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JOCKEY AND DRIVER **WELFARE** **COMMITTEE MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the **Jockey and Driver Welfare Committee (committee)** of the **California Horse Racing Board (CHRB/Board)** will be held on **Wednesday, May 18, 2022**, commencing at **1:00 p.m.** at the **Clubhouse at the California Exposition and State Fair Grandstand, 1600 Exposition Boulevard, Sacramento, California**. The audio portion only of the committee meeting will be available online through a link at the CHRB website (www.chrb.ca.gov) under "Webcasts."

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

AGENDA

Action Items:

1. Discussion and consideration to amend Rule 1500, Apprentice Jockey, and Rule 1619, Apprentice Allowance, to align with current health and safety standards for jockeys.
2. Discussion and consideration to amend Rule 1683, Maximum Overweight, and Rule 1616, Minimum Weights, to align with current health and safety standards for jockeys.
3. Discussion and consideration to amend Rule 1734, Use of Driving Whip, to align with Rule 1688, Use of Riding Crop.
4. Discussion regarding Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority regulations regarding concussion protocols, including 2291 – Jockey Eligibility, which requires a baseline concussion test as part of the annual physical examinations, and 2192 – Concussion Management, which requires the implementation of a concussion management program by the Medical Director, as defined in 2132 – Medical Director.
5. Discussion regarding the feasibility of requiring a breeding right be granted to jockeys who ride colts or horses who win graded stakes in California.
6. **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.

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 Zachary Voss. Requests will be swiftly resolved by CHRB staff.

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