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**COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA**  
**Thursday April 18, 2024**  
**1:30 p.m.**

The Oregon Racing Commission will meet at **1:30 pm on Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024.** The meeting will be held in person in Room 1A of the Portland State Building located at 800 NE Oregon St., Portland, OR 97232 and remotely via Zoom 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 Zoom Meeting  
Time: April 18, 2024, 01:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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**AGENDA ITEMS**

**ROLL CALL:**

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

- 1) Meeting Agenda
- 2) February Minutes – Need to vote for official approval from last meeting.
- 3) March Minutes

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- 4) Director's Report

- 5) ADW Committee Meeting Report
- 6) Strategic Plan – Continue Review

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- 7) Approve HRA application.
- 8) Report on Veterinarian Conference – Dr. Tom Everman, DVM
- 9) Discussion and possible adoption of ORC Slaughter Statement
- 10) Discussion and possible approval to begin the rulemaking process of 462-220-0010 – Definitions – Amendment Affiliate
- 11) Discussion and possible adoption of 462-150-0060 (k) – Plate Amendment (with changes)

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**CONTESTED CASES:**

None

**CONFIRMATION OF NEXT COMMISSION MEETING:**

The next commission meeting is scheduled for May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 1:30 P.M. via ZOOM.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Movement to adjourn.

*At any time during the public session, the Commission may go into executive session to consider information or records exempt from disclosure pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(f), ORS 192.345(2), OAR 462-220-0070 regarding trade secrets; and/or ORS 192.660(2) (f) and ORS 192.355(9) to consult with counsel concerning written legal advice; and/or ORS 192.660(2)(h) to discuss its legal rights and duties regarding current litigation, or litigation likely to be filed. The Commission may also elect to deliberate on pending contested cases pursuant to ORS 192.690(1). Additional items may be placed on the agenda after the general mailing of the agenda. Calls may be made to the Commission office the week of the meeting to inquire about additions.*



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**Minutes**  
**Oregon Racing Commission**  
**March 21, 2024**

**Meeting Detail**

The Oregon Racing Commission (ORC) met at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024, via Zoom videoconference.

**Call to Order and Roll Call**

Chair Margaret Doherty called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m. and Karen Parkman conducted roll call.

**In Attendance**

**Commissioners:** Margaret Doherty, Diego Conde, and Quinn Berry.

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

**Excused**

Commissioner Lindsay Fowler

**Absent**

Commissioner Scott Beckstead

**Approvals:**

**Meeting Agenda**

**Action:** Approval of the March agenda with a spelling correction to Micah Lloyd's name.  
**Approved by Chair Doherty. A formal vote was not conducted.**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Action:** Approval of the February minutes.  
**Approved by Chair Doherty as there were no comments. A formal vote was not conducted.**

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

### **Executive Director's report**

Executive Director Winn reported that the deadline for the Statement of Economic Interest (SEI) Report, which is required by the Oregon Ethic's Commission, is due on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024. All commissioners should have received correspondence for the matter. Director Winn reported that no legislation was passed during the 2024 short session that would negatively impact operations of the ORC. Preparations are already being made for the 2025 session. Two positions are currently in the process of being filled within the ORC. Former Chief Investigator Chris Adams has resigned to pursue a law degree and the ORC wishes him the best, and several qualified candidates have applied. The position should be filled by the end of the month. She thanked investigator Mike Gentile for stepping into the position in the interim. The second position is a test barn worker. Due to relocation constraints, former test barn worker Michelle Shirey is unable to continue in the position. She will be sincerely missed. There are several candidates under consideration for this position as well.

Director Winn reminded that the April ORC meeting will be held in person in Portland, OR. Lastly, effective July 1, 2024, the ORC will be transitioning to Microsoft Teams for all meetings. Teams offers more compatibility with current technology and increased features compared to Zoom. A download link for the software has been added to the ORC homepage.

### **Budget Committee Report**

Chair Doherty reported that the committee met to look over the current budget forecast and legislative impact. She reported that greyhound racing was not banned, however the ORC will not retain the 25% that is currently paid to the general fund. One ADW has departed from the ORC, which is approximately a \$40,000 loss, but the others remain stable. As it is the beginning of the 2-year biennium, no budget cuts are required currently, however consideration for the 2025 long session is paramount.

There was a hub fund request from the Oregon Quarter Horse Racing Association (OQHRA). While the commission is thankful to the OQHRA for their support, and recognizes how important their contribution is, it was decided it would be unwise to release addition funds without knowing the full financial impact of losing an ADW and the upcoming long session.

### **Best Practices and Strategic Planning (BPSP) Committee Report**

In Commissioner Beckstead's absence, Director Winn reported that the BPSP committee met to discuss aftercare for equine athletes. It was decided this is an issue the ORC cannot have direct

involvement with but can support efforts made by individuals and associations who have an interest. The committee also reviewed and discussed the ORC Strategic Plan.

**Further Discussion on Rule Amendments:**

A. OAR 462-160-0130 – Medications and Prohibited Substances

Director Winn reported that a one-page summary of changes and the recommendations was created and is included in the meeting packet. The ORC reached out to other Veterinarians, including former commissioner Palmer. It is felt that it is too close to the Spring race season to make changes to the rule on Bute. However, Dr. Everman has ideas to communicate an upcoming change to the horsemen over the summer for potential implementation for the fall. The ORC recommends changing the minimum time Lasix can be given prior to racing from 4 hours to 3 hours. This change will increase the effectiveness of the drug during the races and may decrease needed doses. The ORC also recommends changing the maximum allowed dose of Lasix to 300mg/ml.

Dr. Everman reported that no changes should be made concerning the fair meets, as fair personnel are not always available to communicate changes to. He stated that after the fair meets is a good time to communicate to the trainers and horsemen that an upcoming rule change is coming, either for the fall commercial meet, or beginning by the 2025 race season. In either case, consultations will continue, and ample time will be provided to communicate upcoming changes in person and on the ORC website. These changes will align the ORC closer to surrounding jurisdictions. Dr. Everman also reported he had recently attended the regulatory veterinarian meeting in Santa Anita, and that he learned that 61 Thoroughbred tracks exist in the U.S. and 55 of the 61 are HISA accredited. Therefore, Oregon is a select group and needs to keep in mind how rules can be made to be similar to them even if Oregon remains outside HISA.

Director Winn clarified that the Lasix change could occur now, but that the changes to Bute should wait. Dr. Everman confirmed that statement.

Director Winn reminded Chair Doherty that the commission would wait to take public comment until the end of the meeting, unless she chose otherwise, which Director Winn did not advise doing at this time based on the amount of public comment the commission had already received on this issue.

Chair Doherty asked for clarity, stating the recommendation in the packet was to educate the horsemen/women over the summer/fall meet, run quantitative analysis on the horses, and file rules after the fall race meet in October as a rule change now would be untimely. Director Winn replied that the Bute rule should be filed in October, but since Lasix is administered by

the attending veterinarian an advanced notice was not necessary. Dr. Everman added that the change to the Lasix rule doesn't really impact current practices other than allowing administration closer to the race time, which gives the attending vet a larger window to administer it. When he looked over the Lasix programs from the administering vets, he only saw one horse receiving more than 300 mg, which was 350 mg (7 cc), so the dosage change is not a functional change for the vets or horses. He clarified the horses must get at least 150 mg (3 cc) to be detectable, and the maximum will now be 300mg (6 cc), so the window is smaller, but already being implemented.

Director Winn asked Dr. Everman to talk about testing offered for the summer and clarified to Chair Doherty that a motion would be required to go forward with the rule making process for Lasix. Commissioner Conde stated he agreed with the timing change, which is consistent with the peer reviewed literature he has read but was confused about the dosage. He asked for clarity about 300 mg versus 3cc's which are not the same, and wanted to know what was allowed. Dr. Everman clarified that there are several formulations of Furosemide (Lasix), but the commercially available one is 50 mg/cc. The minimum dosage for reliable laboratory detection is 150 mg. If a person claims a horse has received the medication, the laboratory must be able to detect it. The maximum dosage allowed will be 300 mg, or 6 cc's. Dr. Everman stated that the attending vets wrote the administered doses in their programs as cc's rather than milligrams, however because other concentrations exist or can be created, it is import for the rule to clarify milligrams (amount of actual drug received) rather than relying on cc's (cubic centimeter; the volume of drug measured for administration) always being consistent. Commissioner Conde thanked Dr. Everman for the clarification and he feels surer about the change.

