

November 13, 2025

California Horse Racing Board

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Sacramento, CA 95825

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Sincerely,

Kathy Sibert

Office Manager, Red Bluff Round-Up

cc: Mandy Staley, Tehama District Fair

From: Adam Boles (via Google Docs)

To: CHRB Public Inquiries

Cc: info@tehamadistrictfair.com

Subject: Support Letter - John C Harris County Fair Racing Legacy.docx Date:

Wednesday, November 5, 2025 8:49:44 AM

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Adam Boles

California High School Rodeo Association President

cc: Mandy Staley, Tehama District Fair

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To: CHRB Public Inquiries

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Sincerely,

Tammie L Maddox

929 Runners, 929 Equine

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(530)227-0890

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cc: Mandy Staley, Tehama District Fair

From: Jim MacLachlan

To: CHRB Public Inquiries

Cc: info@tehamadistrictfair.com

Subject: Bring back horse racing

Date: Wednesday, November 5, 2025 12:22:32 PM

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Please consider the positive benefits that allowing horse racing to these smaller communities can have for their residents, and businesses. Thank you. Jim

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From: Tammie Maddox To: CHRB Public Inquiries; info@tehamadistrictfair.com

Subject: Being back HORSE RACING Date: Wednesday, November 5, 2025 6:04:20 AM You don't often get email from maddoxstallions@gmail.com. Learn why this is important ----- Forwarded message -----From: Tammie Maddox <maddoxstallions@gmail.com> Date: Wed, Nov 5, 2025 at 5:54 AM Subject: To: <information@chrb.ca.gov>

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From: Martha Chandler

To: CHRB Public Inquiries Cc: Mandyatinfo@tehamadistrictfair.com

Subject: Support for John C. Harris/Bernal Racing Park

Date: Monday, November 3, 2025 1:18:28 PM

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November 3, 2025

California Horse Racing Board,

Please accept this letter to show my support for the John C. Harris County Fair Racing Legacy, with the intent to bring horse racing back to Northern California in 2026 at the Tehama District Fair, Alameda County Fair, Sonoma County Fair, and Big Fresno Fair. Hosting races at these Northern California fairs will not only boost revenue for the fairgrounds mentioned but will benefit the surrounding communities.

As this initiative is projected to create jobs and generate revenue, the increased revenue for the fairgrounds and the community is necessary to sustain our Northern California fairs.

Having been raised in Pleasanton, California in the 1950's and 1960's, I have a true appreciation for the county fair and for horse racing. The people from the race track were a part of our local community and many of our friends in school were supported by the racing community, their fathers being jockeys, trainers, etc. My leader all through Brownies and Girl Scouts was Roselma Bonde of the well-regarded family of horse farriers, owners and trainers. My son's great grandmother was Lulu Bernal/Higuerra, related to the original builders of the Pleasanton racetrack. So, from my personal experience, horse racing is much more than just money. Horse racing is often the heart of a community.

I have had the privilege of living in Red Bluff for forty years and would so appreciate the support horse racing would contribute to our Tehama Fair and to the surrounding communities.

I would like to add my support to the John C. Harris County Fair Racing Legacy and to thank you for your efforts and consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

Martha Chandler

cc: Mandy Staley, Tehama District Fair

From: Richard Zimmer

To: CHRB Public Inquiries

Subject: Support For John C. Harris/Bernal Park Racing

Date: Sunday, November 2, 2025 9:12:12 AM

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Richard Zimmer

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Red Bluff Ca 96080

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To CHRB: Please accept my support for the John Harris and Bernal Park Racing when meeting on November 19th to vote for the 2026 dates for May 1-24, 2026.

After the decision by the Stronach Group to sell our racetracks for profit it has put our breeders, owners and communities in horrible circumstances. With this new proposal we can start to rebuild our fairs and communities back to the fun and enjoyment we use to have.

