given an opportunity to attend the drawing for starting positions. Post positions shall be determined by lot. A steward or designated representative shall be present at the draw.

~~6~~(5) If the number of entries in any one race is sufficient to reasonably assure that two separate races will fill from those entries, the racing secretary may divide the race. If an overnight race is divided and a trainer has entered two horses in the race, the horses will be placed in separate divisions of the race for

the draw. They will be drawn in the separate divisions of the race with both horses retaining their preferences.

**7(6)** If any race is canceled because of insufficient entries, the racing secretary may divide an overnight race. The overnight race is subject to the same conditions, with entries in each race drawn by lot when not determined by an advertised preference system. In cases where a trainer has entered two or more horses in a divided race, those races will be handled as outlined in OAR 462-150-0050(5).

**8(7)** When a scratch time is provided, a list of horses not to exceed four may be drawn from the overflow entries and listed as eligible to start if any horse which was originally carded is scratched. When an originally carded horse is scratched, horses from the "Also Eligible" list shall fill the race in the order in which they were originally drawn. The owner or trainer of any horse on the "Also Eligible" list which is drawn into a race must notify the racing secretary not later than scratch time if he or she does not intend the horse to start. Any "Also Eligible" horse which does not start when drawn into a race shall forfeit all preferences.

**9(8)** In all races, horses which fill a race from the "Also Eligible" list shall take the outside post positions in the order that they are drawn from the original draw. In all races run on the straight-away, except Thoroughbred races, an "Also Eligible" horse shall take the post position of the horse which was scratched.

**10(9)** Unless a preference system is used, the racing secretary shall keep a list of all horses excluded from races because of too many entries, and those horses shall have preference in the next race in accordance with a system established by the racing secretary. This list shall be known as the "Preferred List".

**11(10)** When a horse on the "Preferred List" is entered in a subsequent race, a claim of preference must be made at the time of entry and noted on the entry form, or the preference will be lost and the horse will be removed from the list.

**12(11)** If a race overfills, any "In Today Horse" which has been entered shall be given no preference. A horse on the "Also Eligible" list shall not be considered an "In Today Horse" until it has actually been given a position in a race.

**13(12)** In all races that have filled over the number of starters and "Also Eligible", an "In Today Horse" shall receive no future preference if it is drawn in as an "Also Eligible". A maiden horse shall have preference over an "In Today Horse" but not over the second choice of an entry to the exclusion of a winner. The second choice of an entry or an "In Today Horse" on the race's "Also Eligible" list shall have no preference over any other "Also Eligible" horses. A horse on the "Also Eligible" list that is scratched will receive no preference, regardless of any scratches in the race itself. This horse shall not be considered an "In Today Horse".

**14(13)** If through error an "In Today Horse" or a horse lacking preference is drawn into a race that has overfilled, the horse shall be scratched if the error is discovered before scratch time, enabling another horse to be drawn into the race. No horse having started any race shall be deemed ineligible because of the error.

**15(14)** In high weighted races, high weights will have preference to the draw. In all races determined by time trials, the fastest times shall have preference to the draw.

**16(15)** No race which has closed shall be canceled except by the stewards.

**17(16)** Weights, Penalties, and Allowances:

(a) Fillies two years old shall have an allowance of three pounds, except in handicaps and races where the conditions expressly state to the contrary. Fillies and mares three years old and older shall have an allowance of five pounds between January 1 and August 31, and three pounds between September 1 and December 31.

(b) To be eligible for weight allowances they must be claimed at the entry. Except sex allowances, which are mandatory, all other allowances are optional. Failure to claim any allowance, except for sex allowance, is not a cause for disqualification. No sex allowances will be given in straight-away races.

(c) A horse shall start with only the allowance to which it is entitled at the time of starting, regardless of its allowance at the time of entry. Horses incurring penalties for a race shall not be entitled to any of the weight allowances for that race. Penalties are mandatory.

(d) Horses not entitled to the first allowance in a race shall not be entitled to the second, and so on. Penalties and allowances are not cumulative unless specified in the conditions of the race.

(e) No horse shall incur a weight penalty for a placement from which it is disqualified, but a horse winning through a disqualification of another horse shall incur the weight penalties of that placement. No placement of a horse moved up shall make that horse ineligible for a race which has already been run.

(f) The racing secretary shall append to the weight for every handicap, the hour and day in which winners will be liable to a penalty. No alteration shall be made after publication except for erroneous omissions of the name or weight of a horse duly entered. In that case, the racing secretary may correct the omission with permission of the stewards.

(g) In all overnight races of four (4) furlongs or over, except handicaps, apprentice jockey weight allowances may be claimed per OAR 462-140-0350(5).

(h) In all overnight races, except handicaps, the minimum weight, subject to sex and apprentice allowances, shall be 112 pounds for Thoroughbreds, 116 pounds for Quarter Horses, and for all other breeds of horses shall be as designated by the commission.

(i) The racing secretary shall publish in the condition book the criteria for eligibility for horses running at the meet.

(j) Winnings shall include all money won for first place finishes up to the time appointed for the start, shall apply to all races in any country, and shall include walkover or forfeit money. The value of any prize not of money or not paid in money shall not be included. Winnings during the year shall be computed from January 1 of that year. The earnings of a winning horse shall be computed on the value to the winner. The winner of certain sum shall mean the winner of single race of that value unless otherwise expressed in the conditions.

(k) The following rules shall apply to Quarter Horse, Appaloosa, Arabian and Paint racing:

(A) In straight-away races no weight allowances will be given for sex or apprentice jockeys, whereas in races run around a turn, the same allowances for sex which are granted in Thoroughbred races will be in effect.

(B) Horses which gain a position in a race from the "Also Eligible List" shall take the outside post positions in order that they are drawn from the "Also Eligibles", except in the case of races run on the straight-away, in which case, the "Also Eligible" shall take the post position of the horse declared out or scratched.

(C) The respective breed's chart book shall be the official chart for each breed's horse racing.

**18(17) Scratches:**

(a) Scratches from stakes races will close 60 minutes before post time for the first race. If a scratch time is provided, scratches from all other races must be made prior to the "scratch time" designated by the racing secretary. The field may be scratched down to the number as stated in the condition book by the racing secretary. If the field has already been scratched down to the minimum number, the scratch will not be allowed except for medical reasons verified by the commission veterinarian, or as approved by the stewards. If more than one horse is competing for the last available non-medical scratch, the right to scratch shall be determined by lot. "Also Eligibles" shall have the same scratch privileges as regularly carded horses.

(b) If any of a horse's owners is not properly licensed it shall be scratched by the board of stewards 15 minutes prior to post of the race.

(c) No horse may be scratched until the owner, trainer, or authorized agent has notified the racing secretary in writing prior to scratch time, except for medical reasons discovered after scratch time and approved by the commission veterinarian. If a horse is stabled off the racecourse a valid request to scratch the horse may be accepted from the trainer by telephone if the trainer provides his or her Oregon Racing Commission license number for identification purposes. A scratch made by telephone must be confirmed in writing if required by the stewards. If the scratch is for medical or physical reasons, the trainer must submit a letter from a licensed veterinarian within 72 hours explaining the reason and necessity for the scratch.

(d) The stewards may scratch any horse from a race when it appears that there has been a violation of the rules of horse racing. Any racing official who has knowledge of a violation must report it immediately to the stewards.

(e) The commission veterinarian may scratch a horse at any time for reasons as per OAR 462-140-0070(4).

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CHAPTER 462  
OREGON RACING COMMISSION

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FILING CAPTION: Amends 462-160-0130 (4) (D) administration of NSAIDs to within the 48-hours

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*The Agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing negative economic impact of the rule on business.*

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NEED FOR THE RULE(S)

Racing Equine Safety

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE

Electronically stored with the agency - other reference available at: [https://www.arci.com/model\\_rules\\_standards.php](https://www.arci.com/model_rules_standards.php)

STATEMENT IDENTIFYING HOW ADOPTION OF RULE(S) WILL AFFECT RACIAL EQUITY IN THIS STATE

No Affect

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT:

None

COST OF COMPLIANCE:

(1) Identify any state agencies, units of local government, and members of the public likely to be economically affected by the rule(s). (2) Effect on Small Businesses: (a) Estimate the number and type of small businesses subject to the rule(s); (b) Describe the expected reporting, recordkeeping and administrative activities and cost required to comply with the rule(s); (c) Estimate the cost of professional services, equipment supplies, labor and increased administration required to comply with the rule(s).

None

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DESCRIBE HOW SMALL BUSINESSES WERE INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THESE RULE(S):

Small business were not involved and not affected.

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WAS AN ADMINISTRATIVE RULE ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSULTED? YES

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AMEND: 462-160-0130

RULE SUMMARY: Amends administration of NSAIDs to within the 48-hours before the original post time versus 24-hours previously.

CHANGES TO RULE:

462-160-0130

Medications and Prohibited Substances ¶¶

(1) No horse may be administered any substance, other than foods, by any route or method less than 24 hours before the original post time for the race in which the horse is entered except furosemide (by the manner described in these rules) unless approved by a commission veterinarian:¶¶

(a) Any licensee of the commission, including veterinarians, found to be responsible for the improper or intentional administration of any drug resulting in a positive test may, after proper notice and hearing, be subject to the same penalties set forth for the licensed trainer;¶¶

(b) The licensed trainer is responsible for notifying the licensed owner, veterinarian or any other licensed party involved in a positive laboratory finding of any hearings and any resulting action. In addition their presence may be required at any and all hearings relative to the case;¶¶

(c) Any veterinarian found to be involved in the administration of any drug with an RCI Classification of 1, 2, or 3, involved in a prohibited practice as outlined in OAR 462-160-0120, or involved in an ORS 462 violation shall be referred to the State Licensing Board of Veterinary Medicine for consideration of further disciplinary action and/or license revocation. This is in addition to any penalties issued by the stewards or the commission;¶¶

(d) Any person who the stewards or the commission believe may have committed acts in violation of criminal statutes may be referred to the appropriate law enforcement agency. Administrative action taken by the stewards or the commission does not prohibit a prosecution for criminal acts committed, nor does a potential criminal prosecution stall administrative action by the stewards or the commission;¶¶

(e) A licensed trainer shall not benefit financially during the period for which the individual has been suspended. This includes, but is not limited to, ensuring that horses are not transferred to licensed family members.¶¶

(2) Medication Restrictions:¶¶

(a) A finding by the commission approved laboratory of a prohibited drug, chemical or other substance in a test specimen of a horse is prima facie evidence that the prohibited drug, chemical or other substance was administered to the horse and, in the case of a race day test, was present in the horse's body on race day.

Prohibited substances include:¶¶

(A) Drugs or medications for which no acceptable threshold concentration has been established;¶¶

(B) Therapeutic medications in excess of established threshold concentrations;¶¶

(C) Substances present in the horse in excess of concentrations at which such substances could occur naturally; and¶¶

(D) Substances foreign to a horse at concentrations that cause interference with testing procedures.¶¶

(b) Except as otherwise provided by this chapter, a person may not administer or cause to be administered by any means to a horse a prohibited drug, medication, chemical or other substance, including any restricted medication pursuant to this chapter less than 24-hours before post time for the race in which the horse is entered.¶¶

(3) Medical Labeling:¶¶

(a) No person on association grounds where horses are lodged or kept, excluding licensed veterinarians, shall have in or upon association grounds which that person occupies or has the right to occupy, or in that person's personal

property or effects or vehicle in that person's care, custody or control, a drug, medication, chemical, foreign substance or other substance that is prohibited in a horse on a race day unless the product is labeled in accordance with this subsection;¶¶

(b) Any drug or medication which is used or kept on association grounds and which, by federal or state law, requires a prescription must have been validly prescribed by a duly licensed veterinarian, and in compliance with the applicable state statutes. All such allowable medications must have a prescription label which is securely attached and clearly ascribed to show the following:¶¶

(A) The name of the product;¶¶

(B) The name, address and telephone number of the veterinarian prescribing or dispensing the product;¶¶

(C) The name of each patient (horse) for whom the product is intended/prescribed;¶¶

(D) The dose, dosage, duration of treatment and expiration date of the prescribed/dispensed product; and¶¶

(E) The name of the person (trainer) to whom the product was dispensed.¶¶

(4) Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs):¶¶

(a) The use of one of three approved NSAIDs shall be permitted under the following conditions:¶¶

(A) Horses on any permitted NSAID will be designated on the overnight and the daily racing program;¶¶

(B) No horse utilizing a permitted NSAID may be entered into a race unless the presence of the specific NSAID is stated on the entry form at the time of entry. Errors may be corrected up until scratch time. If no scratch time is used, the stewards may designate a time until which errors may be corrected;¶¶

(C) Not to exceed the following permitted serum or plasma threshold concentrations which are consistent with administration by a single intravenous injection not less than 24-hours before the post time for the race in which the horse is entered:¶¶

(i) Phenylbutazone - 2 micrograms per milliliter;¶¶

(ii) Flunixin - 20 nanograms per milliliter;¶¶

(iii) Ketoprofen - 2 nanograms per milliliter.¶¶

(D) These or any other NSAID are prohibited to be administered within the 248-hours before the original post time for the race in which the horse is entered;¶¶

(E) The presence of any unapproved NSAID in serum, plasma or urine sample exceeding the established thresholds pursuant to OAR 462-160-0130(8) is not permitted in a race day sample.¶¶

(b) Any horse to which an NSAID has been administered shall be subject to having a blood and/or urine sample(s) taken at the direction of a commission veterinarian to determine the quantitative NSAID level(s) and/or the presence of other drugs which may be present in the blood or urine sample(s);¶¶

(c) When listed to race on a permitted NSAID, the approved laboratory must be able to detect the presence of a permitted NSAID in serum, plasma or urine by the routine methods of detection;¶¶

(d) If a permitted NSAID is detected in the urine or in any other specimen taken from a horse not stated to have permitted medication in its system on the entry form and/or program, the violation will result in a penalty to the horse's trainer and may result in loss of purse;¶¶

(e) If the same horse has three (3) overages of any NSAID during a 365 day period a commission veterinarian may rule the horse off all NSAIDs for a period of one year (365 days);¶¶

