

## Proposed Rule Change(s)/Additions – Arkansas Racing Commission

### NEW Section To Be Titled “Big Q with Carryover” under Pari-Mutuel Wagering Rules

NEW RULE 5024 (A) – The “Big Q with Carryover” is a form of pari-mutuel wagering in which the bettor selects the first two greyhounds to finish in two consecutive races. Pari-mutuel wagering tickets are to be sold upon the first race of the two races only. The division of the pool shall be calculated as in a win pool, subject to the provisions of these rules to the contrary.

(B) – A commission authorized by law is deducted from the sum total wagered into the “Big Q” pool. The balance is called the “net pool”.

(C) – Each bettor purchasing “Big Q” tickets shall designate his/her first two selections as the first two greyhounds to finish the first race of the two races.

(D) – After the official declaration of the first two greyhounds to finish the first of the “Big Q” races, each bettor holding a ticket combining the said two greyhounds to finish, must prior to the running of the second race, exchange such winning ticket for a “Big Q” exchange ticket and at such time the said holder shall select the first two greyhounds to finish in the second race of the “Big Q”. No further money shall be required of the holder of the ticket in order to make the exchange.

(E) – No “Big Q” exchange ticket upon the second race shall be issued except upon the surrender of the “Big Q” ticket from the first race as described in these rules. The “Big Q” pool obtained from the sales of “Big Q” tickets upon the first race shall be held subject to these rules, and divided among the winning tickets of the “Big Q” exchange tickets, subject to these rules to the contrary.

(F) – If a winning “Big Q” ticket from the first race is not presented for exchange within the time provided, the bettor forfeits all rights to any distribution or refund.

(G) – If a greyhound is scratched in the first race of the “Big Q” races, all “Big Q” tickets involving the scratched greyhound will be refunded.

(H) – If a greyhound is scratched in the second race of the “Big Q”, all exchange tickets combining the scratched greyhound shall be refunded. If a greyhound is scratched in the

second race of the "Big Q" races, public address announcements will be made and reasonable time will be given for exchange of tickets on the scratched dog.

(I) – The net "Big Q" pool shall be distributed to winning wagers in the following precedence, based upon the official order of finish:

1. As a single price pool to those who selected the first two finishers in each of the two "Big Q" races. If there are no such wagers, then
2. 100% of the net pool shall be placed into a "carryover" pool and those monies shall be added to the next "Big Q" pool on the same performance. If no other "Big Q" pool is scheduled on the same performance, then the carryover pool monies shall be added to the next scheduled performance in which the "Big Q" wager is offered.

(J) – If there is a "Dead Heat" for the winning greyhounds in either of the two consecutive races for the "Big Q", such calculation of exchanges and the distribution of the "Big Q" pool shall be made in the manner in which any ordinary quiniela pool would be made should there be a dead heat for the win despite the number of greyhounds involved in the "Dead Heat".

(K) – If either of the "Big Q" races is canceled prior to the first race of the "Big Q", or if the first race of the "Big Q" is declared a "NO RACE", the entire "Big Q" pool shall be refunded, minus any previous carryover monies, for those races.

(L) – If the second race of the "Big Q" is canceled or declared a "NO RACE" after the conclusion of the first race of the "Big Q", the net "Big Q" pool, minus any carryover monies, shall be distributed as a single price pool to those bettors holding exchange tickets.

(M) – If there are more than two scratches in a single "Big Q" race, the Franchise holder reserves the right to cancel the wager. Any carryover monies will then be treated as described in rule "(I)2.