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AGENDA
CALIFORNIA AUTHORITY OF RACING FAIRS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
JOHN ALKIRE, CHAIR
1:00 P.M., TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2016

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AGENDA

- I. Date, time and location of next meeting: June 7, 2016.
- II. Public Comment.
- III. Approval of minutes.
- IV. Report, discussion and action, if any, on 2016 Legislative Program.
- V. Report on reimbursement of Tote Installation Construction costs.
- VI. Report on CARF Conference and Annual Meeting.
- VII. Resolution of appreciation to San Joaquin County Fair.
- VIII. Financials.
- IX. Executive Director's Report.
- X. Closed Session (Personnel: Executive Director.)



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Public and members of the California Authority of Racing Fairs Board of Directors may also participate from the following locations:

Alameda County Fair
4501 Pleasanton Ave.
Pleasanton, CA 94566

California State Fair
1600 Exposition Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95815

Antelope Valley Fair
2551 West Ave. H, Suite 102
Lancaster, CA 93536

Monterey County Fair
2004 Fairground Road
Monterey, CA 93940

The Big Fresno Fair
1121 S. Chance Avenue
Fresno, CA 93702

San Mateo County Fair
2495 So. Delaware Street
San Mateo, CA 94403

CALIFORNIA AUTHORITY OF RACING FAIRS
Board of Directors
Tuesday, April 5, 2016

MINUTES

A meeting of the California Authority of Racing Fairs (CARF) Board of Directors was held at 1:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 5, 2016. The meeting was hosted at the CARF Board Room, 1776 Tribute Road, Sacramento, California.

CARF Board Directors attending: John Alkire, Richard Conway, Jerome Hoban and Rick Pickering. Joining by conference call: Chris Carpenter and Kelly Violini.

Staff and Guests attending: Christopher Korby, Larry Swartzlander, Tom Doutrich, Heather Haviland, Juliana Gomes, Raechelle Gibbons and Louie Brown.

Agenda Item 1 – Date, Time and Location of Next Meeting: April 5, 2016. The next CARF Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for May 3, 2016 in Sacramento.

Agenda Item 2 – Public Comment. None.

Agenda Item 3 – Approval of Minutes. Mr. Pickering moved to approve the meeting minutes as presented. Mr. Hoban seconded, unanimously approved.

Agenda Item 4 – Report, Discussion and Action, if any, on 2016 Legislative Program. Mr. Brown reported a high level of activity at the Capitol as April 22 is the deadline for policy committees to hear and report on fiscal bills introduced in their house of origin. The last day for non-fiscal bills to be heard in committee is May 6. The two CARF sponsored bills, AB 2011 (Cooper) and AB 2226 (Bigelow), are expected to move through policy committee without issue.

Mr. Brown reported that racing legislation remains light and individual association legislation consists predominately of spot bills. Senator Isadore Hall is modifying his vanning and stabling legislation from last session to include Northern California language, Southern California language and an urgency clause. The CARF sponsored bill for Northern California stabling and vanning, AB 2011, thus becomes redundant and will be moved to the Senate for use as a spot bill if needed.

Mr. Brown met with Assemblymember Gray's staff regarding removing the fair classification designation from AB 2863, the Internet poker bill that supports a mitigation fund for the racing industry and for fairs in Classes I to IV+. Assemblymember Gray's office was

hesitant to recommend the modification mainly due to timing and in the interests of moving the bill through the process as efficiently as possible. Mr. Brown reported that the CARF Live Racing Committee took action to support AB 2863 as written.

Mr. Brown reported that the \$3 million allocation to CDFA F&E from Governor Brown's proposed 2016-2017 state budget will not be heard in policy committee due to its continuous appropriation classification. The \$4 million allocation for deferred fair maintenance does not share that classification and will be heard in the Senate Subcommittee April 7. CDFA has released a proposal outlining the deferred maintenance projects selected for the 2015-2016 allocation in time for that hearing. As part of the process, fair legislative staff will address the funding cut and the inefficiencies of DGS. The end goal is to reestablish or exceed the previous level of funding and to move future monies/mechanisms for allocation to CDFA. A letter to that effect, authored by the Joint Committee on Fairs, will be sent to the budget committees.

