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NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the **California Horse Racing Board (CHRB Board)** will be held on **Wednesday, May 13, 2026**, commencing at **9:30 a.m.** at the **CCAP Hearing Room #330 at 400 R Street Sacramento, California**. The audio portion only of the California Horse Racing Board regular meeting will be available online through a link at the CHRB website (www.chrb.ca.gov) under "Webcasts."

The agenda for the regular meeting will consist of the following matters:

AGENDA

Action Items:

1. **Approval of the minutes of February 26, 2026.**
2. **Approval of the minutes of March 11, 2026.**
3. Discussion and action by the Board on the **Application for License to Conduct a Horse Racing Meeting of the Los Angeles County Fair at Los Alamitos, commencing on June 17, 2026, through July 7, 2026, inclusive.**
4. Discussion and action by the Board on the **Application for License to Conduct a Horse Racing Meeting of the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club at the Del Mar Racetrack from July 8, 2026, through September 8, 2026, inclusive.**
5. Discussion and action by the Board regarding the **distribution of Race Day Charity proceeds of the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, combined 2025 Race Meetings.**
6. Discussion and action by the Board regarding the **request to modify the distribution of Market Access Fees from Advanced Deposit Wagering for wagering conducted by Del Mar Thoroughbred Club for 2026 to include a distribution to be utilized to fund a California Co-op Marketing program.**
7. Discussion and action by the Board on the **request by NOTWINC on the Agreement to use Market Access Fees for simulcast expenses not covered by statutory deduction.**
8. **Satellite Consent Calendar Items:** *Consent items are expected to be routine and noncontroversial. It is recommended that the Board adopt these items without discussion. If any interested party, member of the Board, or staff member requests that an item be removed from the Consent Calendar, it will be considered separately.*

Action Items:

Approval by the Board regarding the following **renewal applications for licenses to operate simulcast wagering facilities for a period of five years: Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, San Diego County Fair (Surfside Race Place), Los Angeles County Fair (The Derby Room), San Bernardino County Fair (The Derby Room), Solano County Fair (Winners' Circle), Southern California Fair & Events (The Derby Room).**

9. Discussion and action by the Board on the **application for approval to conduct Advance Deposit Wagering of AmWest Entertainment, LLC, an out-of-state multi-jurisdictional wagering hub, for a period of two years.**
10. Discussion and action by the Board to **partially suspend CHRB Rule 2072, subsection (b), Approval to Conduct Advance Deposit Wagering by an Out-of-State Applicant, pursuant to CHRB Rule 1406, Suspension of Rule, in order to consider the DraftKings Racing ADW Application.**
11. Discussion and action by the Board on the **application for approval to conduct Advance Deposit Wagering of DK Horse, LLC dba DraftKings Racing, an out-of-state multi-jurisdictional wagering hub, for a period of two years.**
12. Discussion and action by the Board on the **application for license to operate a minisatellite wagering facility of 300 Recreation, LLC dba Santa Clarita Lanes, in Santa Clarita, CA for a period of five years.**
13. Discussion and action by the board regarding the **proposed amendments to Board Rule 2000 (Appendix), General Provisions, Article 20, Conflict of Interest, to update the Conflict of Interest code.**
14. Discussion and action by the board regarding the **proposed amendments to CHRB Rule 1867, Prohibited Veterinary Practices, to add pin-firing, freeze-firing of shins, vesicants, and counter-irritant injections.**
15. Report and Discussion on **CHRB/CAHFS Postmortem Program, Fatality Review Program for fiscal year 2024/2025.**
16. **Reports.**
 - A. **Executive Director's Report.**
 - B. **Equine Medical Director's Report.**
17. **Public Comment:** Communications, reports, requests for future actions of the Board.
Note: During the public comment period, a total of thirty minutes will be allowed for public comments. After thirty minutes, no further comments will be accepted. Each person will be limited to two minutes.
18. **Closed Session:** For the purpose of receiving advice from counsel, considering pending litigation, reaching decisions on administrative licensing, disciplinary hearings and personnel matters as authorized by section 11126 of the Government Code.
 - A. The Board may convene a Closed Session to confer with and receive advice from its legal counsel regarding the pending litigation described in the attachment to this agenda captioned "Pending Litigation," and as authorized by Government Code section 11126(e).
 - B. The Board may convene a Closed Session to confer with and receive advice from its legal counsel regarding pending administrative licensing or disciplinary matters as authorized by Government Code section 11126(e).
 - C. The Board may convene a Closed Session for the purpose of considering personnel matters as authorized by Government Code section 11126(a).

19. **Adjournment.**

Additional information regarding this meeting may be obtained from the CHRB Administrative Office, 1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300, Sacramento, CA 95825; phone 916-263-6000. This notice is located on the CHRB website at www.chrb.ca.gov. *Information for requesting disability related accommodation for persons with a disability who require aid or services in order to participate in this public meeting, should contact information@chrb.ca.gov. Requests will be swiftly resolved by CHRB staff.

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PENDING ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATIONS

The Board may convene a Closed Session to confer with and receive advice from its legal counsel regarding the pending administrative licensing or disciplinary matters as authorized by Government Code section 11126(c) and (e). This shall include any matters mentioned below and/or permitted by law.

CASES

PENDING LITIGATION

COURT LITIGATION

- A. Jamgotchian v. Lewis et al.**
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
- B. Ann Carlson v. California Horse Racing Board**
Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento
- C. Lorenzo Ruiz v. California Horse Racing Board**
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
- D. Gary Barber v. Breeders' Cup et al.**
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles