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**COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA**  
**Thursday, January 16, 2025**  
**1:30 p.m.**

The Oregon Racing Commission will meet at **1:30 pm on Thursday, January 16<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 Regular Commission Meeting  
Time: January 16, 2025, 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) November Minutes.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

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

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- 6) Tillamook County Fair Report – Camy VonSeggern
- 7) Commissioner Fair Meet Participation – Chair Doherty
- 8) Update on Governor’s Budget and Legislative Concepts – Director Winn
- 9) Discussion and possible approval of Fair Meet Hub Fund Grants – Chair Doherty & Director Winn
- 10) Global Symposium Report – Micah Lloyd and Karen Parkman
- 11) Discussion and possible approval to begin the rule making process for:
  - a) OAR 462-140-0060 (1) – Commission Stewards Accreditation.
  - b) OAR 462-120-0010 (6) – Clarifies out of state ADW employees which must be licensed.
  - c) OAR 462-140-0130 – Medical staff at paddock.
  - d) OAR 462-160-0120 (4) – Length of tubes.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**CONTESTED CASES:**

None.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

None.

**CONFIRMATION OF NEXT COMMISSION MEETING:**

The next commission meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 1:30 P.M. remotely via Microsoft Teams.

**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.*



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

**Meeting Detail**

The Oregon Racing Commission (ORC) met at 1:30 PM on November 21, 2024, remotely via Microsoft Teams videoconference.

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

Chair Margaret Doherty called the meeting to order, and Karen Parkman conducted roll call.

**In Attendance:**

**Commissioners:** Chair Margaret Doherty, Quinn Berry, Scott Beckstead, and Lindsey Fowler, Dr Harvey Stein DMV.

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

**Approvals:**

**Meeting Agenda**

**Action:** Approval of the November meeting agenda with the suggested revisions.

**Moved by:** Commissioner Berry

**Seconded:** Commissioner Fowler

**Vote:** Commissioners voted AYE, and the motion was carried unanimously (5:0).

**Meeting Minutes**

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

**Moved by:** Commissioner Fowler

**Seconded:** Commissioner Berry

**Vote:** Commissioners voted AYE, and the motion was carried unanimously (5:0).

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Executive Director's Report:**

Director Winn welcomed Dr. Harvey Stein as commissioner and gave a brief background of his experience as a veterinarian in the horse racing industry. She announced that the ORC will be helping facilitate a simulcast symposium roundtable for online wagering companies in Tucson, Arizona in December. Micah Lloyd and Karen Parkman will be working on this together and will report in January.

The National Auditors Committee Training meeting will take place in March. Director Winn and Mr. Lloyd are arranging education and training for all auditors in attendance. Mr. Lloyd helped arrange a guest speaker on the topic of the impact of artificial intelligence on the wagering community.

The Racing Officials Accreditation Program has chosen to host their next steward accreditation program in Grants Pass next summer. Director Winn looks forward to attracting future stewards to Oregon.

Director Winn bid farewell to commissioner Beckstead, who is moving out of state. The ORC thanks Beckstead for his contributions.

The ORC plans to host an in-person meeting in Portland, Oregon in April 2025.

Director Winn shared the results of the recent survey across all state agencies, which reported the Oregon Racing Commission as very strong, especially in terms of overall satisfaction and learning and growth opportunities.

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

Chair Doherty reminded attendees that the budget is on a 2-year cycle. She announced that fees are down due to the closure of Portland Meadows, loss of an ADW, and fewer race days, resulting in a total loss of approximately \$400,000.

In previous years, due to underspent operations expenditures, the ORC has been able to reallocate those underspent dollars back to the industry with an additional payment at the end of the biennium. This year the Governor’s office informed the ORC that it can’t be done due to a requirement for a higher ending balance this-budget cycle.

Chair Doherty reported that the ORC was still able to save money through contracting services and being prudent with spending. The ORC has 10.64 full time equivalent staffing positions which are not contracted out.

#### **Medication and Safety Committee Report- Commissioner Berry**

Commissioner Berry stated that there was great attendance and participation at this month’s Medication and Safety Committee meeting, much of which will be covered later in the agenda.

He also announced that all items were agreed upon which should make the process go smoothly.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Farewell to Commissioner Beckstead**

Chair Doherty thanked Commissioner Beckstead for his service on the commission and his commitment to the equine community, including the passion he brought for safety concerns that will remain in effect with the ORC. She wished him luck on future projects.

Commissioner Beckstead replied with his appreciation to the ORC for making him feel welcome. He learned a lot by being on the commission and visiting GPD with Connie. He has moved to Colorado to pursue his passion for equine advocacy through his new position aiding wild horses and the government programs at the Wild Animal Sanctuary's Wild Horse Refuge.

### **Oath of Office – Dr. Harvey Stein, DVM**

Dr. Harvey Stein, DMV took the verbal Oath of Office as commissioner under the direction of Chair Doherty.

### **Elections for Chair and Vice Chair**

Chair Doherty announced that she would be willing to remain as chair if there is no one else interested. As no one raised their hand or stepped up she is the only one on the ballot.

Commissioner Berry announced that he would be happy to serve as vice chair again.

**Action:** Approve election that Commissioner Doherty remain commission Chair, and Commissioner Berry remain Vice Chair.

**Moved by:** Commissioner Beckstead

**Seconded by:** Commissioner Fowler

**Vote:** The commissioners voted AYE, and the vote was passed unanimously (5:0).

### **Committee Assignments**

- a) **Best Practices/Strategic Planning Committee**  
Commissioner Berry (chair) and new commission TBD
- b) **Medication and Safety Committee**  
Commissioner Fowler (chair) and commissioner Stein
- c) **Budget Committee**  
Chair Doherty (chair) and Commissioner Fowler
- d) **Online and Responsible Wagering Committee**  
Commissioner Berry (chair) and Commissioner Stein

### **Tillamook County Fair Report**

VonSeggern was unable to attend the meeting. A written report was submitted.