**Action:** Approval to begin the rule making process for the amendment to the Lasix rule.

**Moved by:** Commissioner Berry

**Seconded:** Commissioner Conde

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

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

#### **Review and discuss approval of the ORC Strategic Plan**

Chair Doherty asked that because two commissioners are absent, she would like further discussion of the Strategic Plan in April.

Director Winn presented the Strategic Plan reporting that the plan will need to be approved by April, as it must be included in the budget packet. Director Winn recommended discussing the smart goals section during the April meeting. She reported there has been a lot of feedback from

industry partners, committees, other government agencies, the ORC's I.T. unit, and the horseman groups. Attempts were made to consult the tribes, but no feedback was received. She thanked everyone who took the time to comment and the staff who worked on it. She reminded the commissioners that as a regulatory body, there must be a degree of separation from the industry before reading the vision statement (included in the meeting packet). Commissioner Conde agreed with the vision statement. She then read the agency mission statement. There were no questions. Commissioner Berry stated that he reviewed the document and was very happy with it. Director Winn covered the agency's core values.

Commissioner Conde asked for certainty that tribal communication policies are being followed and that receipts are being kept showing communication was attempted. Micah Lloyd, the agency Tribal Liaison responded that he reached out to the governing agency for government-to-tribes communication and received updated instructions on tribal communication which he followed. These instructions included who to contact, who to cc, etc. and he has kept all the receipts.

Commissioner Berry stated he appreciated the values, though he might add "fun" as a value if appropriate.

Chair Doherty commented that she appreciated the Strategic Plan, and especially liked that transparency and communication are core values.

### **Spring Meeting Report – Micah Lloyd**

Micah Lloyd reported that he attended the Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI) annual conference in Columbus, Ohio March 6-8<sup>th</sup>. The meetings were well attended and there were several key takeaways.

The American Quarter Horse Racing committee (AQHR) presented their proposed rule regarding toe grabs, a rule currently undergoing changes by the ORC. They polled other jurisdictions and tracks, including Oregon, and came to the recommendation that front toe grabs should be shorter than rears, but were less restrictive than the new proposal for Oregon, which is restricted to 2mm in the front and 4mm in the rear. Effective January 1, 2024 the AQHA has begun enforcing the use of microchips to identify racing Quarter Horses instead of tattoos.

The Safe Horses First briefing included a presentation on animal welfare, current research, and industry challenges. Their focus is on new technology, specifically proposals for wearable protection devices that may detect problems with the equine athletes when they occur. Representatives from Standardbred, Thoroughbred, and Quarter Horse aftercare organizations shared inspiring stories about post racing careers for equine athletes and initiatives and commitments to ensure successful transitions post racing. A representative from the National

Thoroughbred Alliance (NTA) shared their goal of further engaging owners and trainers rather than regulators.

The ARCI Rules Committee meeting discussed a modification to the Steward Accreditation Rule, expanding it to allow for an ARCI approved accreditation program in addition to the Racing Officials Accreditation Program (ROAP). The current ORC rule states that the steward “may be” required to be accredited and current with ROAP.

The Racing Integrity and Investigations Committee was a source of information from other jurisdictions regarding tip lines. Mr. Lloyd took notes on how anonymous reporting with freedom of information and public records requests are handled and learned vendor options to follow up on.

A panel on the Marriage of Horse Racing and Sports Betting provided useful information regarding auditing for the ADW’s, which have expressed interest in wallet integrations either with parent companies or third-party agreements. Ensuring ORC auditing requirements are met is paramount.

The Drug Testing Standards and Practices Committee discussed environmental contamination, namely trace contaminations from humans and how additional testing of barn and racing staff may be necessary to find sources. This is regarding someone touching a horse after doing drugs themselves, which may be detected by the lab in post-race testing.

Mr. Lloyd reported that the commissioners from the Indiana Horse Racing Association came to him to extend him their gratitude for how the ORC continues to monitor and regulate the ADW’s who hold primary licenses in Oregon.

Commissioner Conde stated that following the information Mr. Lloyd gathered in the meeting that a future ADW committee meeting may be appropriate. He asked if Mr. Lloyd could have a full report and recommendations by April or if it should be tabled for May. Mr. Lloyd responded that he could have that together for an April meeting. Director Winn agreed and stated a report on the annual review could be done then as well.

Chair Doherty thanked Mr. Lloyd for his report and agreed that an April ADW meeting would be a good idea.

**Request permission to begin the rule making process for the following rule filings:**

**A. 462-210-0040 (1) – Amends funding**

**B. 462-160-0150 – Necropsy**

Director Winn reported that there was a lot of industry feedback on the necropsy rule, and this should work for all. She thanked the industry and Dr. Lombard for their assistance, and Dr. Everman for taking the lead on it. The other rule requires ADW’s so request permission before



changing any funding operations, which is already assumed under their plan of operations, but should be formally made into rule for clarification. There is no need for a hearing on the funding rule, but a hearing on the necropsy rule should be conducted.

**Action:** Approve beginning the rule making process for 462-210-0040 (1) and 462-160-0150.

**Moved by:** Commissioner Berry

**Seconded:** Commissioner Conde

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

**Discussion and possible adoption of the proposed rule filings:**

**A. 462-150-0060 (k) – Plate Amendment**

Director Winn reported that the attorney reported the letter k was missing to one part and was added. A minor language change for clarification was made. The final language states, “Racing plates must be a type and design approved by the board of stewards and the commission veterinarian. No traction devices are allowed on the forelimbs other than mud nails or toe grabs measuring 2mm or less. Toe grabs in the hind limbs shall not exceed 4mm. Traction devices include but are not limited to bends, jars, cocks, and stickers.”

**B. 462-140-0250 (a) – Starting Gate**

Director Winn reported there was no public comment prior to the hearing. A minor language change was made to clarify the use of the tail bar and now reads, “The starter shall ensure all assistants are properly trained in the safe and appropriate handling of horses including but not limited to; leading, packing, heading, and tailing procedures. The starter shall also ensure the use of tailing bars for wrapping tails (if equipped) is strictly prohibited.”

**C. 462-160-0110 (6) – Intra Articular Injections**

Director Winn reported there were no comments or additional requests. This rule was filed a while ago and changes the restriction to 30 days prior to a race.

**D. 462-160-1120 (3) (a) – Shock Wave Therapy**

Director Winn reported this rule changes the restriction from 10 days to 30 days prior to racing. There was no comment or changes prior to the hearing.

**E. 462-220-0020 – Geo Location**

Director Winn reported there were a couple of minor requests. The first was to remove the word “and” and add “or”, to remove “geo location”, which is very specific, and replace it

with “technology” or “methodology” and add the words “confirms the wages are placed from jurisdictions”.

**F. 462-160-0140 – Testing Amendment**

Director Winn reported that there was an extra period that needed to be removed.

Commissioner Berry reported that he feels the staff have written sensible and uncontroversial language and that there was no public comment during any of the hearings.

Commissioner Conde commented that he supports the rules and is glad there wasn't any push back. He did notice that and cautions the commission regarding the shock wave rule that one reason for adopting this rule was communicated to be alignment with HISA. He expressed admiration for the spirit and intention of HISA, but he feels that HISA's implementation is abhorrent and a threat to horse racing. His issue is not with what they want to do, but how they are doing it. He strongly urges the commission against stating to be with HISA in any way as regulatory changes and attacks on HISA are seen daily in the courts. From a legal standpoint, he wants it to be in the record that commission is not adopting the policy of simply mirroring HISA or coming into alignment with HISA, but rather if they have a good rule the ORC will adopt it because it is a good rule.

Chair Doherty appreciated commissioner Conde's comment. Rod Lowe added that he would like to add on the plate amendment that in light of the report Micah gave on the AQHR plate rule changes which are not in alignment with the ORC recommendations, if there was consideration to have a separate recommendation for Quarter Horses. Director Winn responded that as the comment period has ended it may not be appropriate to discuss it any further. Kelly Routt, DOJ, responded that ultimately it is up to the commission to take further comment and put into the rule making period. Director Winn added that this was not the time for public comment, and he had been called on when others had been passed over prior in the report. That said, she felt steward Mike Twiggs did a very good job with this rule and she feels good about it and that Indiana, which also runs Quarter Horses, has an almost identical rule. She asked Micah if he had any additions from the meeting and stated that it could be held off for another month, but she was not aware of anyone using higher toe grabs that would necessitate further change. She asked Dave and Leah Nelson if they were aware of any since public comment had been opened. Rod Lowe added he just came from a Quarter Horse conference and the issue seems to be relevant if AQHA is holding a different standard. Chair Doherty called on Micah Lloyd. Mr. Lloyd stated that his notes stated that after polling different jurisdictions the recommendation was that Quarter Horse toe grabs on front shoes should not exceed 4mm and hind shoe toe grabs should not exceed ¼ of an inch. They did not they would change inches to mm in the final

language for consistency, but he believed ¼ of an inch to be about 6mm. Chair Doherty recommended holding this rule until April for further review.

**Action:** Approve the adoption of the above rules, excluding 462-150-0060 (k).

**Moved by:** Commissioner Conde

**Seconded:** Commissioner Berry

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Dr. Alice Lombard, DVM, thanked all those who worked on the medication rules. She emphasized that not only should the horsemen/women receive education on medication changes, but also the attending and treating vets as they are the ones administering a lot of the medications and the go to for the horsemen for information and not all are racetrack vets normally.

Leah Nelson commented that she, Dave Nelson, and Rod Lowe all attended the AQHA annual meeting last week. The microchipping of horses is a big thing, and they are actively working to get horses microchipped before the races in Union. She wanted the commission to also know that the funding request wasn't really a hub fund request, but a back fill that could probably be sourced from other funds than hub funds.

Dave Nelson commented that he agrees with Dr. Lombard regarding the medication rules. He also urges the commission to be very attentive to changes ARCI are actively making and not to get too far ahead or behind them. Regarding toe grabs, he commented that they are more of a black art than a science and that there were studies regarding plate vibrations and breakdowns. He stated that track conditions and footing type also play a big role in toe grab types so further research may be needed into that.

**CONTESTED CASES:**

**None.**

**CONFIRMATION OF NEXT COMMISSION MEETING:**

The next commission meeting is scheduled for April 18th, 2024, at 1:30 P.M. in person in Room 1A of the Portland State Building located at 800 NE Oregon St., Portland, OR 97232 and remotely via Zoom.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:32 p.m.

# Oregon Racing Commission Strategic Plan

Background information on methodology to engage interested parties:

Creation of the ORC Strategic Plan was developed through engagement with multiple external interested parties. These include, but are not limited to: Industry associations, other interested associations, other government entities, tribal leaders and their communities, licensees, and professional associations.

## VISION, MISSION, AND VALUES & EQUITY STATEMENT

### VISION:

The Oregon Racing Commission is the go-to source for industry-respected regulations, customer focused processes, athlete safety and welfare and empowered excellence in racing.

### MISSION:

The Oregon Racing Commission is dedicated to promoting the highest standards of safety and integrity within the equine racing industry, both on-ground and online. Our mission is to safeguard the welfare of athletes, both human and equine, with a steadfast commitment to the best interests of our citizenry, licensees, participants, and the economy.

### VALUES:

**To fulfill our mission, and with an emphasis on technology-driven solutions, we aim to:**

#### **Welfare, Health, and Safety:**

Prioritizing the health, safety, and well-being of our equine and human athletes through strict regulations and training, while promoting equine care and retirement by encouraging partnerships with the equine industry. Advocating the safety and wellbeing of all other participants and aspects of the racing industry.

#### **Public confidence:**

Building and maintaining public confidence in the integrity and credibility of the horse racing industry.

#### **Integrity:**

Provide fair, neutral, impartial regulatory treatment of licensees. Ensuring the honesty and fairness of all participants, including trainers, jockeys, licensees, owners, and officials, ensuring equal opportunities for all.

#### **Regulatory Excellence:**

Ensuring strict adherence by establishing rules and regulations and taking appropriate action against industry violations. Continuing to hold primacy of online wagering licensing within the horse racing industry by providing a comprehensive regulatory framework and promoting innovation in a business-friendly environment.

**Transparency:**

Providing clear and open communication about rules, regulations, financial integrity, and decision-making processes.

**Support the Economy:**

By regulating and promoting pari-mutuel wagering, we stimulate economic growth, creating jobs and opportunities that benefit both the racing industry and the wider Oregon community.

**Customer Service:**

We believe that customer service is not just a department, but a culture. We strive to provide quick, easy, personalized, and empathetic service to every customer, every time. We listen to our customers, understand their needs, and offer solutions that work for them. We treat our customers with respect, honesty, and kindness. We are always looking for ways to improve our service and exceed our customers’ expectations.

**History:**

The Oregon Racing Commission is committed to the long-standing tradition of horse racing and recognizes that it is a Important component of our state’s history.

**EQUITY STATEMENT:**

The Oregon Racing Commission follows and supports the Governor’s Office of Diversity and Inclusion/ Affirmative Action meeting discussions. As a result, the ORC has confirmed its alignment to intentionally diversify our workforce, operations, and perspectives.

The ORC promotes a culture that fosters and embeds diversity and inclusion throughout its operations, both internally with staff and externally with members of the public, interested parties and/or partners by increasing diverse and multi-cultural perspectives, improving business and service delivery outcomes, increasing certified firm contracting inclusion, improving individual and organizational cultural competences, and improving organizational accountability.

S.M.A.R.T	Description
<b>Specific</b>	What do you want to achieve? What is the outcome you are wanting?
<b>Measurable</b>	How will you know the goal has been achieved? How will you measure progress?
<b>Achievable</b>	How can we accomplish the goal? What steps or tasks are needed to achieve the goal?
<b>Relevant</b>	Does this goal align with agency strategies? Is this the right time?
<b>Time-Bound</b>	What is the timeframe to achieve the goal? What is the completion date?

**Goal #1:** Promote live racing in Oregon to enhance all aspects of the horse racing industry in support of a strong Oregon economy.

Outcome(s):

- Monitor and encourage economic growth.
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- Support the rural county fair meets.
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- Advocate horse racing attributes and benefits to the public.
- Continue to ensure excellent customer service is a priority for all staff.

**Goal #2:** Ensure the safety and security of humans, equine, wagering community and property.

Outcome(s):

- Improve and promote the safety of our equine and human athletes.
- Require our licensees to increase monitoring, awareness of avenues, and resources for responsible wagering.
  - Provide and enforce policies and procedures regarding the safety of the athletes, participants, licensees, and staff.
- Provide opportunities for staff to continue learning and researching the latest industry safety standards.
- Develop relationships with industry experts to maintain alignment with best practices.

**Goal #3:** Continue to be the leader in licensing and regulating Advance Deposit Wagering (ADW) companies.

Outcome(s):

- Provide a rigorous regulatory framework.
- Ensure business friendly practices with open communication across all industry partners.
- Continue to be the recognized go-to regulator for all ADW regulatory issues.
- Facilitate collaborative opportunities for licensees.

**Goal #4:** Forward thinking and technologically savvy.

Outcome(s):

- Stay up to date on trends and changes in technology.
- Be open to exploring new ideas and business opportunities.
- Ensure that the public faith in the technology we license is sound.

**Goal #5:** Increase transparency and access to information.

Outcome(s):

- Provide continual training to commissioners and staff on the requirements around transparency.
- Provide opportunities for engagement with the public.
- Regularly meet with interested parties such as legislators, tribes, and associations to educate them and elicit feedback on our operations.

- Provide extensive resources, research, and historical data on our website, for interested parties and industry associates.

## 1. DEVELOP STRATEGIES



*Determine the best course of action to achieve your goals and objectives.*

Description
Project #1 Assist with the passage of statutes that will promote the horse racing industry and rural economic growth.
Project #2 Align our rules and policies with the latest science, research, and industry recommendations as it pertains to safety and welfare of our athletes.
Project #3 Orchestrate the coordination of shared data resources.
Project #4 Modernization of the ORC licensing database.
Project #5 Complete revamp of our website.