(f) The decision of whether to scratch a horse which has been entered incorrectly or is incorrectly treated shall be left to the discretion of a commission veterinarian.¶¶

(g) Stacking violation may occur when two or more non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs are present at detectable levels. ¶¶

(h) All other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs-laboratory concentration of detection are not permitted.¶¶

(5) NSAID Stacking Classification -The presence of more than one NSAID may constitute a NSAID stacking violation consistent with the following restrictions:¶¶

(a) Class 1 NSAID Stacking Violation occurs when: ¶¶

(A) Two non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs are found at individual levels determined to exceed the following restrictions: ¶¶

(i) Flunixin- 20 nanograms per milliliter of plasma or serum;¶¶

(ii) Ketoprofen- 2 nanograms per milliliter of plasma or serum;¶¶

(iii) Phenylbutazone- 2 micrograms per milliliter of plasma or serum;¶¶

(iv) All other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs-laboratory concentration of detection¶¶

(B) Three or more non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs are found at individual levels determined to exceed the following restrictions:¶¶

(i) Flunixin- 3 nanograms per milliliter of plasma or serum;¶¶

(ii) Ketoprofen- 1 nanograms per milliliter of plasma or serum;¶¶

(iii) Phenylbutazone- 0.3 micrograms per milliliter of plasma or serum;¶¶

(iv) All other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs-laboratory concentration of detection¶¶

(b) Class 2 NSAID Stacking Violation occurs when any one substance noted in subsection (5)(a)(A)(i-v) above is

found in excess of the restrictions contained therein in combination with any one of the following substances at levels below the restrictions so noted but in excess of the following levels:¶¶

(A) Flunixin- 3 nanograms per milliliter of plasma or serum;¶¶

(B) Ketoprofen- 1 nanograms per milliliter of plasma or serum;¶¶

(C) Phenylbutazone- 0.3 micrograms per milliliter of plasma or serum;¶¶

(c) Class 3 NSAID Stacking Violation occurs when any combination of two of the following non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs are found at or below the restrictions in Subsection (5)(a)(A)(i-v) above but in excess of the following noted restrictions:¶¶

(A) Flunixin- 3 nanograms per milliliter of plasma or serum;¶¶

(B) Ketoprofen- 1 nanograms per milliliter of plasma or serum;¶¶

(C) Phenylbutazone- 0.3 micrograms per milliliter of plasma or serum¶¶

(6) Furosemide:¶¶

(a) The commission may approve the use of furosemide at any race meet if, in the opinion of the commission, the race meet can provide the necessary qualified staffing, security and for the additional laboratory analysis costs and any other controls necessary to administer a furosemide program;¶¶

(b) Furosemide may be administered intravenously to a horse, which is entered to compete in a race. Except under the instructions of a commission veterinarian or the racing veterinarian for the purpose of removing a horse from the veterinarian's list, furosemide shall be permitted only if the following process is followed:¶¶

(A) After the horse's licensed trainer and licensed veterinarian determine that it would be in the horse's best interests to race with furosemide, the horse may be so entered.¶¶

(B) The horse may discontinue from racing on furosemide at the licensed trainer's choice at the time of entry.¶¶

(C) Furosemide shall only be administered on association grounds;¶¶

(c) Horses to run with furosemide must be so noted on the entry form at the time of entry. Errors may be corrected up until scratch time. If no scratch time is used, the stewards may designate a time until which errors may be corrected:¶¶

(A) Horses entered to race with furosemide will be designated on the overnight and the daily racing program with a "Lasix?" or "L". If the race is the first race the horse is to run in on furosemide, it shall be designated in the daily racing program with a "1-L". If the race is the first race the horse runs without furosemide after running one or more races with furosemide, it shall be designated in the program by "O-L" or "L-X";¶¶

(B) When discovered prior to the race, errors in the listing of furosemide treatments in the program shall be announced to the public.¶¶

(d) The use of furosemide shall be permitted under the following circumstances:¶¶

(A) Furosemide shall be administered no more than four and a half hours but not less than three hours prior to the original scheduled post time for the race for which the horse is entered;¶¶

(B) The furosemide dosage administered shall not exceed 300 mg. nor be less than 150 mg;¶¶

(C) Furosemide shall be administered by a single, intravenous injection;¶¶

(D) The veterinarian treating the horse shall cause to be delivered to a commission veterinarian or designated representative no later than one hour prior to post time for the race for which the horse is entered the following information under oath on a form approved by a commission veterinarian:¶¶

(i) The name of the horse, racetrack name, the date and time the furosemide was administered to the entered horse;¶¶

(ii) The dosage amount of furosemide administered to the entered horse; and¶¶

(iii) The printed name and signature of the attending licensed veterinarian who administered the furosemide;¶¶

(iv) Violations of this subsection (subsection (d)) shall result in a fine and scratch from the race the horse was entered to run. Violations may also result in a commission veterinarian ordering the loss of furosemide privileges.¶¶

(e) Test results must show a detectable concentration of the drug in the race day serum, plasma or urine sample. If furosemide is not detected in a race day sample, a penalty may be imposed upon the horse's trainer without loss of purse:¶¶

(A) Quantification of furosemide in serum or plasma shall be performed. Concentrations of furosemide in serum or plasma shall not exceed 100 nanograms of furosemide per milliliter of serum or plasma. When the concentration of furosemide exceeds 100 nanograms of furosemide per milliliter of serum or plasma, specific gravity of the corresponding urine sample shall be measured.¶¶

(B) The specific gravity of race day urine samples may be measured to ensure that samples are sufficiently concentrated for proper chemical analysis. The specific gravity shall not be below 1.010.¶¶

(f) Unauthorized use of furosemide shall result in a penalty to the horse's trainer;¶¶

(g) The decision of whether to scratch a horse which has been entered incorrectly or is incorrectly treated shall be left to the discretion of a commission veterinarian;¶¶

(h) A commission veterinarian may rule a horse off furosemide if in his/her opinion it is in the horse's best interest,



the interest of the citizens of the state or the best interest of horse racing.¶

(7) Bleeder List:¶

(a) The commission veterinarians shall maintain a Bleeder List of all horses, which have demonstrated external evidence of exercise induced pulmonary hemorrhage from one or both nostrils during or after a race or workout as observed by a commission veterinarian;¶

(b) Every confirmed bleeder, regardless of age, shall be placed on the Bleeder List and be ineligible to enter for the following time periods:¶

(A) First incident - 14 days;¶

(B) Second incident within 365 day period - 30 days;¶

(C) Third incident within 365 day period - 180 days;¶

(D) Fourth incident within 365-day period - barred for racing lifetime.¶

(c) For the purposes of counting the number of days a horse is ineligible to be entered for a race, the day the horse bled externally is the first day of the recovery period;¶

(d) The voluntary administration of furosemide without an external bleeding incident shall not subject the horse to the initial period of ineligibility as defined by this policy;¶

(e) A horse may be removed from the Bleeder List only upon the direction of a commission veterinarian;¶

(f) A horse which has been placed on a Bleeder List in another jurisdiction pursuant to these rules shall be placed on a Bleeder List in this jurisdiction.¶

(8) Controlled Therapeutic Medications¶

(a) The following quantitative medications are permissible in test samples up to the stated concentrations in urine:¶

(A) Acepromazine - metabolite, 2-(1- hydroxyethyl) promazine sulfoxide (HEPS)- 10 ng/ml¶

(B) Albuterol - 1 ng/ml¶

(C) Butorphanol - 300 ng/ml¶

(D) Carboxydetomidine - 2 ng/ml¶

(E) Clenbuterol - 140 pg/ml (in quarter horse and mixed breed races the presence of clenbuterol is prohibited)¶

(F) Mepivacaine - metabolite, hydroxymepivacaine -10 ng/ml¶

(b) The following quantitative medications are permissible in test samples up to the stated concentrations in serum or plasma:¶

(A) Acepromazine - metabolite, 2-(1- hydroxyethyl) promazine sulfoxide (HEPS)- 10 ng/ml¶

(B) Albuterol - 1 ng/ml¶

(C) Betamethasone - 10 pg/ml¶

(D) Butorphanol - 2 ng/ml¶

(E) Cetirizine - 6 ng/ml¶

(F) Cimetidine - 400 ng/ml¶

(G) Clenbuterol - 2 pg/ml (in quarter horse and mixed breed races, the presence of clenbuterol is prohibited)¶

(H) Dantrolene - 100 pg/ml¶

(I) Detomidine - 1 ng/ml¶

(J) Dexamethasone - 5 pg/ml¶

(K) DMSO - 10 mcg/ml ¶

(L) Glycopyrrrolate - 3 pg/ml¶

(M) Guaifenesin - 12 ng/ml¶

(N) Isoflupredone - 100 pg/ml¶

(O) Lidocaine - metabolite, 3-OH lidocaine - 20 pg/ml¶

(P) Mepivacaine LOD¶

(Q) Methocarbamol - 1 ng/ml¶

(R) Methylprednisolone - 100 pg/ml¶

(S) Omeprazole - metabolite, omeprazole sulfide - 10 ng/ml¶

(T) Prednisolone - 1 ng/ml¶

(U) Procaine penicillin - 25 ng/ml¶

(V) Ranitidine - 40 ng/ml¶

(W) Triamcinolone acetonide - 100 pg/ml¶

(X) Xylazine - 200 pg/ml¶

(9) Environmental Contaminants and Substances of Human Use:¶

(a) The following substances can be environmental contaminants in that they are endogenous to the horse or that they can arise from plants traditionally grazed or harvested as equine feed or are present in equine feed because of contamination during the cultivation, processing, treatment, storage or transportation phases: Polyethylene glycol (PEG), PEG-like substances, Hordenine;¶

(b) Regulatory thresholds have been set for the following substances: Caffeine - 100 nanograms of caffeine per

milliliter of serum or plasma;¶

(c) If the preponderance of evidence presented in the hearing shows that a positive test is the result of environmental contamination or inadvertent exposure due to human drug use it should be considered as a mitigating factor in any disciplinary action taken against the affected trainer.¶

(10) Androgenic-Anabolic Steroids (AAS)¶

(a) No AAS shall be permitted in test samples collected from racing horses except for residues of the major metabolite of stanozolol, nandrolone, and the naturally occurring substances boldenone and testosterone at concentrations equal to or less than the indicated thresholds.¶

(b) Concentrations of these AAS shall not exceed the following urine threshold concentrations in total (free drug; or metabolite and drug; or metabolite liberated from its conjugates):¶

(A) 16beta-hydroxystanozolol (metabolite of stanozolol (Winstrol)): 1 ng/ml for all horses regardless of sex.¶

(B) Boldenone (Equipose® is the undecylenate ester of boldenone) in:¶

(i) Male horses other than geldings - 15 ng/ml.¶

(ii) No boldenone shall be permitted in geldings or female horses.¶

(C) Nandrolone (Durabolin® is the phenylpropionate ester and Deca-Durabolin® is the decanoate ester) in:¶

(i) Geldings - 1 ng/ml.¶

(ii) Fillies and mares - 1 ng/ml.¶

(iii) In male horses other than geldings - forty-five (45) ng/ml of nandrolone metabolite, 5a-oestrane-3,17a-diol¶

(D) Testosterone in:¶

(i) Geldings - 20 ng/ml.¶

(ii) Fillies and mares - 55 ng/ml.¶

(iii) Male horses other than geldings - Testosterone will not be tested.¶

(c) All other AAS are prohibited in racing horses.¶

(d) Race day urine samples collected from intact males must be identified to the laboratory.¶

(e) Any horse to which an anabolic steroid has been administered in order to assist in the recovery from illness or injury may be placed on the veterinarian's list in order to monitor the concentration of the drug or metabolite in urine. After the urine concentration has fallen below the designated threshold for the administered AAS, the horse is eligible to be removed from the list.¶

(11) Clenbuterol:¶

(a) The use of Clenbuterol shall be permitted under the following conditions: A test sample shall not exceed 2 picograms/milliliter (ml) of Clenbuterol in the blood or serum or 140 pg/ml in urine.¶

(b) Notwithstanding (11)(a), the use of Clenbuterol, albuterol, zilpateral, ractopamine or any analogues thereof in American Quarter Horse racing at recognized race tracks in Oregon is prohibited. All horses entering an official Quarter Horse race will be subject to testing by any biologic method including but not limited to hair, blood and urine.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 462.270(3)

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 462.270, 462.415

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FILING CAPTION: Amends OAR 462-120-0010 who must be licensed for out of state hub employees.

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*The Agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing negative economic impact of the rule on business.*

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**STATEMENT IDENTIFYING HOW ADOPTION OF RULE(S) WILL AFFECT RACIAL EQUITY IN THIS STATE**

Does not affect racial equity

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT:**

None

**COST OF COMPLIANCE:**

*(1) Identify any state agencies, units of local government, and members of the public likely to be economically affected by the rule(s). (2) Effect on Small Businesses: (a) Estimate the number and type of small businesses subject to the rule(s); (b) Describe the expected reporting, recordkeeping and administrative activities and cost required to comply with the rule(s); (c) Estimate the cost of professional services, equipment supplies, labor and increased administration required to comply with the rule(s).*

None

**DESCRIBE HOW SMALL BUSINESSES WERE INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THESE RULE(S):**

Small business were not involved and are not affected. Hub businesses were involved in the development and are the only businesses affected by the amendment.

AMEND: 462-120-0010

RULE SUMMARY: Amends OAR 462-120-0010 (6) language regarding who must be licensed for out of state hub employees who have access to PII.