Mr. Brown reported that in regards to fair funding, Assemblymember Gray is also carrying AB 2678, which would dedicate the state portion of the sales and use tax collected from transactions at fairgrounds, except for Los Angeles, to support small and medium-sized fairs. Mr. Brown stated that the CARF Live Racing Committee took action to support AB 2678 as the bill provides an overall opportunity for fairs and a precedent that could ultimately benefit all fairs in the future.

Mr. Conway moved to support AB 2863 and AB 2678 as written. Mr. Hoban seconded, unanimously approved.

Mr. Brown provided an update on discussions with CDFA regarding license fees generated at racing fairs. Mr. Brown stated that several discussions have resulted in conflicting information and he is recommending CARF Board representatives meet directly with the Secretary of Agriculture. Mr. Alkire reiterated his position from the Live Racing Committee meeting that the Board will provide whatever support is needed to ensure those license fees are reinvested back at racing fairs.

Agenda Item 5 – Update on Membership Meeting in April 2016. Ms. Haviland reported that planning is on track and staff is continuing to work with the San Mateo County Event Center to host the membership conference April 11-12, 2016. The agenda has been finalized, invitations have been mailed and the current RSVP count is 35 attendees. Monday, April 11 will focus on topics pertaining to satellite wagering facilities and a half day on Tuesday, April 12 will focus on live racing and agency matters.

Agenda Item 6 – Financials. Mr. Alkire noted that financials are included in the meeting packet and that Ms. Gibbons is available to answer questions. No questions at this time.

Agenda Item 7 – Executive Director's Report. Mr. Korby reported that there is an active investigation of misplaced funds at the Monterey County Fair satellite wagering facility. This matter involves a NCOTWINC employee and does not reflect any wrongdoing on the part of the fair or fair staff.

Mr. Korby announced that he will be retiring as in November after twenty-nine years in a leadership role with this organization. Mr. Korby stated that he hopes to work with the Board, member fairs and CARF staff to facilitate a smooth transition through his departure to whomever the Board chooses as a successor. A press release will follow this meeting.

Mr. Alkire thanked Mr. Korby for his many years of dedicated service, energy and innovation on behalf of racing fairs and satellites. Mr. Alkire stated that there have been discussions at the Finance Committee level regarding the future of leadership at the organization, and though a decision has not yet been made, the initial inclination is to promote from within. A decision will be made following the 2016 racing season.

Mr. Pickering congratulated Mr. Korby for his length of time serving in a leadership role at a single organization and thanked him for the dedication and expertise he has brought to the California horse racing and fair industries. Mr. Hoban and Mr. Carpenter also expressed their congratulations.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Haviland

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IV.

[AB 1729](#) (Waldron R) Gaming Policy Advisory Committee.

Current Text: Amended: 3/15/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/28/2016

Last Amend: 3/15/2016

Status: 4/20/2016-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Location: 3/16/2016-A. G.O.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Existing law, the Gambling Control Act, provides for the licensure and regulation of various legalized gambling activities and establishments by the California Gambling Control Commission and the investigation and enforcement of those activities and establishments by the Department of Justice. Existing law requires the commission to establish a 10-member Gaming Policy Advisory Committee for the purpose of discussing matters of controlled gambling regulatory policy and other relevant gambling-related issues. The committee is composed of representatives of controlled gambling licensees and members of the general public in equal numbers. This bill would increase the membership of the committee from 10 to 12 members.

Organization **Position**
CARF Watch

[AB 1786](#) (Cooley D) Horse racing: the California Standardbred Sires Stakes Program.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/4/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/4/2016

Status: 4/21/2016-Read second time. Ordered to Consent Calendar.

Location: 4/21/2016-A. CONSENT CALENDAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Calendar: 4/25/2016 #103 ASSEMBLY CONSENT CALENDAR 1ST DAY-ASSEMBLY BILLS

Summary: The Horse Racing Law establishes the California Standardbred Sires Stakes Program for standardbred horses bred in California, and provides that an offspring of a registered California standardbred stallion standing in California during an entire breeding season is eligible to race in the program. This bill would expand eligibility to race in the program to include the offspring of registered standardbred stallions standing in Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, or Maine, or the Province of Alberta, Canada. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization **Position**
CARF Watch

[AB 1890](#) (Dodd D) Discrimination: equal pay: state contracting.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/11/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/11/2016

Status: 4/13/2016-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to suspense file.