Being a horse owner, groom hotwalker since 1969 reflects my participation in our business. Through the years my wife and I have owned nine thoroughbreds winning numerous races. I had the privilege to attend the Keenland sale and purchase a yearling filly that gave us many exciting days of racing.

My hope and prayers are that more people in our community will be able to experience the fun and thrills of horse racing.

Thank you,

Richard Zimmer

November 1, 2025

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Sincerely,

Kendra McClusky

Tehama County Farmer

cc: Mandy Staley, Tehama District Fair

October 31, 2025

California Horse Racing Board
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Subject: Letter of Support for Approval of Thoroughbred and Harness Race Dates at the Big Fresno Fairgrounds

To the Honorable Members of the California Horse Racing Board:

As the Councilmember for District Seven in the City of Fresno, I respectfully urge the California Horse Racing Board to approve race dates for thoroughbred and harness horse racing at the Big Fresno Fairgrounds.

The Big Fresno Fair is one of California's oldest and most celebrated annual traditions, serving as a cornerstone of our community and reflecting Fresno's proud agricultural heritage since its founding in 1884. Live horse racing has long been a defining feature of the Fair, bringing together families, farmers, and fans from across the nation in celebration of Fresno's deep equestrian roots. The Fresno Fairgrounds is home to one of the few remaining racetracks in Central California capable of hosting live horse racing events that meet the California Horse Racing Board's operational and safety standards.

Thoroughbred horse racing has historically drawn significant crowds to the Big Fresno Fair. In the most recent Fair, its absence was deeply felt by fans and horsemen alike. These events have been major contributors to the Fair's success and Fresno's local economy. Visitors and wagering participants traveling to Fresno generate tourism revenue that directly benefits small businesses, hotels, restaurants, and local vendors. Securing thoroughbred race dates during the Big Fresno Fair is essential to restoring that economic momentum and ensuring this long-standing tradition continues to thrive in the Central Valley.

The opportunity to add harness horse racing to Fresno's racing calendar allows for greater year-round utilization of our racetrack, complementing thoroughbred racing and enhancing Fresno's competitiveness as a premier destination for equine sport. This addition would allow horsemen to establish themselves in Fresno for longer periods of time, increasing our City's economic activity and creating more permanent jobs in hospitality, animal care, and entertainment.

By adding race dates for both thoroughbred and harness horse racing, the California Horse Racing Board would ensure that the Central Valley, the agricultural heart of California, has equitable access to the same world-class opportunities enjoyed in larger metropolitan areas. It would additionally help promote agriculture to the next generation, garnering interest in the future farmers that will feed our nation. This addition aligns with Fresno's inclusive economic development goals and enriches what is already one of our community's defining annual traditions.

I believe this is a pivotal moment for the Big Fresno Fair and the City of Fresno. With the support of the California Horse Racing Board, we can strengthen our shared legacy, stimulate our regional economy, and preserve a proud part of California's history for generations to come.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration and continued commitment to sustaining horse racing in California.

Sincerely,

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Nelson Esparza

Fresno City Councilmember, District 7

CHRB Staff note: Please note, the CHRB received one additional identical letter of support from Councilmember Esparza

10/29/2025

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Sincerely,

Melissa Budden

cc: Mandy Staley, Tehama District Fair

10-20-2025

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Sincerely,

Jody Bartley

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From: Hansen, Lisa M.

To: CHRB Public Inquiries

Cc: info@tehamadistrictfair.com

Subject: SUPPORT John C. Harris County Fair Racing Legacy

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Dear California Horse Racing Board,

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Sincerely,

Lisa Hansen, CPC, CTS

Owner

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RE: SUPPORT John C. Harris County Fair Racing Legacy

Dear California Horse Racing Board,

As a retired, primarily equine, large animal veterinarian I wholeheartedly support bringing racing back to Northern California Fairs. I believe this is a big win not only for the racing industry but also for the involved fairgrounds and the public that will be able to attend these races.