### **Oregon Quarter Horse Racing Association (OQHRA) Report - Leah Nelson**

Leah Nelson reported on behalf of the OQHRA. She stated the association's purpose, which is to advance the breeding, raising, and racing of American Quarter Horses in Oregon. In collaboration with other associations, they have determined the best method for saving horse racing is to increase and stabilize purses at remaining venues so that owners, trainers, and jockeys can depend on a good racing program. The ORC allocated \$224,944 for the 2023-25 biennium, or \$112,472 per fiscal year.

Mrs. Nelson reported that the OQHRA had budget for 60 Quarter Horse races, or 2 races per race day, within the 2023-2024 fiscal year. There were 90 Quarter horse races within that period. The OQHRA spent a total of \$184,700, with \$72,228 of that coming out of their own savings.

She stated that in addition to Oregon horses, trainers and breeders are bringing Quarter Horses from Washington, California, Utah, Idaho, and Arizona. The funds provided for purses by the OQHRA are meant to enhance the total purses for Oregon Quarter Horse races to continue attracting a large participation.

Commissioner Stein asked if she knew how many registered brood mares were in the state of Oregon. Mrs. Nelson replied that the answer would be complicated as the AQHA reports include show horses and racing horses. Dr. Lombard suggested finding out how many Oregon bred 2 years old started last year. Mrs. Nelson stated she would find out and get that information to Director Winn.

### **Oregon Horsemen's Benevolence and Protection Association (OHBPA) Report - Randy Boden**

Randy Boden, Executive Director of the OHBPA, opened by going over purse budgets and allocations from the ORC as well as the OHBPA. Stating that there was great participation by all fair meet directors putting on safe well attended meets. Total purses for the year were \$730,882. He mentioned that the fall meet was well attended by out-of-state horses and trainers and hopes to continue working with their lobbyist to push legislation towards bringing more money into the racing industry.

## **Oregon Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (OTOBA) Report - Lynnelle Fox Smith**

Lynnelle Fox Smith, opened by announcing the recent celebration of OTOBA's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, which was founded in 1944 to promote Thoroughbred breeding in Oregon. 2024 has been strong for Oregon Breeding. The purses for Oregon-breds increased by 14% compared to 2023. OTOBA contributed \$14,500 for the fall meets.

Smith expressed concern for the foal numbers in Oregon this year as well as a nationwide decline in Thoroughbred foals in 2023. Confirming that the state bred incentives are crucial. Also presenting challenges for breeders is the fact we have lost 70% of race days. Oregon bred horses are bred to race and they are having to travel much further, more often to get the payouts necessary to continue breeding programs.

Smith stated that Oregon-bred Devil's Harvest won the \$110,000 allowance race at Keeneland. This year the OTOBA worked with commissioner Beckstead to implement a no slaughter policy and started a scholarship program to encourage the rehoming and retiring of off the track thoroughbreds.

Smith shared that the OTOBA was recently contacted by the owner of a retired Oregon-bred Thoroughbred, Prayer Stone. They announced that since his retirement in 2017 he has been trained as a search and rescue horse. He was extensively trained in scent detection locating missing people in the mountains of Washington.

Commissioner Stein asked how many brood mares and stallions are here in Oregon, specifically for racing. Smith answered not enough, stating a handful of stallions and maybe 30 broodmares. She also stated there were only 3 or 4 farms in the state dedicated to Thoroughbred breeding programs.

## **ORC Budget Review - Connie Winn**

Director Winn reiterated the process for the ORC's budget submission. The governor's office is wrapping up the state budget and will come back with how it applies to ORC. She stated there will be a better review in January after the Governor's balanced budget is released.

Director Winn stated that under the special payment's tabs for 2021-2023, major savings were made. The allocated hub funds per CFO recommendation for 2023-25 was \$2.942 million, versus \$3.4 million for 2021-23. However, with additional savings we were able to bring the agencies total budget for 2023-25 up to \$3.2 million in special payments. Inflation was a contributing factor to the budget's outcome. She added that CFO and financial analyst will be asking for 6-7-month cash ending balance.

### **Horse Racing Association (HRA) Report Rod Lowe-**

Rod Lowe, CEO of the HRA, opened by thanking everyone for a successful Fall meet. He stated that there were no jockey injuries, and great weather. One horse was euthanized due to injury and one horse died due to complications from a previous medical issue.

Lowe reported that the major marketing event was the T-Rex races. There were 100 participants in T-Rex costumes, and the money raised went to kids with cancer. They raised a total \$10,691 for charity.

During the 12 days of commercial racing there were 107 races, with 738 starters and 38 scratches. Total purses were \$995,318, a 6% increase from 2023. The total attendance was 21,700 people, a 17% increase compared to 2023. The total on-track handle was \$243,189 and total off-track handle was \$24,451, for a 10% increase from 2023.

### **ORS 462.405.3 – Temporary Authority of Steward - Connie Winn**

Director Winn reported that this rule would enable the ORC to appoint steward authority during the off season if needed for a hearing or inquiry, as all steward positions are now seasonal. This authority would be terminated at the end of April, when the stewards return to on-season schedules.

**Action:** Approval and implementation of ORS 462.405.3.

**Moved by:** Commissioner Fowler

**Seconded by:** Commissioner Stein

**Vote:** The commissioners voted AYE, and the vote was passed unanimously (5:0).

### **Medication and Safety Committee and recommendations with the possible approval to begin the rule making process for the following:**

Commissioner Berry was having technical problems with his microphone. Commissioner Fowler reported for him.

#### **a) NSAID use – Not allowed within 48 hours of race start.**

Commissioner Fowler stated that all vets in attendance agreed that NSAIDS should be given no closer than 48 hours prior to the start of the horse's race, but the allowed doses should not change.

**Action:** Approval to begin the rule making process for changes to the current NSAID rule.

**Moved by:** Commissioner Fowler

**Seconded by:** Commissioner Berry

**Vote:** The commissioners voted AYE, and the vote was passed unanimously (5:0).



- b) **Discontinuation of the use of certain treatments within 48 hours of start of race:**  
i) Lasers ii) Nebulizers iii) Electro-magnetic boots iv) Whirlpool boots v) Acupuncture

Commissioner Fowler reported there was a long discussion on these practices, but the consensus was that none are truly performance enhancing. There were no strong feelings regarding any specifically.

- c) **Approval to start rule making process to change Coggin's rule.**

Commissioner Fowler reported that most of the vets felt sticking with the state's 12-month Coggin rule was sufficient.

Commissioner Stein stated he feels it should be required every 6 months. The concept is to eliminate outbreaks of Equine Infectious Anemia. He stated that this is an area where we really don't want mistakes, as every case is a dead horse. Even if the positive cases in the US are low, it is not worth the risk. He stated that if cost is the concern with requiring retesting every 6 months, then maybe the commission should make it easier to access by assisting with the fees.

Director Winn stated that because Oregon races are seasonal, most racehorses are getting Coggins right before they arrive at the track, and it would last through the season. So, she is not sure it makes sense to require twice a year. She added that the committee discussed and agreed that the rule should include all horses on the track to be required to have negative Coggins, not just the racehorses. Director Winn stated that it is up to the commissioners if they wanted to vote now or later.

The Commissioners agreed in favor of requiring a new Coggins test every 6 months for all horses on the grounds.

**Action:** Approve the rule making process begin for a new Coggins rule.

**Moved by:** Commissioner Fowler

**Seconded by:** Commissioner Stein

**Vote:** The commissioners voted AYE, and the vote was passed unanimously (5:0).

### **Approval of the Meeting Calendar for 2025**

Micah Lloyd brought to the commission's attention that the years listed are 2024, which needs to be edited to state 2025. However, the listed dates are corrected. He also reminded the commissioners that there are two in-person meetings. The one in April will take place in Portland, and the September meeting will take place in Grants Pass on a Tuesday rather than Thursday.

**Action:** Approve the 2025 meeting calendar with the revisions to the listed year.

**Moved by:** Commissioner Stein

**Seconded by:** Commissioner Fowler

**Vote:** The commissioners voted AYE, and the vote was passed unanimously (5:0).

**Discussion for approval of rule as corrective action 462-220-0020 (6),(7)**

**Micah Llyod**

Micah Llyod reported that there are two rules in question. They both have been passed by the commission previously, but they stepped on each other when they went to secretary of state. This is a temporary rule to correct the wording so that the first rule can be reinstated.

**Action:** Approve temporary rule 462-220-0020 (6) and (7)

**Moved by:** Commissioner Beckstead

**Seconded by:** Commissioner Stein

**Vote:** The commissioners voted AYE, and the vote was passed unanimously (5:0).

**Discussion and possible approval to begin the rule making process for 462-200-0675 – Best X of Y Micah Llyod-**

Micah Llyod summarized that this rule creates a bet type where only horses that finish in the top are eligible for payout all other wages are refunded lower payout lower risk. This was brought forward as a request by one of the ADWs. This is a request to start the rule making process.

**Action:** Approval to begin the rulemaking process for 462-200-0675 – Best X of Y.

**Moved by:** Commissioner Fowler

**Seconded by:** Commissioner Stein

**Vote:** The commissioners voted AYE, and the vote was passed unanimously (5:0).

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Dr. Lombard asked for clarification that the motion on the NSAID rule was only to change the timing from 24 to 48 hours, but not change the current thresholds for dosages. Chair Doherty confirmed that was correct.

Leah Nelson expressed concerns about requiring a new Coggins every 6 months when the race season is only 5 months long. Commissioner Stein clarified that it only applies to horses on the track, not horses back at their home barn. Commissioner Fowler added that if a horse is on the racetrack, it must have a current Coggins in the past 6 months. Nelson responded she was okay with that.

**CONTESTED CASES**

None.

**CONFIRMATION OF THE NEXT MEETING:**

The next commission meeting is scheduled for January 16<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 3:05 P.M. by Chair Doherty.

OREGON RACING COMMISSION

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

SUBJECT: EOLS RACING / 2026-27 RACE DEVELOP FUNDS

ATTENTION: Karen Parkman / Connie Winn

JANUARY 07, 2025

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

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THANK YOU

NATE JACOB

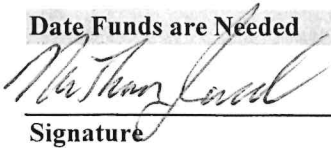


**Oregon Racing Commission**  
**Request for Racing Development Funds for**  
**2025 - 2027 Summer Race Meets**

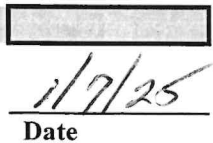
<b>Name of Race Meet:</b>	Eastern Oregon Livestock Show Association
<b>Name/Title of Race Meet Representative:</b>	Nathan Jacob / Mutual Manager
<b>Address for Race Meet Correspondence:</b>	P O Box 1052, Union, OR 97883
<b>Telephone Number:</b>	Nate's Cell: 541-805-9935
<b>Fax Number:</b>	
<b>E-mail Address:</b>	JoAnn ( eo1s1908@gmail.com (Nate njacob4@outlook.com

