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REGULAR MEETING

of the **California Horse Racing Board (CHRB Board)** will be held on **Thursday, August 21, 2025**, 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 June 19, 2025.**
2. 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, from September 24, 2025, through October 28, 2025.**
3. 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, from September 10, 2025, through September 23, 2025.**
4. Discussion and action by the Board regarding an **amendment to the Application for Approval to Conduct Advance Deposit Wagering of Xpressbet, LLC, pursuant to Board Rule 2072(I).**
5. Discussion and action by the Board regarding the **amendment to Rule 1878 Workouts, to establish a maximum age horses may workout.**
6. Discussion and action by the Board regarding the **amendment to Rule 1699 Riding Rules, to allow stewards discretion when issuing a penalty for violating the rule and to address a leading horse to not shorten the stride of a passing horse.**
7. 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.
8. **Reports.**
 - A. **Executive Director’s Report.**
 - B. **Equine Medical Director’s Report.**

9. **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.
10. **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).

11. **Adjournment.**

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**AUGUST 2025****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 of the Board of Stewards Re: Trainer Roman Figueroa**

Case Number: 24LA0196

B. Proposed Decision Re: Appeal of the Board of Stewards' Official LATS Ruling No. 43, Santa Anita Park Classic, Antonio Fresu

Case Number: SAC 25-006

C. Proposed Decision Re: Appeal of the Board of Stewards' Official Ruling No. 12, Lorenzo Ruiz

Case Number: SAC 24-0034

D. Proposed Decision Re: Appeal of the Board of Stewards' Official LATS Ruling No. 52, Santa Anita Park Classic Meet, Dated March 30, 2024

Case Number: SAC 24-0018

E. Proposed Decision Re: Norberto Arroyo Jr., Fitness for Licensure

Case Number: 24DM0029

PENDING LITIGATION**COURT LITIGATION****A. Jamgotchian v. Lewis et al.**

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda

B. Ann Carlson v. California Horse Racing Board

Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento