

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the **California Horse Racing Board (CHRB/Board)** will be held on **Thursday, May 18, 2023**, commencing at **9:30 a.m.** at the **California Exposition and State Fair Grandstand, 1600 Exposition Boulevard, Sacramento, 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](http://www.chrb.ca.gov)) under “Webcasts.”

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

### **AGENDA**

#### **Action Items:**

1. **Approval of the minutes of April 20, 2023.**
2. Discussion and action by the Board on the **Application for License to Conduct a Horse Racing Meeting of the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club at the Del Mar Racetrack**, commencing July 12, 2023, through September 12, 2023.
3. Discussion and action by the Board on the **Application for License to Conduct a Horse Racing Meeting of the Alameda County Fair at Pleasanton**, commencing June 14, 2023, and continuing through July 11, 2023, inclusive.
4. Discussion and action by the Board on the **Application for License to Conduct a Horse Racing Meeting of the Los Angeles County Fair at Los Alamitos**, commencing June 21, 2023, and continuing through July 11, 2023, inclusive.
5. Discussion and action by the Board regarding the **proposed amendment of CHRB Rule 1875, Firearms**, to prohibit the possession of weapons and ammunition within a CHRB inclosure.
6. Discussion and action by the Board on the **Approval for the distribution from ADW market access fees for wagers placed by California residents** on all live and imported races hosted by the California Authority of Racing Fairs for the period June 14, 2023, through October 17, 2023, to be utilized to fund a California co-op marketing program as permitted under Business & Professions Code section 19604(f)(5)(E)
7. Reports

- A. **Executive Director's Report.**
- B. **Equine Medical Director's Report.**
- 8. **Public Comment:** Communications, reports, requests for future actions of the Board. **Note:** During the public comment period, a total of thirty minutes will be allowed for public comments. After thirty minutes, no further comments will be accepted. Each person will be limited to two minutes.
- 9. **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 pending administrative licensing or disciplinary matters 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).
- 10. **Adjournment.**

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. This notice is located on the CHRB website at [www.chrb.ca.gov](http://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 Mike Marten at [information@chrb.ca.gov](mailto:information@chrb.ca.gov). Requests will be swiftly resolved by CHRB staff.

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Date of Notice: May 5, 2023

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[information@chr.ca.gov](mailto:information@chr.ca.gov)**PENDING ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATIONS**  
**MAY 2023**

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 as authorized by Government Code section 11126(e). This shall include any matters mentioned below and/or permitted by law.

**CASE****A. Decision Not To Adopt & Further Argument****Owner and Trainer, Richard Baltas**

Case Number: SAC 22-0071

**B. Proposed Decision of Fitness Hearing****Exercise Rider Applicant, Gustavo Medina**

Case Number: SAC 23-0004

**C. Proposed Decision of Medication Violation****Trainer Isauro Guillen**

Case Number: 22LA0227

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[information@chr.ca.gov](mailto:information@chr.ca.gov)**PENDING LITIGATION**  
**MAY 2023****COURT LITIGATION**

- A. Ruis Racing, LLC v. California Horse Racing Board**  
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
- B. Hollendorfer v. California Horse Racing Board**  
Superior Court of California, County of San Diego
- C. Baltas v. California Horse Racing Board**  
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
- D. Baltas v. California Horse Racing Board (Et. al)**  
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
- E. Saldana v. California Horse Racing Board**  
U.S. District Court, Southern District of California
- F. Jamgotchian v. California Horse Racing Board**  
U.S. District Court, Central District of California