I have attended races at Del Mar, Santa Anita, and Golden Gate but those experiences were nowhere as interesting and as much fun as I had in past years watching races at the Humboldt Fair. I think fairgoers will find the family-friendly atmosphere at the fairground races very entertaining and will look forward to attending every year.

I am proud to express my support for the John C. Harris County Fair Racing Legacy, which aims to bring horse racing back to Northern California.

Sincerely,

Charles Palmer DVM

cc: Mandy Staley, Tehama District Fair

October 17, 2025

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Matthew C. Hansen

Tehama County Supervisor, District 4 cc: Mandy Staley, Tehama District Fair

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From: Haley Boynton

To: CHRB Public Inquiries

Cc: info@tehamadistrictfair.com

Subject: SUPPORT John C. Harris County Fair Racing Legacy

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Dear California Horse Racing Board,

In past years, I've had the amazing opportunity to race on the Tehama District Fairground s track during the Red Bluff Round-Up in the Cowgirl Race. The thrill of charging down the straightaway in front of the main grandstands on such a talented horse was absolutely unforgettable. Not only did I love every moment of it, but the crowd s energy and excitement made it even more special.

Experiences like this highlight just how electrifying and engaging horse racing can be. I can only imagine the incredible impact this kind of excitement could have on the future of the racing industry.

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It is for these reasons that I fully support the John C Harris County Fair Racing Legacy and request your approval. Thank you for your time and consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely, photo-logo

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From: Lisa Bentz

To: CHRB Public Inquiries

Cc: info@tehamadistrictfair.com

Subject: SUPPORT for the John C. Harris County Fair Racing Legacy

Date: Friday, October 17, 2025 12:10:11 PM

Attachments: (File Attachment comment)

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Dear California Horse Racing Board,

Please find attached my letter of support for the John C. Harris County Fair Racing Legacy. Thank you for your time and consideration,

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Sincerely,

Lisa Bentz Lisa Bentz, SPHR

Director, Human Resources and Consulting Services

cc: Mandy Staley, Tehama District Fair

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[DJ Deol]

[GM, Comfort Suites]

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Kelly Mora Heritage Insurance Agency Principal, CMO

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Keris Friedrichs

Heritage Insurance Agency

Account Specialist

October 16, 2025

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Sincerely,

Janet Rabo President

Tehama County Farm Bureau

cc: Mandy Staley, Tehama District Fair

From: laurie hill

To: CHRB Public Inquiries

Subject: Horse racing in Red Bluff

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Laurie Hill

[race horse owner]

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Barbara Dancel

, Co-Owner

HIVE Real Estate Group, Inc

cc: Mandy Staley, Tehama District Fair

October 15, 2025

Mailing: P.O. Box 1019

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Troy W. Kamisky

Principal Engineer

cc: Mandy Staley, Tehama District Fair

(File Attachment comment)

From: Pam Baer

To: CHRB Public Inquiries

Cc: info@tehamadistrictfair.com

Subject: Support John C. Harris County Fair Racing Legacy

Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 8:34:46 AM Attachments: image001.jpg

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On behalf of residents in Tehama County, I would like to encourage you to consider bringing the John C. Harris County Fair Racing Legacy to Red Bluff, CA, May 1-24, 2026. As a longtime equestrian journalist, I feel I m uniquely poised to offer qualified discourse on why this would benefit our community.

1. Job Creation: As you know, many of our communities are struggling. Horse racing generates employment opportunities. Bottom line. This would create much needed jobs for our residents.

2. Tourism and Local Spending: it goes without saying that bringing horse racing back to the Tehama County Fairgrounds would mean an increases in spending at our local businesses. This will generate tax revenue as well as support family-owned companies.

3. Speaking of Revenue, ticket sales as well as betting will also increase tax revenue. The revenue would also be used to keep our Tehama District Fairgrounds operational by providing an additional revenue stream which is essential for the sustainability of not just our fair, but other fairgrounds as well.

