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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, July 8, 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 May 13, 2026.**
2. **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: Santa Clara County Fair and National Orange Show Fair.**

3. Discussion and action by the Board on the **approval of the formula and agreement to provide funding for the CHRB for fiscal year 2026-2027.**
4. Discussion and action by the Board on the **Application for License to Conduct a Horse Racing Meeting of the Los Angeles Turf Club II at Santa Anita, from September 23, 2026, through November 3, 2026.**
5. Discussion and action by the Board on the **Application for License to Conduct a Horse Racing Meeting of the Los Alamitos Horse Racing Association at Los Alamitos Race Course, from September 9, 2026, through September 22, 2026.**
6. Discussion and action by the Board regarding the **Los Alamitos Equine Sale Company's request for authorization of its horse sale at Los Alamitos Race Course** in Cypress, CA, on October 3 - 4, 2026, pursuant to CHRB Rule 1807, Authorized Horse Sales.
7. Discussion and action by the Board regarding **Fasig-Tipton's request for authorization of its horse sale at Fairplex Park in Pomona, CA** on September 30, 2026, pursuant to CHRB Rule 1807, Authorized Horse Sales.
8. Discussion and action by the Board regarding the request for **approval of the nominated members to the Board of Directors of the California Thoroughbred Horsemen's Foundation, Inc.**, pursuant to CHRB Rule 2049(a), Designation and Approval of Horsemen's Welfare Fund.

9. Discussion and action by the board regarding the proposed amendment to CHRB **Rule 1588 Horses Ineligible to Start in a Race**, to establish a maximum age for racing and **Rule 1878, Workouts**, to establish a maximum age for workouts.
10. Discussion and action by the Board regarding the **request from the Jockey Defined Contribution Retirement Plan pension trustees to amend the plan to comply with federal law and permit participant-directed investments.**
11. Discussion by the Board **regarding the future and challenges of horse racing in California.**
12. **Reports.**
 - A. **Executive Director's Report.**
 - B. **Equine Medical Director's Report.**
13. **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.
14. **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 purposes of considering personnel matters as authorized by Government Code section 11126(a).

15. **Adjournment.**

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**JULY 2026****PENDING ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATIONS**

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

CASES

- A. **Proposed Decision Re: Appeal of the Board of Stewards' Official Ruling No. 40, Santa Anita Classic Meet, Craig Lewis.**
Case No. SAC 26-0004

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