

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, April 17, 2025**, 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) under "Webcasts."

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

AGENDA

Action Items:

1. **Approval of the minutes of February 20, 2025.**
2. Discussion and action by the Board regarding the **proposed amendment to CHRB Rule 1693, Control of Horses and Jockeys on Entering the Track.**
3. Discussion and action by the Board **proposed amendment to CHRB Rule 1497, Confidentiality of Applications; Rule 1548, Rulings by the Stewards.**
4. Discussion and action by the Board on the request for **Allocation of racing dates by the Alameda County Fair at Pleasanton from June 10 to July 6, 2025.**
5. Discussion and action by the Board regarding the **allocation of racing dates by the Humboldt County Fair at Ferndale from August 13 to September 2, 2025.**
6. Report and discussion on **CHRB/CAHFS Postmortem Program, Fatality Review Program for fiscal year 2023-2024.**
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, 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; phone 916-263-6000. 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 information@chrb.ca.gov. Requests will be resolved by CHRB staff.

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PENDING ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATIONS

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(c) and (e). This shall include any matters mentioned below and/or permitted by law.

CASES

- A. **Proposed Decision Re: Appeal of the Board of Stewards Official Ruling No. LAQL188, dated Dec. 14, 2024, Sean Perry**

Case No. SAC 24-0045

PENDING LITIGATION

COURT LITIGATION

- A. **Jamgotchian v. Lewis et al.**
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
- B. **Jamgotchian v. California Horse Racing Board**
U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit, Central District of California