CHANGES TO RULE:

462-120-0010

Who Must Be Licensed ¶¶

ORS 462.020 states: Licensing required for race meets, persons participating in race meets and public training tracks; licensees to observe rules and orders.¶¶

(1) No person shall hold any race meet without having first obtained and having in full force and effect a license therefore issued by the commission.¶¶

(2) No trainer, jockey, apprentice jockey, horse owner, exercise rider, agent, authorized agent, jockey's agent, stable foreman, groom, valet, veterinarian, horseshoer, steward, stable watchman, starter, timer or other person acting as a participant or official at any race meet, including all employees of the pari-mutuel department, owners and mutuel managers of off-track establishments, employees of multi-jurisdictional simulcasting and interactive wagering totalizator hubs, who work within the State of Oregon, or has access to account information, shall participate in race meets without having first obtained and having in full force and effect a license issued by the commission, pursuant to such rules as the commission shall make. The commission by rule may require other employees of a race meet licensee who are engaged in or performing duties at the race course to obtain a license issued by the commission prior to engaging or performing such duties. The commission by rule may also require persons, including corporations, who are not employees of a race meet licensee, but who are authorized to do business at the race course, to obtain a license issued by the commission prior to conducting such business.¶¶

(3) No person shall operate a public training track without having first obtained and having in full force and effect a license issued by the commission.¶¶

(4) The commission may require each licensee to be fingerprinted and photographed as part of the licensing procedure.¶¶

(5) Each person holding a license under this chapter shall comply with all rules and orders of the commission.¶¶

(6) Notwithstanding OAR 462-120-0010(4) and ORS 462.725 subsection 3, the hub's out-of-state employees who have access to personal identifiable information (PII) or interact with the account holders shall have an Oregon license unless the out-of-state employee holds a current racing and/or gaming license in a state or jurisdiction within the United States that has completed a full background check (including fingerprints). The jurisdiction must be verified and approved by the Oregon Racing Commission.¶¶

(7) Notwithstanding the requirements of subsection (2) of this section, the commission, upon receipt of a written application for a license on forms provided by the commission, may in its sound discretion issue a temporary license valid for a period not to exceed 10 days pending final approval or disapproval of the written application for a license.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 462.250

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 462.020

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FILING CAPTION: Amends 462-140-0060 (1) regarding accrediting body recognition

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*The Agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing negative economic impact of the rule on business.*

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**NEED FOR THE RULE(S)**

to remain consistent with all racing jurisdictions

**DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE**

ARCI meeting minutes, discussion and recommendation for all jurisdictions electronically filed with the agency.

**STATEMENT IDENTIFYING HOW ADOPTION OF RULE(S) WILL AFFECT RACIAL EQUITY IN THIS STATE**

Will not affect racial equity

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT:**

None

**COST OF COMPLIANCE:**

*(1) Identify any state agencies, units of local government, and members of the public likely to be economically affected by the rule(s). (2) Effect on Small Businesses: (a) Estimate the number and type of small businesses subject to the rule(s); (b) Describe the expected reporting, recordkeeping and administrative activities and cost required to comply with the rule(s); (c) Estimate the cost of professional services, equipment supplies, labor and increased administration required to comply with the rule(s).*

None

**DESCRIBE HOW SMALL BUSINESSES WERE INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THESE RULE(S):**

Small businesses were not included or affected

**WAS AN ADMINISTRATIVE RULE ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSULTED? NO IF NOT, WHY NOT?**

AMEND: 462-140-0060

RULE SUMMARY: Amendment 462-140-0060 (1) Replaces accrediting body

CHANGES TO RULE:

462-140-0060

Commission Steward(s); Authority ¶¶

(1) Accreditation: To qualify for appointment as a steward, the appointee may be required by the commission to be accredited and current with the ~~Racing Officials Accreditation Program in association with the Universities of Arizona and Louisville~~ accrediting body recognized by the association of racing commissioners international and be in good standing with all racing jurisdictions.¶¶

(2) Except for small fair meets, the board of stewards shall consist of the presiding state steward, deputy state steward, and a race meet licensee steward, approved by the commission. The board of stewards is responsible for the proper conduct of the race meet and for the enforcement of the statutes and rules of racing. During the temporary absence of one or more stewards, the remaining steward(s) or the executive director of the commission may appoint a deputy or deputies to act temporarily for those absent. All decisions, rulings, and orders of the board of stewards must be made by a majority of the stewards. The stewards' authority begins 30 days before, and extends 30 days after the conclusion of the race meet unless shortened, extended, or re-instituted by the executive director of the commission.¶¶

(3) The board of stewards has the authority to take any action expressly authorized by ORS chapter 462 or the rules of racing. The board of stewards also has the authority to take any appropriate action not expressly authorized by these rules in order to ensure a fair race and to protect the best interests of racing.¶¶

(4) The stewards have authority over licensees of the commission and all persons on a racecourse. Persons entering racing animals or allowing racing animals to be entered to run at licensed Oregon racecourses agree in so doing to accept the decision of the stewards on any questions relating to a race or racing, subject to their right to hearings and right of appeal as provided in these rules. The board of stewards may override the decision of any racing official with regard to the rules of racing, subject to review by the commission.¶¶

(5) The stewards may suspend on an emergency basis the license of any person whose actions are detrimental to the best interests of racing and which are seriously dangerous to the health or safety of the person, the public or another person involved in racing. An emergency suspension or a penalty suspension following a hearing may include ruling off of the licensee. When based upon evidence that the person is currently ruled off by an official body of another racing jurisdiction, the person may be ruled off whether the person is licensed or not. If an emergency suspension is imposed under this rule, the person is entitled to a post-suspension hearing. The suspension may not exceed 365 days unless so ordered by the commission.¶¶

(6) The stewards have the authority to investigate any matter relating to racing. The stewards shall have control over and be granted immediate access to all areas of the racecourse.¶¶

(7) The stewards have the authority to order a prompt examination of any racing animal which has been entered or which has run a race, and may disqualify any racing animal which appears to have been the subject of corrupt or illegal practices, which has interfered with another racing animal during an official race or official schooling race, or whose jockey has interfered with another horse or jockey.¶¶

~~(a) The stewards may examine or have examined any horse registered for racing. The stewards may scratch any ineligible horse.¶¶~~

(8) The stewards have the authority to impose penalties and sanctions under the procedures set forth in these rules, but only for specific violations of ORS chapter 462 or these rules. They may not impose sanctions against commission employees, but may investigate and recommend disciplinary action to the executive director or commission.¶¶

(9) The stewards have the authority to review license applications and corresponding results of their subsequent background investigations, and based on those reviews, to either approve or deny licensure. Any applicant that is ineligible to apply due to a commission order, such as a previous denial or revocation, shall have his/her application automatically denied.¶¶

(10) The stewards may, at their discretion, hold informal hearings on matters other than violations, using the same procedures set forth in these rules for violations.¶¶

(11) In the event of an emergency which prevents an owner or trainer from performing his/her necessary duties, the stewards may appoint a qualified person to temporarily perform those duties. For good cause, the stewards may substitute a jockey of their choice on any horse or place a horse temporarily in charge of a trainer of their

choice.¶¶

(12) When a racing official other than a steward or commission employee is absent, the race meet licensee may appoint a temporary or permanent replacement, subject to approval by the stewards, or, in exigent circumstances, the stewards may appoint a temporary replacement. All appointments are subject to confirmation by the commission, but appointees may exercise their appointed duties pending confirmation.¶¶

(13) The stewards shall investigate promptly and render a decision on every objection and on every complaint made to them. The stewards shall report all objections and complaints to the commission as soon as received by them, and shall make prompt written report of their investigation and decision to the commission's executive director.¶¶

(14) The stewards, being duly notified in writing of financial irresponsibility by a licensee, shall conduct an investigation into the matter, including but not limited to a hearing. If the result of such investigation or hearing clearly shows a licensee to be financially irresponsible and remiss concerning his/her just debts as provided in this section of this rule, the stewards may impose such ruling as may be consistent with the circumstances in conformity with the best interests of racing.¶¶

(15) One steward must be on duty each morning from scratch time until conclusion of the draw.¶¶

(16) During each racing day at least one of the stewards shall be on the racecourse not later than weigh-in time.¶¶

(17) No person other than the commissioners or executive director shall be allowed in the stewards' stand unless previous permission is obtained from the stewards.¶¶

(18) The presiding state steward or deputy state steward or appointee shall sound the bell closing the pari-mutuel machines no later than the opening of the starting gate.¶¶

~~(a)~~ In the event of a mishap at the start, the stewards shall make a final decision as to whether a start was fair after consultation with the starter. Also, after consulting with the starter, the stewards shall make the final decision as to whether any racing animal was prevented from starting in a race through failure of the starting gate to open.¶¶

(19) The stewards have final authority to decide the order of finish of any race. They shall promptly display the numbers of the first three racing animals in each race in the order of finish and shall not declare the race official until they have made a final determination as to which racing animal finished first, second and third.¶¶

(20) The stewards may place any horse on the "Stewards' List" or suspend any horse for poor performance or other good cause. The stewards may at any time require proof that a horse is qualified for a particular race or proof that a horse is owned only by qualified persons. If satisfactory proof is not offered, the stewards may disqualify the horse.¶¶

(21) The board of stewards shall determine the condition of the track's running surface.¶¶

(22) The presiding state steward shall immediately report to the commission any "No-Race" declared by the stewards, with a detailed explanation as to its cause.¶¶

(23) The stewards shall maintain a daily log of all infractions of the rules and of all rulings of the stewards upon matters coming before them during the race meet.¶¶

(24) The presiding state steward is responsible for making sure that all reports required by this rule are promptly submitted to the commission.¶¶

(25) When placing judges are not appointed, the stewards shall perform the placing judge functions.¶¶

(26) The board of stewards shall establish post times; however, post times may be established by the race meet licensee subject to approval by the board of stewards.¶¶

(27) Rules for Small Meets:¶¶

(a) These rules shall apply for all small fair meets of 10 days or less except as otherwise directed by the commission, or unless circumstances require a change and the state steward approves the change.¶¶

(b) The board of stewards are granted jurisdiction for a period of 90 days after the conclusion of a small fair meet to hold hearings and take action with regard to any aspect of racing at the meet.¶¶

(c) Hearings may be conducted by a single knowledgeable person designated by the commission if it is deemed by the commission to be more practical or convenient for the parties concerned. Any person acting in lieu of the board of stewards under this rule shall have all of the authority granted to the board of stewards under OAR 462-130-0030 and 462-130-0040 or any other applicable rule. A party may appeal any action taken in the same manner as an appeal may be submitted as a result of action taken at a stewards' hearing.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 462.270(3)

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 462.405

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FILING CAPTION: Amends 462-140-0320 (6) (i) regarding Infectious Equine Anemia (EIA) testing requirements

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*The Agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing negative economic impact of the rule on business.*

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NEED FOR THE RULE(S)

Equine Safety

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE

OAR 603-011-1220 Department of Agriculture Import Requirements

STATEMENT IDENTIFYING HOW ADOPTION OF RULE(S) WILL AFFECT RACIAL EQUITY IN THIS STATE

No Affect

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT:

none

COST OF COMPLIANCE:



(1) Identify any state agencies, units of local government, and members of the public likely to be economically affected by the rule(s). (2) Effect on Small Businesses: (a) Estimate the number and type of small businesses subject to the rule(s); (b) Describe the expected reporting, recordkeeping and administrative activities and cost required to comply with the rule(s); (c) Estimate the cost of professional services, equipment supplies, labor and increased administration required to comply with the rule(s).

none

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DESCRIBE HOW SMALL BUSINESSES WERE INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THESE RULE(S):

Small businesses were not involved and are not affected

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WAS AN ADMINISTRATIVE RULE ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSULTED? YES

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AMEND: 462-140-0320

RULE SUMMARY: Amends Infectious Equine Anemia (EIA) testing requirements

CHANGES TO RULE:

462-140-0320

Trainer ¶¶

(1) The trainer shall be responsible for and shall be the absolute insurer of the condition of horses entered in an official workout or race, regardless of the acts of third persons.¶¶

(a) The trainer is responsible for the presence of any prohibited drug, medication or other substance, including permitted medication in excess of the maximum allowable level, in such horses. A positive test for a prohibited drug, medication or substance, including permitted medication in excess of the maximum allowable level, as reported by a commission approved laboratory, is prima facie evidence of a violation of this rule.¶¶

(b) If any of the trainer's duties are delegated to other personnel, the trainer remains responsible if those jobs are not properly done.¶¶

(c) The trainer shall be responsible for the condition and contents of stalls, tack rooms, and other areas which have been assigned to the trainer by the association.¶¶

(2) No trainer shall practice his/her profession except under the trainer's real and true name.¶¶

(3) A trainer is responsible for insuring that all employees and owners under his/her supervision, and any other person who assists the trainer in the performance of his/her duties, are properly licensed with the commission and shall report to the commission within 24 hours the discharge or change of any permanent employee.¶¶

(4) When a trainer is unable to perform the duties required of the trainer for a period of more than 24 hours, the trainer shall promptly notify the stewards and shall recommend another qualified person to assume the responsibilities of the trainer, subject to approval of the stewards. The trainer shall immediately advise the stewards when the regular trainer resumes his/her duties.¶¶

(5) The trainer shall ensure that all horses under his/her care are in sound racing condition and are eligible under the conditions of the race before entering a horse in any race. If a trainer discovers that an entered horse is ineligible or no longer meets all entry requirements and conditions of the race, or is not in sound racing condition, the trainer shall immediately notify the racing secretary and submit any required form. A horse is not in sound racing condition if it is ill, lame, injured, not properly plated, is blind, or its vision is seriously impaired in both eyes.¶¶

(6) It shall be the responsibility of the trainer to:¶¶

(a) Attend their horse in the paddock, saddle and/or supervise the saddling of the horse, unless the permission of the stewards has been given to send another licensed trainer as a substitute.¶¶

(b) Maintain the assigned stable area in a clean, neat and sanitary condition at all times:¶¶

(c) Ensure that fire prevention rules are strictly observed in the assigned stable area.¶¶

(d) Ensure the proper identity, custody, care, health, condition and safety of horses in his/her charge.¶¶

(e) Disclose the true and entire ownership of each horse in his/her care, custody or control. Any change in ownership shall be reported immediately to, and approved by, the stewards and recorded by the racing secretary.¶¶

(f) Train all horses owned wholly or in part by him/her which are participating at the meeting.¶¶

(g) Register with the racing secretary each horse in his/her charge within 24 hours of the arrival on association grounds.¶¶