<u>Description</u>	<u>Rate/day</u>	<u>Total for 2025 - 2026</u>	<u>Total for 2026 - 2027</u>
<b>Number of Race Days</b> (include all race days that will occur during each fiscal year)		3	3
<b>Total Number of Races</b>		18	18
<b>Video/Photofinish</b> moonlight racing	\$ <u>1,400</u> (rate x 3 days)	\$ 4,200	\$ 4,200
<b>*Tote / Funds to be Provided by ORC</b>		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
<b>Truform / Josi Stavers</b>	\$ <u>1,005</u> (rate x 3 days)	\$ 3,015	\$ 3,015
<b>Purses (per race)</b>	\$ <u>4,000</u> {8 races x purse)	\$ 72,000	\$ 72,000
<b>Purse Incentive Match</b>	\$ <u>1,200</u> (3 days x incentive)	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,600
<b>Marketing and Advertising</b>	\$ <u>800</u>	\$ 800	\$ 800
<b>Other (describe below)</b> 1) Assoc Race Steward 3 days @ 150/day 2) Assoc Race Sec 3 days @ 150/day		\$ 900	\$ 900
Racing Secretary	\$800.00 x 3 days	\$ 2,600	\$ 2,600
<b>Race Meet Totals for 2025 - 2026 &amp; 2026 - 2027</b>		<b>\$ 87,115</b>	<b>\$ 87,115</b>

**Date Funds are Needed** May 25th each year

  
 Signature

Nathan Jacob

  
 Date

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**Oregon Racing Commission**  
**Request for Racing Development Funds for**  
**2025 - 2027 Summer Race Meets**

Name of Race Meet:	<i>Grants Pass Downs</i>
Name/Title of Race Meet Representative:	<i>Red Lowe (President) SOHRA</i>
Address for Race Meet Correspondence:	<i>1451 Fairgrounds Rd Grants Pass Or</i>
Telephone Number:	<i>541-821-0516</i>
Fax Number:	
E-mail Address:	<i>rubit1@earthlink.net</i>

Description	Rate/day	Total for 2025 - 2026	Total for 2026 - 2027
<b>Number of Race Days</b> (include all race days that will occur during each fiscal year)			
<b>Total Number of Races</b>			
Video/Photofinish	<i>\$4902 (rate x 8 days)</i>	<i>\$39,216</i>	\$
*Tote / Funds to be Provided by ORC		XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX
Truform	<i>\$1200 (rate x 8 days)</i>	<i>\$9600</i>	\$
Purses (per race)	<i>\$4000 (8 races x purse)</i>	<i>\$272,000</i>	\$
Purse Incentive Match	<i>\$2000 (8 days x incentive)</i>	<i>\$16,000</i>	\$
<i>Training</i>	<i>\$4533 (57 Days)</i>	<i>\$258,381</i>	\$
Other (describe below)		\$	\$
<i>Labor / Workmens Comp / Security</i>		<i>200,000</i>	\$
Racing Secretary	<i>\$1000 x 8 days</i>	<i>8000</i>	\$
<b>Race Meet Totals for 2025 - 2026 &amp; 2026 - 2027</b>		<i>\$803,197<sup>00</sup></i>	\$ -

Date Funds are Needed		
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Signature: *Red Lowe* Date: *12/20/2024*

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Telephone Number:	<i>541-821-0516</i>
Fax Number:	
E-mail Address:	<i>Cubit1@earthlink.net</i>

Description	Rate/day	Total for	
		2025 - 2026	2026 - 2027
<b>Number of Race Days</b> (include all race days that will occur during each fiscal year)			
<b>Total Number of Races</b>			
Video/Photofinish	<i>\$4902 (rate x 7 days)</i>	<i>\$34,314</i>	<i>\$34,314</i>
*Tote / Funds to be Provided by ORC		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
Truform	<i>\$1200 (rate x 7 days)</i>	<i>\$8400</i>	<i>\$8400</i>
Purses (per race)	<i>\$4000 (60 races x purse)</i>	<i>\$240,000</i>	<i>\$240,000</i>
Purse Incentive Match	<i>\$2000 (7 days x incentive)</i>	<i>\$14,000</i>	<i>\$14,000</i>
<i>Training</i>	<i>\$4533 (57 Days)</i>	<i>\$258,381</i>	<i>\$258,381</i>
Other (describe below)		\$	\$
<i>Labor / Work men's Compl Security</i>		<i>200,000</i>	<i>200,000</i>
Racing Secretary <i>\$1000 7 days</i>		<i>8000</i>	<i>8000</i>
<b>Race Meet Totals for 2025 - 2026 &amp; 2026 - 2027</b>		<i>\$763,095</i>	<i>\$763,095</i>

<b>Date Funds are Needed</b>		
<i>Red Lowe</i>		<i>12/20/2024</i>
Signature		Date

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## 2025 SOHRA Training Day Cost

2025 Race Meet at Grants Pass Downs	Training Day Cost	57 Training Days
Utilities	\$ 372 x 57	\$ 21,204
Rent	\$ 281 x 57	\$ 16,017
Tractor Drivers	\$ 665 x 57	\$ 37,909
Fuel	\$ 236 x 57	\$ 13,452
D&D	\$ 86 x 57	\$ 4,902
Janitorial	\$ 134 x 57	\$ 7,638
Outriders	\$ 406 x 57	\$ 23,142
Stall Rental	\$ 785 x 57	\$ 44,745
Security	\$ 472 x 57	\$ 26,904
AMR	\$ 235 x 57	\$ 13,395
Manure	\$ 127 x 57	\$ 7,239
Operations	\$ 269 x 57	\$ 15,333
Backside Management	\$ 200 x 57	\$ 11,400
Trash	\$ 185 x 57	\$ 10,545
Clocker	\$ 80 x 57	\$ 4,560
TOTAL	\$ 4533.00	\$258,381.00



## 2025 SOHRA Race Meet

Move in : April 26

Move out : July 12

Race Dates : June : 14,15,21,22,28,29  
July : 4,5

Post Time : 1 pm

Training Dates : May : 1,2,4,5,6,7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16,18,19,20,21,22,23,  
25,26,27,28,29,30  
June : 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,17,18,19,20,21,22,  
24,25,26,27,28,29  
July : 1,2,3,4,5

Dark Days : May : 3,10,17,24,31  
June : 7,16,23,30



**Oregon Racing Commission**  
**Request for Racing Development Funds for**  
**2025 - 2027 Summer Race Meets**

<b>Name of Race Meet:</b>	Crooked River Roundup, Prineville
<b>Name/Title of Race Meet Representative:</b>	Doug Smith
<b>Address for Race Meet Correspondence:</b>	PO Box 536, Prineville, Oregon
<b>Telephone Number:</b>	541-480-1048
<b>Fax Number:</b>	
<b>E-mail Address:</b>	<a href="mailto:djsmitty55@gmail.com">djsmitty55@gmail.com</a>

<u>Description</u>	<u>Rate/day</u>	<u>Total for 2025 - 2026</u>	<u>Total for 2026 - 2027</u>
<b>Number of Race Days</b>			
(include all race days that will occur during each fiscal year)		4	4
<b>Total Number of Races</b>			
<b>Video/Photofinish</b>	\$ 1,600.00 (rate x 4 days)	\$ 6,400.00	\$ 6,400.00
<b>*Tote / Funds to be Provided by ORC</b>		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
<b>Truform</b>	\$ 500.00 (rate x 4 days)	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
<b>Purses (per race)</b>	\$ 4,000.00 (36 races x purse)	\$ 144,000.00	\$ 144,000.00
<b>Purse Incentive Match</b>	\$ 2,000.00 (4 days x incentive)	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
<b>Marketing and Advertising</b>	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
<b>Other (describe below)</b>	Starting Gate Crew/Valet Insurance	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Racing Secretary	\$800.00 x 4	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,200.00
<b>Race Meet Totals for 2025 - 2026 &amp; 2026 - 2027</b>		<b>\$ 168,100</b>	<b>\$ 168,100</b>

**Date Funds are Needed**

**Signature. Doug Smith s/s** **Date 1/8/2025**

**\*Tote services will be provided by United Tote through a contract negotiated on behalf of all Fairs subject to ORC review of the contract. Funds for these services will be paid to the Fair's Contract Administrator, Doug Smith of CRRU and not allocated separately.**

Funding for Tote Transportation		9500	9500
Tote Rental	\$3817 for 19 Days Plus 3.5% each year	75062	77689
Jockey Insurance (Subject to negotiation)	9125 for 19 Days Plus 3.5% each year	\$179433.00	185724





**Oregon Racing Commission**  
**Request for Racing Development Funds for**  
**2025 - 2027 Summer Race Meets**

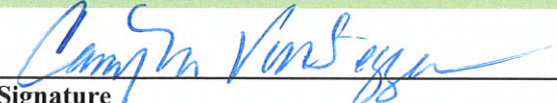
<b>Name of Race Meet:</b>	Tillamook County Fair
<b>Name/Title of Race Meet Representative:</b>	Camy VonSeggern, Fairgrounds Director
<b>Address for Race Meet Correspondence:</b>	PO Box 455, Tillamook OR 97141
<b>Telephone Number:</b>	503-842-2272 office, 503-869-8052 Cell
<b>Fax Number:</b>	503-842-3314
<b>E-mail Address:</b>	<a href="mailto:Camytillamookfair@gmail.com">Camytillamookfair@gmail.com</a>

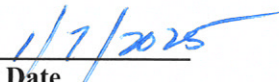
<u>Description</u>	<u>Rate/day</u>	<u>Total for 2025 - 2026</u>	<u>Total for 2026 - 2027</u>
<b>Number of Race Days</b> (include all race days that will occur during each fiscal year)		4	4
<b>Total Number of Races</b>		33	33
<b>Video/Photofinish</b>	<u>\$ 1,500.00</u> (rate x 4 days)	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
<b>*Tote / Funds to be Provided by ORC</b>		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
<b>Truform</b>	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u> (rate x 4 days)	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
<b>Purses (per race)</b>	<u>\$ 4,000.00</u> ( 33 races x purse)	\$ 132,000.00	\$ 132,000.00
<b>Purse Incentive Match</b>	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u> ( 4 days x incentive)	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
<b>Marketing and Advertising</b>	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
<b>Other (describe below)</b>		\$	\$
<b>Extended Stay - Exercising facility July - Sept (44 days)</b>		\$ 25,910.00	\$ 25,910.00
Racing Secretary	\$1000.00 x 4 days	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Racing Clerk (includes 1 night hotel prior to e	\$ 225.00 4 days	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
<b>Race Meet Totals for 2025 - 2026 &amp; 2026 - 2027</b>		<b>\$ 181,810</b>	<b>\$ 181,810</b>

**Date Funds are Needed**

1-Aug-25

1-Aug-26

  
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 Signature

  
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 Date

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## 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 accrediting body approved by the association of racing commissioners international** ~~Racing Officials Accreditation Program in association with the Universities of Arizona and Louisville~~ 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.