## 2. CREATE AN ACTION PLAN



*Develop an action plan that outlines the specific steps you will take to implement your strategies.*

Description	Start Date	End Date	Duration
Project #1 Assist with the passage of statutes that will promote the horse racing industry and rural	3/2025	6/2025	15 months



economic growth.			
Project #2 Align our rules and policies with the latest science, research, and industry recommendations as it pertains to the safety and welfare of our athletes.	10/2023		Ongoing.
Project #3 Orchestrate the coordination of shared data resources.	2023	2025	2 years
Project #4 Modernization of the ORC licensing database.	7/2022	6/2025	4 years
Project #5 Complete revamp of our website.	2/2024	2/2026	2 years

### 3. ALLOCATE RESOURCES



*Determine the resources, including financial, human, and technological, required to implement your action plan.*

**Project 1:** No additional resources needed. This will be managed by the Director.

**Project 2:** No additional resources needed. This will be managed by ORC staff and industry contacts. Additional training for staff may be necessary and training is already in the ORC budget.

**Project 3:** No additional resources needed. This will be managed by the Director of Mutuels.

**Project 4:** Approximate five-year estimate is \$300,000.00. The vast majority of integration and implementation will be absorbed by existing staff. Additional staff may be needed on a short-term contract basis for data entry. This is not expected to exceed \$2,000.00.

**Project 5:** Minimal additional resources will be needed. We anticipate getting a tutorial for under \$2,000.00 which the agency can absorb.

### 4. MONITOR AND EVALUATE



*Determine how you will continuously monitor your progress and evaluate the effectiveness of your strategies to determine if they need to be adjusted.*

Project	Actions & Reviews
<p>Project #1</p> <p>Assist with the passage of statutes that will promote the horse racing industry and rural economic growth.</p>	<p>Regular meetings with interested parties, including but not limited to:  Industry and other Interested Associations.  Legislators  Governor’s office  Tribes  Rural Communities  Internal quarterly reviews on progress and future actions.</p>
<p>Project #2</p> <p>Align our rules and policies with the latest science, research, and industry recommendations as it pertains to the safety and welfare of our athletes.</p>	<p>ORC will continue to seek additional training and research to stay informed of the latest science, research, and industry recommendations.  Internal quarterly reviews on progress and future actions.</p>
<p>Project #3</p> <p>Orchestrate the coordination of shared data resources.</p>	<p>Coordinate with licensees to assist with the development of shared resources.  Internal quarterly reviews on progress and future actions.</p>
<p>Project #4</p> <p>Modernization of the ORC licensing database.</p>	<p>Weekly reviews with Procurement until a contract have been signed.  As a minimum, monthly meetings with the EIS Management team.  Internal monthly reviews on progress and future actions.  Upon execution of the contract, weekly reviews until database is launched.</p>
<p>Project #5</p> <p>Complete revamp of our website.</p>	<p>Identify the short- and long-term goals no later than December of 2024.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Educational Resources and Training Opportunities</li> <li>2. Informational: all topics related to information.</li> <li>3. Regulatory: Licensing, Rules and Statutes, FAQ, Public Records, Legislative Bills</li> <li>4. ADW/Mutuels and Reports</li> <li>5. Medication/Safety</li> <li>6. News</li> <li>7. Tribal Information</li> <li>8. Historical</li> </ol> <p>Staff Training – SharePoint Identify internal resources by Summer 2024.  Internal quarterly reviews on progress and future actions.</p>



Oregon Racing Commission  
800 NE Oregon St., Suite 310  
Portland, Oregon 97232

Phone: 971-673-0208  Fax: 971-673-0213

## Application for Race Track Licensure

Date of Application: 3/27/2024

Fiscal Year Applicant Wishes to Operate: July 1 2024 - June 30, 2025

Number of live racing days in the fiscal year applied for: 12

Applicant's Legal Name: Rodney Chris Lowe

If applicant is a corporation provide the following:

Name of Company: HRA LLC (Horsemen's Racing Association)

Address of Company: 252 Hidden Acres Drive

City: Merlin State: Oregon Zip: 97532

Telephone No: 541-821-0516 Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Incorporation: 5-12-2022 Place of Incorporation: Oregon

Is the business licensed to operate in Oregon? Yes or No? Yes

**If yes**, please provide the Oregon business license number and expiration:

\_\_\_\_\_

A background check will have to be completed on Officers and Directors of the Company prior to approval of the application. Complete the following: (Note: A separate Personal History Form and 2 fingerprint cards are required for each person)

	Name	Position/Title
1.	Rodney C Lowe	CEO
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

*If more spaces are needed, please add those individuals in the supplemental section.*

Oregon Racing Licenses must be obtained for Race Track employees prior to the approval of this application. Please provide list of all employees and the following required information:

	Employee's Name	Position	Job Location
1.	None		
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If more spaces are needed please use the supplemental section or use a separate sheet of paper.

Is the Applicant operating in any other jurisdictions? **If yes**, provide the name of the jurisdiction, license number, and expiration: *No*

Jurisdiction	License Number	Expiration

To the best of your knowledge, has the Applicant, officers, or board members, been cited, fined, or ruled off in any of the other jurisdictions? **If yes**, please provide details: *No*

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Please use this space or attach another sheet if you need to provide any Supplemental Information:

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## Required Items Checklist

The following items **must** be submitted in order for this application to be approved (put a check next to submitted items):

- N/A* An attached document providing the name of race track(s) the applicant, or its agent, has contracts with that allow the applicant to provide the simulcast signals and pari-mutuel wagering on the product.
- Financial information from the applicant that demonstrates the applicant has the financial resources to operate the race meet;
- Detailed budget with anticipated revenue, expenditures and cash flows by month, from the race meet's operation during the license period;
- Detailed plan of operations including the following information:
  - Statement as to the manner in which the proposed simulcasting and wagering system will operate;
  - Take-out rates for wagering during the licensing period;
  - Programs for responsible wagering;
  - Physical security controls for the Tote Room;
  - Physical security plan for restricted areas;
  - Agreement between the Oregon Horsemen's Benevolent Protective Association (OHBPA) and the state commercial race meet licensee as defined in ORS 462.062, a copy of which has been submitted to the commission;
  - Complete listing of all names, operators and addresses of Off-track Betting (OTB) locations;
  - Statement acknowledging tax liabilities as set forth in Chapter 462.
- An Organizational Chart of the company, including reporting lines
- List of all host contracts for exporting of signal on file at the time of application
- Check or ACH representing \$100 per race day payable to the Oregon Racing Commission
- Copy of current Public liability insurance policy
- Pending* Copy of current Jockey Insurance policy
- Copy of current Bond documentation that shows the Oregon Racing Commission as beneficiary equal to the amount of all moneys that escheat under OAR 462.110(2)
- Documentation that the applicant and/or parent company are registered to do business in the state of Oregon
- N/A* Personal History Form and Fingerprint Cards submitted for Officers and Directors, prior to the approval of this application.
- N/A* \*All Race Track employees must possess an Oregon Racing Commission license prior to the approval of this application. A separate license application for each individual, and 2 fingerprint cards will need to be submitted, in addition to a \$60 licensing fee for each.

