

STAFF ANALYSIS

DISCUSSION AND ACTION BY THE BOARD REGARDING THE REQUEST BY HUMBOLDT COUNTY FAIR FOR THE ALLOCATION OF RACE DATES FOR A FAIR RACING MEETING IN 2026.

Regular Board Meeting
February 26, 2026

ISSUE:

On January 14, 2026, the California Horse Racing Board (“CHRB” or “the Board”) considered a race date allocation request from Bernal Park Racing Management Company (“BPRMC”). That request was tabled because it violated multiple sections of the Horse Racing Law and the CHRB Rules. However, the Board asked the three fairs involved in that request—Tehama District Fair (“Tehama”), Alameda County Fair (“Alameda”), and Humboldt County Fair (“Humboldt”)—to submit their race date requests again, independently of BPRMC, for consideration at a February meeting.

On January 20, 2026, CHRB Counsel reached out to all three fairs with specific instructions regarding materials required for the fairs’ date allocation requests and with a set of questions about how the fairs planned to overcome the legal impediments that prevented the Board from granting the previous date allocation request.

On February 4, 2026, Humboldt submitted a draft package of materials for the CHRB’s review. CHRB Counsel provided feedback, and Humboldt finalized its date allocation request on February 11, 2026.

Humboldt requests that the CHRB allocate race dates for a fair racing meet from August 5, 2026, to September 1, 2026. Humboldt has submitted a Line of Credit Agreement made with Bernal Park Racing LLC in which Bernal Park agrees to make available to Humboldt a \$3 million line of credit beginning on August 1, 2026.

ANALYSIS:

(1) Legal Issues

Humboldt’s request for race dates has avoided the legal issues that affected the previous request, made by BPRMC, for a combined fair meet. However, the “Live Racing 2026 Consulting and Advance Agreement” between BPRMC and Humboldt is vague about BPRMC’s specific contributions to the fair meet. BPRMC’s role as a financial guarantor of a fair meet is unprecedented and not contemplated in the Horse Racing Law, Food & Agricultural Code, or CHRB Regulations. This arrangement is novel and the results are unpredictable. Staff estimates that conducting a 4-week fair meet will cost between \$3 and \$4 million. Some of Humboldt’s cost estimates seem too low. Staff has not seen payroll estimates, nor has staff been provided with a list of all Humboldt’s race operations employees.

It is the Board's responsibility to allocate race dates in the best interest of racing for the State. Concerns remain about the financial and logistical feasibility of Humboldt's proposed fair meet.

(2) Deadlines

Humboldt requests race dates beginning August 5, 2026. Consequently, Humboldt's race meet application is due to the CHRB by May 7, 2026. See CHRB Rule 1433.

In preparation for the possibility of preparing and submitting a license application, Humboldt submitted a draft application to the CHRB on February 4, 2026. CHRB licensing staff reviewed the draft application and noted the following deficiencies:

- Occupational licenses needed
- Letters adopting vet emergency procedures, inclement weather, and concussion management are missing
- Pari-mutuel audit firm missing
- AmTote contract missing
- ADW agreements and approvals missing
- NCOTWINC agreement missing
- Marketing plan missing
- TOC, CTT, and PCQHRA agreements missing

CHRB Counsel informed Humboldt of these outstanding items on February 5, 2026.

(3) Substantive Considerations

In addition to the above legal and deadline concerns, substantive concerns remain regarding fair race meets in Northern California. Racing last occurred in Northern California in 2024. Since the closing of Pleasanton's track in March 2025, racing and training thoroughbred horses have left the northern part of the state for Southern California, Washington (Emerald Downs), and Arizona (Turf Paradise). It is uncertain how many of these horses will return to race in Northern California if the Board allocates race dates to Tehama and Humboldt—the only two fairs currently requesting dates.

Furthermore, Humboldt does not have experience operating its fair meet in the absence of CARF. The fair has contracted with Bernal Park Racing Management Company ("BPRMC"), but BPRMC leadership lacks experience operating race meets and its past submissions to the Board have been inconsistent and untimely.

Moreover, Humboldt has not submitted proof of an executed, existing line of credit for the operation of its race meet. Instead, it has submitted an agreement with Bernal Park Racing LLC in which Bernal Park agrees to make available a \$3 million line of credit beginning August 1, 2026. The CHRB has no assurances that Bernal Park does not intend to simply reuse the same line of credit it has agreed to provide to Tehama. Bernal Park has guaranteed the fairs against losses. If the Board were to grant dates and a race meet license to Tehama and Tehama could not pay back the funds borrowed from Bernal Park, there is no guarantee that Bernal Park would have additional funds available to advance to Humboldt later in the summer.

Finally, CHRB staff has received a document authored by BPRMC asserting that Tehama, Humboldt, and Alameda are exploring the formation of a Joint Powers Authority (like CARF). However, no JPA has yet been formed. In the absence of a fully-formed JPA, this request may be premature. Should the fairs successfully form a JPA, they could apply for dates as a full circuit—as CARF used to do—in 2027.

BACKGROUND:

Authority:

Bus. & Prof. Code § 19440 (in part): (a) The board shall have all powers necessary and proper to enable it to carry out fully and effectually the purposes of this chapter. Responsibilities of the board shall include, but not be limited to, all of the following:

(6) Allocation of racing dates to qualified associations in accordance with law.

Bus. & Prof. Code § 19414.5 (Racing Days, Weeks, and Fractional Weeks): (a) “Racing days” are days on which a licensed racing association or fair is authorized by the board to conduct horse racing.

(b) “Racing weeks” are seven consecutive days during which a licensed racing association or fair is authorized by the board to conduct horse racing for a minimum of five racing days. The board, however, upon joint petition of the association or fair and the organization representing horsemen participating in the meeting of that association or fair, may authorize the conduct of horse racing for less than five racing days. Fractional racing weeks of four days or less may be authorized by the board at the beginning and end of any horse racing meeting. Fractional weeks may also be authorized during weeks containing holidays and during periods of overlap with thoroughbred meetings and fairs if the total number of weeks authorized by the board in any calendar year for each breed does not exceed the maximum annual allocation of racing weeks provided for in Article 6 (commencing with Section 19530). If a licensed racing association holds a split meeting, each part of the split meeting shall be deemed a horse racing meeting solely for the purposes of authorizing fractional racing weeks.

Bus. & Prof. Code § 19481.5(a): Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no license shall be issued to conduct a horse racing meeting upon a track unless the track has been inspected by the board within 30 days prior to the date of application for a license and the track has been approved by the board as conforming to the racetrack safety standards set forth in subdivision (a) of Section 19481.

Bus. & Prof. Code § 19482: No license to conduct horse racing meeting shall be issued to any of the following:

(a) Any non-profit corporation entitled to an exemption from any tax imposed by this State.

(b) Any applicant who proposes to conduct a horse racing meeting for the benefit of any such nonprofit corporation or under any arrangement pursuant to which such nonprofit corporation is to share in the receipts of the licensee from the conduct of such meeting, whether by rentals or otherwise.

Nothing in this section prohibits the board, in its discretion, from issuing a license to conduct a horse racing meeting to any corporation to which it has, prior to September 7, 1955, issued a license to conduct such a meeting.

CHRB Rule 1430 (Board Allocation of Racing Dates): The Board shall allocate racing weeks and dates for the conduct of horse racing in this State for such time periods and at such racing facilities as the Board determines will best subserve the purposes of the Horse Racing Law and which will be in the best interests of the people of California in accord with the intent of the Horse Racing Law. Upon a finding by the Board that the allocation of racing weeks and dates for any racing year is completed, the racing weeks and dates so allocated shall be subject to reconsideration or amendment only for conditions unforeseen at the time of the allocations. The allocation of racing weeks and dates does not commit the Board to the granting of a license to conduct a horseracing meeting to any specific racing association nor for the allotted time period nor at the racing facility scheduled for such racing weeks and dates.

CHRB Rule 1433 (Time for Filing of Race Meet Application): (a) Unless the Board requires an earlier filing, at least 90 days before the time allocated by the Board for a race meeting to start, the association shall file with the Board an Application for License to Conduct a Horse Racing Meeting, CHRB-17 (Rev. 3/23), which is hereby incorporated by reference. Note: CHRB-17 incorporates by reference the Personal History Record, CHRB-25A (Rev. 4/23). A California fair shall file with the Board an Application for License to Conduct a Horse Racing Meeting of a California Fair, CHRB-18 (Rev. 3/23), which is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of CHRB-17 and CHRB-18 may be obtained at the California Horse Racing Board headquarters office.

CHRB Rule 1406 (Suspension of Rule): For good cause, with or without a hearing, the Board may temporarily suspend the application of any of its rules upon any conditions it may impose. Every application for such action and any such action by the Board shall, insofar as possible, be in writing. If not in writing, it shall be confirmed in writing as soon thereafter as possible.

RECOMMENDATION:

This item is presented for Board discussion and action.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY FAIR

February 2, 2026

Re: Humboldt County Fair Association Allocation Request for Racing Dates in 2026

Dear Honorable Members of the California Horse Racing Board:

The Humboldt County Fair Association respectfully submits this request to continue its long tradition of offering a live race meet for the benefit of owners, trainers, breeders, horsemen, employees, and the many racing fans in Northern California.

Specifically, we are requesting race dates that will occur during the month of our annual fair for four successive weekends in 2026, between: August 5 through September 1, 2026

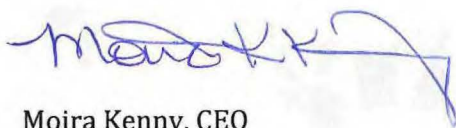
Over the past year, HCFA has made significant progress in strengthening our ability to host live racing at the Ferndale Fairgrounds. We have worked diligently to bring both new partners and long-standing racing participants back to our historic venue.

This opportunity will increase both union and non-union jobs in Humboldt County, while supporting the local economy and ensuring that live racing remains a vibrant part of Northern California's agricultural and cultural heritage.

If approved, Humboldt County Fair will continue to benefit from strong support throughout our community, including our County Supervisors and state and local elected officials. Letters of support from these leaders are included with this application.

The HCFA remains cognizant of the challenges involved in conducting a successful race meet outside of CARF, including horse population, funding requirements, and the variables necessary to provide a safe, entertaining, and financially viable racing product.

Sincerely,



Moira Kenny, CEO
Humboldt County Fair Association

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April 15, 2025

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

Dear Director Chaney:

I am writing to support the 2025 race dates requested by the Humboldt County Racing Association.

The Humboldt County Fair has a major positive impact on Humboldt County and the region's economy, attracting attendees from all over California and Oregon. This will be the Humboldt County Fair's 129th year.

I ask for consideration for the struggling rural economies and your full and fair consideration of the request for California Horse Racing Board to approve Humboldt County's 2025 race meet dates at your earliest convenience.

Please contact my Senior Advisor Jenny Callaway at 415-258-9657 if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



JARED HUFFMAN
Member of Congress

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April 16, 2025

Scott Chaney, Executive Director
California Horse Racing Board
1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300
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Dear Mr. Chaney:

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

The iconic Humboldt County Fair serves as a vital economic driver for both Humboldt and the surrounding region and draws visitors from throughout the West Coast. This upcoming year marks the Fair's historic 129th anniversary.

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 2025 race meet dates as soon as possible, so they can complete their Fair program.

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

Warm regards,

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

MIKE MCGUIRE
Senate President pro Tempore

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April 25, 2025

Scott Chaney, Executive Director
California Horse Racing Board
1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300
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Dear Director Chaney:

I am writing in support of the Humboldt County Racing Association's request for 2025 race dates.

The Humboldt County Fair has been of great importance to the community members and the regional economy for 129 years. Visitors travel from across the state to enjoy the race days, fair, and the beautiful North Coast. Rural economies receive much benefit from events that draw tourism and local residents.

I ask for your consideration in the request for the California Horse Racing Board to approve Humboldt County's race dates. Please feel free to contact my office at 707-445-7014 if you have any questions or require additional information.

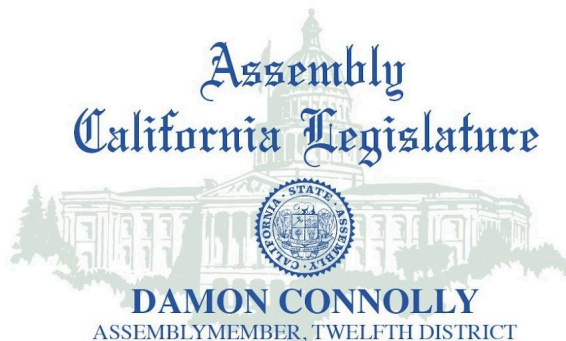
Sincerely,

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CHRIS ROGERS
Assemblymember, 2nd District

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April 25, 2025

Scott Chaney, Executive Director
California Horse Racing Board
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Sacramento, CA 95825

Re: Humboldt County Fair 2025 Race Dates

Dear Director Chaney,

I am writing to respectfully express my strong support for the approval of the 2025 race dates requested by the Humboldt County Fair.

The Humboldt County Fair is not only a long-standing tradition, celebrating its 129th year, but also an important economic and cultural hub for our rural Northern California communities. The annual race meet brings together residents, visitors, and horsemen and women from across the region and beyond, providing a vital boost to the local economy by supporting jobs, tourism, and small businesses.

During the 2023-24 legislative session, I had the privilege of chairing the Joint Committee on Fairs Allocation and Classification. Through this role, I had the opportunity to tour the Humboldt County Fairgrounds and was impressed by the quality of their leadership, the institution's rich history, and its impact in the community. I remain involved in fair-related issues through the passage of Assembly Bill (AB) 2143 last year and my authorship of AB 258 this legislative session. Ensuring the success of California's fairs continues to be one of my top priorities.

For these reasons, I respectfully request the consideration of the California Horse Racing Board to approve the Humboldt County Fair's 2025 race date request. Your support is crucial to preserving this tradition and sustaining rural California communities and local economies.

If you need additional information in regards to this request, please email my Chief of Staff, Aaron Vad at Aaron.Vad@asm.ca.gov or call (916) 319-2012.

Sincerely,

DAMON CONNOLLY
Assemblymember, 12th District



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Sent via email to: cschaney@chrb.com

Scott Chaney
Executive Director
California Horse Racing Board
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May 3, 2025

Re: Humboldt County Reliance on Traditional Live Horse Racing Dates

Executive Director Chaney and CHRB Board Members:

As long as I have been alive, horse racing at the Humboldt County Fair (HCF) has been embraced and cherished as the magnetic event that pulls our community together for a fabulous farewell to summer event. Class and Family Re-unions are scheduled years in advance to coordinate around our live racing dates.

After decades of battling to race without overlap, 2024 was the most successful year ever with three weeks of live racing. The community supported the event each and every race day. Purses and commissions were generated to support this ongoing tradition.

I am a longtime Supervisor for Humboldt County, which owns the fairgrounds. In anticipation of perpetuating this important community tradition, the Board of Supervisors allocated \$1,000,000 in earthquake relief funds to make sure that the HCF Grandstand was safely retrofitted in the wake of a damaging earthquake. The HCF Board and sponsors have spared no expense in maintaining the barns and racing surface for the protection of the horses that come to race.

This is the main event each year on the Humboldt County calendar. Horse racing generates more than \$7,000,000 each year to the non-fair connected shops, restaurants and accommodations. More importantly, it is an event that brings the citizens of our County and visitors together for a live horse racing event like no other.

Last year was our best year ever. We have fought tenaciously against the powers that be to maintain our historic place on the racing calendar since 1895. This year we have procured guaranteed funding and based on our track record from last year we are confident in our ability to generate sustaining commissions, provide competitive purses and to perpetuate our tradition of exciting live racing.

Scott Chaney
Executive Director
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Industry influencers with vested self-interests should not be sanctioned to wipe out the 129-year tradition of live racing at a California venue that is self-supporting, well attended and crucial to the economic welfare of Humboldt County.

Respectfully submitted,



Rex Bohn
Humboldt County Supervisor

cc: Greg Ferraro, CHRB Chairman walkingdog1@gmail.com
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April 16, 2025

Scott Chaney, Executive Director
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Dear Mr.Chaney:

As a son of Humboldt County and more specifically, Ferndale, the Humboldt County Fair holds a very special place in my heart. In a rural area like Ferndale, the Fair breathes life into the community, enriches the local economy, strengthens our sense place and celebrates everything that remains beautiful about Small Town America.

Without question, the highlight and driving force behind the Fair, now in its 129th year, is the horse racing meet. Without meet dates in 2025, I worry for the fate of the Humboldt County Fair and for every community member to whom the Fair means so much.

Respectfully, I urge you to please give every consideration to approving Humboldt's 2025 meet dates.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in red ink that reads "Guy Fieri". The signature is stylized and cursive, with a prominent "G" and "F".

Guy Fieri
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HUMBOLDT COUNTY FAIR

February 11, 2026

California Horse Racing Board
1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95825

Re: Preliminary Submission – Humboldt County Fair Association Race Meet Application (Date Allocation Request)

Dear Chair and Commissioners,

On behalf of the Humboldt County Fair Association, please accept this letter as a formal cover for our preliminary submission of the Humboldt County Fair race meet application in support of our request for race date allocation approval.

This submission is intended to provide the California Horse Racing Board with the best available information at this stage of the process, while recognizing that several elements of the full application package are dependent upon date allocation approval. As such, certain supporting data, finalized agreements, and related documentation remain in progress.

Upon approval of date allocation, our team will immediately shift into full execution mode to complete all outstanding components, including the finalization of all pending data, agreements, operational support documents, and any remaining materials required for full CHRB compliance. Our goal is not only to meet the CHRB's requirements, but to ensure the complete application package is delivered well in advance of the 90-day window.

The Humboldt County Fair Association remains fully committed to conducting a safe, compliant, and community-centered race meet that reflects the high standards of California horse racing and the CHRB.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We appreciate the Board's support and are available at any time to answer questions, provide additional information, or assist in the review process.

Respectfully submitted,

Moira Kenny
Chief Executive Officer

0 Arabians

0 Paints

0 Mules

C. Number of races daily:

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Thoroughbred	7	0				6	7
Other Breeds	1	0	Click or tap here to enter text.			1	1
Total	8	0				7	8

D. Total number of stakes races by breed:

1 Thoroughbreds

0 Quarter Horses

0 Appaloosas

0 Arabians

0 Paints

0 Mules

E. Attach a listing of all stakes races and indicate the date to be run and the added money or guaranteed purse for each.

1. Attach a listing of all stakes races for the past two (2) race meetings. The information provided must be for the same timeframe in which the association is applying. Include the date the stakes races were run and the added money or guaranteed purse for each. Note the races that were designated for California-bred horses.
2. Identify the stakes races listed under item E that have been altered or added or are new for the current race meeting. Provide details regarding any alterations to the identified stakes races (e.g., changes in the age, sex, eligibility, purse, or substantial calendar changes). N/A
3. Identify the stakes races listed under item E.1. that have been dropped or deleted and the reasons the stakes were dropped or deleted. N/A

F. Will provisions be made for owners and trainers to use their own registered colors?

Yes No

If no, which racing colors are to be used?

G. List all post times for the daily racing program: Please see attached Humboldt Exhibit 3(G)

NOTICE TO APPLICANT: Every licensee conducting a horse racing meeting shall, each racing day, provide for the running of at least one race limited to California-bred horses, to be known as the "California-bred race," pursuant to CHRB Rule 1813.

4. FAIR ASSOCIATION

- A. Names of the fair directors: Andy Titus (Chair), Greg Gomes (1st Vice Pres), Lawrence Dwight (2nd Vic Pres), Clint Duey (Treasurer), Sandy Hanks (Secretary), Darren Hansen, Johanna Rodoni, Wayne Wilson, Ben Hawk
- B. Names of the directors serving on the Racing Committee or otherwise responsible for the conduct of the racing program: Greg Gomes (Chair), Andy Titus, Darren Hansen, Wayne Wilson
- C. Name and title of the fair manager or executive officer and the names and titles of all department managers and fair staff, other than those listed in 12.B., who will be listed in the official program: Moira Kenny, CEO; Sandra Rios, Stable Manager
- D. Name and title of the person(s) authorized to receive notices on behalf of the fair association and the mailing and email address of such person(s). Moira Kenny, Fair CEO 1250 5th Street Ferndale, Ca 95536 ceo@humboldtcountyfair.org

5. TAKE OUT PERCENTAGE

- A. Will the percentage deducted for any type of wager be adjusted pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19601.01? If no, proceed to subsection 6. If yes, identify the wager and the proposed takeout percentage.
 - Yes No
 - Wager(s) to be adjusted:
 - Proposed percentage: %
- 1. Attach copy of written notice requesting the proposed takeout adjustment, the proposed percentage, and the wager(s) affected. The notice must include the written agreement of the fair association and the horsemen’s organization for the meeting of the fair association accepting the wager.

NOTICE TO APPLICANT: Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19601.01, notwithstanding any other provision of law, a Thoroughbred association or fair, upon the filing of a written notice with, and approval by, the Board specifying the percentage to be deducted, may deduct from the total amount handled in the pari-mutuel pool for any type of wager an amount of not less than ten (10) percent nor more than twenty-five (25) percent. The written notice shall include the written agreement of the Thoroughbred association or fair and the horsemen's organization for the meeting of the Thoroughbred association or fair accepting the wager. The established percentage to be deducted shall remain in effect until the filing of a subsequent notice with, and approval by, the Board, unless otherwise specified in the notice.

6. HANDLE HISTORY

- A. Complete the table below, providing the last five (5) years of handle and attendance for the fair association. If your association has been operating for fewer than five years,

provide information for the period of time it has been in operation.