## [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.**

~~(6-7)~~ 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

**History:**

[RC 21-2024, amend filed 08/28/2024, effective 08/28/2024](#)



RC 1-2010, f. 9-23-10, cert. ef. 10-1-10

RC 2-2002, f. 3-29-02, cert. ef. 4-1-02

RC 3-2000, f. 3-27-00, cert. ef. 5-1-00

## **462-140-0130**

### **Race Meet Licensee**

(1) License Application. Applications for racing dates must be on file with the commission at Oregon Racing Commission P.O. Box 366 Gresham, OR 97030 or faxed to (971) 673-0213; or emailed to [orc.info@oregon.gov](mailto:orc.info@oregon.gov) when required by the commission.

(2) Race Meet Licensee Employees. The race meet licensee shall be responsible for ensuring that all employees are properly licensed and current. The race meet licensee shall provide the licensing department with a complete list of employees at the start of each race meet and thereafter shall maintain and provide the licensing department with any subsequent changes.

(3) Racing Officials. The race meet licensee shall hire all necessary racing officials and shall submit to the commission for approval the names of all proposed racing officials and their assistants, except commission employees, at least 45 days prior to the proposed race meet. This deadline may be waived by the commission for good cause. Substitutions of racing officials may be made from time to time as provided in OAR 462-140-0060(10). The race meet licensee shall provide the commission, for confirmation, timely updates of the list of officials and their assistants when changes are made. The commission may appoint an employee of the commission to serve as a racing official for any race meet and may require the race meet licensee to pay the employee's compensation.

(4) Safe and Clean Facilities. The race meet licensee shall provide all facilities necessary for the proper conduct of the race meet and shall take every reasonable precaution to make all areas of the racecourse safe and shall ensure that the paddocks, starting gate, test barn and other equipment with which racing animals may come in contact are kept in a clean condition and free of dangerous surfaces. The race meet licensee shall keep the grounds of the racecourse in a clean condition.

(5) Commission Offices. The race meet licensee shall provide adequate office space properly equipped and maintained for the use of the commission and its designated representatives. Office space includes, but is not limited to, general offices and stewards' offices. Upon request, the race meet licensee shall furnish suitable space and accommodations for fingerprinting and photographing license applicants.

(6) First Aid. During racing hours, the race meet licensee shall provide and equip a first aid room within the racecourse and shall have present on the premises a licensed ~~physician or registered nurse~~ **EMT or paramedic** unless otherwise authorized by the board of stewards.

(7) Equine Ambulance.

(a) The race meet licensee shall provide an equine ambulance attached to a tractor or vehicle for the immediate removal of an injured animal from the racecourse. The ambulance shall be available during racing and training hours and the period preceding the official opening of the race meet.

(b) The race meet licensee shall require a licensed veterinarian to be on the grounds during racing hours for the immediate treatment of an injured animal on the racecourse.

(c) The race meet licensee shall have available either a licensed veterinarian on the grounds and/or a list of available veterinary clinics with emergency contacts and phone numbers for timely treatment of an injured animal on the racecourse during training hours.

(8) Every race meet licensee shall operate its own pari-mutuel department, and in no event shall subcontract or let to concessionaires the operation of the pari-mutuel department or any part thereof without commission approval.

(9) Totalizator. The race meet licensee shall maintain a satisfactory totalizator system, including a tote board.

(10) Post-Race Test Area. The race meet licensee shall furnish a post-race receiving area approved by the commission veterinarian, with sufficient facilities to safely collect, store and secure saliva, urine, and/or blood samples from racing animals.

(11) The race meet licensee shall provide adequate racing silks, saddlecloths, head numbers, lead weights, and other standard equipment.

(12) Photofinish; Timing Devices. The race meet licensee shall provide a sufficient amount of light at the finish line for nighttime and twilight racing and shall install two automatic timing devices approved by the commission, and shall provide a photofinish booth meeting standards set by the commission. (The cost of photofinish services for pari-mutuel races shall be an expense of the commission)

(13) Tip Sheets. The race meet licensee may contract with no more than two persons to sell tip sheets on the racecourse during a race meet. Tip sheets obtained from out-of-state host tracks which are part of the race meet licensee's simulcast program shall not count against the limit of two tip sheets. The race meet licensee shall provide booths and utilities for the tip sheet sellers, and may charge a reasonable fee for their use. The race meet licensee shall not allow anyone to sell tip sheets who is not licensed by the commission and shall not allow tip sheets to be sold in wagering areas. Tip sheets must be sold from a booth, and the previous day's sheets and outcomes must be displayed on the front of each booth. Tip sheets must be independently handicapped, and each handicapper must sign and deliver

such sheet at least one hour before post time to the commission office located on the racecourse.

(14) Security. The race meet licensee shall provide a sufficient number of security personnel to provide adequate security for all areas of the racecourse, including parking lots, test barn, and stable areas, and shall ensure that unlicensed individuals do not enter restricted areas. The race meet licensee and its security personnel shall cooperate with local authorities and with commission personnel in enforcing the rules of racing and the laws of this state, and shall promptly inform commission stewards of all violations of ORS chapter 462 and the rules of racing. All security reports and records will be made available in a timely manner to commission investigators, the board of stewards and/or the executive director.

(15) Commission Access. Members, employees, and representatives of the commission shall be given full and complete access to any and all areas of the racecourse at which a race meet is being held.

(16) Transmission. Any person desiring to broadcast, televise or transmit from the track by press wire pertinent information relating to any feature race run at the track shall first file with the commission, for its approval, an application stating the particular feature races and dates that it desires to broadcast, televise or transmit, together with the name and address of the representative of the public press, radio, or television authorized to broadcast, televise or transmit the requested information. Other than at approved off-track wagering facilities, shall the exact odds be announced, nor shall pay off of winners be given until the result of the race has been declared "official".

(17) Attendance Report. The race meet licensee may make a daily attendance report to the commission, unless otherwise authorized by the commission.

(18) Conflict of Interest. No employee, officer, or director of a race meet licensee shall be permitted to own, lease, or have any other interest in any racing animal entered for racing on the race meet licensee's racecourse, unless approved by the commission.

(19) Waste Disposal. The race meet licensee shall provide, secure and maintain medical waste containers as approved by the commission or commission designee.

(20) Parking Permits. When requested by the commission, the race meet licensee shall designate a parking area for commission members, employees, and special guests who are in possession of parking permits issued by the commission. Parking in the designated area shall be free.

(21) Communication System. The race meet licensee shall provide an adequate on track/outside communication system as required by the commission.

(22) Stalls. The race meet licensee shall attempt to be fair and equitable in assigning stall space, and shall provide receiving stalls for horses which are brought onto the racecourse from outside stable space for a race.

(23) Records of Horse Movements. The race meet licensee shall maintain a record of arrival and departure of all horses from the stable area.

(24) Numbered Buildings. All stables, barns and stalls shall be numbered or otherwise clearly identified.

(25) Track Kitchen. The race meet licensee, or other person approved by the race meet licensee, may maintain and supervise a kitchen in the stable area and shall supervise any other area where food or drink is dispensed. All food service facilities shall comply with state and local health and sanitation requirements.

(26) Distance Pole Markers. Distance pole markers must be 10 feet from the rail and shall be painted as follows:

(a) 1/4 poles — red and white;

(b) 1/8 poles — green and white;

(c) 1/16 poles — black and white.

(27) Horseman's Accounts. Unless otherwise authorized by the commission, the race meet licensee shall keep a separate account, to be known as the "horseman's account", with sufficient funds to cover all monies due horsemen in regard to purses, stakes, rewards, claims, and deposits. Only those persons in whose name the account is established, or their duly authorized agent, may make withdrawals from the account.

(28) Race Track Safety Standards. Any racetrack on which a licensed race meet is conducted must meet the following standards unless otherwise authorized by the commission for good cause:

(a) Rails. All racing surfaces must have inner and outer rails of a design and construction approved by the commission:

(A) Permanent rails must be made of a material which will take the impact of a horse without breaking away. All rail posts must be set in concrete at least 6 inches below the surface and at least 24 inches deep. The height of the rail must be 40 inches plus or minus

2 inches from the top of the cushion to the top of the rail. The top rail must be bolted or welded to the posts and should be smooth with no jagged edges.

(B) For race meets or continuous race meets that are licensed to run 25 days or more per fiscal year, the inside rail shall be permanent of gooseneck design and have no less than 24-inch overhang with a continuous smooth elevated cover which entirely covers the overhang.

(C) For race meets or continuous race meets which are licensed to run for 24 days or less during a fiscal year, the design of the rail is subject to the approval of the commission during the licensing hearing, with consultation from the executive director, the stewards, the race meet licensee(s), and the jockeys riding at the meet or their representative. In order to facilitate this provision the executive director, the director or racing for the race meet(s), the stewards and the jockeys or their representative shall discuss needed improvements for the next year's race meet during or at the conclusion of each meet.

(b) Gates (Gaps). No gate openings in a rail may be over 10 feet long without a center support. The top rail of the gate must be secured to the top of the rail. Gate openings should not look any different from the rest of the rail. All gates, other than the "On" and the "Off" gates during training, must be closed during racing and training. "On" and "Off" gates for horse access during training should be placed at least 50 feet apart.

(c) Morning Starting Gate. The starting gate used for morning schooling shall be placed far enough from the "On" and "Off" gates (gaps) so that horses coming on and going off the track will not interfere with or distract morning schooling or breaking from the gate.

(d) Obstacles. No obstacle or device, such as distance pole markers, electrical boxes, timers, starter's stands, patrol judge's stands, etc. shall be placed within 10 feet of the back of the bottom of the rail post unless made flexible or break-away.

(e) Drainage Ditches or Holes. Any drainage ditch or hole behind the inside rail must be covered with soft material level with the ground surface.

(f) Lighting. All race track lighting systems for nighttime racing must have an operational emergency generator or battery back-up system which is serviced and tested at least once a month during the track's racing season. Servicing and testing of the emergency lighting system must be documented in writing and available to the commission staff upon request.

(g) Ambulance.

(A) The race meet licensee shall provide an ambulance with standard medical equipment and certified paramedics or Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) for protection of patrons

and racing personnel during the conduct of a race meet, including workouts, and during the training period preceding the official opening of the race meet.

(B) During racing, the ambulance and/or a certified paramedic or EMT, **an ORC Veterinarian, and Investigator** must be at the **paddock prior to horses arriving to be saddled and at the** starting gate before horses are loaded. If the ambulance is being used to transport an individual, the race meet licensee may not conduct a race until the ambulance is replaced.

(C) During racing the ambulance shall follow the field either on the track or in the infield unless otherwise directed by the stewards. The ambulance must be staffed by certified paramedics or EMTs, be properly equipped and otherwise be suitable for transporting an injured person from the track to a roadworthy ambulance for transport to a hospital. A back-up ambulance is to be in attendance during the absence of the main ambulance.

(h) Safety Committee. Any race track location which has 15 or more race days per year, regardless of the number of race meet licensees, will have a safety committee. The safety committee will be made up of two (2) representatives from the management of the race meet licensee, two (2) representatives from the jockeys riding at the track, two (2) representatives from the horsemen with papers in the race office at the track, and at least one (1) of the state stewards. This committee will be responsible for addressing unsafe conditions on the racecourse including the racing surface and recommending solutions to the conditions to the race meet licensee management, the racing commission executive director and/or the commission.

(29) Assistant Starters. The race meet licensee shall ensure that there is one assistant starter per horse in the race plus at least one assistant starter to shut the tailgates.

