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RACE DATES **COMMITTEE MEETING**

of the California Horse Racing Board will be held on Wednesday, **October 25, 2017**, commencing at **10:30 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.

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

Agenda Items

1. Discussion regarding **racing calendar proposals for northern California, and the allocation of race dates, in the context of the continued challenges of providing full fields and attractive race cards for the wagering public.**
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
Vice Chairman Madeline Auerbach, Member
Rick Baedeker, Executive Director
Jacqueline Wagner, Assistant Executive Director

STAFF ANALYSIS
DISCUSSION REGARDING
RACING CALENDAR PROPOSALS FOR
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA IN THE CONTEXT OF THE CONTINUED CHALLENGES
OF PROVIDING FULL FIELDS AND ATTRACTIVE RACE CARDS
FOR THE WAGERING PUBLIC

Race Date Committee Meeting
October 25, 2017

ISSUE

In preparation for the May 24, 2017 Race Dates Committee meeting, the industry was asked to submit proposed racing calendars for 2018. Proposals were received from: California Authority of Racing Fairs (CARF); Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa); Golden Gate Fields; Watch and Wager LLC at Cal Expo and Los Alamitos (thoroughbred and quarter horse).

However, at that meeting rather than focus on specific race date allocation at the present time, the Committee solicited a broader discussion from stakeholders and other interested parties addressing the industry's continued challenge of providing full fields and carding attractive race cards for the wagering public. The Committee at this July 21, 2017 meeting continued its discussion regarding racing calendar proposals for southern and northern California.

Subsequent to the July 2017 meeting of the Committee, the Board at its September 28, 2017 Regular meeting, allocated 2018 racing dates for the Southern California thoroughbred and fair racing circuit that duplicate the 2017 racing dates with modifications for calendar differences.

The Board allocated blocks of dates as follows:

Santa Anita	December 20, 2017, through June 26, 2018
Los Alamitos (TB)	June 27 through July 17
Del Mar	July 18 through September 4
Los Alamitos (Los Angeles County Fair at Los Alamitos)	September 5 through September 25
Santa Anita	September 26 through November 6
Del Mar	November 7 through December 4
Los Alamitos (TB)	December 5 through December 18

In preparation for the October Race Dates Committee meeting, the industry was notified that staff was in receipt proposals that were submitted for the May 24, 2017 meeting of the Committee, and additional information concerning 2018 proposals, including new or amended proposals would be accepted. Subsequent to this notification, California Exposition and State Fair submitted additional information in support of its request for three weeks of racing. Proposals received from the Northern California stakeholders are submitted for consideration by this Committee.

RECOMMENDATION

This item is presented for discussion.

2018 proposals received for the May 24th meeting are as follows:

California Authority of Racing Fairs (CARF)

Alameda County Fair - Oak Tree at Pleasanton: June 13 - July 10

California State Fair: July 11 – July 31

Humboldt County Fair: August 15 - August 28

CARF submits the following requests on behalf of the Humboldt Fair

- Race without overlap;
- Maintain traditional August dates until the 2017 overlapped Labor Day weekend results can be evaluated.
- Work with Sonoma County Fair to accommodate their race meeting.

Alameda County Fair (Oak Tree at Pleasanton Fall): September 19 - October 2

Big Fresno Fair: October 3 - October 16

Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa)

Alameda County Fair - (Oak Tree at Pleasanton): June 20 - July 10

California State Fair: July 11 - July 24

Santa Rosa: July 25 - August 14

Humboldt: August 15- August 28

Sonoma County Fair (Santa Rosa) (Alternative Proposal Submitted September 2017)

Alameda County Fair - (Oak Tree at Pleasanton): June 20 - July 10

Santa Rosa: July 11 - July 31

California State Fair: August 1 - August 14

Humboldt: August 15- August 28

Golden Gate Fields

Golden Gate Fields: December 20, 2017 - June 19, 2018

(Fairs): June 20 – August 21

Golden Gate Fields: August 22 - October 2

(Fairs): October 3 – October 16

Big Fresno Fair: October 4 - October 17

Golden Gate Fields: October 17 - December 18

Harness

Watch and Wager LLC at Cal Expo

December 26 - May 12

October 20 - December 23

Watch and Wager anticipate racing on Friday, Saturday with the exception of Tuesday evening, December 26, 2017.

Quarter Horse

Los Alamitos Quarter Horse Racing Association

December 29, 2017 – December 16, 2018.



