NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the California Horse Racing Board will be held on Thursday, February 23, 2017, commencing at 9:30 a.m., in the Baldwin Terrace Room at the Santa Anita Park Race Track, 285 West Huntington Drive, Arcadia, California. The audio portion only of the California Horse Racing Board regular meeting will be available online through a link at the CHRB website (www.chrb.ca.gov) under “Webcasts.”

The agenda for the regular meeting will consist of the following matters:

Action Items:

1. Approval of the minutes of January 26, 2017.

2. Executive Director’s Report.

3. Public Comment: Communications, reports, requests for future actions of the Board. Note: Persons addressing the Board under this item will be restricted to three (3) minutes for their presentations.

4. Discussion and action by the Board regarding a report from the California Marketing Committee (CMC) regarding its 2017 Marketing and promotion plans pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19605.73(B).

5. Public hearing and action by the Board regarding the proposed amendment to CHRB Rule 1581, Racing Secretary to Establish Conditions, to allow racing secretaries to write medication-based eligibility conditions as agreed to with the acknowledged horsemen’s organization(s) and approved by the Board before entries are taken for the race, and CHRB Rule 1843, Medication, Drugs and Other Substances, to clarify that medication-based eligibility conditions, with authorized thresholds lower than what is authorized by the Board, are not to be deemed in conflict with the Board’s intent and other regulations. (Note: This concludes the 45-day public comment period. The Board may adopt the proposal as presented.)

6. Public hearing and action by the Board regarding the proposed amendment to CHRB Rule 1632, Jockey’s Riding Fee, to adjust the jockey riding fee scale pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19501.

8. Discussion and action by the Board regarding the proposed amendment to CHRB Rule 1469, Safety of Race Course, to prohibit an association from using the racing surface, (dirt or turf), for any purpose, other than renovation, maintenance, and training for at least 30 days prior to the start of a race meeting or at least 60 days prior to Breeders Cup Championship events at its race meeting.

9. Discussion and action by the Board regarding the proposed amendment to CHRB Rule 1588, Horse Ineligible to Start in a Race, to provide that a horse that has not raced for a specified number of consecutive days at a recognized race meeting is ineligible to enter a race until such horse has satisfactorily completed enhanced testing or evaluation and has been declared eligible to start by the Official Veterinarian.

10. Discussion and action by the Board regarding the proposed amendments to CHRB Rules 1689, Safety Helmets Required; and Rule 1689.1, Safety Vest Required, to require drivers’ riding in a jog cart to wear a safety helmet and safety vest.

11. Discussion and action by the Board regarding the proposed amendments to CHRB Rules 1858, Test Sample Required; 1859, Taking, Testing and Reporting of Samples; 1859.25, Split Sample Testing; 1867, Prohibited Veterinary Practices; and the proposed addition of CHRB Rules 1859.1, Out-of-Competition Testing Procedures and Requirements; and 1869, Prohibited Drug Substance in Out-of-Competition Testing, to incorporate the Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI) model rule for out-of-competition testing into the CHRB’s rules and regulations.

12. Discussion and action by the Board regarding the proposed addition of CHRB Rule 1868, Authorized Medication During Workouts, to establish threshold limits for the presence of certain drug substances and medication in official test samples taken from horses after they complete a timed workout.

13. Discussion and action by the Board regarding the proposed amendment to CHRB Rule 1844, Authorized Medication, to 1) provide that not more than one authorized corticosteroid anti-inflammatory drug substance may be administered to a horse that is entered to race and to; 2) identify the authorized drug substances.

14. Closed Session: For the purpose of receiving advice from counsel, considering pending litigation, reaching decisions on administrative licensing and disciplinary hearings, and personnel matters, as authorized by section 11126 of the Government Code.

A. The Board may convene a Closed Session to confer with and receive advice from its legal counsel regarding the pending litigation described in the attachment to this agenda captioned "Pending Litigation," and as authorized by Government Code section 11126(e).
B. The Board may convene a Closed Session to confer with and receive advice from its legal counsel regarding the pending administrative licensing or disciplinary matters described in the attachment to this agenda captioned “Pending Administrative Adjudications,” as authorized by Government Code section 11126(e).

C. The Board may convene a Closed Session for the purposes of considering personnel matters as authorized by Government Code section 11126 (a).

Additional information regarding this meeting may be obtained from the CHRB Administrative Office, 1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300, Sacramento, CA 95825; telephone (916) 263-6000; fax (916) 263-6042. This notice is located on the CHRB website at www.chrb.ca.gov. *Information for requesting disability related accommodation for persons with a disability who require aid or services in order to participate in this public meeting, should contact Jacqueline Wagner.

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Date of Notice: February 9, 2017