

California State Senate

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Scott Chaney, Executive Director
California Horse Racing Board
1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 94825

Dear Director Chaney:

I am reaching out to express my strong support for the 2025 race dates proposed by the Humboldt County Racing Association this October.

Horse racing has been an iconic part of the Humboldt County Fair for over a century, serving as a vital economic driver for both Humboldt and the surrounding region. After the disappointment of not securing race dates for this year's County Fair in August, I strongly support the Racing Association's effort to keep horse racing in the Humboldt community, for the enjoyment of fans across Northern California.

Given the economic challenges facing rural communities, I respectfully request the California Horse Racing Board give thorough and equitable consideration to approving Humboldt County's newly proposed dates from Oct. 8 – 28th.

Please keep me posted on this important issue, and don't hesitate to contact me at 707-445-6508 if you have any questions.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike McGuire".

MIKE MCGUIRE
Senator