- (h) Ensure that, at the discretion of the Oregon Racing Commission, upon arrival at a licensed racetrack, each horse in his/her care is accompanied by a valid health certificate which shall be filed with the racing secretary.¶
- (i) ~~When and where required have each horse in his/her care that is racing, or is stabled on association grounds, All equines must have a negative official test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) in accordance with state law and for filing evidence of such conducted within six months prior to entry onto any race track or training track under the jurisdiction of the Oregon Racing Commission. The negative EIA test results shall be filed as evidence with the racing secretary.¶~~
- (j) Use the services of those veterinarians licensed by the Commission to attend horses that are on association grounds.¶
- (k) Promptly report the death of any horse in his/her care on association grounds to the commission veterinarian and to maintain compliance with the rules in governing post-mortem examinations.¶
- (l) Maintain knowledge of medication record and status of all horses in his/her care.¶
- (m) Immediately report to the stewards and the official veterinarian if he/she knows, or has cause to believe, that a horse in his/her custody, care or control has received any prohibited drug or medication.¶
- (n) Represent an owner in making entries and scratches.¶
- (o) Ensure the fitness of a horse to perform creditably at the distance entered.¶
- (p) Ensure that his/her horses are properly shod, bandaged and equipped.¶
- (q) Attend the collection of urine or blood sample from the horse in his/her charge or delegate a licensed representative or the owner of the horse to do so.¶
- (r) Notify horse owners upon the revocation or suspension of his/her trainer's license. Upon application by the owner, the stewards may approve the transfer of such horses to the care of another licensed trainer, and upon such approved transfer, such horses may be entered to race.¶
- (7) No trainer shall remove or permit to be removed from the racecourse any horse under his or her care without written permission of the racing secretary.¶
- (8) The trainer shall see to it that the foal certificate of any horse in his/her care shows if a horse has been nerved, and shall verify that the horse's name is on the list of nerved horses posted by the racing secretary, and shall inform the commission veterinarian of any nerved horses.¶
- (9) No trainer shall employ a jockey for the purpose of preventing the jockey from riding in any race.¶
- (10) Any trainer that accepts the responsibility, either whole or in part, for the care or racing of another trainer's horse or horses may be held equally responsible for any violation of the Oregon rules of racing that occur while in his/her care.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 462.270(3)

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 462.270

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*The Agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing negative economic impact of the rule on business.*

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NEED FOR THE RULE(S)

Add new wager option and pools

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE

Licensee provided rule language and is electronically file with the agency.

STATEMENT IDENTIFYING HOW ADOPTION OF RULE(S) WILL AFFECT RACIAL EQUITY IN THIS STATE

No Affect

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT:

None

COST OF COMPLIANCE:

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None

DESCRIBE HOW SMALL BUSINESSES WERE INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THESE RULE(S):

Small business were not involved and are not affected.

WAS AN ADMINISTRATIVE RULE ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSULTED? YES

ADOPT: 462-200-0675

RULE SUMMARY: New betting options and pools.

CHANGES TO RULE:

462-200-0675

Best (X) of (Y)

(1) The sum of monies wagered on eligible combinations minus takeout constitutes the net pool. Wagers on combinations featuring betting interests which finish outside of the top (y) positions are considered ineligible and their stakes shall be refunded.¶

(2) The amounts wagered on the first (x) betting interests to finish are deducted from the net pool, the balance remaining being the profit. The profit is divided into (x) equal portions, one being assigned to each winning betting interest and divided by the amount wagered on that betting interest, the resulting quotient is the profit per dollar wagered on that betting interest.¶

(3) The net pool shall be distributed to winning wagers in the following precedence, based upon the order of finish:¶

(a) As a profit split to those whose selection is included within the first (x) finishers; but if there are no such wagers; then¶

(b) As a single price pool to those who selected the one covered betting interest included within the first (x) finishers; but if there are no such wagers; then¶

(c) As a single price pool to those who selected the first covered betting interest that finished in positions between (x) and (y); but if there are no such wagers; then¶

(d) The entire pool shall be refunded for that contest.¶

(4) In the event of a dead heat in the first (x) finishing positions between contestants with unique betting interests, the share of the profit assigned to those betting interests is equal to the sum of the profit assigned to winning positions encompassed by the dead heat. The share of the profit assigned to each dead heat position is then split between the unique covered betting interests in that position. For example, in a Best (3) of (8) contest:¶

(a) A dead heat for first involving two betting interests, and a single third-place finisher would be distributed as though no dead heat had occurred.¶

(b) A single winning finisher, a single second place finisher and a dead heat for third involving three betting interests would result in one third of the profit being distributed to wagers on the first-place finisher, one third of the profit being distributed to wagers on the second-place finisher and one sixth of the profit being distributed to wagers on each of the third-place finishers.¶

(c) A single winning betting interest with a dead heat for second involving three betting interests would result in one third of the profit being distributed to wagers on the first-place finisher and two ninths of the profit being distributed to wagers on each of the second-place finishers.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 462.270(3), ORS 462.270

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 462.270(3), ORS 462.270

"BEST (X) OF (Y)"

Definitions:

X: Position of the finisher. Example: X=1 is Win, X=2 is Win/Place, X=3 is Win/Place/Show.

Y: Subset of the number of betting interests in a races. Example: Y=6 in a race with 10 runners would be the first 6 horses to finish.

(1) The Best (X) of (Y) requires the player to select a betting interest ("interest") that finishes within the first (X) positions to win. For example, in a Best(1) of (3) pool, the player must select an interest that finishes in the first position. Or, in a Best(3) of (6), the player must select an interest that finishes in the top 3.

(2) Betting interests that finish outside of the top (Y) positions are deemed ineligible, and all wagers on those interests are refunded. For example, in a Best (2) of (5), any entry that finishes the race in position 6 or higher is considered ineligible, and all wagers on that interest, and all others finishing higher than 5, are refunded.

(3) The sum of monies wagered on eligible betting interests minus takeout constitutes to the net pool.

(4) The amounts wagered on the first (X) betting interests to finish are deducted from the net pool, the balance remaining being the profit. The profit is divided into (X) equal portions, one being assigned to each winning betting interest and divided by the amount wagered on that betting interest, the resulting quotient is the profit per dollar ("profit") wagered on that betting interest.

(5) The net pool shall be distributed to winning wagers in the following precedence, based upon the order of finish:

(a) As a profit split to those whose selection is included within the first (X) finishers; but if there are no such wagers; then

(b) As a single price pool to those who selected the one covered betting interest included within the first (X) finishers; but if there are no such wagers; then

(c) As a single price pool to those who selected the first covered betting interest that finished in positions between (X) and (Y); but if there are no such wagers; then

(d) The entire pool shall be refunded for that contest.

(6) In the event of a dead heat in the first (X) finishing positions between contestants with unique betting interests, the share of the profit assigned to those betting interests is equal to the sum of the profit assigned to winning positions encompassed by the dead heat. The share of the profit assigned to each dead heat position is then split between the unique covered betting interests in that position. For example, in a Best (3) of (8) contest:

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**Statutory/Other Authority:** ORS 462.270(3)

**Statutes/Other Implemented:** ORS 462.270

Reason for rule: Add new betting option and pool.

Financial impact: None

Other reference material: None

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Requested by Representative LIVELY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 3101**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “ORS” insert “565.446 and”.

2 Delete lines 5 through 23 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. ORS 565.447 is amended to read:**

4 “565.447. (1) Subject only to the availability of unobligated net lottery  
5 proceeds, there is allocated from the Administrative Services Economic De-  
6 velopment Fund to:

7 **“(a) The County Fair Account created under ORS 565.445 an amount**  
8 **equal to ~~eight-tenths of~~ one percent of the net proceeds from the Oregon**  
9 **State Lottery, but not to exceed \$1.53 million annually, adjusted biennially**  
10 **pursuant to an inflation factor determined by dividing the Consumer Price**  
11 **Index for All Urban Consumers, West Region (All Items), as published by the**  
12 **Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor, for**  
13 **January 1 immediately preceding commencement of the biennium, by the**  
14 **Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers of the Portland, Oregon,**  
15 **Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, as compiled by the United States**  
16 **Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, for January 1, 2001[.]; and**

17 **“(b) The Horse Racing Account established under section 3 of this**  
18 **2025 Act an amount equal to two-tenths of one percent of the net**  
19 **proceeds from the Oregon State Lottery.**

20 “(2) The allocation of moneys from the Administrative Services Economic  
21 Development Fund under this section is subject to the requirements in sec-

tion 4, Article XV of the Oregon Constitution, for deposit of specified amounts of the net proceeds from the Oregon State Lottery into the Education Stability Fund and into the Parks and Natural Resources Fund and shall be made only after satisfaction or payment of:

“(a) Amounts allocated to Westside lottery bonds issued under ORS 391.140 or to the reserves or any refunding related to the Westside lottery bonds in accordance with the priority for allocation and disbursement established by ORS 391.130;

“(b) All liens, pledges or other obligations relating to lottery bonds or refunding lottery bonds due or payable during the year for which an allocation is to be made; and

“(c) Amounts required by any other pledges of, or liens on, net proceeds from the Oregon State Lottery.

**“SECTION 2.** ORS 565.446 is amended to read:

“565.446. The Legislative Assembly finds and declares that financial support of county fairs **and horse racing events** will result in economic development for areas where fairgrounds are located by promoting, expanding or preventing the decline of businesses and that the use of the net proceeds from the operation of the Oregon State Lottery to fund county fairs **and horse racing events** is an appropriate use of state lottery funds under section 4, Article XV of the Oregon Constitution, and ORS 461.540.

**“SECTION 3. (1) The Horse Racing Account is established separate and distinct from the General Fund. The account shall consist of moneys allocated under ORS 565.447. Interest earned by the account shall be credited to the account. The moneys in the account are continuously appropriated to the Oregon Racing Commission to be used as provided in subsection (2) of this section.**

**“(2) The commission shall use the moneys in the account to support horse racing events held at events described in ORS 462.057 (2), and on fairgrounds in Crook County, Josephine County, Tillamook County**



1 and Union County, by:

2 “(a) Maintaining horse racing tracks at the fairgrounds.

3 “(b) Supporting purse money and jockey incentives to attract better  
4 horse and human athletes.

5 “(c) Funding veterinarians to treat horses at the horse racing  
6 tracks and medical professionals to treat jockeys at the horse racing  
7 tracks.

8 “(d) Purchasing horse racing safety equipment for use at the horse  
9 racing events.

10 “(e) Operating the horse racing events, including paying for the  
11 costs of security and insurance.

12 “(f) Building or maintaining horse racing infrastructure that en-  
13 hances or protects the safety or well-being of racehorses.

14 “SECTION 4. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate  
15 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is  
16 declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect on its passage.”.



**OREGON RACING COMMISSION**

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Non-Fair Meets**

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**Applicant Information**

Name of Organization:

HRA LLC

Name and Title of Organization Representative:

Rod Lowe ( CEO )

Address of Organization:

252 Hidden Acres Drive , Merlin , Oregon, 97532

Telephone Number: 541-821-0516

Fax Number:

E-mail Address: cubit1@earthlink.net

1) A detailed description of how the requested hub funds will be allocated:

70 days of training

2025 - 35 days @ \$ 4533 per day = \$158,655

2026 - 35 days @ \$ 4533 per day = \$158,655

24 days of Jockey Insurance

2025 - 12 days @ \$9125 per day = \$109,500

2026 - 12 days @ \$9125 per day = \$109,500

*Rod Lowe*

2-18-2025



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- 2) A detailed description of how the requested funds will support the future of the racing industry:

Support horsemen for training and insurance coverage for Jockeys in case of a injury.

- 3) Itemized detail: ( See Attachments )

- 4) Total amount of requested hub funds: \$ 300,000 ( total needed \$536,310 )

- 5) Information as to whether other sources of funding are available for the purpose identified in the request for hub funds. If so, include the source and anticipated funding amount:

**I Acknowledge the following:**

- 5) Changes to the intent of approved allocations must be resubmitted and approved by the ORC.  
Initial: RL\_\_\_\_
- 6) All unused distributions must be returned to the ORC no later than 120 days after the end of the approved biennium. Initial: RL



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8) The Oregon Racing Commission staff may audit all distributions following the close of each fiscal year in which distributions were made. Initial: RL\_\_\_\_\_

9) Standard reporting by each hub fund recipient will include the following and will occur within 120 days of the end of the fiscal year:

Funds allocated and spent for each item.

Funds returned to the ORC, if any.

Funds reallocated and approved by the ORC, if any.

How did the requested funds support the future of the racing industry?

10) Future needs and long-term projects for which hub funds may be requested.

Initials: RL\_\_\_\_\_ Date: 2 - 18 - 2025\_\_\_\_\_

For official use only:

The following funds have been approved:

The funds are approved for the following purposes:

The funds will be released during the following period:

Amount:     Date of release:

Amount:     Date of release:

Note: All funds are subject to availability.

Date approved by the Oregon Racing Commission:

Signature of Executive Director:

Date:

## 2025 HRA LLC Race Meet

Move in : August 30

Move out : October 19

Race Dates : September : 7,8,14,15,21,22,28,29,  
October : 5,6,12,13

Post Times : September : 7,14,21,28	1 pm
September : 8,15,22,29	5 pm
October : 5,12	4 pm
October : 6	5 pm
October : 13	1 pm

Training Dates : September : 3,4,5,7,8,9,10,11,12,14,15,16,17,18,19,21,22,23,24,  
25,26,28,29,30  
October : 1,2,3,5,6,7,8,9,10,12,13

Dark Days : September : 6,13,20,27  
October : 4,11

## Training Day Cost

### 2025 Race Meet at Grants Pass Downs      Training Day Cost

Utilities	\$ 372 x 57
Rent	\$ 281 x 57
Tractor Drivers	\$ 665 x 57
Fuel	\$ 236 x 57
D&D	\$ 86 x 57
Janitorial	\$ 134 x 57
Outriders	\$ 406 x 57
Stall Rental	\$ 785 x 57
Security	\$ 472 x 57
AMR	\$ 235 x 57
Manure	\$ 127 x 57
Operations	\$ 269 x 57
Backside Management	\$ 200 x 57
Trash	\$ 185 x 57
Clocker	\$ 80 x 57

TOTAL	\$ 4533.00
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Non-Fair Meets**

**Applicant Information**

Name of Organization:

**Oregon Horsemen's Benevolent Protection Association**

Name and Title of Organization Representative:

Randy Boden

Address of Organization:

1630 Williams Highway PMB# 16 Grants Pass OR 97527

Telephone Number:503-285-4941

Fax Number:

E-mail Address:aloweohbpa@gmail.com

1) A detailed description of how the requested hub funds will be allocated:

HUB funds will be used to supplement Thoroughbred purses at all four fair meets at a rate of \$1,000 per race with a one time extra \$1,000 allocated to each fair for an OHBPA race.