Year	Handle	Attendance
2024	\$31,582,358	22,052
2023	\$10,519,446	20,173
2022	\$12,581,659	21,307
2021	\$12,744,775	18,133
2020	0	0

7. PURSE PROGRAM (excluding supplements, nominations, sponsorships, and starter fees):

A. Purse distribution:

1. All overnight races including overnight stakes:

Current meet estimate: \$834,507
 Prior meet actual: \$562,338

Average Daily Purse (7A1 ÷ number of days):

Current meet estimate: \$70,292
 Prior meet actual: \$70,292

2. Graded or Listed stakes:

Current meet estimate: \$50,000
 Prior meet actual: \$50,000

Average Daily Purse (7A2 ÷ number of days):

Current meet estimate: \$4,166
 Prior meet actual: \$6,250

3. California-bred stakes:

Current meet estimate: 0
 Prior meet actual: 0

Average Daily Purse (7A3 ÷ number of days):

Current meet estimate: 0
 Prior meet actual: 0

a. Percentage of the purse distribution for all stakes races that will be distributed for California-bred stakes races:

Current meet estimate: \$92,191
 Prior meet actual: \$612,338

4. Total Purses: (7A1 + 7A2 + 7A3)

Current meet estimate: \$92,191
 Prior meet actual: \$63,580

Average Daily Purses (7A4 ÷ number of race days)

Current meet estimate: Pending

Prior meet actual: Pending

B. Purse Account Information:

1. Amount in Purse Account at close of last meet (after purses paid): Pending

2. Last 5 completed meets' actual overpayment/underpayment (most recent = 1):

Meet	Start Month/Year	\$Amount	Over/Under?
1	Pending		
2	Pending		
3	Pending		
4	Pending		
5	Pending		

C. Funds to be generated for all California-bred incentive awards (including breeder awards and owners' premiums):

Current meet estimate: Pending

Prior meet actual: Pending

D. Payment to each recognized horsemen's organization contracting with the fair:

Current meet estimate:		Prior meet actual:	
CTT	\$3,032	\$2,091	
TOC	\$6,064	\$4,182	
NTRA	\$196	\$135	
PCQHRA	\$2,336	\$1,661	
CWRA	0	0	
ARAC	\$2,465	\$1,494	
AMRA	0	0	
CHBPAPEN	\$9,097	\$6,274	
CTHF	\$9,097	\$6,274	
Total:	\$32,287	Total:	\$22,061

E. Amount from all sources to be distributed at the meeting in the form of purses or other benefits to horsemen (7A + 7B + 7C):

Current meet estimate: \$1,039,868

Prior meet actual: \$697,979

Average Daily Purse (7D ÷ number of days):

Current meet estimate: \$86,655

Prior meet actual: \$87,247

- F. Purse funds to be generated from on-track handle and intrastate off-track handle (excluding carry-overs from prior race meet(s):
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| Current meet estimate: | \$939,194 |
| Prior meet actual: | \$647,720 |
- Average Daily Purse (7E ÷ number of days):
- | | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Current meet estimate: | \$78,266 |
| Prior meet actual: | \$80,965 |
- G. Purse funds to be generated from interstate handle:
- | | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Current meet estimate: | \$55,264 |
| Prior meet actual: | \$38,113 |
- Average Daily Purse (7F ÷ number of days):
- | | |
|------------------------|---------|
| Current meet estimate: | \$4,605 |
| Prior meet actual: | \$4,764 |
- H. Bank and account number for the Paymaster of Purses' purse account: US BANK – Humboldt County Fair Association Acct # 153400854664
- I. Name, address, email, and telephone number of the pari-mutuel audit firm engaged for the meeting: TBD

NOTICE TO APPLICANT: All funds generated and retained from on-track pari-mutuel handle that are obligated by law for distribution in the form of purses, breeders' awards, or other benefits to horsemen **shall not** be deemed as income to the fair and **shall**, within three (3) calendar days following receipt, be deposited in a segregated and separate liability account in a depository approved by the CHRB and shall be at the disposition of the Paymaster of Purses, who shall pay or distribute such funds to the persons entitled thereto. All funds generated from off-track simulcast wagering, interstate wagering, and out-of-state wagering that are obligated by law for distribution in the form of purses and breeders' awards shall also be deposited within three calendar days following receipt into such liability account. In the event the fair is obligated to the payment of purses prior to those obligated amounts being retained from pari-mutuel wagering for such purpose, or as a result of overpayment of earned purses at the conclusion of the meeting, the fair shall transfer from its own funds such amounts as are necessary for the Paymaster of Purses to distribute to the horse owners statutorily or contractually entitled thereto. The fair is entitled thereafter to recover such transferred funds from the Paymaster of Purses' account, and if insufficient funds remain in the account at the conclusion of the meeting, the fair is entitled to carry forward the deficit to its next succeeding meeting, as provided by Business and Professions Code section 19615(c) or (d). In the event of **underpayment** of purses that results in a balance remaining in the Paymaster of Purses' account at the conclusion of the meeting after distribution of amounts due to horsemen, breeders, and horsemen's organizations, the fair may carry forward the surplus amount to its next succeeding meeting, provided, however, that the amount so retained does not exceed an amount equivalent to the average daily distribution of purses and breeders' awards during the meeting. All amounts in excess shall be distributed retroactively and

proportionally in the form of purses and breeders' awards to the horse owners and breeders having earned purses or awards during the conduct of the meeting.

8. STABLE ACCOMMODATIONS

- A. Number of usable stalls available for racehorses at the track where the meeting is held: 160
- B. Minimum number of stalls believed necessary for the meeting: 300-320
- C. Total number of usable stalls to be made available off-site at approved auxiliary stabling areas or approved training centers: None
- D. Name and location of each off-site auxiliary stabling area and the number of stalls to be maintained at each site: N/A
- E. Attach each contract or agreement between the fair and the person(s) furnishing off-site stabling accommodations for eligible racehorses that cannot be provided stabling on-site.

Complete subsections F through H if the fair will request reimbursement for off-site stabling, as provided by Business and Professions Code sections 19607, 19607.1, 19607.2, and 19607.3. Otherwise, proceed to section 9.

- F. Total number of usable stalls made available on-site for the **1986** meeting, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19535(c). 458
- G. State estimated cost to provide off-site stalls for this meeting. Show cost per day per stall. 0
- H. State estimated cost to provide vanning from off-site stalls for this meeting. Show fees to be paid for vanning per-horse. Humboldt County Fair will not be vanning horses.

9. EQUINE EMERGENCY SERVICES

- A. Name and emergency telephone number of the racing veterinarian onsite during training hours, workouts, and racing for the association and auxiliary sites:
 - 1. Attach a schedule listing the dates and times that the racing veterinarian will be available on-site during training hours, workouts, and racing for the association and auxiliary sites. Pending

10. PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING PROGRAM

- A. Is the fair applicant a member of the California Authority of Racing Fairs (CARF)? If yes, attach a copy of the CARF recommended wagering format. Yes No

B. Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19599, and with the approval of the CHRB, fairs may elect to offer wagering programs using CHRB Pari-mutuel Rules, the Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI) Uniform Rules of Racing, Chapter 9, Pari-mutuel Wagering, or a combination of both. Please complete the following schedule for the types of wagering other than WPS and the minimum wager amount for each. If applicant is a member of CARF, also indicate if wager is a part of the CARF recommended wagering format.

Use DD for daily double, E for exacta (special quinella), PK3 for pick three, PK4 for select four, PNP for pick (n) pool, PPN for place pick (n), Q for quinella, SF for superfecta, TRI for trifecta, and US for unlimited sweepstakes (pick 9).

	TYPE OF WAGERS	APPLICABLE RULES	CARF WAGERING FORMAT	
Exam Race:	\$1 E; \$1 Double	CHRB #1959; ARCI #VE	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Race #1	\$1E, \$1PK3, \$1TRI,\$2DD, \$.10SF\$.50PNP4	CHRB #1959, CHRB#1977,CHRB #1979,CHRB #1957, CHRB#1979.1,CHRB#1976.9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Race #2	\$1E, \$1PK3, \$1TRI,\$2DD, \$.10SF, \$.20PNP6	CHRB #1959, CHRB#1977, CHRB #1979,CHRB #1957, CHRB#1979.1 ARCI 004-105G.(2)(g) Method 7, para 16b(ii)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Race #3	\$1E, \$1PK3, \$1TRI,\$2DD,\$.10SF\$.20 PNP6	CHRB#1959,CHRB#1977,CHRB#1979 ,CHRB#1957,CHRB #1979.1, ARCI004-105 G. (2)(g) Method7, para 16b (ii)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Race #4	\$1E, \$1PK3, \$1TRI,\$2DD, \$.10SF,\$.50PNP5,\$.20P NP6	CHRB #1959, CHRB#1977, CHRB #1979,CHRB #1957, CHRB#1979.1, CHRB #1976.9,ARCI 004-105 G. (2)(g)Method 7, para 16b (ii)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Race #5	\$1E, \$1PK3, \$1TRI,\$2DD, \$.10SF,\$.50PNP4,\$.50P NP5,\$.20PNP6	CHRB #1959, CHRB#1977, CHRB #1979,CHRB1976.9, CHRB#1957, CHRB #1979.1,CHRB #1976.9, ARCI004-105 G. (2)(g) Method7, para 16b (ii)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Race #6	\$1E, \$1PK3, \$1TRI,\$2DD, \$.10SF,\$.50PNP4	CHRB #1959, CHRB#1977, CHRB #1979,CHRB #1957, CHRB#1979.1, CHRB #1976.9,CHRB 1976.9, ARCI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

		Applicable Rules	WAGERING FORMAT	
	Types of Wagers	004-105G. (2) (g) Method 7,para 16b (ii).		
Race #7	\$1E, \$1PK3, \$1TRI,\$2DD, \$.10SF	CHRB #1959, CHRB#1977, CHRB #1979,CHRB #1957, CHRB#1979.1, CHRB 1976.9,CHRB 1976.9, ARCI 004-105G. (2) (g) Method 7,para 16b (ii).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Race #8	\$1E, \$1PK3, \$1TRI,\$2DD, \$.10SF	CHRB #1959, CHRB#1977, CHRB #1979,CHRB #1957, CHRB#1979.1, CHRB 1976.9,CHRB 1976.9, ARCI 004-105 X-Pentafecta (5)Option 5, para 16b (ii).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Race #9	\$1E, \$1PK3, \$1TRI\$2DD, \$.10SF,\$.50PNP4 \$\$.20SUPER HIGH 5	CHRB #1959, CHRB#1977, CHRB #1979,CHRB #1957, CHRB#1979.1, CHRB #1976.9ARCI 004-105 XPentafecta(5) Option 5,para 16b (ii)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Race #10	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Race #11	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Race #12	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Race #13	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

- C. Identify any wagers noted in 10.A. (the current pari-mutuel wagering program) that were not in the prior year’s pari-mutuel program or that are not being carried forward from the previous year’s pari-mutuel wagering program. N/A
- D. Maximum carryover pool to be allowed to accumulate before its distribution OR the date(s) designated for distribution of the carryover pool: N/A
- E. List any options requested with regard to exotic wagering. \$1 TRI and \$0.10 SF when applicable\$0.50PNP4 on the first four races and the last four thoroughbred races each day \$0.50 PNP5 on the last five thoroughbred races each day, with 100% major pool paid for 5 of 5. If no 5 of 5, 75% carryover and 25% minor pool to most winners. \$.20 PNP6 on the last six thoroughbred races each day. 100% pool paid and any prior carryovers for unique ticket selecting six winners. If no unique ticket selects six winners then the 40% minor pool that day is paid to the tickets selecting the most winners and the 60% major pool will be added to the carryover. \$0.20 Pentafecta (Super High 5) selecting the first five finishers in the same race. 100% pool paid and any prior carryovers paid for a unique ticket selecting the first five finishers. If no unique ticket selects the first five finishers then 40% minor pool paid to tickets selecting the first five finishers and 60% of major pool will be added to the carryover. If no ticket selects the first five finishers 100% of the pool will be added to the

carryover. Super High-5 will be carded on the last race of the day.

