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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, August 17, 2023**, commencing at **9:30 a.m.** at the **Del Mar Hilton, 15575 Jimmy Durante Blvd, Del Mar**, 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:

AGENDA

Action Items:

1. **Approval of the minutes of May 18, 2023.**
2. **Approval of the minutes of June 29, 2023.**
3. **Report from the Race Dates Committee.**
4. Discussion and action by the Board on **Southern California 2024 race-date allocations.**
5. Discussion and action by the Board on the **Application for License to Conduct a Horse Racing Meeting of the Los Angeles Turf Club II (T), at Santa Anita**, commencing September 27, 2023, through November 7, 2023, inclusive.
6. Discussion and action by the Board on **the Application for License to Conduct a Horse Racing Meeting of the Los Alamitos Horse Racing Association (LARA) at Los Alamitos Race Course**, commencing September 13, 2023, through September 26, 2023, inclusive.
7. Discussion and action by the Board regarding the proposed **amendment and public comment received for CHRB Rule 1867, Prohibited Veterinary Practices**, to clarify subsection (b) regarding Federal Drug Administration approved medications. (Note: This concludes the 45-day public comment period. The Board may adopt the proposal as presented).
8. Discussion and action by the Board regarding the **proposed amendments and public comment received for CHRB Rule 1846.5, Postmortem Examination, and Rule 1846.6,**

- Postmortem Examination Review.** (Note: The 45-day public comment period ended on May 30, 2023. The Board may adopt the proposal as presented).
9. Discussion and action by the Board regarding the proposed **amendment of CHRB Rule 1500, Apprentice Jockey, and Rule 1619, Apprentice Allowance**, to align with current health and safety standards for jockeys.
 10. Discussion and action by the Board regarding **Fasig-Tipton's request for authorization of its upcoming horse sale at Fairplex in Pomona, California**, pursuant to CHRB Rule 1807, Authorized Horse Sales.
 11. Discussion and action by the Board regarding the request for **approval of the nominated members to the Board of Directors of the California Thoroughbred Horsemen's Foundation, Inc.**, pursuant to CHRB Rule 2049(a), Designation and Approval of Horsemen's Welfare Fund.
 12. **Update from the California Horse Power Coalition.**
 13. Reports
 - A. **Executive Director's Report.**
 - B. **Equine Medical Director's Report.**
 14. **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.
 15. **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).
 16. **Adjournment.**

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**PENDING ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATIONS**
AUGUST 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****Trainer Eoin Harty**

Case Number: SAC 23-0006

B. Proposed Decision of Medication Violation**Trainer Jose Castillo**

Case Number: 23SW0007

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**PENDING LITIGATION**
AUGUST 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 (Et. al)**
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
- D. Jamgotchian v. California Horse Racing Board**
U.S. District Court, Central District of California
- E. Jamgotchian v. Lewis et al.**
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda