

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Arkansas Racing Commission will meet on October 24, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. in the 1515 Building, 1515 West Seventh Street, Suite 500, Little Rock, Arkansas, to consider the adoption of the following rules:

(1) Thoroughbred Rule _____. This proposed new rule, requires all horses to be inspected by the Commission Veterinarian to assess the horses physical condition the morning of the race.

(2) Thoroughbred Rule 2117. This proposed amendment to Rule 2117 establishes a horse trainer's commission at 10% of purse money earned in a race for horses finishing first, second or third, unless the trainer and owner have a written contract that establishes a different amount and generally provides for payment of such trainer's commission through the horsemen's bookkeeper.

(3) Thoroughbred Rule 2433. This proposed amendment to Rule 2433 changes the deadline for depositing claims in the claiming box from 15 minutes before post time to 10 minutes before post time.

(4) Thoroughbred Rule 2434(i). This proposed amendment to Rule 2434 allows a person a one hour time period after a race to void their claim in the event the claimed horse is fatally injured during the race or is otherwise removed from the track in the horse ambulance.

(5) Thoroughbred Rule 2435. This proposed amendment to Rule 2435 requires the claiming box to be available in the Racing Secretary's office until 10 minutes before the race. The existing rule contains a 15 minute requirement.

(6) Greyhound Rule 3161. Distribution of Arkansas Breeders and Purse Award Funds. This proposed amendment to Rule 3161 reduces the percentage of funds paid to the Greyhound Breeders of Arkansas for their expenses in administering the breeding program from 10% to 5%.

Any persons wishing to speak for or against any of the above proposed rules should appear at the meeting on October 24, 2012, and they will be given the opportunity to express their views. Persons wishing to submit written comments on any of the above rules should send them to the Arkansas Racing Commission office, P.O. Box 3076, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203, prior to the close of business on October 23, 2012. Copies of the complete text of the rules can be obtained from the Racing Commission office during normal business hours.