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May 11, 2017

Mr. Rick Baedeker, Executive Director
California Horse Racing Board
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Dear Mr. Baedeker,

As requested by Board staff, the California Authority of Racing Fairs respectfully submits the attached proposals for Northern California racing dates at CARF member Fairs in 2018. Horse racing is conducted at the CARF member Fairs shown below.

- Oak Tree at Pleasanton (Summer)
- California State Fair
- Humboldt County Fair
- Oak Tree at Pleasanton (Fall)
- The Big Fresno Fair

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Swartzlander
Interim Executive Director

Cc: CARF Racing Fair CEO's

CALIFORNIA AUTHORITY OF RACING FAIRS
Proposed Racing Dates for CARF Member Fairs in Northern California
2018

2018 DATES:

- June 13 – July 10
 - Alameda County Fair - Oak Tree at Pleasanton Summer Meet
- July 11 – 31
 - California State Fair
- August 15 - 28
 - Humboldt County Fair
 - CARF respectfully submits the following requests on behalf of the Humboldt County Fair:
 - Race without overlap.
 - Maintain traditional August dates until the 2017 overlapped Labor Day weekend results can be evaluated.
 - Work with the Sonoma County Fair to accommodate their race meet.
- September 19 – October 2
 - Alameda County Fair - Oak Tree at Pleasanton Fall Meet (formerly Stockton)
- October 3 – 16
 - The Big Fresno Fair

Please note that this proposed schedule shows inclusive calendar blocks proposed for each Fair. Specific racing dates may vary within those proposed blocks. Date ranges reflect Host status unless otherwise noted.

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MEMORANDUM

Date: October 16, 2017

To: Charles Winner, Chair
 California Horse Racing Board
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 Sacramento, California 95825

From: Rick Pickering, Chief Executive Officer
 California Exposition & State Fair

Subject: 2018 Northern California Racing Calendar – California Exposition & State Fair

“For more than 160 years, the California State Fair has been the one constant setting for showcasing and celebrating the Best of California.”

Dear Chairman Winner:

Thank you for your ongoing efforts to support and promote horseracing in California. Please accept this letter and share it with the entire Board of Commissioners, as our formal request to the Northern California Ad Hoc Committee for three weeks of thoroughbred racing, to be held in conjunction with the California State Fair, July 13 – 29, 2018.

1. California State Fair Racing – July 13-29, 2018

The above requested inclusive period would be concurrent with the three weeks of the 2018 State Fair and would consist of approximately 11 Live Race days. This 11 day format is also consistent with the State Fair’s 2017 Race Dates. The State Fair race meet, promotional, advertising and marketing efforts will again be part of the overall State Fair package which includes expenditures in excess of \$1,700,000. Of particular note, the 2016 State Fair recently was recognized as the “Best Marketing Campaign” of all Fairs and Expositions by the International Association of Fairs & Expositions.

2. Long Term Investments in Horse Racing at Cal Expo

The State Fair and horseracing have shared a successful history dating back to the mid 1800’s. Since the opening of Cal Expo as home of the California State Fair, our State appointed Board of Directors has continued to provide for the long term investment of horse racing in Northern California. Of particular note, is that Cal Expo’s Racing Grandstand is the newest such facility in Northern California. The Grandstand is winterized and already accommodates thousands of fans each winter during inclement weather. To accommodate racing after dark from October through May, Cal Expo’s race track has night

lighting around its track. Additionally, Cal Expo has invested over \$5,000,000 in beneficial improvements to its racing infrastructure. Cal Expo most recently invested upwards of \$800,000 to renovate its Tack Rooms to become approved "living quarters" by the State Fire Marshal's Office. A new Inside Race Rail was installed last year at a cost of roughly \$ 110,000. Additionally, due to storm damage Cal Expo is currently undertaking a \$2,900,000 renovation of its Grandstand roof, Turf Club, and main kitchen areas.

3. Possible Thoroughbred Racing at Cal Expo outside of State Fair Dates

As noted during last month's CHRB meeting, the potential of Golden Gate Fields for private development has been in the news a number of times in the past decade. Since two of California's four privately owned race tracks have been sold for commercial development in recent years, as previously suggested by CHRB Commissioners, it is prudent the racing industry develop "*what if Golden Gate Fields closes?*" options for Northern California racing. While Cal Expo recognizes and appreciates the valuable role Golden Gate Fields plays in California racing, we agree with the wisdom of the CHRB in suggesting that futuristic alternative racing calendars be explored whereby Fairs might be the only racing facilities left in Northern California. So that the sport can better plan for an unknown future, Cal Expo is open to hosting additional Thoroughbred racing dates in the Spring and Fall, in addition to its three weeks of racing in July as part of the State Fair.

In addition to being discussed as a possible real estate development, Golden Gate Fields has unfortunately seen a steady decline in the number of racing days annually, due mainly to decrease horse populations. For example, Golden Gate Fields was fortunate to receive all 22 racing weeks that became available when Bay Meadows closed in 2008. This potentially doubled the amount of racing days available to Golden Gate Fields. According to 10 years of CHRB Annual Reports, the following is a brief overview of historical days of racing at Golden Gate Fields.

Golden Gate Fields – Annual Race Days

2007	Roughly 44 weeks of racing were divided evenly between Bay Meadows & Golden Gate Fields, accounting for some 105 days each.
2008	127 race days (Bay Meadows only operated in the Spring of 2008)
2009	156 race days
2010	175 race days (High point due to receiving all 22 weeks of racing from Bay Meadows)
2011	157 race days
2012	153 race days
2013	156 race days
2014	152 race days
2015	149 race days
2016	148 race days

4. Cal Expo annually generates more wagering on Horse Racing than any other Fair facility in Northern California

In 2016, Cal Expo continued to produce more Handle than any other Fair facility in Northern California, accounting for some **\$103,351,082 in Pari-mutuel Wagers** (a combination of \$22,521,045 at its State Fair Race Meet; \$23,685,509 at its Satellite Wagering Facility; and \$57,144,528 at Watch & Wager's

Harness Race Meet). Since the Sonoma County Fair has requested that one week of racing be taken away from the State Fair, the below comparison of Handle is respectfully provided. The following statistics are from the CHRB Annual Reports for 2014, 2015 & 2016, and represents three years of historical Handle.

2016	Live TB Racing	Satellite Wagering	TB+SW Sub Total	Harness Racing	Total Handle
State Fair	\$22,521,045 (10 days; 3 with SA & 7 with Del Mar)	\$23,685,509	\$46,206,554	\$57,144,528 (55 days)	\$103,351,082
Sonoma County Fair	\$30,083,973 (11 days with Del Mar)	\$11,555,875	\$41,639,848	-NA-	\$ 41,639,848

2015	Live TB Racing	Satellite Wagering	TB+SW Sub Total	Harness Racing	Total Handle
State Fair	\$25,441,330 (11 days; 3 with Los Al & 8 with Del Mar)	\$23,392,949	\$48,834,279	\$61,420,481 (60 days)	\$110,254,760
Sonoma County Fair	\$32,942,658 (11 days with Del Mar)	\$11,252,449	\$44,195,107	-NA-	\$ 44,195,107

2014	Live TB Racing	Satellite Wagering	TB+SW Sub Total	Harness Racing	Total Handle
State Fair	\$15,677,878 (7 days; 3 with Los Al & 4 with Del Mar)	\$24,299,192	\$39,977,077	\$58,255,022 (59 days)	\$ 98,232,092
Sonoma County Fair	\$31,319,378 (13 days with Del Mar)	\$12,868,502	\$44,187,880	-NA-	\$ 44,187,880

5. Cal Expo consistently supports more Race Horses and professional Racing Starts than any Fair facility in California.

Cal Expo accounted for 20% of California's 26,905 Race Starts in 2016. Cal Expo's live racing products accounted for 5,260 professional Racing Starts in California (4,650 Harness Racing Starts & 610 Fair-time Racing Starts with 10 days of racing). By comparison, the 2016 Del Mar meet provided 3,977 Racing Starts and the 2016 Sonoma County Fair provided 695 Racing Starts. These statistics appear in the CHRB's 2016 Annual Report (Page 25).

Concluding Comments:

As always, we greatly appreciate the CHRB's efforts to seek balance amongst competing racing interests, and we believe in the wisdom of planning racing dates that maximize the greatest possible exposure of racing to the largest available audience into the future.

