

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the **California Horse Racing Board (CHRB Board)** will be held on **Wednesday, September 9, 2026**, commencing at **9:30 a.m.** at the **Los Alamitos Finish Line Room at the Los Alamitos Race Course in Cypress, 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. **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

- a. **Approval of the minutes of July 8, 2026.**
 - b. **Approval by the Board regarding the following renewal application for license to operate a simulcast wagering facility for a period of five years: Antelope Valley Fair & Event Center (Lancaster).**
2. Discussion and action by the Board on the **Application for License to Conduct a Horse Racing Meeting of the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club at the Del Mar Racetrack** from November 4, 2026, through December 1, 2026.
 3. Discussion and action by the Board on the **Application for Approval to Conduct Advance Deposit Wagering of Xpressbet, LLC, an out-of-state multi-jurisdictional wagering hub**, from January 1, 2027, through December 31, 2028.
 4. 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.
 5. Discussion by the Board **regarding the future and challenges of horse racing in California.**
 6. **Reports.**
 - A. **Executive Director's Report.**
 - B. **Equine Medical Director's Report.**

7. **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.

8. **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).

9. **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 to participate in this public meeting, should contact information@chrb.ca.gov. Requests will be swiftly resolved by CHRB staff.

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**SEPTEMBER 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 in the Matter of the Complaints Against Monty Arrossa, Trainer
Case Numbers: 24LA0279; 24LA0280; 24LA0289; 24LA0290; 24LA0298
- B. Proposed Decision by the Los Alamitos Board of Stewards in the Matter of the Complaint Against Ramior Zuazo, Trainer
Case Number: 26LA0051
- C. Proposed Decision by the Los Alamitos Board of Stewards in the matter of the Complaint Against Jesus Nunez, Trainer
Case Number: 26LA0055
- D. Appeal by Joseph Herrick of Stewards' Ruling DMTD Ruling # 03
SAC 26-011
- E. Proposed Decision Re: Kayla Dunning, Fitness for Licensure
Case Number: SAC 26-007

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