STAFF ANALYSIS

DISCUSSION AND ACTION BY THE BOARD REGARDING THE CALIFORNIA THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS ASSOCIATION'S REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF ITS HORSE SALE AT FAIRPLEX IN POMONA, CA, PURSUANT TO CHRB RULE 1807, AUTHORIZED HORSE SALES

Board Meeting
November 18, 2026

ISSUE

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board (CHRB or Board) Rule 1807, Authorized Horse Sales, California Thoroughbred Breeders Association requests Board approval of its horse sale scheduled for January 19, 2027, at Fairplex in Pomona, California.

BACKGROUND

CHRB Rule 1807, Authorized Horse Sales, provides that the Board may authorize a horse sale or horse auction sale for the sale of race horses or breeding stock that is used in the production of race horses, to be held on the premises of a racing association, and the authorization and approval of such horse sale or horse auction sale shall be upon such conditions as may be imposed by the Board.

RECOMMENDATION

This item is presented for Board discussion and action.



October 19, 2026

Scott Chaney, Executive Director
CHRB

RE: Board Approval for CTBA Winter Mixed Sale

Mr. Chaney,

The CTBA will host its annual Winter Mixed Sale on January 19, 2027, at Fairplex in Pomona. It is expected that there will be approximately 150 horses on the grounds for the sale beginning January 16th through January 22nd. This sale includes broodmares, two-year-olds, yearlings and racing age horses.

The CTBA has, and will continue to, implement all necessary safety protocols for this sale.

We appreciate your continued support of horse sales in the state.

Sincerely,

Doug Burge
President

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