Location: 4/7/2016-A. APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Existing law subjects an employer who is, or wishes to become, a contractor with the state for public works, or for goods or services, to various nondiscrimination requirements. Existing law authorizes requiring an employer to submit a nondiscrimination program to the Department of Fair Employment and Housing for approval and certification prior to becoming a contractor or subcontractor with the state, as well as requiring the provision of periodic reports of contractor or subcontractor compliance with that program. This bill would enact the Equal Pay for Equal Work Act of 2016. The bill would require an employer with 100 or more employees in the state and a contract with the state of 30 days or more to submit a description of its nondiscrimination program to the department and to submit periodic reports, no more than annually, on a schedule to be determined by the department, of its compliance with that program. The bill would authorize the department to require approval and certification of the program. The bill would permit the department to require an employer with fewer than 100 employees in state or a contract of less than 30 days to submit a nondiscrimination report. The bill would require the department to define an employee for these purposes. The bill would require the nondiscrimination program to include policies and procedures designed to ensure equal employment opportunities for all applicants and employees, an analysis of employment selection procedures, and a workforce analysis, as specified. The bill would specify that its provisions are not to be construed to negate certain exemptions established by regulation that predate its enactment or to require the department to reevaluate the validity of these exemptions, as specified. The bill would

make a statement of legislative findings.

Organization **Position**
CARF Watch

AB 2011 **(Cooper D)** **Horse racing: thoroughbred racing: northern zone: auxiliary offsite stabling, training, and vanning.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2016

Status: 4/21/2016-Read second time. Ordered to Consent Calendar.

Location: 4/21/2016-A. CONSENT CALENDAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Calendar: 4/25/2016 #107 ASSEMBLY CONSENT CALENDAR 1ST DAY-ASSEMBLY BILLS

Summary: The Horse Racing Law requires, when satellite wagering is conducted on thoroughbred races at associations or fairs in the northern zone, that an amount not to exceed 1.25% of the total amount handled by all of those satellite wagering facilities be deducted from the funds otherwise allocated for distribution as commissions, purses, and owners' premiums and instead be distributed to an organization formed and operated by thoroughbred racing associations, fairs conducting thoroughbred racing, and the organization representing thoroughbred horsemen, to administer a fund to provide reimbursement for offsite stabling at California Horse Racing Board-approved auxiliary training facilities for additional stalls beyond the number of usable stalls the association or fair is required to make available and maintain, and for the vanning of starters from these additional stalls on racing days for thoroughbred horses. This bill would increase the amount that is required to be deducted to an amount not to exceed 2% and would provide that this amount, if adjusted by the board, may be a different percentage of the handle for different associations and fairs, but only if all the associations and fairs agree to the differing percentages. The bill would establish an auxiliary offsite stabling and training facility and vanning program for thoroughbred races in the northern zone. The bill would revise and recast the provisions governing the organization formed and operated to administer the fund to include, among other things, a 50-50 percentage allocation of specified voting interests on the board of the organization, the use of funds to pay the organization's expenses and compensate the provider of a board-approved auxiliary facility for offsite stabling and training of thoroughbred horses in the northern zone, and the requirement that the organization submit its proposed financial and operational plans for the upcoming calendar year to the board for review no later than November 1 of the preceding year. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization **Position**
CARF Sponsor

AB 2102 **(Hernández, Roger D)** **Tribal gaming: Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee.**

Current Text: Amended: 3/15/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2016

Last Amend: 3/15/2016

Status: 4/21/2016-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 21. Noes 0.) (April 20). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/21/2016-A. APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Existing law creates in the State Treasury the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund for the receipt and deposit of moneys received by the state from certain Indian tribes pursuant to the terms of gaming compacts entered into with the state. Existing law authorizes moneys in that fund to be used for specified purposes, including for grants for the support of state and local government agencies impacted by tribal government gaming. Existing law, until January 1, 2021, creates a County Tribal Casino Account in the treasury of each county that contains a tribal casino, which is funded according to specified formulas. Existing law requires the Controller, in consultation with the California Gambling Control Commission, to divide the County Tribal Casino Account for each county that has gaming devices that are subject to an obligation to make contributions to the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund into a separate account, known as an Individual Tribal Casino Account, for each tribe that operates a casino within the county. Each Individual Tribal Casino Account is required to be funded in proportion to the amount that each individual tribe paid in the prior fiscal year to the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund, and authorizes funds in these accounts to be released to make grants to local agencies impacted by tribal casinos, as specified. Existing law establishes an Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee in each county in which gaming is conducted, specifies the composition and responsibilities of that committee, and requires that committee to make the selection of grants from those casino accounts. Among other things, the committee is responsible for establishing all application policies and procedures for grants from the casino accounts. This bill would require each Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee to adopt and approve a Conflict of Interest Code

pursuant to these provisions. The bill would require any existing Conflict of Interest Code to be reviewed and amended as necessary to bring it into compliance with these requirements. By increasing the duties of local government entities, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization **Position**
CARF Watch

AB 2218 **(Burke D) Gambling: licenses.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Status: 4/14/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 4/14/2016-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House				Conc.			