In addition the OHPBA will pay \$100 for 5th through 10th place for all Thoroughbred races at each fair meet.

The 2025-2027 HUB funds will be used to pay approximately \$7,000 for the 5th through 10th place and \$100,000 for the \$1,000 per Thoroughbred race at the Fair Meets.

For the Fall Race meet the OHPBA shall provide all Thoroughbred purses for twelve racing days. In addition the OHBPA shall provide \$200 for all horses placing 5th through 10th place.

The 2025-2027 HUB funds will be used to pay approximately \$30,000 for 5th through 10th place and \$682,000 in purses for the Fall Meet.



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- 2) A detailed description of how the requested funds will support the future of the racing industry:

The funds will provide a means to promote and protect the continuation of racing in Oregon.

- 3) Itemized detail:

See detail in #1

- 4) Total amount of requested hub funds:

\$300,000 (Total needed is approximately \$820,000 per year)

- 5) Information as to whether other sources of funding are available for the purpose identified in the request for hub funds. If so, include the source and anticipated funding amount:

N/A

**I Acknowledge the following:**

- 6) Changes to the intent of approved allocations must be resubmitted and approved by the ORC. Initial: RLB
- 7) All unused distributions must be returned to the ORC no later than 120 days after the end of the approved biennium. Initial RLB





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- The Oregon Racing Commission staff may audit all distributions following the close of each fiscal year in which distributions were made. Initial: RLB
- Standard reporting by each hub fund recipient will include the following and will occur within 120 days of the end of the fiscal year:
  - Funds allocated and spent for each item.
  - Funds returned to the ORC, if any.
  - Funds reallocated and approved by the ORC, if any.
  - How did the requested funds support the future of the racing industry?
- Future needs and long-term projects for which hub funds may be requested.

Initials:RLB Date: 2-18-24

For official use only:

The following funds have been approved:

The funds are approved for the following purposes:

The funds will be released during the following period:

Amount: Date of release:

Amount: Date of release:

Note: All funds are subject to availability.

Date approved by the Oregon Racing Commission:

Signature of Executive Director:

Date:



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**Applicant Information**

Name of Organization: Oregon Quarter Horse Racing Association

Name and Title of Organization Representative:  
Leah Nelson, Executive Secretary

Address of Organization - 7479 Nelson Lane, Turner, OR 97392

Telephone Number : 503-559-6165

E-Mail Address : oregonqhrace@aol.com

Request(s)

**Request Number: 1**

1)The purpose for which hub funds are being requested:

The Oregon Quarter Horse Racing Association (OQHRA) is aware that the Oregon Racing Commission has about \$1,00,000 to distribute to three horseman's organizations and the HRA.

OQHRA is requesting \$300,000 for the 2025-2027 biennium.

ALL OF THE OQHRA HUB FUND ALLOCATION WILL BE DECIDATED TO PURSE MONEY AT THE FOLLWING RACE MEETS –

- EASTERN OREGON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RACE MEET,
- SOUTHERN OREGON HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION,
- CROOKED RIVER ROUNDUP IN PRINEVILLE,
- TILLAMOOK COUNTY FAIR AND RACE MEET
- AND THE HORSEMAN'S RACE MEET

We all hope that the legislation that is currently in the 2025 Legislative session will be approved. The funds provided by this legislation will enable racing to continue at its current level.



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2) A detailed description of how the requested hub funds will be allocated:

The OQHRA HUB funds will be allocated as follows:

EOLS - \$1,000 will be added to each Quarter Horse race. Total \$9,000.

SOHRA - See attached Spreadsheet number 1                      Total \$ 65,000

Crooked River Roundup - See attached Spreadsheet number 1    Total \$26,000

Tillamook County Fair - See attached Spreadsheet number 1    Total \$ 21,000

Horsemen's Racing Association - See attached Spreadsheet number 1    Total \$200,000

3) A detailed description of how the requested funds will support the future of the racing industry:

OQHRA works closely with each race meet and its racing secretary to offer a daily racing program that will be attractive to owners and trainers as well as the public. OQHRA offers racing opportunities for each class of horse and hopes to provide a stable program year in and year out for horsemen/women & fans.

4) Itemized detail:

See attached Spreadsheet number 1

5) Total amount of requested hub funds:

\$ 300,000.00

6) Information as to whether other sources of funding are available for the purpose identified in the request for hub funds. If so, include the source and anticipated funding amount:

Yes, other sources of funding are available in the near term. They include purse account funds, \$40,000  
Source Market Funds \$60,000, Stallion Auction \$30,000, OQHRA Saving Account \$60,800.

**I Acknowledge the following:**

7) Changes to the intent of approved allocations must be resubmitted and approved by the ORC.

Initial: L.N.

8) All unused distributions must be returned to the ORC no later than 120 days after the end of the approved biennium. Initial: L.N.





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9) The Oregon Racing Commission staff may audit all distributions following the close of each fiscal year in which distributions were made. Initial: L.N.

10) Standard reporting by each hub fund recipient will include the following and will occur within 120 days of the end of the fiscal year:

Funds allocated and spent for each item.

Funds returned to the ORC, if any.

Funds reallocated and approved by the ORC, if any.

How did the requested funds support the future of the racing industry?

11) Future needs and long-term projects for which hub funds may be requested.

Initials: L.N. Date: 2-19-2025

For official use only:

The following funds have been approved:

The funds are approved for the following purposes:

The funds will be released during the following period:

Amount:      Date of release:

Amount:      Date of release:

Note: All funds are subject to availability.

Date approved by the Oregon Racing Commission:

Signature of Executive Director:

Date:

**OREGON QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION DETAIL INCOME & EXPENSES FOR 2025 - 2027 BIENNIUM**

Spreadsheet #1

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**Applicant Information**

Name of Organization: Oregon Quarter Horse Racing Association

Name and Title of Organization Representative:

Leah Nelson, Executive Secretary

Address of Organization - 7479 Nelson Lane, Turner, OR 97392

Telephone Number : 503-559-6165

E-Mail Address : oreaonghrace@aol.com

**Request(s)**

**Request Number: 1**

1) The purpose for which hub funds are being requested:

OQHRA is requesting \$60,000 for 2025 - 2027 biennium for Owners Bonuses and Breeder Awards.

Our organization has never requested or received additional funding for these payments to Quarter Horse owners or breeders who make up a significant part of each race days program. See attachment # 1

We feel it is important to provide a reward to theses people who bring their horses to the small race meets to help keep racing alive in Oregon.

We would appreciate your consideration and approval of the request.



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- 2) A detailed description of how the requested hub funds will be allocated:

The request will be used to augment the current statutory program for Owners and Breeders which now amount to approximately 2% to 3%. Each year OQHRA has had to supplement from our savings account money to bring Owner and Breeder awards to 5% or 6%. Even with the supplement money our Owner and Breeders Awards are embarrassingly small.

The funds are allocated in accordance with Oregon Law.

- 3) A detailed description of how the requested funds will support the future of the racing industry:

- 4) Itemized detail:

- 5) Total amount of requested hub funds:

\$60,000

- 6) Information as to whether other sources of funding are available for the purpose identified in the request for hub funds. If so, include the source and anticipated funding amount:

All additional revenues for this purpose have been depleted hence the request for Quarter Horse Owners and Breeders awards funds.

**I Acknowledge the following:**

- 7) Changes to the intent of approved allocations must be resubmitted and approved by the ORC.

Initial: L.N.

- 8) All unused distributions must be returned to the ORC no later than 120 days after the end of the approved biennium. Initial: L.N.



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9) The Oregon Racing Commission staff may audit all distributions following the close of each fiscal year in which distributions were made. Initial: L.N.

10) Standard reporting by each hub fund recipient will include the following and will occur within 120 days of the end of the fiscal year:

Funds allocated and spent for each item.

Funds returned to the ORC, if any.

Funds reallocated and approved by the ORC, if any.

How did the requested funds support the future of the racing industry?

11) Future needs and long-term projects for which hub funds may be requested.

Initials: L.N. Date: 2/19/2025

For official use only:

The following funds have been approved:

The funds are approved for the following purposes:

The funds will be released during the following period:

Amount:      Date of release:

Amount:      Date of release:

Note: All funds are subject to availability.

Date approved by the Oregon Racing Commission:

Signature of Executive Director:

Date:





**OREGON QUARTER HORSE  
RACING ASSOCIATION INC.**

Spreadsheet # 1

This is a comparison statistic for 2024 of Oregon Bred race horses

**Eastern Oregon Livestock Show - Union**

Quarter Horses	3 day meet	52 starts	19 OR Breds	37%
Thoroughbreds		40 starts	8 OR Breds	20%

**S.O.H.R.A.**

Quarter Horses	7 day meet	172 starts	92 OR Breds	53%
Thoroughbreds		199 starts	31 OR Breds	16%

**Crooked River Roundup**

Quarter Horses	4 day meet	102 starts	56 OR Breds	55%
Thoroughbreds		116 starts	14 OR Breds	12%

**Tillamook County Fair & Race Meet**

Quarter Horses	4 day meet	68 starts	35 OR Breds	51%
Thoroughbreds		123 starts	18 OR Breds	15%

**HRA, LLC**

Quarter Horses	12 day meet	223 starts	101 OR Breds	45%
Thoroughbreds		516 starts	61 OR Breds	12%

As per a report received from the American Quarter Horse Association, we have 98 Oregon Bred Quarter Horses that made one or more starts in 2024.



## OREGON RACING COMMISSION

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### **Request for Racing Development (HUB) Funds for Non-Fair Meets**

#### APPLICANT INFORMATION:

*Oregon Thoroughbred Owners & Breeders Association*

*Lynnelle Fox Smith, Executive Director*

*P.O. Box 17248*

*Portland, OR 97217*

*(503) 285-0658 [Lynnelle@oregontoba.com](mailto:Lynnelle@oregontoba.com)*

1) Purpose of Request:

*The purpose of the request is to obtain funding for established programs benefiting Oregon Thoroughbred breeding and racing. We are requesting 20% of the funds currently available as stated by the Oregon Racing Commission for the 2025-2027 Biennium. The HUB fund allocation is the only source of funding that allows the Association to continue programs specifically listed in Oregon Statute.*

2) A detailed description of how the requested hub funds will be allocated:

*The amount allocated for the 2025-2027 Biennium will be used to support existing breeding and racing incentive programs offered by the OTOBA. Without these funds we will have to eliminate more essential incentives for Oregon-bred owners and breeders.*

**a. Breeders Awards**

Per the OTOBA Articles of Incorporation and Oregon Statute, the OTOBA is compelled to offer Breeders Awards for the support and promotion of Thoroughbred breeding in Oregon. The amount the OTOBA receives from Breakage no longer sustains this obligation.

Every jurisdiction with horse racing offers various breeders awards. The OTOBA has paid breeders awards for 80 years, since the founding of the Association.

The Breeders Award is paid to the breeders of Oregon-bred Thoroughbred who have earnings at the race meets in Oregon. The award is paid at the conclusion of the meets. This is a vital incentive for breeders who have expended tens of thousands of dollars over 3+ years working to have their horses ready to race. The breeder receives the award regardless of current ownership of the horse. This is a proven incentive for breeders.

Due to lack of funding, the OTOBA will be able to pay a breeders award of less than 9% of Oregon-bred earnings if this request is approved. This reduction will have a negative impact and may reduce the annual foal crop in Oregon.

<b>2025-2026 Breeders Award Fair Meets</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>2025-2026 Breeders Award Commercial Meet</b>	<b>\$21,000</b>
<b>2026-2027 Breeders Award Fair Meets</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>2026-2027 Breeders Award Commercial Meet</b>	<b><u>\$21,000</u></b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$62,000</u></b>



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#### **b. Purse Supplements**

Per the OTOBA Articles of Incorporation and Oregon Statute, the OTOBA is compelled to offer Purse Supplements for the support and promotion of Thoroughbred breeding in Oregon. The amount the OTOBA receives from wagering no longer sustains this obligation. Also, there is no purse parity for Oregon-bred stakes races. The OTOBA must add to the purses to make them equal to races for horses from out-of-state. Without the added supplement our state-bred horses would compete for significantly less. The OTOBA has offered purse supplements for 80 years. The supplement encourages local horses to compete for equal amounts within the state. Without the supplement Oregon-bred horses will have to compete for less in Oregon-bred restricted races. Purse supplements are paid to the owner of Oregon-bred horses at the race meets.

<b>2025-2026 Fair Purse Supplements</b>	<b>one race at each fair meet</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>
<b>2025-2026 Commercial Meet Oregon-bred Stakes</b>	<b>3 Oregon-bred races</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>2026-2027 Fair Purse Supplements</b>	<b>one race at each fair meet</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>
<b>2026-2027 Commercial Meet Oregon-bred Stakes</b>	<b>3 Oregon-bred races</b>	<b><u>\$20,000</u></b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b><u>\$48,000</u></b>

#### **c. Breeders Foal Incentive**

The OTOBA initiated the Foal Incentive in 2016 when the number of Oregon-bred foals had declined to an alarming level. The Board of Directors appealed to the Oregon Racing Commission, the legislature, and the industry to help support local breeders. The ORC and the legislature have offered assistance over the previous nine years. Oregon breeders are an integral part of agriculture. They provide jobs and contribute to rural economies. This incentive has proven to stabilize breeding through the closure of Portland Meadows, the withdrawal of TMB Racing, and the uncertainty of the entire industry. Breeders have voiced their appreciation for this program and have requested increases as they continue to face challenges. In just the last few years, new breeders have begun foaling Oregon-breds. Many have stated the OTOBA incentives have made a difference. The Foal Incentive is paid when the breeder registers the foal with the Jockey Club. This helps the breeder with costs incurred early in the breeding and racing process. A breeder expends upwards of \$20,000 to breed, raise, and train a foal prior to it even coming to a track to perhaps earn money. The OTOBA incentive provides some relief for those costs. In 2024, 36 Oregon-bred foals were reported by the Jockey Club. This is a 44% increase from 2023. 23 breeders were represented in 2024. Also in 2024, 53 Oregon-breds competed.