The following historical information is provided due to the September 12, 2017 letter from the Sonoma County Fair – which recommends that a week of Live Racing be taken away from the State Fair. Of note is that CHRB, and the State Fair have already twice compromised to assist the Sonoma County Fair. Specifically, in 2013 the CHRB authorized the 3-weeks of racing at State Fair, but delayed

implementation until 2015 at the request of the Sonoma County Fair. In 2015, the CHRB granted a 2016 racing calendar that was a hardship on the Alameda County Fair and the State Fair, but was a compromise requested by the Sonoma County Fair. In considering a 2017 calendar, hours of negotiations were held in Northern California and an offer of compromise was made to the Sonoma County Fair, if Sonoma would agree to a shift in the 2018 schedule. However, no agreement could be reached with Sonoma on a multi-year calendar.

Thank you for supporting your California State Fair and for your commitment to helping perpetuate the valuable racing facilities owned by the State of California, at Cal Expo. We remain proud of the fact that 100% of racing revenues at Cal Expo are invested back into maintaining this valuable State racing asset for all people of California. Once we've had the opportunity to view any new statistical reports we may provide further comments and analysis for your review.

Sincerely,

Rick K. Pickering

Rick K. Pickering
CEO

CC: Board of Directors, California Exposition & State Fair

2018 CARF Member Fair Preferred Hosting Dates

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RACE DAYS TBD

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Humboldt*	-
Oak Tree at Pleasanton Fall	-
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Total CARF Member Fair Days	

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* CARF requests Humboldt race unoverlapped.
 CARF requests Humboldt maintain their traditional August dates until the 2017 overlapped Labor Day weekend results can be evaluated.
 CARF and Humboldt will work with the Sonoma County Fair to accommodate their race meet.



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September 12, 2017

Mr. Rick Baedeker, Executive Director
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Dear Mr. Baedeker,

The enclosure with this letter is Sonoma County Fair's (Wine Country Racing) submittal for the proposed 2018 horse racing dates. This submittal includes a replica of the dates submitted in May of this year as well as an alternative proposal.

As you are aware the Sonoma County Fair's horse race meet saw a significant decline in handle from 2016. Although the Chrims report shows the attendance at our meet being up over 2016 our paid reserve seats for the races were down over 2,500. The reserved seats are where we see our more knowledgeable betters whose participation result in higher handles. We strongly believe this decline is due to the shift of our traditional dates in July to all being run in August. The last week of racing overlapped with the start of the school year where we saw many of our regular patrons (teachers, aids etc.) back at work.

The proposal we submitted in May for 2018 would have the Sonoma County Fair race meet begin the last week in July and end during the second week in August. This mimics the dates we were allotted in 2016. We strongly believe these dates are much better for the industry as well as for the Sonoma County Fair.

As an alternative we have presented a proposal that has the Sonoma County Fair running immediately after the Alameda County Fair with the State Fair following. Strategically the swap of race dates between the Sonoma County Fair and the State Fair provides for a more even distribution of opportunities for our turf horses. As currently exists there is no turf racing for eight weeks in the north during the summer with the State Fair following The Alameda County Fair. Additionally we believe

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that this change would increase the field sizes of our turf races, increase the betting handle and purses.

We appreciate the Commissioner's consideration of these proposals and look forward to the Date's Committee meeting on September 27.

Best Regards,



Rebecca Bartling
Chief Executive Officer
Sonoma County Fair
Wine Country Racing

CC: Sonoma County Fair Board of Directors

At the Fairgrounds:

Golf Course

RV Park

Jockey Club

Wine Country Racing

Fair Foundation

Santa Rosa - 2018 Proposed Racing Dates

LIVE RACE DAYS TBD (Previously submitted in May 2017)

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Sacramento 2 weeks

Santa Rosa 3 weeks

Santa Rosa - 2018 Alternate Proposal for Racing Dates

LIVE RACE DAYS TBD

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Santa Rosa 3 weeks
Sacramento 2 weeks



2014-2017 Handle, Purse & Race Seat Sales Comparison

	2014	2017	
Seats Sold	31509	21580	-46.0%
Handle on Track	\$3,480,915	\$2,787,809	-24.9%
Total Handle	\$30,548,321	\$28,613,788	-6.8%
Purses Paid	\$1,823,052	\$1,498,940	-21.6%

	2014	2015	
Seats sold	31509	26172	-20.4%
Handle on Track	\$3,480,915	\$3,366,386	-3.4%
Total Handle	\$30,548,321	\$32,515,251	6.0%
Purses paid	\$1,823,052	\$1,567,139	-16.3%

	2015	2016	
Seats Sold	26172	24456	-7.0%
Handle on Track	\$3,366,386	\$3,120,021	-7.9%
Total Handle	\$32,515,251	\$29,786,467	-9.2%
Purses paid	\$1,567,139	\$1,540,969	-1.7%

	2016	2017	
Seats Sold	24456	21580	-13.3%
Handle on Track	\$3,120,021	\$2,787,809	-11.9%
Total Handle	\$29,786,467	\$28,613,788	-4.1%
Purses paid	\$1,540,969	\$1,498,940	-2.8%

In 2015, 2016 & 2017 only 2 weeks of the 3 week race-meet coincided with the Sonoma County Fair.