- F. Will "advance" or "early bird" wagering be offered? Yes No
 If yes, when will such wagering begin? Specify days and time for "early bird" wagering.
- G. Type(s) of pari-mutuel or totalizator equipment to be used by the fair and the simulcast organization, the name of the person(s) supplying equipment, and expiration date of the service contract: Amtote(Keith Johnson) Expiration: October 29, 2025. Equipment description on file with Board.
- H. List below the takeout percentage for each type of wager identified in 10.B.:

TAKEOUT PERCENTAGE

(Example) PNP5-14%

Race #1	Win, Place, Show – 16.77%; Exacta & Daily Double – 24.02%. Pick 3, 4, 5, 6 & all Trifectas, Superfectas & SuperHigh Five – 25.02%
Race #2	Win, Place, Show – 16.77%; Exacta & Daily Double – 24.02%. Pick 3, 4, 5, 6 & all Trifectas, Superfectas & SuperHigh Five – 25.02%
Race #3	Win, Place, Show – 16.77%; Exacta & Daily Double – 24.02%. Pick 3, 4, 5, 6 & all Trifectas, Superfectas & SuperHigh Five – 25.02%
Race #4	Win, Place, Show – 16.77%; Exacta & Daily Double – 24.02%. Pick 3, 4, 5, 6 & all Trifectas, Superfectas & SuperHigh Five – 25.02%
Race #5	Win, Place, Show – 16.77%; Exacta & Daily Double – 24.02%. Pick 3, 4, 5, 6 & all Trifectas, Superfectas & SuperHigh Five – 25.02%
Race #6	Win, Place, Show – 16.77%; Exacta & Daily Double – 24.02%. Pick 3, 4, 5, 6 & all Trifectas, Superfectas & SuperHigh Five – 25.02%
Race #7	Win, Place, Show – 16.77%; Exacta & Daily Double – 24.02%. Pick 3, 4, 5, 6 & all Trifectas, Superfectas & SuperHigh Five – 25.02%
Race #8	Win, Place, Show – 16.77%; Exacta & Daily Double – 24.02%. Pick 3, 4, 5,

	6& all Trifectas, Superfectas & SuperHigh Five – 25.02%
Race #9	Win, Place, Show – 16.77%; Exacta & Daily Double – 24.02%. Pick 3, 4, 5, 6& all Trifectas, Superfectas & SuperHigh Five – 25.02%
Race #10	
Race #11	
Race #12	
Race #13	

11. ADVANCE DEPOSIT WAGERING (ADW)

- A. Identify the ADW provider(s) to be used by the fair for this race meeting. Watch & Wager; TwinSpires; Express Bet, Fan Duel and Bet America.
- B. Attach a copy of the agreement/contract with each ADW provider to be used for this race meeting.
- C. Have the agreements/contracts been approved by the respective horsemen’s groups?
 - Yes No
 - If yes, attach a copy of the approval.
 - If no, explain the status of the approval. Pending Approval of dates.

NOTICE TO APPLICANT: Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19604, ADW providers may accept wagers on races conducted in California from a resident of California if : 1) the ADW provider is licensed by the Board; 2) a written agreement allowing those wagers exists with the racing association or fair conducting the races on which the wagers are made; 3) the agreement shall have been approved in writing by the horsemen’s organization responsible for negotiating purse agreements for the breed on which the wager are made. ADW providers may accept wagers on races conducted outside of California from a resident of California if: 1) the ADW provider is licensed by the Board; 2) there is a hub agreement between the ADW provider and one or both of (i) one or more racing associations or fairs that together conduct no fewer than five weeks of live racing on the breed on which wagering is conducted during the calendar year during which the wagers are placed and (ii) the horsemen’s organization responsible for negotiating purse agreements for the breed on which wagering is conducted.

12. SIMULCAST WAGERING PROGRAM

- A. Simulcast organization engaged by the fair to conduct simulcast wagering: Northern California Off-Track Wagering, Inc. (NCOTWINC)
- B. Attach the agreement between the fair and simulcast organization permitting the organization to use the fair's live audiovisual signal for wagering purposes and providing access to its totalizator for the purpose of combining on-track and off-track pari-mutuel pools.

- C. California simulcast facilities the fair proposes to offer its live audiovisual signal: Alameda County Fair, Pleasanton, Lakeside, Big Fresno Fair, Fresno, Cabazon Fantasy Springs Casino, Indio, California State Fair & Exposition, Sacramento, Commerce Casino Racebook, Commerce Derby Club, Seaside Park, Ventura, Fairplex Park, Pomona Fantasy Springs Casino, Indio, Golden Gate Fields, Albany *Humboldt County Fair, Ferndale Jockey Club at San Mateo, San Mateo, Los Alamitos Race Course, Monterey County Fair, Monterey, Santa Clarita, San Joaquin County Fair, Stockton Santa Clara County Fair, San Jose, Shalimar Sports Center, Indio, Shasta District Fair, Anderson Solano County Fair, Vallejo Sonoma County Fair, Santa Rosa, Sports Center, San Bernardino Sports Pavillion at The Farmers Fair, Lake Perris Sports Pavillion, San Bernardino Cty. Fair, Victorville Surfside Race Place at Del Mar, Del Mar Sycuan Gaming Center, Alpine Watch & Wager, Antelope Valley Fgds, Lancaster
- D. Out-of-state wagering systems the fair proposes to offer its live audiovisual signal: June 17, 2022: Arlington, Belmont, Assiniboia, Australian Racing, Beulah, Calder Racecourse, Canterbury Downs, Charles Town, Churchill Downs, Delaware, Downs at Albuquerque, Ellis Park, Emerald Downs, Evangeline Downs, Fort Erie, Gulfstream, Hastings Park, Hawthorne, Indiana Downs, Keeneland, Kentucky Downs, Laurel, Lone Star, Louisiana Downs, Monmouth, Mountaineer, Aqueduct, Belmont, Saratoga, Penn National, Philadelphia Park, Pimlico, Presque Isle, River Downs, South American Racing, Suffolk Downs, Sunland Park, Sunray Park, Tampa Bay, Thistledown, Turfway Park, Turf Paradise, United Kingdom, Woodbine
- E. Out-of-state wagering systems that will combine their pari-mutuel pools with those of the fair: Amwest Entertainment, Amwest Accounts Greenbrier (WV) Riders Up (SD) Time Out Lounge (SD) , Triple Crown (SD) Arapahoe-Mile High Arima Race Club Arlington I Atlantic City Racecourse Balmoral Balmoral ADW (BETZOTIC) Bangor Raceway Batavia Bettor Racing Beulah Park Birmingham Bluffs Run Greyhound Buffalo Raceway Canterbury Capital District OTB Catskills OTB Charles Town Racecourse Chester Downs & Marina LLC Churchill Downs Club Hipica InTurf Coeur d'Alene Casino Colonial Downs Colonial Downs Phone Bet Columbus Raceway Connecticut OTB , Bradley Teletheater, Bristol New Britain, Norwalk, Milford East Haven, Hartford, Putnam Shoreline Star, Sports Haven Torrington, Waterbury Manchester, New London , Willimantic, Sanford OTB John Martin's Manor Restaurant, Connecticut OTB ADW Coughatta Casino Paragon Casino Ho-Chunk Casino and Racebook , Mohegan Sun Casino Oneida Bingo and Casino , Pony Bar Simulcast Center Tote Investment Racing Randall James Racetrack, Millenium Racing Royal Beach Casino, Divi Carina Bay Casino Fair Chance, Winner's Circle, Camouflage Gaming Corpus Christi Greyhound Delaware Delta Downs Derby Jackpot, Dover Downs Dubuque Greyhound Elite Turf Club (1 to 12) Ellis Park Emerald Downs Evangeline Downs Evangeline Downs AWA Fair Grounds Fair Grounds ADW Fair Meadows Favorites at Gloucester Finger Lakes Fonner Freehold Gillespie County Fair Global Wagering Solutions, Bwin International

Ltd. Intl Betting Assoc. Ltd Magna Bet Racebets , Greenetrack Greyhound @ Post Falls Gulf Greyhound Gulfstream HarringtonRaceway Harrington Bets (DE regional) Hawthorne Race Course Hawthorne ADWHazel Park Hoosier Park Horseman's Park Idabet Indiana Downs Clarksville/EvansvilleOTB Intermountain Racing Keeneland Keeneland Select ADW Kentuck DownsKentucky OTB Lebanon Les Bois (Treasure Valley) Lewiston OTB's Lien Games,Rumors OTB, Skydancer Casino OTB, Chips Lounge and Casino Howard JohnsonsOTB Lien Games ADW Bet America and Offtrackbetting Lone Star, Louisiana Downs,LVDC: Atlantis Paradise Casino Avatar Ventures Buffalo Thunder Resort FoxwoodsResort Casino Meskwaki Bingo & Casino Maronas (South America) Maryland JockeyClub Maywood Meadowlands Meadows The Meadows The (ADW) - PA regionalMillers OTB Mobile Greyhound Monmouth Park Montana OTB MonticelloMountaineer Park Mt. Pleasant Meadows Nassau Regional OTB New Jersey CasinoAssoc. Nevada Pari-Mutuel Assoc. Newport Jai Alai NJ Bets (ADW) Northfield, CedarDowns OTB, Northville NYRA NYRA Account Wagering Oaklawn Ocean DownsPanama PARX PARX Phone Bet Penn National Penn National Telebet Peru PlainridgeRace Course Plainridge Telephone Wagering Player Management Group PoconoAccount Wagering Pocono Downs and OTB Portland Meadows Potawatomi Casino/OTB Prairie Meadows Premier Turf Club Presque Isle Downs Raceway ParkRacing2Day LLC Racing2Day Intl. (Stan James) Remington Park , Remington OTBNetwork Retama Racing & Gaming Services Rillito Park River Downs RockinghamPark Rockingham Account Wagering Ruidoso Downs Running Aces Harness ParkSaddle Brook Park Sam Houston, Turfway Park TVG Chester TVG Network SaratogaHarness Raceway Saratoga Bets (ADW) Scarborough Scioto Downs SeabrookGreyhound Social Gaming Sol Mutuel Southland Greyhound Sports Creek RacewayState Fair (Lincoln, NE) Suffolk District OTB Suffolk Downs Sunland Park SunRayPark & Casino Tampa Bay Downs Taunton Acct Wagering Taunton Dog Track Inc.The Downs at Albuquerque Thistledown Tioga Downs Tri-State GH (Mardi Gras) TurfParadise Turf Paradise Bets (ADW) TVG Prairie Twin River Greyhound TwinSpiresTwinSpires High Volume Velocity Wagering Ltd. Venezuela OTB Vernon DownsWatchandWager Western OTB Wheeling Downs Will Rogers Downs Wyoming OTBWyoming Downs XpressBet Yonkers Raceway Yonkers ADW Youbet Group 1 ZiaPark 123Gaming / Separate Pool Locations Camarero (Puerto Rico) Caymanas(Jamaica) Codere (Mexico/Spain) MIR Books (Caliente) NDS Books (Nevada) Tabcorp(Australia) Tattsbet (Australia) New Zealand Racing Board / CanadianLocations:Alberta Downs, Assiniboia, Barrie, Charlottetown, Clinton Teletheatre,Dresden, Elmira Raceway, Evergreen Park, Exhibition Park, Flamboro Downs,FraserDowns, Fort Erie, Frederiction Raceway, Georgian Downs, Grand River, HanoverRaceway, Hastings Park, Hiawatha, Hipodrome de Quebec, InvernessRacewayKawartha Downs, Marquis Downs, Mohawk, New Brunswick, Northlands,Northside Downs, Picov Downs, Quinte Raceway, Rideau Carlton,Rocky MountainTurf Club, Royal Britiana Hub, St. Johns, Sudbury Downs, Summerside, TBC Sandown,TBC Teletheaters, Truro

Raceway, Valley Greyhound Park, Western Fair, Woodbine,

- F. California minisatellite wagering facilities the fair proposes to offer its live audiovisual signal: OC Tavern & Sports Bar, San Clemente; Commerce Club, City of Commerce, Firehouse Restaurant, Bakersfield, Bonita, Santa Clarita Lanes, Santa Clarita, Tilted Kilt, Thousand Oaks, Sammy’s Restaurant & Bar, Mission Viejo.
- G. List the host tracks from which the fair proposes to import out-of-state and/or out-of-country Thoroughbred races. Include the dates imported races will be held and whether a full card will be accepted. If the full card will not be imported, state “selected feature and/or stakes races”. N/A

NOTICE TO APPLICANT: Business and Professions Code section 19596.2(a) stipulates that on days when live Thoroughbred or fair racing is being conducted in the state, the number of Thoroughbred races that may be imported by an association or fair during the calendar period the association or fair is conducting its racing meeting cannot exceed a combined daily total of fifty (50) imported Thoroughbred races statewide. The limitation of fifty imported Thoroughbred races per day statewide does not apply to those races specified in Business and Professions Code section 19596.2(a)(1), (2), (3) and (4).