Summary: Existing law, the Gambling Control Act, provides for the licensure and regulation of various legalized gambling activities and establishments by the California Gambling Control Commission and the investigation and enforcement of those activities and establishments by the Department of Justice. Existing law requires every person who is required to hold a state license to obtain the license prior to engaging in the activity or occupying the position with respect to which the license is required, except as specified. Existing law also requires every person who, by order of the commission, is required to apply for a gambling license or a finding of suitability to file an application within 45 calendar days after receipt of the order. This bill would instead require the application described above to be filed within 60 calendar days after receipt of an order of the commission.

Organization **Position**
CARF Watch

AB 2287 **(Wilk R) Horse racing: satellite wagering: out-of-country thoroughbred races.**

Current Text: Amended: 3/17/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Last Amend: 3/17/2016

Status: 4/21/2016-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 21. Noes 0.) (April 20). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/21/2016-A. APPR.

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Summary: Existing law authorizes a thoroughbred racing association or fair to distribute the audiovisual signal and accept wagers on the results of out-of-country thoroughbred races during the calendar period the association or fair is conducting a race meeting, without the consent of the participating horsemen's and horsewomen's organization. These imported races are subject to specified conditions, including the condition that a thoroughbred racing association or fair may not accept wagers on out-of-country races commencing after 5:30 p.m., Pacific standard time, without the consent of the harness or quarter horse racing association that is then conducting a live racing meeting. This bill would authorize a thoroughbred racing association or fair to accept wagers on out-of-country races up to 6:30 p.m., Pacific standard time, on the first Saturday in November, without the consent of the harness or quarter horse racing association that is then conducting a live racing meeting.

Organization **Position**
CARF Watch

AB 2543 **(Gordon D) State buildings: efficiency.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Status: 4/13/2016-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (April 13). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/13/2016-A. APPR.

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Calendar: 4/27/2016 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ, Chair

Summary: Existing law requires the Department of General Services, in consultation with other state entities that include the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, to develop a plan to exploit cost-effective energy efficiency measures in state facilities. Existing law requires the department to update the plan biennially, coordinate implementation efforts, and make recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature to achieve energy goals for state facilities. Existing law requires the department to make these recommendations no later than March 1, 2009,

and biennially thereafter. Existing law also requires the department to report on projects under its jurisdiction, as specified. This bill would instead require the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, in consultation with the department, to develop a plan to exploit cost-effective energy efficiency and water conservation measures in state facilities. This bill would require the department, in consultation with the commission, to submit recommendations on energy efficiency and water conservation goals to the Governor and the Legislature. This bill would require the department, in consultation with the commission, to make these recommendations no later than January 1, 2018.

Organization **Position**
CARF Watch

AB 2619 **(Gray D) Horse racing: quarter horse races.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Status: 4/21/2016-Read second time. Ordered to Consent Calendar.

Location: 4/21/2016-A. CONSENT CALENDAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Calendar: 4/25/2016 #125 ASSEMBLY CONSENT CALENDAR 1ST DAY-ASSEMBLY BILLS

Summary: Existing law establishes the California Horse Racing Board, and gives that board specified duties, including authorizing a licensed quarter horse racing association that is conducting a live racing meeting in this state to accept wagers on specified races, including the American Quarter Horse Racing Challenge. This bill would authorize the board to authorize a licensed quarter horse racing association that is conducting a live racing meeting in this state to accept wagers on a quarter horse stakes race with a purse equal to or greater than \$100,000. The bill would also make nonsubstantive changes.

Organization **Position**
CARF Watch

AB 2808 **(Gipson D) Horse racing: exchange wagering: operative extension.**

Current Text: Amended: 4/13/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 4/13/2016

Status: 4/14/2016-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/14/2016-A. APPR.