## Certification Page

By signing this application I acknowledge I have provided truthful and complete information, and I have read the Oregon Administrative Rules and Statutes pertaining to Race Track operations in Oregon. *Failure to submit any required documentation may delay in the processing of your license. Any dishonest or false statements may result in denial of license.*

Rod Lowe  
Signature of Person Completing Application

CEO  
Title

Rod Lowe  
Printed Name

3-27-2024  
Date

Do not complete anything in this section. For Office Use Only:

Date Application Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Received By: \_\_\_\_\_

Have all required items been submitted? \_\_\_\_\_

Have criminal histories and applications been processed for those required? \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Horsemen's Racing Association, LLC**

**Race Meet Application**

2024 - 2025

Prepared for the

Oregon Racing Commission





# Horsemen's Racing Association, LLC

**Formal Application**  
July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

## Ownership

The race meet operator is: Horsemen's Racing Association, LLC (**HRA, LLC**)

## Director and Officers

Directors:

Rod Lowe (CEO)

Rod Lowe (Director of Racing)

Rod Lowe to be the supervisor of race meet activities of the applicant

## Financial Information

Private and Confidential (exhibits included with this application)

**Live race dates and post times:** September 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30 | October 6, 7, 13, 14

## Live race meet location:

All race meet activities including the racetrack, training facilities and the horse barns are at the Josephine County Fairgrounds, 1451 Fairgrounds Road, Grants Pass, Oregon

The mailing address of the applicant is: 252 Hidden Acres Drive, Merlin, OR 97532

Email: Cubit1@earthlink.net



**State License Fee:** \$1,200.00 (to be mailed separately)

**Surety Bond:** S. Philips Surety & Insurance Services, Inc

**General Liability Insurance:** Will be in place prior to the running of the 2023 live race meet

**Jockey Insurance:** Will be in place prior to the running of the 2024 live race meet

**Exhibits:**

- Proof of registration to do business in Oregon
- Content Agent Agreement
- Export Contract List
- Off-Track Wagering Location List
- Security Plan
- Organizational Chart

## **Horsemen's Racing Association, LLC**

### **Live Race Meet Officials 2023 - 2024**

Rod Lowe	Director of Racing
Jerry Kohls	Racing Secretary
Tom Hoefft (CYA)	Chief of Security
Troy Stillwell	Association Steward & Placing Judge
Daniel Morris	Paddock Judge
TBD	Patrol Judge
Laura Gillmore	Jockey's Room Supervisor
Daniel Morris	Horse Identifier
Daniel Morris	Starter
Michelle Greenwood	Clocker
Dee Stillwell	Clerk of Scales
Jim Harrell	Stable Area Supervisor
Steve Wood	Track Superintendent
Rachel Nobel	Paymaster of Purses
Dean Mazzuca	Track Announcer
Sharon Heckers	Mutuel Manager
Rikky Ross	Lead Outrider
Daniel Morris	Plate Inspector

# Horsemen's Racing Association, LLC

## 2024 - 2025 Racing Staff

Tag Wotherspoon	Marketing
Charlotte Angin	Public Relations   Digital Media
Wynniss Grow	Hospitality
Pari-Mutuel - Teller	TBD
Gate Crew - Starter Assistant	TBD
Race Office	Mary Mumma
Track Crew	Jim Burns
Track Crew	Steve Duschka
Outrider	Rikki Ross
Maintenance	Jessie Hillis
Video	Brandon Carlson
Photo Finish	Susan Tanner

2024 HRA LLC Race Meet

Move In : September 1

Move Out : October 20

Race Dates :      September : 8 ,9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30  
                          October     : 6, 7, 13, 14

Post Time :        September : 8,15,22,29           1 pm  
                          September : 9,16,23,30         5 pm  
                          October     : 6,13               4 pm  
                          October     : 7,14               5 pm

Training Dates :   September : 4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12,13,15,16,17,18,19,20,22,23,24,25,26,  
  27,29,30  
                          October     : 1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9,10,11,13,14,

Dark Days :        September : 7,14,21,28  
                          October     : 5,12

# HRA, LLC ORGANIZATION CHART

**Rod Lowe**  
CEO

**Rod Lowe**  
Director of Racing

Backside

Backside  
Manager

RV Manager  
Tractor Drivers  
Test Barn  
Trackmen  
Outriders  
Stall Managers

Frontside

Starter  
Gate Crew

Assist. Racing  
Secretary  
Race Office  
Assistant  
Paymaster  
Tru Form  
Clerk of Scales  
Jockey Rm Attendant  
Runner | Gofer  
Association Steward  
Race Announcer  
Clean Up Crew  
Pari-Mutuel Manager  
Valets  
Photo Finish | Timer  
United Tote

Tag  
Wotherspoon  
Marketing

Charlotte Angin  
Public Relations  
Communications

Wynn's Grow  
Hospitality

**Wagering & Operations Proposal**  
**Grants Pass Downs,**  
**2024 - 2025**

**By Horsemen's Racing Association, LLC (Applicant)**

This application includes the applicant's authority to offer all wagers currently included in the Oregon Racing Commission's Pari-Mutuel Rules and Regulations.

The applicant (HRA, LLC) plans to offer the following wagers:

- Win, Place, Show
- Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta
- Daily Double
- Pick 3

*(Any request to modify this menu or to offer other wagers will be directed to the Executive Director)*

**Calculation of Payoffs and Distribution of Pools:**

Oregon law (OAR 462.200.0460 (3)) allows for either Gross Pool (Standard) Pricing or Net Pool Pricing. Applicant will use the Net Pool method for all performances.

**Wager Take-Out:**

Oregon law (OAR 462.140 (2)) allows a take out on live horse races of not more than twenty-two percent (**22%**.) This application includes the applicant's authority to utilize a take out of no more than 18% on win, place and show wagers, and no more than **22%** percent on all other wagers. Applicant may determine that a lower take out is appropriate on certain wagers and may decide to implement the reduction at a future date.

**Wagering System:**

Applicant has contracted with United Tote to provide totalizator equipment for the pari-mutuel tote system. All wagers for live and simulcast programs are processed at United Tote's northwest data center, located in Portland, Oregon. United Tote's corporate offices are at: 600 N. Hurstbourne Parkway, Suite 400, Louisville, Kentucky, **40222**.

**Physical Security Controls- Tote Room:**

Only licensed individuals are permitted in the Tote Room at the racetrack. United Tote computers are password controlled access only. Doors to the Tote Room shall be locked **from** inside. Sixteen security cameras **are** continuously monitoring the Tote Room. Grants Pass Downs will always have a Mutuel Manager on duty with their office in the Tote Room when wagering is conducted. Two armed security officers will be on duty during race days.

**Purses and Stakes Races:**

The Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse purse and stakes schedule will be provided to the ORC once completed.

**Contracted Live Race Meet Services:**

The application includes approval of the following contract services for the commercial race meet:

Totalizator - United Tote

Photo Finish & Timing - Plusmic

Closed Circuit Television - Carlson Sound

Satellite Uplink & Decoders - Roberts Communications Network (No satellite at this time)

Live Race Meet Tip Sheet: Should the applicant decide to utilize a tip sheet provider, approval will be requested of the Executive Director.



**Out of State Wagering (Export Contracts):**

The licensee offers its live racing signal to locations in other states for either common pool wagering into the applicant's wagering pools or for separate pool wagering at the out of state location. This application includes authority to conduct these out of state activities. All agreements include receiving location, receiving state commission and horse organizations. Copies of Import Contracts are filed with NYRA, Grants Pass Downs (HRA, LLC) content agent and is available for review upon request of the Commission.

**Off Track Wagering:**

The applicant is in agreement with operators of the locations listed below to conduct off track wagering at these locations. Such off track wagering may or may not include all simulcast performances at each location. Wagering will be conducted on all of the applicant's live performances on all race days. Off track operator agreements will contain provisions requiring presentation of any other live Oregon signals that may be broadcast.

The off track locations currently planned by the applicant are included with this application's exhibits.

All of the aforementioned locations have commission required location approvals and security plans in place.

**Simulcast Wagering:**

The application includes the authority to offer (import) simulcast horse and greyhound racing with common pool wagering during the applicant's racing license. Horse and greyhound simulcasting will be conducted.

Applicant intends to contract with all available pari-mutuel wagering content and will determine on a month-by-month basis what content is to be made available at applicant's facilities.

Copies of Import Contracts are filed with NYRA, Grants Pass Downs (HRA, LLC) content agent and are available for review upon request from the Commission.

Thoroughbred simulcast offerings will be subject to the approval of the OHBPA.

**Historical Horse Racing Wagering:**

The applicant does not currently operate historical horse race (HHR) wagering.

**Tax Liabilities:**

Applicant pays 1.00% of gross mutuel wagering in State Tax.