THOROUGHBRED SIMULCAST RACES TO BE IMPORTED

Name of Host Track	Race Dates	Full Card or Selected Feature and/or Stakes Races
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See 11 D

- H. List imported simulcast races the fair plans to receive during the racing meeting that use breeds other than the breed of the majority of horses racing at its live horse racing meeting. Include the name of the host track, the dates imported races will be held, and how many races will be imported.

OTHER BREED SIMULCAST RACES TO BE IMPORTED

Name of Host Track	Breed of Horse	Race Dates	Number of Races to be Imported
Los Alamitos	Quarter Horses	Per CHRB Calendar	Full Card
Cal Expo	Standardbreds	Per CHRB Calendar	Full Card

- I. If any out-of-state or out-of-country races will commence outside of the time constraints set forth in Business and Professions Code sections 19596.2 and 19596.3, attach a copy showing agreement by the appropriate racing association(s).

NOTICE TO APPLICANT: All interstate wagering to be conducted by a fair is subject to the provisions of Title 15, United States Codes, which require specific **written** approval of the CHRB and of the racing commission having jurisdiction in the out-of-state venue. All international wagering to be conducted by a fair is subject to the provisions of Business and Professions Code

sections 19596, 19596.1, 19596.2, 19596.3, 19601, 19602, and 19616.1 and will require specific written approval of the CHRB.

Every fair shall pay to the simulcast organization within three (3) calendar days following the closing of wagering for each racing program, or upon receipt of the proceeds, such amounts that are retained from off-track simulcast wagering, interstate wagering, and out-of-state wagering and that are obligated by statute for guest commissions, simulcast operator's expenses and promotions, equine research, local government in-lieu taxes, and stabling and vanning deductions. Every fair shall pay to its Paymaster of Purses' account within three calendar days following the closing of wagering for each racing program, or upon receipt of the proceeds, such amounts that are retained or obligated from off-track simulcast wagering, interstate wagering, and out-of-state wagering for purses, breeders' awards, or other benefits to horsemen. (See Notice to Applicant, Section 7.)

13. RACING OFFICIALS, OFFICIALS, AND OFFICIATING EQUIPMENT

- A. Racing officials nominated:

Association Veterinarian(s)	Dr. Audrey Clifton, D.V.M; Dr. Samantha Burke.
Clerk of Scales	TBD
Clerk of the Course	Myra Truitt
Film Specialist	Myra Truitt
Horse Identifier	Gary Greiner
Horseshoe Inspector	Jackie Payton
Paddock Judge	Gary Greiner
Patrol Judges	Lisa Wilkerson & Myra Truitt
Placing Judges	Stewards
Starter	TBD
Timer	TBD

- B. Management officials in the racing department:

Director of Racing	Larry Swartzlander
Racing Secretary	Tom Doutrich
Assistant Racing Secretary	Lisa Jones
Paymaster of Purses	Heather Haviland
Others (identify by name and title)	

- C. Name, address, email, and telephone number of the reporter employed to record and prepare transcripts of hearings conducted by the stewards: KCW Court Reporters, 10182nd Sreet, Eureka, Ca, 707-443-7067

- D. Photographic device to be used for photographing the finish of all races, name of the person supplying the service, and expiration date of the service contract: Plusmic Corporation USA –Bill O’Brien (Expires 12/7/26)

- E. Indicate photo patrol video equipment to be used to record all races, name of the person supplying the service, and expiration date of the service contract. Specify the number

and location of cameras for dirt and turf tracks. Pegasus Communication, Inc. – JimPorep) Contract (Expires 4/30/29) Equipment description on file with the Board: 5Cameras – (3 Tower, 1 Pan, 1-Hand Held)

- F. Type of electronic timing device to be used for the timing of all races, name of the person supplying the service, and expiration date of the service contract: Pegasus Communication, Inc.– Jim Porep - Contract (Expires 4/30/2029)

14. SECURITY CONTROLS

- A. State the name and title of the person responsible for security controls on the premises. Include an organizational chart of the security department and a list of the names of security personnel and contact telephone numbers. See Attached Organizational Chart. Pacific Coast Security, Gene Bass, Owner (707)-786-9511
- B. Estimated number of security guards, gatemen, patrolmen, or others to be engaged in security tasks on a regular full-time basis: 1-2 Gaurds in grandstands; 2-3 Rovers; 3 Licensed gatemen on 8-hour shifts.
1. Attach a written plan for enhanced security for graded stakes races and races of \$100,000 or more, to include the number of security guards in the restricted areas during a 24-hour period and a plan for detention stalls.
 2. Detention Stalls:
 - a. Attach a plan for use of graded stakes or overnight races.
 - b. Number of security guards in the detention stall area during a 24-hour period.
N/A
 - c. Describe number and location of surveillance cameras in detention stall area.
N/A
 3. TCO2 Testing:
 - a. Number of races to be tested and number of horses entered in each race to be tested. Allhorses in thoroughbred races where the number is determined by a random algorithmgenerator.
 - b. Plan for enhanced surveillance for trainers with high-test results: Trainer with high testresults will be moved to the detention area.
 - c. Plan for detention stalls for repeat offenders: Ten (10) stalls adjacent to Test Barn, whichare under 24-hour video surveillance.
 - d. Number of security personnel assigned to the TCO2 program: One (1) 24-hour securityguard when detention stalls are occupied.
- C. Describe the electronic security system. Surveillance equipment and program that travelsbetween racing fairs.
1. Location and number of video surveillance cameras for the detention stall and

stable gate: 4 surveillance cameras monitoring this area.

15. EMERGENCY SERVICES

- A. Name, address, and emergency telephone number of each human and horse ambulance service to be used during workouts and during racing: City Ambulance of Eureka, 135 tth Street, Eureka, Ca 95501; (707)-445-4907
 - 1. Attach a certification from each human ambulance service listed in 15.A. certifying that the paramedic staff are licensed with the California Emergency Medical Services Authority.
- B. Name, address, and emergency telephone number of each ambulance service to be used during workouts at auxiliary sites: N/A
 - 1. Attach a certification from each ambulance service listed in 15.B. certifying that the paramedic staff are licensed with the California Emergency Medical Services Authority.
- C. Describe the on-track first aid facility, including equipment and medical staffing. See attached.
- D. Name and emergency telephone number of the licensed physician on duty during the race meeting: Physicians rotate on a daily basis from Redwood Memorial Hospital. 707-725-7328
- E. Name, address, and emergency telephone number of the hospital to be used for admittance and treatment of emergency injuries in the event of an on-track injury to a jockey: Redwood MemorialHospital, 330 Renner Drive, Fortuna, Ca (707) 725-7328
- F. Attach, in English and Spanish, the emergency medical plan procedures that will be posted in each jockey's room to be used in the event of an on-track injury to a jockey.
- G. Names of health and safety manager and assistant manager responsible for compliance of health and safety provisions pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19481.3(d): Moira Kenny, CEO is the Health and Safety Manager and Larry A. Swartzlander, Director of Racing isthe Assistnat Manager.
- H. Attach a fire clearance from the fire authority having jurisdiction over the premises.
- I. Name of the workers' compensation insurance carrier for the fair and the number of the insurance policy (if self-insured, provide details): California Fair Services Authority
- J. Attach a Certificate of Insurance for workers' compensation coverage. The CHRB is

to be named as a certificate holder and given not less than ten (10) days' notice of any cancellation or termination of insurance that secures the liability of the fair for payment of workers' compensation.

NOTICE TO APPLICANT: Every licensee conducting a horse racing meeting shall, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19481.3, maintain, staff, and supply an on-track first aid facility, which may be either permanent or mobile, that shall be staffed and equipped as directed by the Board. A qualified and licensed physician shall be on duty at all times during live racing, except that this provision shall not apply to any Quarter Horse racing at the racetrack if there is a hospital situated no more than 1.5 miles from the racetrack and the racetrack has an agreement with the hospital to provide emergency medical services to jockeys and riders. An ambulance licensed to operate on public highways provided by the track shall be available at all times during live racing and shall be staffed by two (2) emergency medical technicians licensed in accordance with Division 2.5 (commencing with Section 1797) of the Health and Safety Code, one of whom may be an Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic, as defined in Section 1797.84 of the Health and Safety Code. Each racing association and racing fair shall adopt and maintain an emergency medical plan detailing the procedures that shall be used in the event of an on-track injury. The plan shall be posted in each jockey room in English and Spanish. Prior to every race meeting, the racing association or racing fair shall contact area hospitals to coordinate procedures for the rapid admittance and treatment of emergency injuries. Each racing association or racing fair shall designate a health and safety manager and assistant manager, who shall be responsible for compliance with the provisions of this section, and one of whom shall be on duty at all times when live racing is conducted. The health and safety manager may, at the discretion of the racing association, be the person designated to perform risk management duties on behalf of the association.

16. CONCESSIONAIRES AND SERVICE CONTRACTORS

- A. Names and addresses of all persons to whom a concession or service contract has been given, **other than those already identified**, and the goods and/or services to be provided by each: BernalPark Racing' racing support services, Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages Vendors, Winner's CirclePhoto Vassar Photography, 5075 Double Point Way, Discovery Bay, CA 94514Racing Grandstand Sound System Universal Balance, 2163Park Avenue, McKinleyville, CA 95519Armored Car Services NOTWINC,11875 Dublin Blvd. Dublin, CA 94568 Portable Stalls Stall West,Inc. 4149 Burnett Road, Lincoln, Ca 95684. 916-645-5475, fax 916-645-6095.
- B. Does the fair plan to provide its own concessions? Yes No

17. ON- TRACK ATTENDANCE/FAN DEVELOPMENT

- A. Attach a copy of the promotional and marketing plans for the race meeting.
- B. Promotional/Marketing budget for this race meeting: \$60,000
Promotional/Marketing budget for prior race meeting: \$60,000

- C. Number of hosts and hostesses employed for meeting: 4
- D. Describe facilities set aside for new fans. Daily Racing Seminars located on the Grandstand Stage:First Come First serve.
- E. Describe any improvements to the physical facility in advance of the meeting that directly benefit:
 - 1. Horsemen WE have remodeled our paddock and willcontinue to upgrade the tack rooms and stalls.
 - 2. Fans We have moved our simulcast area toexpand the capacity and include more tote machines. We are alsoexpanding the viewing area on the west side of the paddock toaccommodate additionl fans.
 - 3. Facilities in the restricted areas N/A

18. SCHEDULE OF CHARGES

- A. List proposed charges. Note any changes from previous year.