<b>2025-2026</b>	<b>30 foals @ \$1,500</b>	<b>\$45,000</b>
<b>2026-2027</b>	<b>30 foals @ \$1,500</b>	<b><u>\$45,000</u></b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b><u>\$90,000</u></b>

1) A detailed description of how the requested funds will support the future of the racing industry:

***Every jurisdiction with horse racing supports their state's breeders. State-bred horses are vital to the race meet. Local breeders are an integral component of agriculture and rural communities, and they contribute to Oregon's jobs and economy. The OTOBA is the only association that uses 100% of their funds for programs supporting state-bred horses. No purse supplement money is added to races for horses from out-of-state. Having a healthy state-bred program will ensure a strong horse population that will maintain filled races.***



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2) Itemized Detail:

*Stated above*

*Breeders Awards* \$62,000

*Purse Supplements* \$48,000

*Breeders Foal Incentive* \$90,000

*TOTAL* \$200,000

5) Total Amount Requested: \$200,000.00

6) Indicate whether other sources of funding are expected for this request. If so, include the source and anticipated funding amount: *No additional sources are available.*

### I Acknowledge the following:

7) Changes to the intent of approved allocations must be resubmitted and approved by the ORC.

Initial: *LJS*\_\_\_\_\_

8) All unused distributions must be returned to the ORC no later than 120 days after the end of the approved biennium. Initial: *LJS*

9) The Oregon Racing Commission staff may audit all distributions following the close of each fiscal year in which distributions were made. Initial: *LJS*\_\_\_\_\_

10) Standard reporting by each hub fund recipient will include the following and will occur within 120 days of the end of the fiscal year:

Funds allocated and spent for each item.

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Funds reallocated and approved by the ORC, if any.

How did the requested funds support the future of the racing industry?

11) Future needs and long-term projects for which hub funds may be requested.

Initials: *LJS*\_\_\_\_\_ Date: *February 19, 2025*\_\_

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The following funds have been approved:

The funds are approved for the following purposes:

The funds will be released during the following period:

Amount:      Date of release:

Amount:      Date of release:

Note: All funds are subject to availability.

Date approved by the Oregon Racing Commission:

Signature of Executive Director:

Date:



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**Request for reallocation/amendment of previously approved hub funds**

Name of requestor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of request: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a detailed description of why the funds were not used and how your organization is requesting they be reallocated:

**For official use only:**

Hub funds reallocation was approved\_\_\_\_ Denied\_\_\_\_ by the Oregon Racing Commission on Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments/notes:

OREGON RACING COMMISSION

FROM: Eastern Oregon Livestock Show Association  
P O BOX 1052  
Union, OR 97883

SUBJECT: EOLS RACING / 2025 Summer Fair Race Meet Application / Forms A, B & C

ATTENTION: Karen Parkman / Connie Winn

Karen: [Karen.Parkman@orc.oregon.gov](mailto:Karen.Parkman@orc.oregon.gov)

FEBRUARY 17, 2025

Connie: [Connie.Winn@orc.oregon.gov](mailto:Connie.Winn@orc.oregon.gov)

FROM: NATE JACOB / MUTUAL MANAGER / EOLS / CELL: 541-805-9935

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FAX: 971-673-0213

THANK YOU

NATE JACOB

## FORM A – RACE DATES AND TRACK INFORMATION

**Name and Location of Race Meet Requesting the License:**

Eastern Oregon Livestock Show Association Inc  
P O Box 1052, 762 E Delta, Union, OR 97883

**Total Number of Race Days Planned for the 2025 Summer Fair:**

3

### RACE DAYS

<b>RACE DATES:</b>	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
Month & Date	06/06/25	06/07/25	06/08/25				
First Post Time	4:15 P.M.	4:15 P.M.	1:45 P.M.				
Maximum # of Races	7	7	7	(NOTE: Maximum 3 day racing = 18)			
Thoroughbred Races	3-5	3-5	3-5				
Quarter Horse Races	3-5	3-5	3-5				
Other Horse Races (list):			1	( Mixed Breed )			

<b>RACE DATES:</b>	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14
Month & Date							
First Post Time							
Maximum # of Races							
Thoroughbred Races							
Quarter Horse Races							
Other Horse Races (list):							

**REQUIRED NARRATIVE:**

Please describe your efforts to provide security and safety for horses, people and property involved in this race meet. Eastern Oregon Livestock Show will provide for the 2025 races by having security officers on site beginning at 7 P.M. on Thursday, June 5, 2025 and continue each evening on Friday, June 6, Saturday, June 7th and Sunday thru the end of race meet. EOLS will also have its own racing personnel to monitor grounds and horses each day of our race meet, beginning Tuesday, June 3rd, when horses are allowed to arrive, along with owners and trainers.



## RACETRACK ASSURANCES:

☒ We control the possession or possess a valid agreement for use of a properly constructed racetrack suitable for the type of races which are proposed to be conducted at such racetrack. The facilities included safe and suitable grandstands, equipped with reasonably sanitary accommodations, also adequate stables for livestock, taking into consideration the location of such racetrack and probable capacity requirements to accommodate the number of persons that will reasonably be expected to occupy such grandstands and attend the race meet.

☒ We will operate the pari-mutuel wagering as provided in ORS 462. Average daily mutuel handle during the 2024 race meet was \$ 14,573. The total 3 day meet handle for 2024 was \$ 43,721.00

☒ It is estimated the State of Oregon will receive \$ 430 from this 3 day(s) 2025 race meet.

Average purse per race will be:

\$ 5,600 for Thoroughbreds

\$ 5,600 for Quarter Horses

\$ 5,600 for Other: Mixed Breed

Note: Given the same help from the Race Horse Associations as received in 2024

☐ Handicaps or Stakes races are: (specify purse, day and type of horse)

☒ Total fees for all volunteer officials and pari-mutuel clerks are \$100 and will be included with the application not less than thirty days (30) prior to the race meet.

☒ Types of wagering offered will be (include cost of each ticket next to each type):

a) Win, Place, Show, Daily Double, Quinella, Trifecta

b) with \$ 2.00 tickets and a \$ 1.00 ticket allowed for Quinella, Trifecta Box Bet

c)

d)

☒ Tickets will be sold by totalizator machine.

Name of company: United Tote Company ( as far as I am aware )

☒ Enclosed is a \$25.00 check for the summer fair race meet license fee.

☒ Within three months of the end of the summer fair race meet, an oral report will be presented at a Commission meeting and a written report will be provided to the Oregon Racing Commission summarizing the race meet.

☒ Within three months from the end of the race meet, a detailed statement will be provided to the Oregon Racing Commission summarizing how allocated racing development funds for purses were spent. This must include matching funds required to be dedicated to purses.

By signing below, I certify that all information included in Form A of the application submitted for the Summer Fair Race Meet License consideration is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge as of this date. Should anything change, I will report this information to the Oregon Racing Commission as soon as possible.

Signed by		
Eastern Oregon Livestock Show Association, Inc		
By: <i>Nathan H Jacob</i> <span style="float: right;">2/17/25</span>		
Name:	Title:	Date:
Nathan H Jacob	Mutual Manager, Dir Racing	
Address:		
P O Box 1052 Union, OR 97883		
Telephone:	Fax:	E-mail:
Nate's Cell 541-805-9935	None	njacob4@outlook.com

Please Note: Please use following address to send race meet checks  
There is not anyone available to check dailey at the street address of EOLS

Send to: JoAnn Hefner  
67151 Miller Lane  
Union. OR 97883

Thank You, Nathan H Jacob

## FORM B – RACE MEET OFFICIALS AND RACE MEET EFFORTS

**Name and Location of Race Meet Requesting the License:**

Eastern Oregon Livestock Show Association, Inc  
P O Box 1052, Union, OR 97883

**Planned Race Dates for the 2025 Summer Fair:**

June 6, 7, 8, 2025

**REQUESTED OFFICERS:**

Position Title	Name of Officer(s)
Association Steward & Placing Judge	
Director of Racing	Dave Billings, Nate Jacob
Patrol Judge	Chris Nantz
Paddock Judge	Jim Clark
Identifier	
Timer	Chris Nantz
Association Veterinarian	Sage Veterinary Serv. / Josh Anderson
Pari-Mutuel Manager	Nathan Jacob
Chief of Security	Union County Sheriff Dept / Search & Rescue
Assistant Racing Secretary	Not available at this time
Plate Inspector in Paddock	Jim Clark
Racing Secretary	Jerry Kohls
Clerk of Scales	Jim Clark
Patrol Judge	Chris Nantz
Starter	Steve Smith, Jason Young, Lincoln West
Jockey Room Custodian	Dawn Nelson, Emily Sharratt
Paymaster of Purses	Mike Poe, JoAnn Hefner
Track Superintendent	Jim Clark, John Hefner
Track Announcer	Gabe Williams New
Test Barn Personnel	ORC Staff (only)

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## FORM B – RACE MEET OFFICIALS AND RACE MEET EFFORTS

### **REQUIRED NARRATIVE**

*The Oregon Racing Commission is interested in your efforts to strengthen your race meet. Please educate us by answering the following questions:*

Eastern Oregon Livestock Show Association, Inc. P O Box 1052, Union, OR 97883

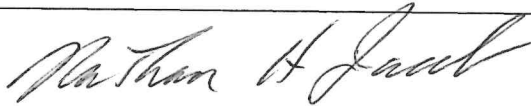
1. Please describe your efforts to form new collaborations and to strengthen your race meet with your local community of stakeholders in the industry.

Eastern Oregon Livestock Show Association, Inc will continue each year to partner with local sponsors, city and county organizations to fill racing positions and provide security to our grounds and to make improvements to facility to maintain a high state of safety and meet standards of county rules.

2. In addition to the hub taxes received from the Commission, please describe your efforts to seek and pursue revenue sources with the local community to support your race meet.

Eastern Oregon Livestock Show Association, Inc will continue its efforts to find local race fans, businesses to promote our race meet and to add purse money when possible. We will continue to add money to purses from our organization revenues to increase race purses at our 2025 meet.

By signing below, I certify that all information included in Form B of the application submitted for Summer Fair Race Meet License consideration is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge as of this date. Should anything change, I will report this information to the Oregon Racing Commission as soon as possible.

Signed by		
Nathan H Jacob		02/17/2025
Name:	Title:	Date:
Nathan H Jacob	Mutual Mgr, Dir Racing	02/17/2025
Address:		
P O Box 1052, Union, OR 97883		
Telephone:	Fax:	E-mail:
Nate's cell 541-805-9935		Nate's: njacob4@outlook.com
Dave's cell 541-786-1060		Dave's: actionplumbing@eoni.com

## FORM C – TAKEOUTS AND MEDICATION

**Name of Race Meet:**

Eastern Oregon Livestock Show Association, Inc  
P O Box 1052, Union, OR 97883

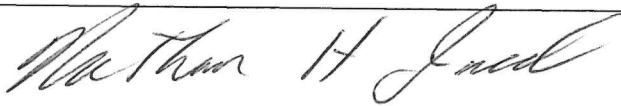
### TAKE-OUTS

TYPE OF BET	PERCENTAGE TAKEOUT
Win, Place, Show	22 %
Quinella/Daily Double/ <del>Exacta</del> /Trifecta	22 %
Other: _____	

### MEDICATIONS

Medications approved for use by the Oregon Racing Commission as described in: **OAR 462-160-0130**

By signing below, I certify that all information included in Form C of the application submitted for Summer Fair Race Meet License consideration is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge as of this date. Should anything change, I will report this information to the Oregon Racing Commission as soon as possible.

<b>Signed by</b>		
Nathan H Jacob		02/17/2025
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Title:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
Nathan H Jacob	Mutual Mgr, Dir Racing	02/17/2025
<b>Address:</b>		
P O Box 1052, Union, OR 97883		
<b>Telephone:</b>	<b>Fax:</b>	<b>E-mail:</b>
Nate's 541-805-9935		Nate's njacob4@outlook.com
Dave's 541-786-1060		Dave's actionplumbing@eoni.com

# 2025 Summer Fair Race Meet Application Forms A, B & C



**OREGON RACING  
COMMISSION**

**OREGON RACING COMMISSION**

**PO Box 366**

**Gresham, OR 97030**

# **FORM A – RACE DATES AND TRACK INFORMATION**

**Name and Location of Race Meet Requesting the License:**

*Grants Pass Downs / Grants Pass Or / Josephine County Fairgrounds*

**Total Number of Race Days Planned for the 2025 Summer Fair:**

*8*

## **RACE DATES**

<b>RACE DATES:</b>	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
Month & Date	<i>6/14/25</i>	<i>6/15/25</i>	<i>6/21/25</i>	<i>6/22/25</i>	<i>6/28/25</i>	<i>6/29/25</i>	<i>7/4/25</i>
First Post Time	<i>1 pm</i>	<i>1 pm</i>	<i>1 pm</i>	<i>1 pm</i>	<i>1 pm</i>	<i>1 pm</i>	<i>1 pm</i>
Maximum # of Races	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>
Thoroughbred Races	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>
Quarter Horse Races	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>
Other Horse Races (list):							

<b>RACE DATES:</b>	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14
Month & Date	<i>7/5/25</i>						
First Post Time	<i>1 pm</i>						
Maximum # of Races	<i>8</i>						
Thoroughbred Races	<i>6</i>						
Quarter Horse Races	<i>2</i>						
Other Horse Races (list):							

## **REQUIRED NARRATIVE:**

Please describe your efforts to provide security and safety for horses, people and property involved in this race meet. *We will have 7 security guards during races. We will have night time security from 10 pm to 6 am. We will have cameras 24/7 at entrance gates.*

## RACETRACK ASSURANCES:

☒ We control the possession or possess a valid agreement for use of a properly constructed racetrack suitable for the type of races which are proposed to be conducted at such racetrack. The facilities included safe and suitable grandstands, equipped with reasonably sanitary accommodations, also adequate stables for livestock, taking into consideration the location of such racetrack and probable capacity requirements to accommodate the number of persons that will reasonably be expected to occupy such grandstands and attend the race meet.