## Security Plan

### Back side Security:

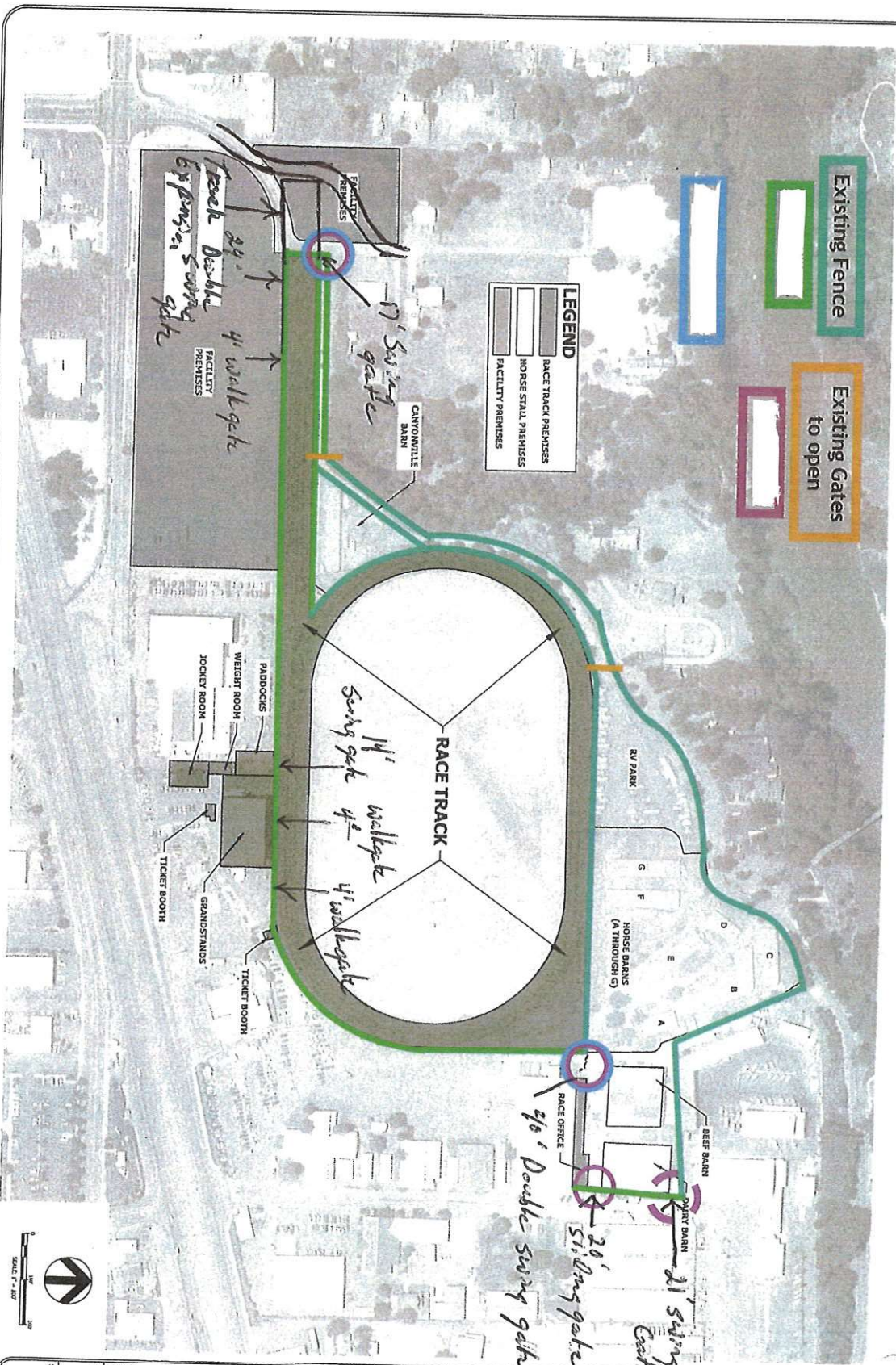
One gate will be used for traffic to & from the backside of the race track. That gate is the 40' double swinging gate on the NE corner of the race track. All other gates will be closed, locked, and used in case of an emergency.

A security guard will be stationed at that gate at night from 10pm until 6am.

A security guard will also be stationed at that gate on race days starting 1 hour before races start and until 1 hour after races are over.

The backside of the race track is completely fenced in and all gates will be closed during the race meet.

Security on the front side during race day will consist of 6 security guards. 4 security guards will work in the parking lot areas and 2 security guards will work the grandstand area and Mutual Room. 2 Security guards will stay until the Mutual Room is secure.



Existing Fence

Existing Gates to open

**LEGEND**  
 RACE TRACK PREMISES  
 HORSE STALL PREMISES  
 FACILITY PREMISES

**EXHIBIT "B" FOR LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN JOSEPHINE COUNTY AND TMB RACING, LLC**

1451 FAIRGROUNDS ROAD, GRANTS PASS, OREGON

Feature No.	Date	By	Description
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Project No. G-13-01-18  
 Drawing No. 300  
 Issue Date: 3/17/18  
 Issued By: [Signature]



## **Responsible Wagering**

Wagering at live horse races, OTB's, and ADW's with Grants Pass Downs is a privilege we take seriously to create an exceptional fan experience. It is our commitment and intention to encourage responsible decisions of how our patrons invest their time and finances in our environment.

Grants Pass Downs promotes responsible wagering among patrons and has recommendations for wagering responsibly:

- Wager for entertainment, not for income
- Do not chase losses; they are the cost of entertainment
- Only use extra money, not daily funds
- Set a specific monetary limit
- Set a specific time limit

Signs & Symptoms of wagering abuse:

- Loss of time from work or family life to wager
- Wagering without limit
- Wagering to win back money lost through gambling
- Hiding wagering activity
- Failure to stop gambling

## **Resources provided by Oregon Problem Gambling Helpline**

\*Help is free and confidential

Publicly funded treatment and counseling services are available free to any Oregon resident who has problems related to gambling, either as:

- An individual with a gambling problem, or
- A concerned other (people whose lives have been affected by someone else's gambling problem, such as family, friends, significant others, and colleagues.)

**Problem Gambling Helpline Call 1-877-My Limit (1-877-695-4648)  
or chat online at [opgr.org](http://opgr.org)**



Oregon  
*Horsemen's Benevolent Protective Association, Inc.*

10350 N. VANCOUVER WAY #351  
PORTLAND, OREGON 97217  
TELEPHONE (503) 285-4941  
FAX (503) 285-4942  
E-MAIL: ohbpa2@aol.com

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March 31, 2024

Executive Director Connie Winn

The Oregon HBPA hereby approves the live race days proposed by HRA LLC for 2024 at Grants Pass Downs even though it is less than the prescribed minimum number of races.



Randy Boden, Executive Director

Oregon HBPA

# HRA LLC

252 Hidden Acres Dr. Merlin, OR 97532

Race Track: Grants Pass Downs

## Contacts:

Rod Lowe  
HRA LLC  
CEO  
[Cubit1@earthlink.net](mailto:Cubit1@earthlink.net)  
541-821-0516

Richard Scheidt  
Spavin Brothers Racing  
OTB Consultant  
[Richard.scheidt@yahoo.com](mailto:Richard.scheidt@yahoo.com)  
408-390-7425

## OTBs:

Actions Sports Bar  
490 East Ln Suite #10  
Ontario, OR 97914

Alexander's Sports Bar  
1712 NE Fairview Ave  
Fairview, OR 97024

Capital Cantina  
1486 NE Hawthorne  
Salem, OR 97301

Emerald Lanes  
140 Oakway Rd  
Eugene, OR 97401

Portland Meadows  
8102 NE Lombart St  
Portland, OR 97218

Lava Lanes of Bend  
1555 NE Forbes Rd  
Bend, OR 97701

Rialto  
529 SW 4<sup>th</sup> St  
Portland, OR 97204

Speakeasy Bar & Grill  
15700 SW Upper Boones  
Lake Oswego, OR 97035

Stadiums  
16065 SE McGloughlin BLVD  
Oak Grove, OR 97267

Tom's Bar  
3871 SE Division  
Portland, OR 97202



**EIN Assistant**

**Congratulations! The EIN has been successfully assigned.**

EIN Assigned: **88-2353708**

Legal Name: **HRA LLC**

The confirmation letter will be mailed to the applicant. This letter will be the applicant's official IRS notice and will contain important information regarding the EIN. Allow up to 4 weeks for the letter to arrive by mail.

We strongly recommend you print this page for your records.

Click "Continue" to get additional information about using the new EIN.

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# ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION



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## REGISTRY NUMBER

196880091

## TYPE

DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

## 1. ENTITY NAME

HRA, LLC

## 2. MAILING ADDRESS

C/O THOMAS R RASK III  
520 SW YAMHILL ST STE 600  
PORTLAND OR 97204 USA

## 3. PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

15824 NE 119TH ST  
BRUSH PRAIRIE WA 98606 USA

## 4. NAME & ADDRESS OF REGISTERED AGENT

105857791 - KAR AGENT AND SERVICE CO., LLC  
  
520 SW YAMHILL ST STE 600  
PORTLAND OR 97204 USA

## 5. ORGANIZERS

THOMAS R RASK III  
  
520 SW YAMHILL ST STE 600  
PORTLAND OR 97204 USA

## 6. INDIVIDUALS WITH DIRECT KNOWLEDGE

RANDY BODEEN  
  
1115 SE EXCALIBUR DR  
GRANTS PASS OR 97526 USA

## 7. INITIAL MEMBERS/MANAGERS

### MANAGER

RANDY BODEEN  
  
1115 SE EXCALIBUR DR  
GRANTS PASS OR 97526 USA





## 8. DURATION

PERPETUAL

## 9. MANAGEMENT

This Limited Liability Company will be manager-managed by one or more managers

## 10. OPTIONAL PROVISIONS

### Elimination of Liability

A) To the fullest extent permitted by law, no manager of the limited liability company will be personally liable to the limited liability company or its members for damages for acts or omissions as a manager, except that this provision will not eliminate or limit the liability of a manager for any of the following:

- i) Any act or omission occurring before the date this provision becomes effective;
- ii) Any breach of the managers duty of loyalty to the limited liability company or its members;
- iii) Acts or omissions not in good faith that involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law;
- iv) Any distribution to members that is unlawful; or
- v) Any transaction from which the manager derived an improper personal benefit.

B) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, if the provisions of applicable law are further amended at any time, and from time to time, to authorize limited liability company action further eliminating the personal liability of managers of a limited liability company, the liability of managers of the limited liability company will be eliminated or limited to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, as so amended.

C) No amendment to or repeal of this Article, or adoption of any provision of these Articles of Organization inconsistent with this Article, or a change in the law, will adversely affect any elimination or limitation of liability, or other right or protection, that is based upon this Article and pertains to any act, conduct, omission, or circumstance that occurred or existed before the amendment, repeal, adoption, or change. No change in the law will reduce or eliminate the rights and protections set forth in this Article unless the change in law specifically requires the reduction or elimination. No amendment to or repeal of this Article will apply to or have any effect on the liability or alleged liability of any manager of the limited liability company for or with respect to any acts or omissions before the amendment or repeal.

### Indemnification

A) The limited liability company will indemnify, for acts or omissions as a manager, any manager who is made or threatened to be made a party to, witness in, or otherwise involved in, any action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, investigative, or otherwise (including any action, suit, or proceeding by or in the right of the limited liability company), except that this provision will not eliminate or limit the liability of a manager for any of the following:

- i) Any act or omission occurring before the date this provision becomes effective;
- ii) Any breach of the managers duty of loyalty to the limited liability company or its members;
- iii) Acts or omissions not in good faith that involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law;
- iv) Any distribution to members that is unlawful; or
- v) Any transaction from which the manager derived an improper personal benefit.

B) Any indemnification provided pursuant to this Article will not be exclusive of any rights to which the manager may otherwise be entitled under any provision of these Articles of Organization, any operating agreement, other agreement, statute, policy of insurance, or otherwise.

C) Unless the manager is expelled from the limited liability company, indemnification provided under this Article will continue to cover any manager after she or he ceases to be a manager and will inure to the benefit of the managers heirs, personal representatives, and administrators.

D) The right to indemnification conferred by this Article will be considered a contract right between the limited liability company and the manager.

E) In addition to any rights set forth above in this Article, the limited liability company will advance all reasonable expenses incurred by a manager who on behalf of the limited liability company is party to a proceeding, in advance of the proceeding to the fullest extent required or authorized under the law.



I declare, under penalty of perjury, that this document does not fraudulently conceal, fraudulently obscure, fraudulently alter or otherwise misrepresent the identity of the person or any officers, managers, members or agents of the limited liability company on behalf of which the person signs. This filing has been examined by me and is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct, and complete. Making false statements in this document is against the law and may be penalized by fines, imprisonment, or both.

By typing my name in the electronic signature field, I am agreeing to conduct business electronically with the State of Oregon. I understand that transactions and/or signatures in records may not be denied legal effect solely because they are conducted, executed, or prepared in electronic form and that if a law requires a record or signature to be in writing, an electronic record or signature satisfies that requirement.

**ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE**

**NAME**

THOMAS R RASK III

**TITLE**

ORGANIZER

**DATE**

05-11-2022

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## Name History

Business Entity Name	Name Type	Name Status	Start Date	End Date
HRA, LLC	EN	CUR	05-12-2022	

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9:20	Aqueduct	9:00	Saratoga Hrn	9:25	Laurel Park SA				
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9:40	Harrahs Philly	9:40	Parx Racing	9:45	Churchill Downs				
10:00	Wheeling Mat	9:50	Thistledown	9:50	Thistledown				
10:10	Gulfstream	10:00	Pocono Downs	10:00	Pocono Downs				
10:10	Woodbine Tbd	10:15	Finger Lakes	10:15	Finger Lakes				
10:30	Oaklawn Park	11:15	Will Rogers	11:10	Indiana Downs				
11:35	Lone Star Park	1:00	Miami Valley	11:15	Will Rogers				
12:00	SAD Turf PK3	1:00	Plainridge	1:00	Miami Valley				
12:40	Hawthorne Tbd	1:25	Turf Paradise	1:00	Plainridge				
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3:00	Northfield	4:00	Yonkers	3:00	Northfield				
4:00	Golden Hour	4:10	Woodbine Hrn	3:00	Tri State Eve				
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**The Oregon Racing Commission is committed to upholding the highest standards of equine welfare and ethical treatment within the racing industry. As such, we oppose and condemn the practice of slaughter for any purpose, especially the disposal of retired or injured racehorses. We believe in promoting responsible ownership, facilitating avenues for rehoming and retirement, and supporting initiatives that ensure every equine athlete receives dignified care throughout their lives. We pledge to work tirelessly to enforce regulations that safeguard the well-being of all horses involved in racing, and we urge all stakeholders within the industry to join us in this crucial endeavor.**

The mission of the Oregon Racing Commission is to regulate and facilitate all aspects of the pari-mutuel industry in the State of Oregon for the benefit of the citizenry, the licensees, the participants, and the economy.

462-220-0010

## Definitions

(1) A multi-jurisdictional simulcasting and interactive wagering totalizator hub is a business that, through a qualified ~~subscriber-based~~ **subscriber-based** service, conducts pari-mutuel wagering on the races that it simulcasts and other races that it carries in its wagering menu. The term "advance deposit wagering licensee", **"ADW"**, or "hub" will be used in these rules to refer to the multi-jurisdictional simulcasting and interactive wagering totalizator hub.

(2) The terms "qualified ~~subscriber-based~~ **subscriber-based** service" and "closed-loop ~~subscriber-based~~ **subscriber-based** system" shall mean any information service or system that uses:

(a) A device or combination of devices authorized and operated for placing, receiving, or otherwise making a wager and by which a person must subscribe ~~in order~~ to be able to place, receive, or otherwise make a bet or wager;

(b) An effective customer verification and age verification system; and

(c) Appropriate data security standards to prevent unauthorized access by any person who has not subscribed or who is a minor.

**(3) "Affiliate" refers to a third-party entity that rebrands or markets a licensed product or service.**

**(34)** "Foreign jurisdiction" means a jurisdiction of a foreign country or political subdivision thereof.

**(45)** Handicapping contests, also known as tournaments, may include but are not limited to competitions whereby players compete amongst each other in multi-race events from amongst predetermined live races at a licensee's racecourse or simulcast races offered by the licensee, or any combination.

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**Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 462.270(3) & 462.725**

**Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 462.725**

**Reason for rule: Corrects typo's and defines affiliates.**

**Fiscal impact: No**

**Advisory Committee: No**

**Hearing: No**

## **462-150-0060**

### **Weighing Out; Equipment; Paddock Procedures**

- (1) All jockeys in a race must be weighed out by the clerk of scales prior to going to the paddock for that race.
- (2) If overweight is in excess of the weight the horse is to carry, the jockey shall declare the amount of overweight to the clerk of scales at least one hour before post time of the first race of the day, and the clerk of scales shall have the overweight announced immediately.
- (3) Seven pounds is the maximum overweight any horse may carry unless waived by the board of stewards.
- (4) A jockey's weight shall include the running equipment for the mount, including saddle with attachments and clothing, but shall not include the riding crop, helmet, safety vest or the horse's bridle.
- (5) The trainer shall be responsible for the weight assigned to be carried by the horse. If the jockey scheduled to ride the horse is more than two pounds overweight, the jockey may be replaced by the owner or trainer without any liability for a mount fee to the overweight jockey if replaced with a rider of less weight.
- (6) No jockey shall be weighed out for any race unless the jockey's fee for a losing mount in the race has been deposited or guaranteed to the paymaster of purses. Failure to deposit or guarantee the fee for the engaged jockey may result in an involuntary scratch of the horse the jockey was to ride.
- (7) The only attendants who will be permitted to assist jockeys in weighing out are valets.
- (8) Equipment:
  - (a) Helmets: Any licensee mounted on a horse or stable pony on association grounds must wear a properly secured safety helmet at all times. The licensee is responsible for providing sufficient evidence that his/her helmet meets one of the following safety standards: American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM 1163); UK Standards (EN-1384 and PAS-015; or, Australian/New Zealand Standard (AS/NZ 3838).
  - (b) Safety Vests: A safety vest, approved for use by the commission, must be worn at all times on association grounds when racing, parading or warming up a horse prior to racing; or jogging or exercising a horse at any time.
  - (c) All riding crops are subject to inspection and approval by the stewards and the clerk of scales. Riding crops shall have a shaft and a flap and will be allowed in flat racing including training, only as follows.
    - (A) Maximum weight of eight ounces;
    - (B) Maximum length, including flap of 30 inches
    - (C) Minimum diameter of the shaft of three-eighths inch; and
    - (D) Shaft contact area must be smooth, with no protrusions or raised surface, and covered by shock absorbing material that gives a compression factor of at least one-millimeter throughout its circumference.

(d) The flap is the only allowable attachment to the shaft and must meet these specifications:

(A) Length beyond the end of the shaft a maximum of one inch;

(B) Width a minimum of 0.8 inch and a maximum of 1.6 inches;

(C) No reinforcements or additions beyond the end of the shaft;

(D) No binding within seven inches of the end of the shaft; and

(E) Shock absorbing characteristics similar to those the contact area of the shaft.

(e) Permission to use or discontinue the use of a tongue restraint must be obtained from the paddock judge. Material to be used as a tongue restraint may not be furnished by anyone other than the trainer of the horse. Only the trainer or assistant trainer shall be permitted to tie the tongue or replace or repair a tongue restraint, except at the starting gate under the supervision of the commission veterinarian.

(f) Any change in equipment from that which a horse carried in its previous race must be approved by the paddock judge. Any change shall be announced or posted for public information. "Rundowns" are not considered to be equipment. All bandages in excess of 6 inches in length shall be considered part of the horse's equipment. Permission for a horse to add blinkers, screens, or goggles to his equipment or discontinue the use of them must be made prior to entry with approval from the starter and noted on the entry form.

(g) The Cornell Collar<sup>®</sup>, a throat support device which research indicates can assist those horses believed to suffer intermittent displacement of the soft palate during running, may be used in horse racing subject to the following conditions:

(A) Prior to a horse being entered to race for the first time with the Cornell Collar<sup>®</sup> in Oregon, the trainer must:

(i) Submit a letter from a commission licensed veterinarian who has performed an endoscopic throat examination of that horse, certifying that the use of the Cornell Collar<sup>®</sup> is justified and appropriate; and

(ii) Have the horse, with the Cornell Collar<sup>®</sup> properly in place, perform one official work in the presence of a commission veterinarian.

(B) A horse that has previously raced in Oregon or another jurisdiction with the Cornell Collar<sup>®</sup> may enter to race with the Cornell Collar<sup>®</sup>.

(C) Any trainer of a horse that races with a Cornell Collar<sup>®</sup> must consult with an commission licensed veterinarian to become educated and proficient in the appropriate use and placement of the throat support device.

(D) The use of the Cornell Collar<sup>®</sup> must be declared at the time of entry of the first race (or any change thereafter) a horse races with the Cornell Collar<sup>®</sup>.

(E) Once a horse races with the Cornell Collar<sup>®</sup>; the use of the device must be continued in each subsequent race unless the trainer submits a letter from a licensed veterinarian to the commission veterinarian stating that the collar is no longer appropriate for the horse. It is at the Commission

Veterinarian's discretion to allow a horse to again race with a Cornell Collar® once it has been deemed that it is no longer appropriate.

(F) Only the original Vet-Aire™ Cornell Collar® is approved for use. Any other throat support device must be approved for use by the Oregon Racing Commission veterinarian.

(G) The commission veterinarian may check for proper placement of the Cornell Collar® in the paddock and/or post parade.

(h) Every horse in a race shall have a head number which shall be attached in the junction of the brow band, and the head piece of the bridle, unless waived by the stewards for good cause. This number shall correspond to the saddle cloth number of the horse as shown on the program.

(i) Racing silks, caps, and saddle towels shall be the following color, unless a change is approved by the stewards:

(A) No. 1 — Red with White;

(B) No. 1A — Red with White Bands;

(C) No. 2 — White with Black;

(D) No. 2B — White with Black Bands;

(E) No. 3 — Blue with White;

(F) No. 4 — Yellow with Black;

(G) No. 5 — Green with White;

(H) No. 6 — Black with Yellow;

(I) No. 7 — Orange with Black;

(J) No. 8 — Pink with Black;

(K) No. 9 — Turquoise with Black;

(L) No. 10 — Purple with White;

(M) No. 11 — Gray with Red Stripes;

(N) No. 12 — Lime with Black.

(j) All jockeys must wear white color pants in any race on which pari-mutuel wagering is conducted, unless otherwise approved by the board of stewards.

~~(k) Quarter horse distances (yards vs furlongs) r~~Racing plates must be of a type and design approved by the board of stewards and the commission veterinarian. Front toe grabs shall not exceed 24 mm.

~~(l) For thoroughbred distances (furlongs vs yards), except for full rims 2 millimeters or less from the ground surface of the Horseshoe, traction devices are prohibited on forelimb and hindlimb horseshoes during racing and training on dirt or synthetic racing tracks. Traction devices include but are not limited to rims, toe grabs, bends, jar calks and stickers.~~

(k) Racing plates must be of a type and design approved by the board of stewards and the commission veterinarian. No traction devices are allowed on the forelimbs other than mud nails and toe grabs measuring 2mm or less. Toe grabs on the hindlimbs shall not exceed 4mm. Traction devices include but are not limited to bends, jar calks and stickers.

(l) No training devices, such as iron halters, shall be used to approve a horse from the gate, to be schooled from the Starter's List, to get removed from the Paddock List, to work for time, to be removed from the Stewards' List or used during the running of a race.

(9) Paddock: Horses must be in the paddock at least 15 minutes before scheduled post time unless otherwise authorized by the stewards. Every horse must be saddled in the paddock by, or supervised by, the horse's trainer or assistant trainer as shown in the program unless expressly authorized by the stewards, in which case a licensed trainer or assistant trainer approved by the stewards may saddle the horse.

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

**Statutes/Other Implemented:** ORS 462.270

Reason for rule: Clarifies and updates plate requirements.

Fiscal impact: None

Hearing: Yes

Blue is the update language during comment period.