Admission (general)	\$15.00
Admission (clubhouse)	N/A
Reserved seating (general)	0
Reserved seating (clubhouse)	0
Parking (general)	\$10
Parking (preferred)	N/A
Parking (valet)	N/A
Programs (on-track)	\$3.00
(off-track)	\$3.00
- B. Describe any "Season Boxes" or other special accommodation fees. \$500.00 for box seats
- C. Describe any "package" plans such as combined parking, admission, and program. None

19. JOCKEYS' QUARTERS

- A. Check the applicable amenities available in the jockeys' quarters.
 - Corners (lockers and cubicles) How many 18
 - Showers Steam room, sauna, or steam cabinets Lounge area
 - Masseur Food/beverage service Certified platform scale
- B. Describe the quarters to be used for female jockeys. Separate area containing an office, loungearea, sauna, showers, restroom, lockers and bunk beds. Jockeys and Jockettes share the scale.



January 28, 2026

To: California Horse Racing Board
1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95825

Re: Humboldt County Fair
1250 5th St
Ferndale, CA 95536

Please be advised that the Humboldt County Fair is a member of the California Fair Services Authority (CFSA), and participates in the following self-insurance and loss pooling programs which are administered by CFSA:

I. GENERAL LIABILITY PROGRAM

- A. Primary Coverage \$250,000 self-insured retention California Fair Services Authority
(includes liquor liability)
Coverage continuous until cancelled
- B. Excess Coverage \$24,750,000 in excess of \$250,000 (includes Liquor Liability)
Coverage provided by PRISM
Term: 7/1/2025 to 7/1/2026

II. WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY PROGRAM

- A. Primary Coverage \$500,000 self-insured retention California Fair Services Authority
Coverage continuous until cancelled
- B. Excess Coverage (a) Workers' Compensation: Statutory Limit in excess of \$500,000
(b) Employers' Liability: \$4,500,000 in excess of \$500,000
Coverage provided by PRISM
Term: 7/1/2025 to 7/1/2026

CFSA represents to the California Horse Racing Board that within the above limits, terms and provisions of the coverage stated, to the extent provided by law, CFSA will provide defense, payment, and indemnification on loss funding in accordance with the terms of the contractual assumption of the Humboldt County Fair as set forth in California Horse Racing Board's "Insurance Requirements".

You will be given at least thirty (30) day notice of any change in the foregoing information. We trust that this commitment will satisfy your insurance requirements.

Please feel free to contact this office on all matters including possible claims.

Sincerely,

Mario Castagnola

Mario Castagnola
Risk Analyst II

**1776 TRIBUTE ROAD, SUITE 100
SACRAMENTO, CA 95815
PHONE: (916) 921-2213 | FAX: (916) 646-1238**

WWW.CFSA.ORG

Ferndale Fire Department
P. O. BOX 485 - FERNDALE, CALIF. 95536

THE MOST WESTERLY FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES

January 29, 2026

California Horse Racing Board
1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95825

CC: Moira Kenny, CEO
Humboldt County Fair Association

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter confirms inspection of the horse barn facilities of the Humboldt County Fair Association located at 1250 5th Street: Ferndale, California.

As of January 29, 2026, the horse racing facilities meet the requirements of the Ferndale Fire Protection District.

Final inspection of the horse racing facilities will be scheduled in early August before the horse barns and fairgrounds are in use before the start of the 2026 fair.

Ferndale Fire Department conducts regular training sessions on the Humboldt County Fairgrounds and are very familiar with the buildings, layout, and access points of the fairgrounds. Ferndale Fire will respond to any emergency that occurs during the annual Humboldt County Fair.

All areas of the Humboldt County Fairgrounds have access to fire hydrants for a water supply if needed.

Respectfully,



Rick Nicholson
Fire Chief
Ferndale Fire Protection District
Office - (707)786-9909
Email - chief@ferndalefire.org



January 27th, 2026

Moira Kenny, Chief Executive Officer
Humboldt County Fair Association
1250 5th Street
Ferndale, CA 95536

Dear Ms. Kenny,

City Ambulance of Eureka, Inc. of Eureka, California operates emergency and non-emergency ambulance transportation in Humboldt County. All of our paramedic staff are licensed with the California Emergency Medical Services Authority, in addition to being accredited by the LEMSA (local emergency medical services agency) in the area in which they are practicing. The current status of any paramedic license can be verified by CA EMSA on their website: <https://emsverification.emsa.ca.gov/Verification/>.

Please feel free to contact me if you require further information. I can be reached anytime at (707) 445-4907.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carson Vandiver". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Carson Vandiver
Operations Manager



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE(MM/DD/YYYY)
04/22/2025

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Aon Risk Services Central, Inc. Philadelphia PA Office 100 North 18th Street 16th Floor Philadelphia PA 19103 USA	CONTACT NAME: PHONE (A/C. No. Ext): (866) 283-7122 FAX (A/C. No.): (800) 363-0105		
	E-MAIL ADDRESS:		
INSURED City Ambulance of Eureka, Inc. 135 West 7th Street Eureka CA 95501 USA	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE		NAIC #
	INSURER A: ACE American Insurance Company		22667
	INSURER B: ACE Fire Underwriters Insurance Co.		20702
	INSURER C: Indemnity Insurance Co of North America		43575
	INSURER D: Underwriters At Lloyds London		15792
	INSURER E: ACE Property & Casualty Insurance Co.		20699
INSURER F:			

Holder Identifier :

COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 570112208302** **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS. **Limits shown are as requested**

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							DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	\$100,000
							MED EXP (Any one person)	\$10,000
							PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$2,750,000
							GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$5,000,000
							PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	\$2,750,000
							SIR	\$250,000
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							AGGREGATE	\$5,000,000
C	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR / PARTNER / EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below			WLR72631110 AOS SCFC72631158 WI	03/31/2025	03/31/2026	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	
B					03/31/2025	03/31/2026	E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	\$1,000,000
							E.L. DISEASE-EA EMPLOYEE	\$1,000,000
							E.L. DISEASE-POLICY LIMIT	\$1,000,000
D	E&O - Professional Liability - Excess			CSHLC2501663 Ex Prof(Claim Made)/Ex GL SIR applies per policy terms & conditions	03/31/2025	03/31/2026	Per Claim	\$12,000,000
							SIR - Ex Prof	\$10,000,000
							SIR - Ex GL	\$3,000,000

Certificate No : 570112208302

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
RE: 135 W. 7th St., Eureka, CA 95501; 320 Spruce St., Eureka, CA 95503; 3132 Walford Ave., Eureka, CA 95503.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER	CANCELLATION
City Ambulance of Eureka, Inc. 135 West 7th Street Eureka CA 95501 USA	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE



CHRB 3(G) - Humboldt Exhibit

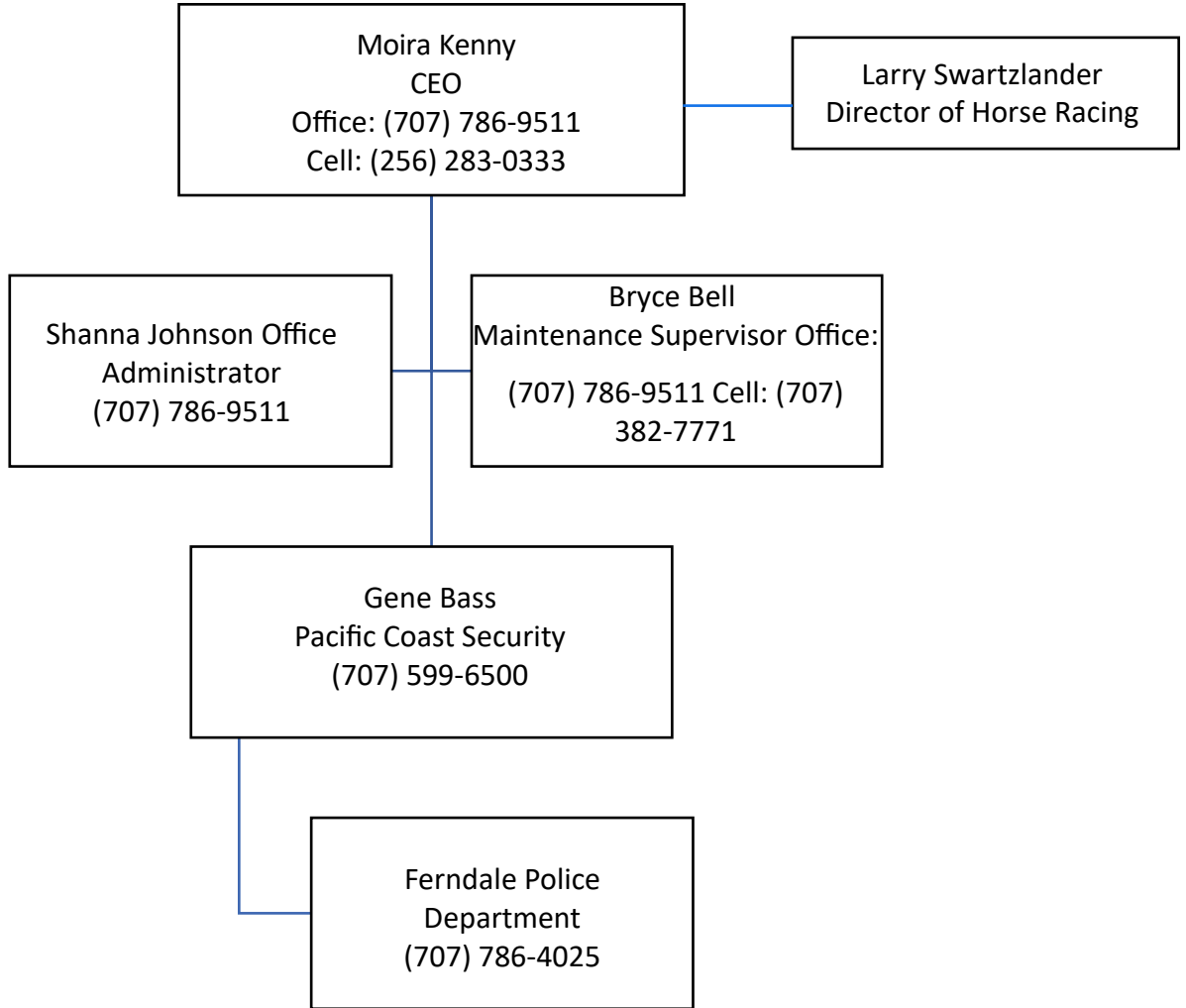
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G. List all post times for the daily racing program:

Race Number	Weekdays	Weekends
@wk1/wk2. Race # 1	3:15/3:07 p.m.	2:15/2:07p.m.
Race # 2	3:45/3:37 p.m.	2:45/2:37p.m.
Race # 3	4:15/4:07 p.m.	3:15/3:07p.m.
Race # 4	4:45/4:37 p.m.	3:45/3:37p.m.
Race # 5	5:15/5:07 p.m.	4:15/4:07p.m.
Race # 6	5:45/5:37 p.m.	4:45/4:37p.m.
Race # 7	6:15/6:07 p.m.	5:15/5:07p.m.
Race # 8	6:45/6:37 p.m.	5:45/5:37p.m.
Race # 9	7:15/7:07 p.m.	6:15/6:07p.m.

CHRB 14(A) - Humboldt Exhibit 8

Humboldt County Fair Security Department Organizational Chart



CHRB 15(C) - Humboldt Exhibit 9

Humboldt County Fair First Aid and Medical Staffing

The Humboldt County Fair provides emergency care which supports comprehensive care for jockeys, track staff and allied personnel. Emergency care focuses on the immediate stabilization, comforting and evacuating injured racetrack personnel to appropriate hospital care facilities.

Two Emergency Medical Technicians from City Ambulance of Eureka are in an on-track ambulance, which is located within ease of access to the track during each day of training and racing. The ambulance and crew are present whenever horses are on the track (during both racing and training hours), and are responsible for initiating basic life support measures, including immediate medical stabilization, care and evacuation to medical care facilities.

Licensed Physicians are on-duty at Redwood Memorial Hospital and are responsible for ongoing care for jockeys, track staff and allied personnel requiring emergency medical care.

The Humboldt County Fair provides the services of a Kimzey Horse Ambulance, as well as an experienced driver and assistant who are responsible for the care, evacuation, and disposition of injured horses.

Redundant communication services are provided to ensure constant contact between all emergency care personnel. Two-way radio networks are established within the racing operations, as well as fair emergency operations. All key emergency care personnel also carry cell phones and each is provided a laminated card containing all contact numbers. The fair also has an emergency response cell which responds to all emergencies, both medical as well as non-medical.

Each paramedic ambulance is equipped to provide Advanced Life Support including ECG monitoring, defibrillation, endotracheal intubation, needle thoracotomy, intravenous fluid, medications, spinal immobilization, splinting and hemorrhage control.

On-track first aid facility, including equipment and medical staffing:

- 2 EMT Certified or First Responders (First Aid Certificate) on site 11am – 7:00pm
- 1 Basic Life Support Kit (on-site at main offices)
- 5 Building Supervisors provided with stocked first kits (main grounds)

CHRB 15(F) - Humboldt Exhibit 10

Jockey Emergency Medical Procedures - English

Humboldt Fair Racing Accident Procedures

In case of an accident on the racetrack, the following procedures are to be implemented:

Track Ambulance

The track ambulance will travel immediately to the scene of an accident and assume triage and patient care responsibilities and evacuate.

Security

1. As soon as possible, a member of the track security staff shall report to the scene of the accident and thereafter take direction from the EMT responsible for the accident scene management. The track security representative shall be responsible for keeping bystanders away from the accident scene.
2. A member of the track security staff shall proceed to the Jockey's Room to secure the ambulance transfer area and prevent visitation from bystanders away from the accident area.
3. A member of the track security staff shall be responsible for escorting emergency vehicles.
4. The security staff shall be responsible for all "crowd control" activities.

Racing Staff/Track Veterinarian

1. Upon arrival at the scene, the Outrider should hold the injured horse to prevent further harm to people, horses and property.
2. Horses with severe injuries should be transported off the track via the horse ambulance whenever it is practical to do so.
3. The track veterinarian shall make the decision as to the necessity of euthanasia on the track.
4. The screen blocking the public's view of the injured horse shall be set-up prior to the euthanasia procedure.
5. Outriders are responsible for the removal of any debris from the racetrack following the removal of the injured person or horse from the track.

Plant Staff

1. The Horse Ambulance shall travel immediately to the scene of an accident whenever it appears that a horse will require transport.
2. Members of the plant department who are near the accident site shall assist in screening the accident scene from the public view and shall take direction from the EMT that is responsible for the management of the accident scene.

Announcer

The announcer shall make riders aware of the details of the situation (such as the location of a loose horse, the necessity to pull up, etc.), enabling them to take the necessary steps to mitigate additional problems.

Senior Management

1. A senior management representative should quickly proceed to the location on the racetrack where the accident has occurred. The manager should report to other members of the management team as to the accident status.
2. An additional member of the management team should report to the video department to monitor the scene and determine the extent of video coverage to be transmitted to the public.
3. A member of the management team should provide input as to announcements to be made by the track announcer.
4. A member of the senior management team should be responsible for seeing that information regarding the accident is communicated to family members of the injured. Efforts need to be made to escort family members to the hospital, if necessary. In this regard, a current compilation as to who should be notified in the case of an injured jockey is kept on file.
5. All public address announcements and responses to press inquiries are within the sole purview of the senior member of the management team then available.

All Department Heads

All Department heads shall communicate to their employees that, although intentions are good, the treatment of the injured rider must be left up to trained personnel, and all other employees must stay away from the scene of an accident.

CHRB 15(F) - Humboldt Exhibit 11

Jockey Emergency Medical Procedures - Spanish

Procedimiento en caso de Accidente en Humboldt

De ocurrir un accidente en el hipodromo, se debe hacer lo siguiente:

El personal de la Ambulancia

El personal de la ambulancia trasladarse inmediatamente al lugar del accidente siempre que lo necesario para tratar a la(s) victima(s).

Seguridad

1. Tan pronto como sea posible, un miembro de seguridad del hipodromo debera reportarse al lugar del accidente y desde ahi recibir las instrucciones del Paramedico responsable del lugar del accidente. El miembro de seguridad sera responsable de mantener a los transeuntes fuera del lugar del accidente..
2. Un miembro del departamento de seguridad del hipodromo se acercara al cuart del jockey para asegurar el area donde la ambulancia estara y prevenir que transeuntes y personas ajenas se acerquen.
3. Un miembro de seguridad del hipodromo sera responsable de escoltar a los vehiculos de emergencia..
4. Los miembros de seguridad seran responsable de controlar a la multitud.

Personal de Carreras/Veterinario del hipodromo

1. Una vez en el lugar del accidente, el Outrider/escolta debera sujetar al caballo herido para evitar que lastime a la gente, a otros caballos o a la propiedad.
2. Los caballos muy mal heridoa deberan ser sacados de la pista con la ambulancia para caballos, siempre que sea posible hacerlo de esa manera.
3. El veterinario del hipodromo debera decidir si se sacrifica al caballo en la pista.
4. Sea posible hacerlo, se debe colocar la pantalla/screen para tapa la vista al publico, antes de iniciar el procedimiento de sacrificio del animal.
5. Los Outriders son responsables de remover cualquier desecho en la pista despues de que la persona o caballo accidentado haya sido trasladado del lugar.

Personal de Planta/Plant Staff

1. La Ambulancia de Caballos debera trasladarse inmediatamente al lugar del accidente siempre que un caballo este severamente lesionado y necesite transporte.
2. Los miembros del departamento de planta que esten cerca del accidente deberan ayudar a fapar el lugar para que el pulico no pueda ver lo que sucede, ademas deberan recibir instrucciones del Paramedico responsable del lugar del accidente.

Locutor

El locutor debera informar a los jinetes acerca de los detalles de la situacion (como la ubicacion del caballo suelto, la necesidad de adelantar, etc.) para que puedan hacer lo necesario y mitigar otros problemas.

Gerencia

1. Un representante de la gerencia se apersonara rapidamente al lugar del accidente en el hoipodromo. El genente informara a los otros gerents sobre las lesions sufridas.
2. Otro representante de la gerencia debera informar al departamento de videio para monitorear la escena y ver la cobertura de video que sera transmitida al publico.
3. Un miembro de la gerencia debera aportar con informacion sobre los anuncios que debera hacer el locutor.
4. Un miembro de la gerencia sera responsable de ver que la informacion con respecto al accidente sea dada a los familiars de los heridos. Se debe hacer lo necesario para acompañar a los familiars a los hospitals, de ser el caso. Al respecto, es necesario tener un registro de la persona a quien se debe comunicar en caso de que un jockey sufra un accidente.
5. Todos los anuncios publicos y respuestas a la prensa las realice unicamente el funcionario de gerencia de alto nivel que se encuentre disponible en ese momento.

Todo los Jefes de Departamento

Todos los Jefes de Departamento deben comunicar a sus empleados que, a pesar de que las intenciones sean buenas, el tratamiento de un jinete/jockey herido debe ser realizado por el personal calificado para ello, y todos los demas empleados deben permanecer lejos del lugar del accidente.

CHRB 21(F) - Humboldt Exhibit 12

Track Safety & Maintenance

The regular and continuous maintenance of racetrack will begin in late July and continue through August 28, 2023. The fair employs a two-man crew (1 tractor driver, 1 water truck driver) for ripping, blading and grading the racetrack. During this period, the fair operates the following equipment:

- (1) 151 tooth 18'6" wide roller harrow with rear axle
- (1) 10' wide cutting harrow
- (1) John Deere 8400 tractor
- (1) 6410-4WD tractor – Starting Gate
- (1) Sterling water truck, 5,000 gallons
- (1) Harrington Rock Picker

Track preparation takes place prior to opening, and after morning workouts.

The aforementioned procedures are performed in conjunction with the Track Safety and Maintenance Program, managed by the California Authority of Racing Fairs. Prior to the meet, Track Master Inc. provides consulting services and, starting with track preparation, provides all supervision and technical assistance until the meet is over. Humboldt will be providing the track equipment during this same period.

The outer rail is comprised of 3" aluminum railing on top of posts, 40" in height. Fontana inner rail, made of offset galvanized posts, with extended aluminum railing on top of gooseneck posts, 42" in height, with average overhang of 24".

February 9, 2026

California Horse Racing Board
1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300
Sacramento, California 95825

Subject: Adoption of CHRB Inclement Weather Policy

Dear Honorable Members of the California Horse Racing Board,
The Humboldt County Fair Association hereby confirms our adoption of the CHRB Inclement Weather Policy in 2024 as posted on the CHRB website. This policy will be followed throughout the duration of our upcoming race meet.

Thank you for your guidance and continued partnership.

Sincerely,

Moira Kenny
Chief Executive Officer
Humboldt County Fair Association

Date: February 9, 2026

To: California Horse Racing Board
1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300
Sacramento, California 95825

Subject: Concussion Protocol Adoption and Veterinarian Assignment

Dear Honorable Members of the California Horse Racing Board,

The Humboldt County Fair Association agrees to fully adopt the CHRB Concussion Protocols for our race meet, as outlined in the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) Rule 2192.

In compliance with California Business and Professions Code section 19583.9, we also confirm that Dr. PENDING will provide morning workout monitoring. They will be on-site on training and racing days from 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Please let us know if any further information is required.

Sincerely,

Moira Kenny

Chief Executive Officer
Humboldt County Fair Association

LIVE RACING 2026 CONSULTING AND ADVANCE AGREEMENT

This Live Racing 2026 Consulting and Advance Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into as of February 4, 2026 (“Effective Date”), by and between: Humboldt County Fair Association (“Fair”), and Bernal Park Racing LLC, doing business as Bernal Park Racing Management Company (“Consultant”).

I. PURPOSE

The Fair desires to conduct a live horse racing meet during the 2026 Humboldt County Fair Association and seeks industry consulting expertise and financial advancement support. Consultant shall act only as an independent consultant and financial advancer, and not as an operator, partner, joint venturer, or managing entity.

II. SCOPE OF CONSULTING SERVICES

Consultant shall provide advisory services including racing surface planning, purse structure planning, regulatory compliance guidance (CHRB/HISA), staffing and vendor recommendations, housing logistics guidance, marketing advisory support, and safety planning guidance. Consultant has no authority to control daily operations or bind the Fair to contracts.

III. OPERATIONAL AUTHORITY

The Fair shall be the sole operator of the racing meet and retains full authority over racing operations, personnel, compliance, financial management, vendors, admissions, concessions, parking, safety, and security.

IV. FINANCIAL ADVANCES

Consultant may advance funds for startup expenses, purses, change funds, safety compliance, security, infrastructure, and racing-related operational expenses. These funds are reimbursable advances only and not investments or profit-sharing contributions.

The Financial Advances will be from a line of credit set up by agents of Bernal Park Racing LLC.

V. REIMBURSEMENT

Consultant shall be reimbursed for documented approved expenses solely from revenues generated by the racing meet. If revenues are insufficient, repayment is limited to available revenues and the Fair shall have no further obligation. No profit participation shall be paid to Consultant. The Consultant is not charging a fee for any services rendered.

VI. REVENUE ALLOCATION

Racing commissions shall first be applied to operational expenses. Purse monies shall be used solely for purses. Reimbursement to Consultant occurs only after essential expenses and purses are satisfied.

VII. ACCOUNTING

The Fair shall provide Consultant reasonable access to meet-related accounting records for verification of reimbursable advances.

VIII. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

Consultant is an independent contractor. This Agreement does not create a partnership, joint venture, or agency relationship.

IX. REGULATORY RESPONSIBILITY

The Fair is solely responsible for compliance with CHRB, HISA, and all governing laws and regulations. The Fair is responsible for providing any items essential to operating a live race meet including but not limited to employees, necessary insurance, purses, etc. with funds received from the financial advances.

X. LIABILITY

Consultant shall not be responsible for racing operations, injuries, regulatory violations, employment matters, or vendor performance.

XI. TERM

This Agreement terminates after completion of the 2026 racing meet and reconciliation of advances. With an option to extend if agreed upon by both parties.

XII. GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California.

XIII. INDEMNIFICATION LANGUAGE

Consultant agrees to indemnify, defend and save harmless the State, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any and all contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, laborers, and any other person, firm or corporation furnishing or supplying work services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of this Agreement, and from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any person, firm or corporation who may be injured or damaged by Consultant in the performance of this Agreement.

SIGNATURES

HUMBOLDT COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

Signed by:
By: Moira Kenny
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Name: Moira Kenny

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: 2/4/2026

BERNAL PARK RACING LLC

DBA BERNAL PARK RACING MANAGEMENT COMPANY

Signed by:
By: George Schmitt
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Name: George Schmitt

Title: Manager

Date: 2/6/2026 | 12:09 PST

EXHIBIT A RACING MEET BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS PLAN

This Exhibit A is incorporated into the Live Racing 2026 Consulting and Advance Agreement between Humboldt County Fair Association (“Fair”) and Bernal Park Racing LLC dba Bernal Park Racing Management Company (“Consultant”). This document is intended to outline the operational concept, financial projections, and planning assumptions for the 2026 live racing meet, consistent with Consultant’s advisory role and the Fair’s position as sole operator.

I. EVENT OVERVIEW

Location: Humboldt County Fairgrounds, Ferndale, California

Race Dates: August 5 – September 1, 2026

Duration: Four (4) weeks

Total Racing Days: Twelve (12) live racing days

Event Type: Thoroughbred Horse Racing

The Fair shall conduct the live racing meet. Consultant’s involvement is limited to advisory support and reimbursable financial advances as described in the Agreement.

II. PURPOSE AND COMMUNITY BENEFIT

The meet is intended to provide live Thoroughbred racing entertainment, promote agricultural and community engagement, and generate revenues through wagering, sponsorships, concessions, and related fair activities.

We seek to bring racing back to Northern California, restoring fan interest, job growth, agricultural benefits, local economic activity, and racing opportunities for owners who cannot compete successfully in Southern California. This effort reflects the long-standing commitment of the John C. Harris County Fair Racing Legacy to preserve and expand fair based racing as a vital part of California’s agricultural and sporting heritage.

III. RACING PROGRAM PLANNING ASSUMPTIONS

- 7–10 races per race day (planning estimate)
- Base purse planning target: approximately \$130,000 per race day, subject to revenues and regulatory approval
- Post times and wagering offerings planned to align with broader California racing schedules where feasible
- Sponsorship funds, if secured, intended to enhance purses and event presentation

IV. INFRASTRUCTURE & FACILITY PLANNING

Facility readiness planning has included:

- Racetrack surface improvements and conditioning work

- Track surveying and safety review
- Evaluation of paddock, racing office, stewards areas, test barn, announcer booth, and photo finish areas
- Planning for portable stalls, security fencing, and horsemen support areas

Additional improvements may be undertaken as needed to meet CHRB, safety, and operational standards.

V. REGULATORY AND COMPLIANCE PLANNING

Consultant may provide guidance regarding preparation for required documentation and compliance planning, including:

- Stabling and vanning arrangements
- Backstretch and track safety planning
- Workers' compensation coverage planning
- Emergency procedures and inclement weather planning
- Veterinary and test barn coordination planning
- ADW/CAW and wagering provider coordination planning

All compliance responsibilities remain with the Fair.

VI. EVENT FEATURES AND FAN ENGAGEMENT CONCEPTS

Planning concepts may include:

- VIP hospitality areas
- Concessions and food services
- Live entertainment and promotional activities
- Community outreach and local performer participation
- Fan contests and family-oriented activities

VII. MARKET & REGIONAL CONTEXT

The Humboldt region is recognized as a gaming and tourism corridor with:

- Multiple gaming establishments within regional proximity
- Significant annual rodeo attendance in the area
- Exceptional community attendance during horse racing events
- Hotel, restaurant, and RV capacity to support visiting participants

These factors support the planning assumption of sustainable attendance and wagering activity.

VIII. FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS (ESTIMATES ONLY)

Projected Revenue (planning estimates):

- Admissions / Ticketing: \$450,000
 - Admission Tickets: Adults \$15
 - Approximately 2,500 Attendees per Race Day

- Box Seats \$26,000
 - 65 Prime Box Seats
 - Sponsorships: \$215,000
 - Wagering Commissions: \$995,000
 - Concessions: \$330,000
 - Food Concessions \$130,000
 - Bar Concessions \$200,000
 - Parking: \$90,000
 - \$10 per Car
 - Approximately 9000 Cars parked
 - Camping: \$5,000
 - Other Revenue: \$61,000
- Estimated Total Revenue: \$2,172,000

Projected Expenditures (planning estimates):

- Facility & Track Preparation: \$150,000
 - Marketing: \$100,000
 - Labor & Staffing: \$375,000
 - Racing Office / Officials / Announcer: \$150,000
 - Insurance: \$150,000
 - Regulatory (HISA/CHRB): \$500,000
 - Track & Operations Contractors: \$200,000
 - Horseman Services & Logistics: \$125,000
 - Administrative & Miscellaneous: \$120,000
- Estimated Total Expenditures: \$1,870,000

Estimated Net Revenue for the Humboldt County Fair: **\$302,000.00**

All figures are estimates for planning purposes only and are not guaranteed.

IX. RISK CONSIDERATIONS

Potential risks include weather impacts, attendance variability, regulatory costs, and operational safety concerns. Consultant may provide advisory input and the Fair retains responsibility for mitigation and compliance.

X. STATUS OF THIS EXHIBIT

This Exhibit is a planning and advisory framework. It does not create operational authority, partnership, pooled revenue rights, or liability for Consultant beyond the terms of the Agreement.

February 12, 2026

California Horse Racing Board

1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300

Sacramento, CA 95825

Re: Date Allocation Request – Proof of Funding (Pending Finalization)

The Humboldt County Fair Association is in the process of finalizing proof of funding documentation in connection with its race date allocation request. The Association anticipates submitting the completed proof of funding materials to the California Horse Racing Board on or before February 13, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

Moira Kenny

Chief Executive Officer

Humboldt County Fair Association

February 11, 2026

California Horse Racing Board

Office of the General Counsel

Sacramento, California

Re: Response to CHRB Legal Concerns – Live Racing 2026 Consulting and Advance Agreement

Dear CHRB Chair, Commissioners, and Counsel:

Thank you for outlining the Board’s legal concerns regarding Humboldt County Fair Association’s proposal to conduct live racing in 2026 under the executed Live Racing 2026 Consulting and Advance Agreement between Humboldt County Fair Association (“Fair”) and Bernal Park Racing LLC dba Bernal Park Racing Management Company (“Consultant”). This arrangement is intended to support Humboldt’s ability to conduct a compliant and financially feasible fair meet while ensuring the Fair remains the sole operator, licensee, and responsible party under all applicable law.

1) Combined Meet Language

The Fair confirms that the current proposal is not a combined meet. Humboldt County Fair Association intends to conduct a single meet at the Humboldt County Fairgrounds. The executed agreement reflects this structure by stating the Fair “desires to conduct a live horse racing meet” and by providing that the Fair “shall be the sole operator of the racing meet.” To the extent Exhibit A contains legacy narrative language referencing regional fair racing concepts, the Fair agrees this language can be revised to remove any ambiguity and to reflect the current single-meet proposal.

2) “Contributor” is Undefined / Contracting Entity

The executed agreement does not use the term “Contributor.” The contracting entity is clearly identified as Bernal Park Racing LLC, doing business as Bernal Park Racing Management Company, as “Consultant.” The agreement is solely between Humboldt County Fair Association and Bernal Park Racing LLC dba Bernal Park Racing Management Company.

3) Funding Provisions / Specificity of Advances

The agreement provides that the Consultant “may advance funds” for startup expenses, purses, change funds, safety compliance, security, infrastructure, and other racing-related operational expenses. These advances are reimbursable advances only and are not investments or profit-sharing contributions. Exhibit A provides planning-level financial estimates for projected meet expenditures and revenues, including line-item estimated expenditures and an estimated overall budget. Humboldt recognizes CHRB’s need for reasonable cost estimates and intends to provide updated budget estimates as planning progresses and vendor bids and regulatory costs become final.

4) Profit Sharing / Reimbursement and Commissions / Exhibit A Completeness

The executed agreement provides that no profit participation shall be paid to the Consultant. Consultant reimbursement is limited to documented approved advances and is payable solely from revenues generated by the racing meet. If revenues are insufficient, repayment is limited to available revenues and the Fair has no further obligation. Exhibit A includes estimated revenue categories, estimated expenditures, and an estimated net revenue projection for the Fair.

5) Nonprofit Issues (Bus. & Prof. Code § 19482(b))

The Fair confirms that no nonprofit organization is proposed to share in receipts from the conduct of the meet. The executed agreement is with Bernal Park Racing LLC (a private LLC) and does not provide for any distribution of receipts, rentals, or profit share to any nonprofit entity, including any foundation. Consultant is reimbursed only for documented advances and receives no profit participation. Humboldt understands the prohibition in Bus. & Prof. Code § 19482(b) and confirms the meet is not proposed to be conducted for the benefit of any nonprofit organization.

6) Vendor/Operator Issues (Bus. & Prof. Code § 19549.16(a))

The executed agreement expressly provides that the Consultant is an independent consultant and financial advancer only, and not as an operator, partner, joint venturer, or managing entity. The agreement further provides that the Fair shall be the sole operator of the racing meet and retains full authority over racing operations, personnel, compliance, financial management, vendors, admissions, concessions, parking, safety, and security. Consultant has no authority to control daily operations or bind the Fair to contracts. Humboldt confirms it will be the operating fair meet association and licensee.

7) Vendor Permits / Vendor Compliance

Humboldt acknowledges that Bernal Park Racing LLC's role must comply with any CHRB vendor licensing or permitting requirements applicable to consultants or vendors supporting a fair meet. The agreement provides that the Fair is solely responsible for CHRB/HISA compliance and all governing laws and regulations, and Humboldt will ensure that all required vendor approvals, registrations, or permits are obtained and maintained as required.

Thank you again for your guidance. Humboldt County Fair Association and its counsel are available to discuss these points further, and we appreciate the opportunity to ensure the agreement and licensing application are fully compliant with California horse racing law and CHRB regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

Moira Kenny
Chief Executive Officer
Humboldt County Fair Association