☒ We will operate the pari-mutuel wagering as provided in ORS 462. Average daily mutuel handle during the 2024 race meet was \$ 47,823

☒ It is estimated the State of Oregon will receive \$ 3585 from this 8 day(s) 2025 race meet.

Average purse per race will be:

\$ 4200 for Thoroughbreds

\$ 4200 for Quarter Horses

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Handicaps or Stakes races are: (specify purse, day and type of horse) T.B.A.

☒ Total fees for all volunteer officials and pari-mutuel clerks are \$100 and will be included with the application not less than thirty days (30) prior to the race meet.

☐ Types of wagering offered will be (include cost of each ticket next to each type):

- a) Win Place Show \$ 2
- b) Quinella \$ 2
- c) Daily Double \$ 2
- d) Exacta \$ 1
- e) Trifecta \$ 1
- f) Pick 3 \$ 1

☒ Tickets will be sold by totalizator machine.

Name of company: United Tote

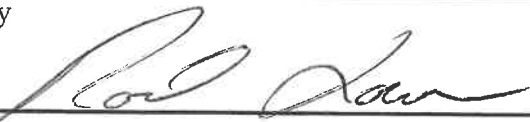
☒ Enclosed is a \$25.00 check for the summer fair race meet license fee.

☒ Within three months of the end of the summer fair race meet, an oral report will be presented at a Commission meeting and a written report will be provided to the Oregon Racing Commission summarizing the race meet.

☒ Within three months from the end of the race meet, a detailed statement will be provided to the Oregon Racing Commission summarizing how allocated racing development funds for purses were spent. This must include matching funds required to be dedicated to purses.



By signing below, I certify that all information included in Form A of the application submitted for the Summer Fair Race Meet License consideration is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge as of this date. Should anything change, I will report this information to the Oregon Racing Commission as soon as possible.

Signed by 		
Name: Rod Lowe	Title: President (SOHRA)	Date: 1/15/2025
Address: PO Box 1694 Grants Pass Or 97528		
Telephone: 541-821-0516	Fax: —	E-mail: cubit1@earthlink.net

# FORM B – RACE MEET OFFICIALS AND RACE MEET EFFORTS

Name and Location of Race Meet Requesting the License:

Grants Pass Downs / Grants Pass, Or / Josephine County Fairgrounds

Planned Race Dates for the 2025 Summer Fair:

June 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29  
July 4, 5

## REQUESTED OFFICERS:

Position Title	Name of Officer(s)
Association Steward & Placing Judge	Troy Stillwell
Director of Racing	Rock Lowe
Patrol Judge	TBD
Paddock Judge	Daniel Morris
Identifier	Daniel Morris
Timer	Plusmic
Association Veterinarian	TBD
Pari-Mutuel Manager	Kim Lee
Chief of Security	Tyler Beckner / Backside Manager
Assistant Racing Secretary	Mary Mamma
Plate Inspector in Paddock	Ben Beckner
Racing Secretary	Terry Kohls
Clerk of Scales	Dee Stillwell
Patrol Judge	
Starter	Daniel Morris
Jockey Room Custodian	Lora Billmore
Paymaster of Purses	Rachel Nobel
Track Superintendent	Steve Duschka
Track Announcer	Dean Marzucca
Test Barn Personnel	ORC Staff (only)

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## FORM B – RACE MEET OFFICIALS AND RACE MEET EFFORTS

### REQUIRED NARRATIVE

The Oregon Racing Commission is interested in your efforts to strengthen your race meet. Please educate us by answering the following questions:

1. Please describe your efforts to form new collaborations and to strengthen your race meet with your local community of stakeholders in the industry. *SOHRA will reach out to all our local papers, radio + TV Stations to make our community aware of our race meet and to promote live horse racing.*

*\* SOHRA will also reach out nationally through websites + Facebook ect. to let everyone know that Grants Pass Downs will have live horse racing.*

2. In addition to the hub taxes received from the Commission, please describe your efforts to seek and pursue revenue sources with the local community to support your race meet.

*\* SOHRA will seek out businesses + individuals to sponsor each race + add money to the purses.*

*\* SOHRA will work with several stakeholders to sponsor races: AQHA, OHBPA, OTBOA, OQHRA.*

By signing below, I certify that all information included in Form B of the application submitted for Summer Fair Race Meet License consideration is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge as of this date. Should anything change, I will report this information to the Oregon Racing Commission as soon as possible.

Signed by <i>Red Lowe</i>		
Name: <i>Red Lowe</i>	Title: <i>Director of Racing</i>	Date: <i>1-15-2025</i>
Address: <i>PO Box 1694 Grants Pass Or 97528</i>		
Telephone: <i>541-821-0516</i>	Fax: <i>—</i>	E-mail: <i>cubit1@earthlink.net</i>

# FORM C – TAKEOUTS AND MEDICATION

Name of Race Meet:

Grants Pass Downs

## TAKE-OUTS

TYPE OF BET	PERCENTAGE TAKEOUT
Win, Place, Show	18%
Quinella/Daily Double/Exacta/Trifecta	22%
Other: <u>Pick 3</u>	22%

## MEDICATIONS

Medications approved for use by the Oregon Racing Commission as described in: **OAR 462-160-0130**

By signing below, I certify that all information included in Form C of the application submitted for Summer Fair Race Meet License consideration is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge as of this date. Should anything change, I will report this information to the Oregon Racing Commission as soon as possible.

Signed by

Name:

Title:

Date:

Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

E-mail:

*Red Lowe*

*Red Lowe Director of Racing 1-15-2025*

*PO Box 1694 Grants Pass Or 97528*

*541-821-0516*

*cubitt@earthlink.net*





# 2025 Summer Fair Race Meet Application Forms A, B & C



OREGON RACING COMMISSION  
PO Box 366  
Gresham, OR 97030



## **FORM A – RACE DATES AND TRACK INFORMATION**

**Name and Location of Race Meet Requesting the License:**

**Crooked River Roundup and Fair Association Inc  
Crook County Fairgrounds, Prineville, Oregon**

**Total Number of Race Days Planned for the 2025 Summer Fair:**

**4**

**RACE DAYS**

<b>RACE DATES:</b>	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
Month & Date	7/9	7/10	7/11	7/12			
First Post Time	7:15 pm	7:15 pm	7:15 pm	7:15 pm			
Maximum # of Races	8	8	10	10			
Thoroughbred Races	5	5	6	6			
Quarter Horse Races	3	3	4	4			
Other Horse Races (list):							

<b>RACE DATES:</b>	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14
Month & Date							
First Post Time							
Maximum # of Races							
Thoroughbred Races							
Quarter Horse Races							
Other Horse Races (list):							

**REQUIRED NARRATIVE:**

Please describe your efforts to provide security and safety for horses, people and property involved in this race meet. Over the past the Crooked River Roundup has worked hard to provide improved safety for both our equine athletes and their human counterparts. Our track conditions have improved greatly with the addition of equipment designed and tested to work on our track. We have found processes that allow our track to become safer, quicker than in the past. This has been noted by horsemen. We have removed the need for horses to be housed in temporary panels by building additional stall barns on our grounds. The addition of a new Jockey's room was incredible in 2024. It provided relief to the riders with air conditioning and a cleaner environment between races, which went a long way during the hot temperatures we experienced.



## RACETRACK ASSURANCES:

☒ We control the possession or possess a valid agreement for use of a properly constructed racetrack suitable for the type of races which are proposed to be conducted at such racetrack. The facilities included safe and suitable grandstands, equipped with reasonably sanitary accommodations, also adequate stables for livestock, taking into consideration the location of such racetrack and probable capacity requirements to accommodate the number of persons that will reasonably be expected to occupy such grandstands and attend the race meet.

☒ We will operate the pari-mutuel wagering as provided in ORS 462. Average daily mutuel handle during the 2024 race meet was \$ 63,000.

☒ It is estimated the State of Oregon will receive \$ 2600 from this 4 day(s) 2025 race meet.

Average purse per race will be:

\$ 7000 for Thoroughbreds

\$ 7000 for Quarter Horses

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Handicaps or Stakes races are: (specify purse, day and type of horse) To be written on the Grounds subject to available horses. Expected:

1. **Art Smith Memorial, Est \$8,000 7/12 7 Furlongs, TB**
2. **Woodward Memorial, Est \$12,000 5 1/2 Furlongs, TB**
3. **Rhoden Memorial, Est 16,000, 250 Yards, QH**
4. **Sosa Stakes, Estimated 10,000, 250 Yards, QH**

☒ Total fees for all volunteer officials and pari-mutuel clerks are \$100 and will be included with the application not less than thirty days (30) prior to the race meet.

☐ Types of wagering offered will be (include cost of each ticket next to each type):

a) Win, Place, Show \$3

b) Quinella \$3

c) Daily Double \$3

d) Trifecta \$3, \$1 Trifecta Box

☒ Tickets will be sold by totalizator machine.

Name of company: United Tote

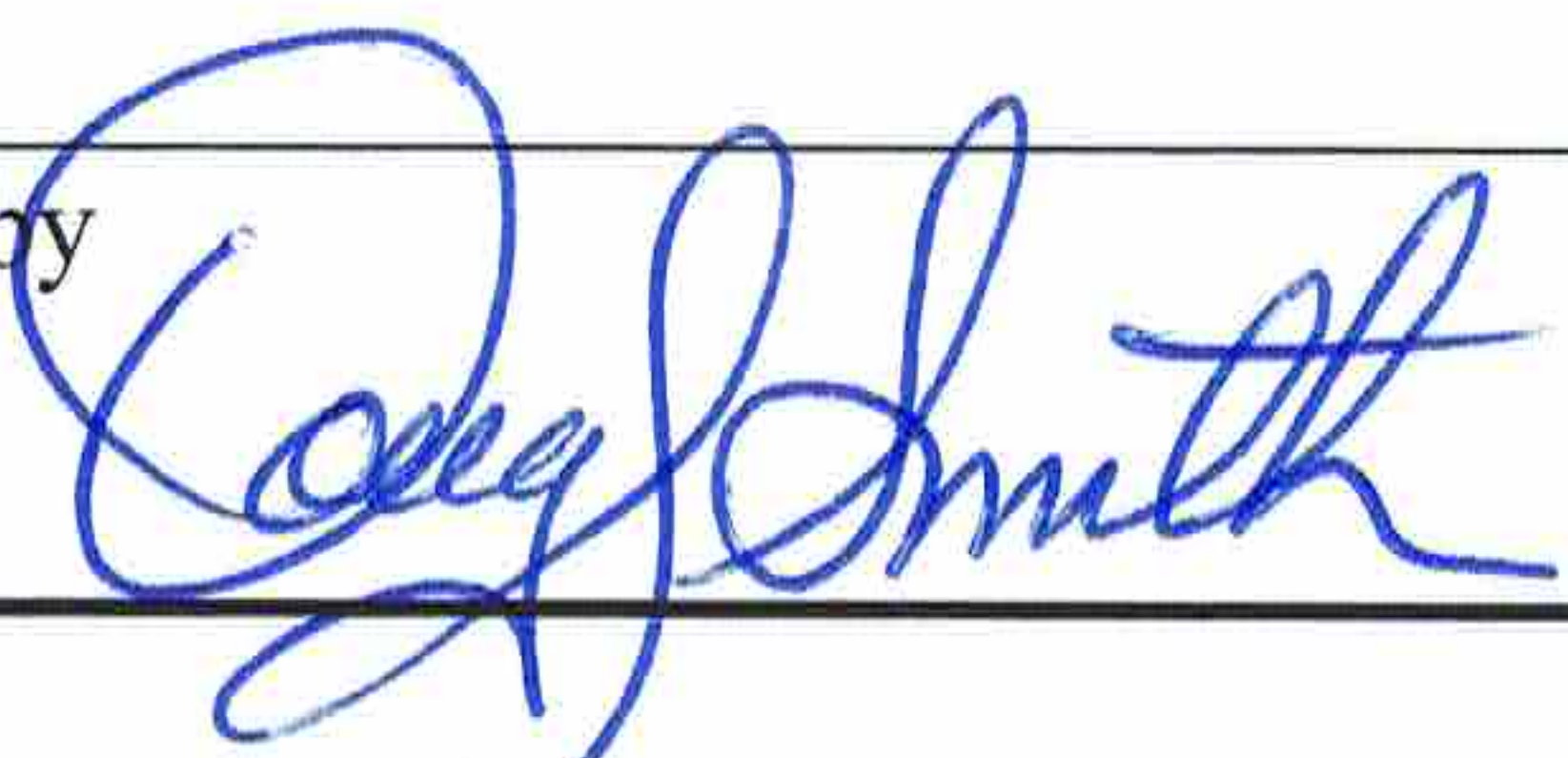
☐ Enclosed is a \$25.00 check for the summer fair race meet license fee. Mailed under separate Cover

☒ Within three months of the end of the summer fair race meet, an oral report will be presented at a Commission meeting and a written report will be provided to the Oregon Racing Commission summarizing the race meet.

☒ Within three months from the end of the race meet, a detailed statement will be provided to the Oregon Racing Commission summarizing how allocated racing development funds for purses were spent. This must include matching funds required to be dedicated to purses.



By signing below, I certify that all information included in Form A of the application submitted for the Summer Fair Race Meet License consideration is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge as of this date. Should anything change, I will report this information to the Oregon Racing Commission as soon as possible.

