

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 **Wednesday, January 14, 2026**, commencing at **9:30 a.m.** at the **CCAP Hearing Room #330 at 400 R Street 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 November 19, 2025.**
2. Discussion and action by the Board regarding **the amendment to the application for license to operate a minisatellite wagering facility of Oaks Local Craft Kitchen and Bar, pursuant to Board Rule 2066(h).**
3. Discussion and action by the board regarding **comments received during the comment period for proposed amendments to CHRB rules 1588 and 1878 maximum age a horse may race or workout, respectively.**
4. Discussion and action by the Board regarding **a request to amend the previously approved modified distributions of market access fees from Advanced Deposit Wagering conducted by thoroughbred associations and racing fairs in the central and southern zones.**
5. Discussion and action by the Board regarding the **approval of an agreement, pursuant to CHRB Rule 1581 (Racing Secretary to Establish Conditions), between the Los Alamitos Quarter Horse Racing Association and the Pacific Coast Quarter Horse Racing Association regarding entry conditions and intra-articular injections to be implemented at the race meet running December 24, 2025 through December 22, 2026 at Los Alamitos Race Course.**
6. Discussion and action by the Board regarding the **request by Bernal Park Racing Management Company for the Allocation of Race Dates for a Northern California Combined Fair Race Meeting in 2026.**
7. Discussion by the Board regarding **the future and challenges of horse racing in California.**
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, 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 purpose of considering personnel matters as authorized by Government Code section 11126(a).

11. **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 swiftly resolved by CHRB staff.

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**JANUARY 2026****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

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
- C. Lorenzo Ruiz v. California Horse Racing Board**
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
- D. C2 Racing Stable LLC and Gary Barber, Owners**
RE: Scratch of White Abarrio from the Breeders' Cup Classic
Potential Litigation
- E. Peterson v. California Horse Racing Board**
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles