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RACE DATES COMMITTEE MEETING

of the California Horse Racing Board will be held on Wednesday, June 15, 2016, commencing at **9:30 a.m.**, in the **Baldwin Terrace Room** at the **Santa Anita Park Race Track, 285 West Huntington Drive, Arcadia, California**. Non-committee Board members attending the committee meeting may not participate in the public discussion, official committee vote, or committee closed session.

AGENDA

Agenda Items

1. Discussion and action regarding **the allocation of California race dates calendar and related issues.**
2. **General Business:** Communications, reports, requests for future actions of the Committee.

Additional information regarding this meeting may be obtained from Mike Marten at the CHRB Office at Los Alamitos Race Course, 4961 E. Katella Avenue, Los Alamitos, CA, 90720; telephone (714) 820-2748; cell (714) 240-1870; fax (714) 821-6232. A copy of this notice can be located on the CHRB website at www.chrb.ca.gov. *Information for requesting disability related accommodation for persons with a disability who requires aids or services in order to participate in this public meeting, should contact Mike Marten.

RACE DATES COMMITTEE

Chairman Chuck Winner, Chairman
Commissioner Steve Beneto, Member
Commissioner George Krikorian, Member
Rick Baedeker, Executive Director
Jacqueline Wagner, Assistant Executive Director

STAFF ANALYSIS
DISCUSSION AND ACTION
REGARDING THE ALLOCATION
OF CALIFORNIA RACE DATES AND
RELATED ISSUES

Race Date Committee Meeting
June 15, 2016

ISSUE:

The industry was asked to submit proposed race dates in preparation for discussions regarding the allocating of California race dates.

The following proposals were received:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

California Authority of Racing Fairs (CARF)

- June 21 - July 9
Alameda County Fair – Oak Tree at Pleasanton
- July 12 - July 30
California State Fair
- August 23 - September 4 (Proposed with no overlap)
Humboldt County Fair
- September 6 - September 17
Alameda County Fair - Oak Tree at Pleasanton Fall
- September 20 - October 1
Alameda County Fair - Oak Tree at Pleasanton Fall (formerly Stockton)
- October 4 - October 15
Fresno District Fair

CARF notes the proposed calendar represents inclusive block proposed for each fair. Specific racing dates may vary within the proposed blocks.

SONOMA COUNTY FAIR

July 19 - August 6

Represents one more live racing day over the 2016 race meeting.

Dark Days; Monday and Tuesday with simulcast only on Wednesday. Live racing days would be as follows:

July 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30; August 3, 4, 5, and 6

Sonoma notes all requested race dates will coincide with all of Sonoma's 2017 fair dates and will provide for a more robust race meeting.

GOLDEN GATE FIELDS

December 26, 2016 - June 20, 2017

August 23 - October 3, 2017 (Overlap with Humboldt; August 25, 26, and 27)

October 18 - December 19, 2017

COMMISSIONER PROPOSAL

- June 14 - July 4
Alameda County Fair – Oak Tree at Pleasanton
- July 5 - July 23
California State Fair
- July 26 – August 13
Sonoma County Fair
- August 16 – August 27
Humboldt County Fair
- August 18 – September 17
Golden Gate Fields
- September 22 – October 1
Alameda County Fair - Oak Tree at Pleasanton Fall (Formerly Stockton)
- October 4 - October 15
Fresno District Fair

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

SANTA ANITA (SA) AND DEL MAR (DMR) (Joint Proposal)

SA: December 26 - July 4

DMR: July 5 - September 5

Los Alamitos: September 6 - September 24

SA: September 27 - October 31

DMR: November 1 - November 28

Los Alamitos: November 29 - December 17

SA: December 26, 2017 -

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR AT LOS ALAMITOS

September 6 - September 24

The three week period where racing has historically been conducted by the fair.

LOS ALAMITOS (THOROUGHBRED MEETING)

November 29 - December 17

Los Alamitos submits that this is a period in which Los Alamitos previously conducted thoroughbred racing. One week Christmas break would be provided prior to the opening of the Santa Anita race meeting.

Los Alamitos is also requesting two consecutive weeks for racing either at the end of Santa Anita's main meet or somewhere during Santa Anita's main race meeting. In 2016, Los Alamitos had been allocated a three week meet between the Santa Anita Derby and the Kentucky Derby.

HARNESS

WATCH AND WAGER LLC AT CAL EXPO

December 26 - May 6

October 14 - December 23

Watch and Wager anticipates racing on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. One Monday evening, December 26, 2016 is planned.

RECOMMENDATION

This item is presented for discussion and action.

CARF - 2017 PROPOSED NORTHERN CALIFORNIA RACING DATES CALENDAR -

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As Proposed June 2, 2016

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RACE DAYS

Pleasanton	12
Cal Expo	11
Santa Rosa	11
Humboldt	7
Oak Tree/CARF (Pleasanton Fall)	8
Stockton (Pleasanton Fall)	8
Fresno	9

CARF MEETS	55
SANTA ROSA	11
TOTAL FAIR DAYS	66

SIMULCAST-ONLY DAYS	21
TOTAL NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FAIR DAYS	66

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Proposed Dates - 2017 WINE COUNTRY RACE DATES from SONOMA COUNTY FAIR

Santa Rosa Race Days Total = 12

Simulcast Only Days Total = 3

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Proposed Dates Submitted By: Sonoma County Fair and Exposition, Inc.

2017 Northern California Race Dates - Golden Gate Fields Proposal

GGF - December 26, 2016 through June 20, 2017

GGF - August 23 through October 3, 2017 (Overlap with Humboldt August 25, 26, & 27)

GGF - October 18 through December 19, 2017

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PROPOSED DATES - 2017 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA RACE DATES - CHRB COMMISSIONER

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Pleasanton - June 14 - July 4

Sacramento- July 5 - July 23

Santa Rosa- July 26 - August 13

Ferndale (GGF overlap) - August 16 - 27

Golden Gate (Ferndale overlap)

August 18 - September 17

Pleasanton- Sept. 22 - Oct. 1

Fresno October 4 - October 15

Proposed Dates Submitted By: CHRB Commissioners

2017 Southern California Race Dates - Joint Proposal of Santa Anita and Del Mar

SA - December 26, 2016 through July 4, 2017

DMR - July 5 through September 5, 2017

Los AI - September 6 through 24, 2017

SA - September 27 through October 31, 2017

DMR - November 1 through 28, 2017

Los AI - November 29 through December 17, 2017

Santa Anita	130
Del Mar	61
Los AI	24

Total Race Dates	215
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2017 Dates Proposals - Southern California

Note: allocations begin on the Wednesday prior to Opening Day and end on the Tuesday following Closing Day.

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