Signed by 		
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Name:	Title:	Date:
Doug Smith Director of Racing 3/12/2025		
Address: 3340 NW Gumpert Road, Prineville , OR 97754		
Telephone:	Fax:	E-mail: DJSmitty55@gmail.com
<u>541-</u> <u>480-1048</u>		



# FORM B – RACE MEET OFFICIALS AND RACE MEET EFFORTS

Name and Location of Race Meet Requesting the License:

CROOKED RIVER Roundup

Planned Race Dates for the 2025 Summer Fair:

July 9-10-11-12 2025

## REQUESTED OFFICERS:

Position Title	Name of Officer(s)
Association Steward & Placing Judge	STEVE FORVESTER
Director of Racing	Doug Smith
Patrol Judge	<del>Jeff Papke</del>
Paddock Judge	to Jeff Papke
Identifier	KIM SEVERANCE
Timer	N/A
Association Veterinarian	TBD
Pari-Mutuel Manager	STEVE Holliday
Chief of Security	DALE Cummins
Assistant Racing Secretary	TBD
Plate Inspector in Paddock	N/A
Racing Secretary	Jerry Kohls
Clerk of Scales	Kat Armstrong
Patrol Judge	N/A
Starter	GLOYD Whitmire
Jockey Room Custodian	Jeff Papke
Paymaster of Purses	LINDA Pepper
Track Superintendent	Doug Smith
Track Announcer	DEAN MARZUCA
Test Barn Personnel	ORC Staff (only)

(Form B continues on the next page)



# FORM B – RACE MEET OFFICIALS AND RACE MEET EFFORTS

## REQUIRED NARRATIVE

The Oregon Racing Commission is interested in your efforts to strengthen your race meet. Please educate us by answering the following questions:

1. Please describe your efforts to form new collaborations and to strengthen your race meet with your local community of stakeholders in the industry. *We are doing quite well. We have sales that allow our Track to provide the highest average purses of the Summer Fair Circuit.*

2. In addition to the hub taxes received from the Commission, please describe your efforts to seek and pursue revenue sources with the local community to support your race meet.

*We have sold enough sponsorships to offer a very competitive bottom purse of \$6500<sup>00</sup>. This is due to selling sponsorships in the entire Central Oregon area.*

By signing below, I certify that all information included in Form B of the application submitted for Summer Fair Race Meet License consideration is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge as of this date. Should anything change, I will report this information to the Oregon Racing Commission as soon as possible.

Signed by <i>Doug Smith</i>		
Name: <i>Doug Smith</i>	Title: <i>Director of Racing</i>	Date: <i>3/12/2025</i>
Address: <i>3340 NW Gumpert Road, Prineville OR 97754</i>		
Telephone: <i>541-480-1048</i>	Fax:	E-mail: <i>DJSmitty55@Gmail.Com</i>



# FORM C – TAKEOUTS AND MEDICATION

Name of Race Meet:

Crooked River Roundup

## TAKE-OUTS

TYPE OF BET	PERCENTAGE TAKEOUT
Win, Place, Show	22%
Quinella/Daily Double/Exacta/Trifecta	22%
Other: _____	

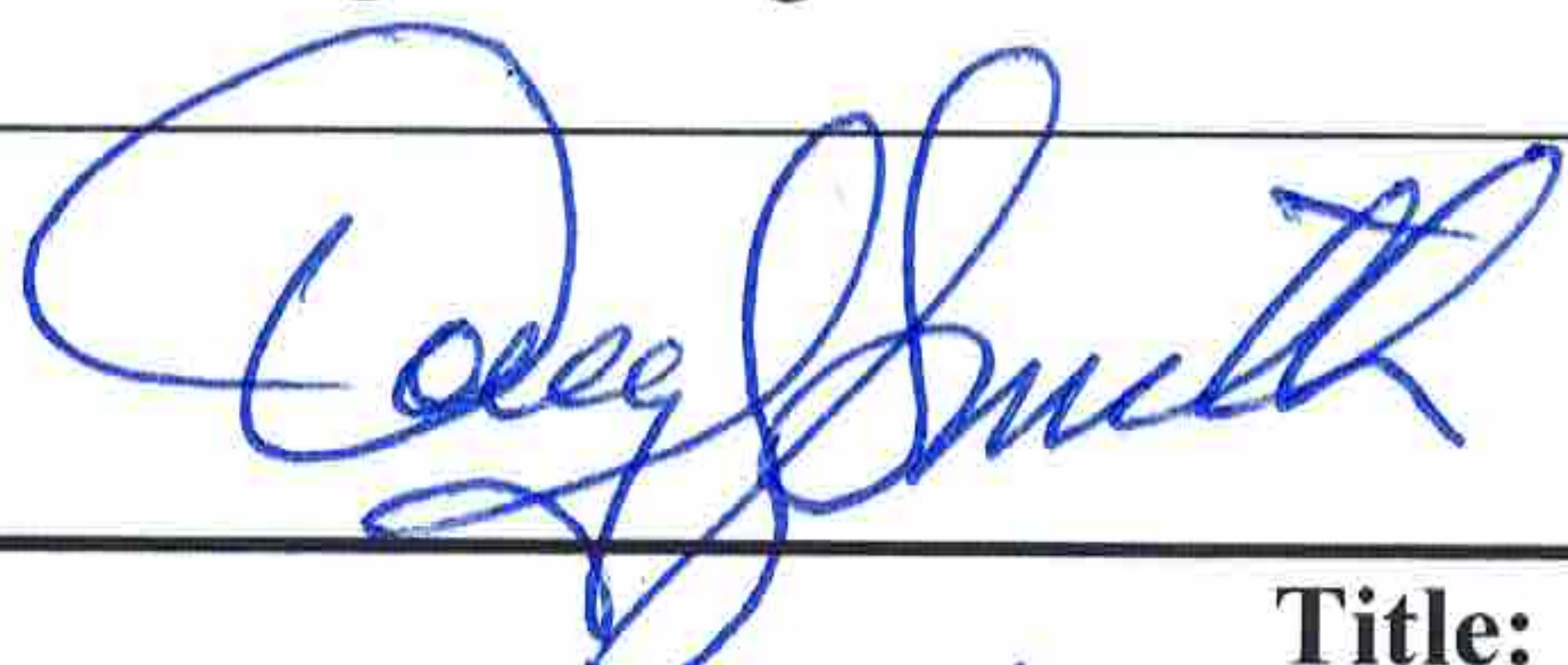
## MEDICATIONS

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Yes - As Approved by the ORC

By signing below, I certify that all information included in Form C of the application submitted for Summer Fair Race Meet License consideration is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge as of this date. Should anything change, I will report this information to the Oregon Racing Commission as soon as possible.

Signed by



Name:

Daeg J Smith

Title:

DIRECTOR of Racing

Date:

3/12/2025

Address:

3340 NW Gumpert Road, Prineville OR 97754

Telephone:

541-480-1048

Fax:

E-mail:

DJSmith55@gmail.com



# 2025 Summer Fair Race Meet Application Forms A, B & C



OREGON RACING COMMISSION  
PO Box 366  
Gresham, OR 97030

## **FORM A – RACE DATES AND TRACK INFORMATION**

**Name and Location of Race Meet Requesting the License:**

**Tillamook County Fair – Tillamook Oregon**

**Total Number of Race Days Planned for the 2025 Summer Fair: 4**

### **RACE DATES**

<b>RACE DATES:</b>	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
Month & Date	Aug 6 <sup>th</sup>	Aug 7 <sup>th</sup>	Aug 8 <sup>th</sup>	Aug 9 <sup>th</sup>			
First Post Time	1pm	1pm	1pm	1pm			
Maximum # of Races	8	8	8	9			
Thoroughbred Races	5	5	5	6			
Quarter Horse Races	3	3	3	3			
Other Horse Races (list):							

<b>RACE DATES:</b>	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14
Month & Date							
First Post Time							
Maximum # of Races							
Thoroughbred Races							
Quarter Horse Races							
Other Horse Races (list):							

### **REQUIRED NARRATIVE:**

A security guard is stationed at the stable gate entrance to the Horse racing area from 6 a.m.-10 p.m. beginning Monday, Aug 4<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, Aug 9<sup>th</sup>. Only individuals with racing credentials will be admitted. Security officials and Fair Board members also monitor all gates that allow access onto the track during all races. Security also monitors/patrols all areas around the race track during races and after hours to help alleviate property damage and increase safety of equine facilities and participants. The Tillamook County Fair Board is committed to providing a safe environment, for all horses, jockeys, and race officials and is dedicated to maintaining the high standards previously established and is appreciated by all those involved. Additional requirements and restrictions may be put in place for safety precautions in and around the equine facility, track crossings, the jockey area and paddocks as directed by the Oregon Racing Commission, race stewards and staff.

## RACETRACK ASSURANCES:

☒ We control the possession or possess a valid agreement for use of a properly constructed racetrack suitable for the type of races which are proposed to be conducted at such racetrack. The facilities included safe and suitable grandstands, equipped with reasonably sanitary accommodations, also adequate stables for livestock, taking into consideration the location of such racetrack and probable capacity requirements to accommodate the number of persons that will reasonably be expected to occupy such grandstands and attend the race meet.

☒ We will operate the pari-mutuel wagering as provided in ORS 462. Average daily mutuel handle during the 2024 race meet was \$ 40,320.

☒ It is estimated the State of Oregon will receive \$ 1613 from this 4 day(s) 2025 race meet.

Average purse per race will be:

\$ 6000 for Thoroughbreds

\$ 6000 for Quarter Horses

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Handicaps or Stakes races are: (specify purse, day and type of horse)

☐ Total fees for all volunteer officials and pari-mutuel clerks are \$100 and will be included with the application not less than thirty days (30) prior to the race meet.

☒ Types of wagering offered will be (include cost of each ticket next to each type): \$2.00

a) \$3 Win

b) \$3 Place

c) \$3 Show

d) \$3 Trifecta

☒ Tickets will be sold by totalizator machine.

*Name of company:*

☒ Enclosed is a \$25.00 check for the summer fair race meet license fee.

☒ Within three months of the end of the summer fair race meet, an oral report will be presented at a Commission meeting and a written report will be provided to the Oregon Racing Commission summarizing the race meet.

☒ Within three months from the end of the race meet, a detailed statement will be provided to the Oregon Racing Commission summarizing how allocated racing development funds for purses were spent. This must include matching funds required to be dedicated to purses.

By signing below, I certify that all information included in Form A of the application submitted for the Summer Fair Race Meet License consideration is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge as of this date. Should anything change, I will report this information to the Oregon Racing Commission as soon as possible.

Signed by		
<i>Camy M VonSeggern</i>		
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## FORM B – RACE MEET OFFICIALS AND RACE MEET EFFORTS

**Name and Location of Race Meet Requesting the License:**

**Tillamook County Fair – Tillamook, Oregon**

**Planned Race Dates for the 2025 Summer Fair:**

**August 6-9<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**REQUESTED OFFICERS:**

<b>Position Title</b>	<b>Name of Officer(s)</b>
Association Steward & Placing Judge	Mark Howard
Director of Racing	Steve Smith
Patrol Judge	xx
Paddock Judge	Gloyd Whitmire
Identifier	Gloyd Whitmire
Timer	TBD (Ray Downs)
Association Veterinarian	Dr. Jensen
Pari-Mutuel Manager	Corey Bush
Chief of Security	Shawn Mitchell
Assistant Racing Secretary	Steve Reed
Plate Inspector in Paddock	Gloyd Whitmire
Racing Secretary	Jerry Kohls
Clerk of Scales	Dee Stillwell
Patrol Judge	TBD
Starter	Gloyd Whitmire
Jockey Room Custodian	Tillamook Fair Staff
Paymaster of Purses	Josie Stavers
Track Superintendent	Shawn Mitchell
Track Announcer	Gabe Williams
Test Barn Personnel	ORC Staff (only)

*(Form B continues on the next page)*

## FORM B – RACE MEET OFFICIALS AND RACE MEET EFFORTS

### **REQUIRED NARRATIVE**

*The Oregon Racing Commission is interested in your efforts to strengthen your race meet. Please educate us by answering the following questions:*

1. Please describe your efforts to form new collaborations and to strengthen your race meet with your local community of stakeholders in the industry.

Tillamook County Fair Board and staff continue to work with community partners in an effort to present quality race meets and encourage growth and development in the industry across Oregon. TCF with the help from industry partners has been able to perform infrastructure safety upgrades, increase awareness for safety protocols and repair/upgrade barns and stalls for current and future usage, as funds allow.

TCF board and staff are working on promoting sponsorships from new businesses and individuals interested in the sport. This year individuals, families and sponsors should contribute more than \$11,000 in purse money, awarded to feature races. Chinook Winds Casino will be sponsoring lead ropes, halters and blankets.

2. In addition to the hub taxes received from the Commission, please describe your efforts to seek and pursue revenue sources with the local community to support your race meet.

Our local community will support our race meet this year by purchasing advertizing during the race meets, either in print and/or video format. We will add a horse racing feature photo on our website with additional racing information and can update that as more details come in. TCF will utilize community/business volunteers to sell racing programs, work in the pari-mutuel wagering area and help in completion of necessary maintenance around the equine facility. TCF has hired a marketing company to help create engaging graphics for this years FAIR. Also telling the story of the start of racing and how it is an integral part of the total Fair experience. This will generate interest and attract additional attendees to the event, increasing the revenue stream. We will continue to sell reserve box seats and special seating for additional revenue.

By signing below, I certify that all information included in Form B of the application submitted for Summer Fair Race Meet License consideration is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge as of this date. Should anything change, I will report this information to the Oregon Racing Commission as soon as possible.

Signed by

*Camy M VonSeggern*

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## FORM C – TAKEOUTS AND MEDICATION

**Name of Race Meet:**

Tillamook County Fair – Tillamook, Oregon

### TAKE-OUTS

TYPE OF BET	PERCENTAGE TAKEOUT
Win, Place, Show	22%
Quinella/Daily Double/Exacta/Trifecta	22%
Other: _____	

### MEDICATIONS

Medications approved for use by the Oregon Racing Commission as described in: **OAR 462-160-0130**

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**Signed by**

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