4. Agricultural support: Holding races at our local fairgrounds would help our farmers. Our local hay farmers and feed suppliers would benefit. This could help to supplement their income in an economy that has been rough on agriculture. This move has the potential to greatly impact our community in a positive way. Not only that, but I feel it s a step in the right. Horse racing is an industry that has struggled lately. With track closing across the nation, I urge you to please support the John C. Harris County Fair Racing Legacy. Let s keep horse racing alive and well, and let s help support our local fairgrounds along the way.

Best,

Pamela Baer

Office Manager

(File Attachment comment)

From: Mark Mulliner

To: Marlene Mares; CHRB Public Inquiries

Cc: info@tehamadistrictfair.com; Larry Mazzola Jr.

Subject: Re: Support Letter- Horse Racing Northern California

Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 2:48:18 PM

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Thank you!

Fraternally, Mark Mulliner Northern California Regional Director

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From: Marlene Mares <mmares@ualocal38.org>

Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 11:17:27 AM

To: information@chrb.ca.gov <information@chrb.ca.gov>

Cc: info@tehamadistrictfair.com <info@tehamadistrictfair.com>; Mark Mulliner <mmulliner@sbctc.org>; Larry Mazzola Jr. <larryjr@ualocal38.org>

Subject: Support Letter- Horse Racing Northern California

Hi, please find the attached support letter for the John C Harris Memorial Circuit
reviving

Horse Racing in Northern California.

Thank you!

Marlene Mares

Executive Secretary

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From CHRB staff: The letter below was attached to the above email

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30th District Agricultural Association Board Director

cc: Mandy Staley, Tehama District Fair

Columnist for the American Quarter Horse Journal

From:

Kaillee Hamre

To: CHRB Public Inquiries

Cc: info@tehamadistrictfair.com

Subject: Horse Racing

Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 11:46:57 AM

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Thank you,

Mrs. Hamre

6th Grade Teacher

Lassen View Elementary School

October 15, 2025

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The 30th District Agricultural Association is seeking your support to bring Bernal Park Racing to the Tehama District Fair for the 2026 season. Horse racing is a significant global sport, contributing billions to the economy in the United States alone.

On behalf of the Tehama District Fairgrounds, we are requesting your assistance to bring the John C. Harris County Fair Racing Legacy to Red Bluff May 1-24, 2026. We are collaborating with the Bernal Park Racing Association, Alameda County Fair, Humboldt County Fair, Sonoma County Fair, and Big Fresno Fair to revive racing in Northern California.

The Tehama District Fairgrounds is excited about the opportunity to be part of the John C. Harris Racing Legacy. This initiative will create over 900 union jobs and generate millions of dollars in revenue. This new experience will provide an opportunity for engaging entertainment, agricultural education, a charity auction, and a VIP experience for attendees all while bringing money into our community.

Today, we are asking for your support. Join our legacy and help bring horse racing back to Northern California! Your involvement is crucial in making this vision a reality. By joining our coalition, you will be part of an exciting endeavor that not only celebrates the rich heritage of horse racing but also fosters community spirit and economic growth in the region.

The California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) is hosting a meeting on November 19th to vote on the 2026 Racing Dates. We ask that you email CHRB at information@chrb.ca.gov to formally show your support of the John C Harris Memorial Circuit hosting horse races at the Tehama District Fair, Alameda County Fair, Humboldt County Fair, Sonoma County Fair, and Big Fresno Fair. Please CC info@tehamadistrictfair.com on any letters of support.

Please contact Mandy Staley, CEO of the Tehama District Fairgrounds with any questions at info@tehamadistrictfair.com

Sincerely

Mandy Staley

Chief Executive Officer

Mark Mulliner

President

October 14, 2025

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General Manager

Red Bluff Round-Up Association

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