(30) Valets. There shall be at least one valet for every three horses in the maximum field size approved by the commission.

(31) Fire Safety in Stable Areas:

(a) Every race meet licensee shall cause to be posted in the stable area of its premises the fire regulations applicable on its grounds and such posted notice shall also state the location of the nearest fire alarm box and the telephone number of the fire department or other pertinent instructions as to the method for reporting a fire in the area. Such notices shall be posted no more than one hundred (100) feet apart or as approved by the local fire authority. No race meet licensee, management or person shall violate the posted fire regulations specified by the commission.

(b) All trainers or their assistants and all concessionaires or their assistants shall acquaint themselves with and brief their employees as to the following:

(A) Smoking regulations.

(B) Location of fire notification system in **the** immediate area of assigned barn.

(C) Location of all fire extinguishers and extinguishing equipment in assigned barn area.

(D) Regulations regarding occupancy, use of extension cords for extending electrical circuits, and use of electrical appliances.

(E) Regulations regarding storage and use of feed, straw, tack, and supplies.

(F) Track regulations with regard to fire and security, copies of which shall be provided to all trainers or their assistants and concessionaires or their assistants. These regulations shall be used in instructing members of the trainers' and concessionaires' staffs assigned to the barn area.

(c) Signs shall be posted in every barn and associated buildings dealing with the following information:

(A) Location of manual fire alarm stations, emergency telephones, or other methods of fire alert.

(B) Location of fire protection first-aid appliances.

(C) Emergency procedures specific to the particular track facilities.

(D) Location of nearest medical waste disposal containers.

(d) No open burning shall be permitted in the barn area.

(e) Smoking shall be prohibited except in designated safe areas. Proper warning signs shall be posted.

(f) Use of any portable electrical appliance shall be restricted to the following conditions:

(A) Multiple-outlet adapters shall be prohibited.

(B) Not more than one continuous extension cord shall be used to connect one appliance to the fixed receptacle, and such cord shall be listed for hard service and properly sized for the intended application.

(g) Extension cords shall not be supported by any metal object such as nails, screws, hooks, and pipes.



(h) Portable cooking and heating appliances shall be used only in spaces designated for such use provided they are separated from the stabling and storage areas of the barn.

(i) Portable electrical heating and cooking appliances shall be of a type that automatically interrupts electrical current to the heating element when the appliance is not in the normal operating position (tip-over disconnect).

(j) Use of exposed element heating appliances such as immersion heaters shall be prohibited except as used in accordance with the race meet licensee guidelines.

(k) The storage of flammable and combustible liquids, except those used for medicinal purposes, shall be prohibited.

(l) The water supply shall be capable of providing pressure and discharge capacity required for automatically supplying sprinklers, hydrants, and hose lines.

(m) Fire protection must meet the local fire regulations.

(32) The race meet licensee shall have available current telephone numbers for twenty-four (24) hour emergency veterinarian care. The race meet licensee shall post an established procedure, approved by the commission veterinarian, for providing emergency veterinarian care five (5) days prior to until five (5) days past their race meet.

(33) The racetrack licensee shall be responsible for providing necessary track staff with a Microchip Reader and internet enabled tablet, able to connect to the reader, to view the horse breed registration associated with the "Digital Tattoo". For fair meets the Commission will have available a Microchip reader and internet enabled tablet.

(34) Any race meet licensee failing to enforce these rules may be subject to fine or revocation of license.

Does the rule change have a fiscal impact? Yes

Does the rule change require a hearing? Yes

What is the reason for the rule change?

(6) An alternative to a physician or a registered nurse as the positions should not require advanced life support outside of a paramedic's prevue. Registered nurses or physicians are not trained in emergency medicine outside of a hospital environment.

(28) (g) (B) Enhance the safety of horsemen by having trained medical professionals nearby and on hand at moment's notice. Waiting several minutes may be a factor of an injury

getting worse by receiving care detrimental to the patients' health by untrained, although well intended, personnel near a scene where an accident may have occurred.

Reason for the rule: Clarifies credentials and ensures coverage in the paddock of medical personnel.

Reference material: None

Hearing needed: Yes

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### **Prohibited Practices**

The following are considered prohibited practices:

- (1) The possession or use of a drug, substance, or medication on the premises of a facility under the jurisdiction of the commission that has not been approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for any use in (human or animal) is forbidden without prior permission of the commission or its designee.
- (2) The possession and/or use of blood doping agents, including but not limited to those listed below, on the premises of a facility under the jurisdiction of the commission is forbidden:
  - (a) Erythropoietin;
  - (b) Darbepoetin;
  - (c) Oxyglobin®; and
  - (d) Hemopure®.
- (3) The use of Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radial Pulse Wave Therapy shall not be permitted unless the following conditions are met:
  - (a) Any treated horse shall not be permitted to race for a minimum of 30 days following treatment;
  - (b) The use of Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radial Pulse Wave Therapy machines shall be limited to veterinarians licensed to practice by the commission;
  - (c) Any Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radial Pulse Wave Therapy machines on the association grounds must be registered with and approved by the commission or its designee before use; and
  - (d) All Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radial Pulse Wave Therapy treatments must be reported to a commission veterinarian on the prescribed form not later than the time prescribed by the commission veterinarians.
- (4) The use of a nasogastric tube (a tube longer than six inches) for the administration of any substance within ~~48~~24-hours prior to the original post time of the race in which the horse is entered is prohibited without the prior permission of a commission veterinarian.
- (5) No medication may be taken into a stall where a horse is stabled unless it is intended for use on that horse.
- (6) An animal may not participate in any race if the animal has been administered any drug that is prohibited by the commission less than 24 hours before the original post time for the race in which the horse is entered.

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

**Statutes/Other Implemented:** ORS 462.270 & 462.415

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