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May 15, 2017

Mr. Rick Baedeker, Executive Director
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Dear Mr. Baedeker,

The enclosure with this letter is Santa Rosa's (Sonoma County Fair's) submittal for the proposed 2018 horse racing dates.

As expressed in an earlier letter we are deeply concerned regarding the California Horse Racing Board setting the 2018 Northern California horse racing dates until after the Santa Rosa meet is complete. As there has not been an opportunity to evaluate the success of the 2017 meet and the impacts of the significant move the Sonoma County Fair is making in 2017, we strongly believe it is premature to determine any dates for 2018. However, we appreciate your effort to start the conversation and as such have included our proposed Fair racing dates for the summer of 2018.

Best Regards,

Rebecca Bartling
Chief Executive Officer
Sonoma County Fair
Wine County Racing

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Golf Course
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Santa Rosa - 2018 Proposed Racing Dates

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Sacramento 2 weeks

Santa Rosa 3 weeks
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2018 Northern California Race Dates - Golden Gate Field Proposal

GGF - December 20, 2017 through June 19, 2018
 Fairs - June 20 through August 21, 2018
 GGF - August 22 through October 2, 2018
 Fairs - October 3 through October 16, 2018
 GGF - October 17 through December 18, 2018

Total GGF Race Dates
156

December 2017						
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Operating Harness Racing at Cal Expo
Managed By Golden Bear Racing, LLC

Jackie Wagner
Asst. Executive Director
California Horse Racing Board
1010 Hurley Avenue #210
Sacramento, CA 95825

May 11th, 2017

Re: 2018 Harness Racing Dates Allocation Request

Dear Jackie,

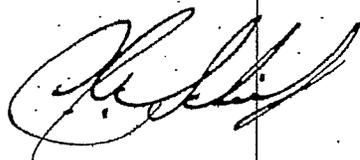
Watch and Wager LLC, operator of Cal Expo harness racing, would like to request the following 2018 race dates. Our split meet request will be almost identical to our 2017 racing schedule.

- December 26th, 2017 through May 12th, 2018 for the Winter/ Spring meeting.
- October 20th, 2018 through December 23rd, 2018 for the Fall meeting.

Racing will be conducted on a Friday and Saturday evening schedule. One exception will be Tuesday December 26, 2017.

We thank the Board for consideration of our 2018 date request.

Sincerely,



Christopher J. Schick



Los Alamitos

QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION

October 5, 2017

Rick Baedecker
Executive Director
California Horse Racing Board
1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95825

Dear Rick,

Los Alamitos Quarter Horse Racing Association would like to request the following proposed race dates for the 2018 race year:

December 29, 2017 through December 16, 2018.

Actual dates racing will be held:

December 29-30

January 5-7,12-14,19-21,26-28

February 2-3, 9-11, 16-18, 23-25

March 2-4, 9-11,16-18, 23-25,30,31

April 6-8,13-15, 20-22, 27-29

May 4-6,11-13,18-20,25-27

June 1-3,8-10,15-17, 22-24, 29, 30

July 1,6-8,13-15,20-22, 27-29

August 3-5,10-12, 17-19,24-26,31

September 1,2,7-9,14-16,21-23,28-30

October 5-7,12-14, 19-21,26-28

November 2-4,9-11,16-18,23-25,30

December 1,2,7-9,14-16

Thank you for your consideration,

Edward C. Allred
Chairman/CEO
Los Alamitos Race Course

From: jack liebau
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 10:18 AM
To: Wagner, Jacqueline
Cc: Baedeker, Rick M; Cathy Monji
Subject: 2018 Allocation of Racing Dates--Los Alamitos Facility

Jacqueline Wagner
Assistant Executive Director

For 2018, the Los Alamitos Facility respectfully requests the allocation of five (5) weeks of Thoroughbred Racing and three (3) weeks of Fair Racing.

Jack Liebau