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Calendar: 4/27/2016 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ, Chair

Summary: The Horse Racing Law authorizes exchange wagering, as provided, and authorizes the California Horse Racing Board to recover any costs associated with the licensing or regulation of exchange wagering by imposing an assessment on the exchange wagering licensee in an amount that does not exceed the reasonable costs associated with the licensing or regulation of exchange wagering. Existing law requires any racing association or racing fair receiving distributions from any exchange provider's exchange revenues to distribute a portion of that revenue to the official registering agency in a specified manner. Existing law makes these exchange wagering provisions inoperative on May 1, 2016, and repeals them on January 1, 2017. Violations of the Horse Racing Law are generally misdemeanors. This bill would extend those inoperative and repeal dates to May 1, 2020, and January 1, 2021, respectively. The bill, by extending these requirements, the violation of which is a crime, would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization **Position**
CARF Watch

AB 2863 **(Gray D) Gambling: Internet poker.**

Current Text: Amended: 4/20/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 4/20/2016

Status: 4/21/2016-Re-referred to Com. on G.O.

Location: 4/21/2016-A. G.O.

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Calendar: 4/27/2016 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, GRAY, Chair

Summary: Existing law, the Gambling Control Act, provides for the licensure of certain individuals and

establishments that conduct controlled games, as defined, and for the regulation of these gambling activities by the California Gambling Control Commission. The Department of Justice has related investigatory and enforcement duties under the act. Any violation of these provisions is punishable as a misdemeanor, as specified. Existing law, the Horse Racing Law, generally regulates horse racing and vests the administration and enforcement of its provisions in the California Horse Racing Board. This bill, which would be known as the Internet Poker Consumer Protection Act of 2016, would establish a framework to authorize intrastate Internet poker, as specified. The bill would authorize eligible entities to apply for a 7-year license to operate an authorized poker Web site offering the play of authorized Internet poker games to registered players within California, as specified. The bill would require that the license be automatically renewed every 7 years upon application, as specified. The bill would prohibit the offer or play of any gambling game provided over the Internet that is not an authorized Internet poker game permitted by the state pursuant to these provisions. The bill would provide that it is unlawful for a person to aggregate computers or any other Internet access device in a place of public accommodation within the state, including a club or other association, or a public or other setting, that can accommodate multiple players to simultaneously play an authorized Internet poker game, or to promote, facilitate, or market that activity. The bill would provide that any violation of the Internet Poker Consumer Protection Act of 2016 is punishable as a felony. By creating new crimes, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization **Position**
CARF Watch

SB 905

(Bates R) Alcoholic beverage control: club licenses.

Current Text: Amended: 4/7/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/25/2016

Last Amend: 4/7/2016

Status: 4/15/2016-Set for hearing April 25.

Location: 4/12/2016-S. APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, administered by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, defines and regulates the issuance of various types of licenses authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages, including a club license. Existing law authorizes the holder of a club license to exercise the rights of a on-sale general licensee, but limits sale and service of alcoholic beverages to members of the club and their guests. Existing law defines different clubs in this context. This bill would define a club, for the purposes described above, to also include a nonprofit umbrella organization established to provide a central meeting location, resources, and services for veterans, including those on active duty, and that owns or leases, operates, and maintains a facility for these purposes. The bill would require the organization to serve at least 6 veteran organizations, as specified.

Organization **Position**
CARF Watch

SB 1240

(Hall D) Horse racing: thoroughbred racing: northern, central, and southern zones: auxiliary offsite stabling, training, and vanning.

Current Text: Amended: 4/5/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Last Amend: 4/5/2016

Status: 4/12/2016-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 12. Noes 0. Page 3494.) (April 12). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/12/2016-S. APPR.

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Calendar: 5/2/2016 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, LARA, Chair

Summary: The Horse Racing Law requires, when satellite wagering is conducted on thoroughbred races at associations or fairs in the northern, central, or southern zone, that an amount not to exceed 1.25% of the total amount handled by all of those satellite wagering facilities be deducted from the funds otherwise allocated for distribution as commissions, purses, and owners' premiums and instead distributed to an organization formed and operated by thoroughbred racing associations, fairs conducting thoroughbred racing, and the organization representing thoroughbred horsemen and horsewomen, to administer a fund to provide reimbursement for offsite stabling at California Horse Racing Board-approved auxiliary training facilities for additional stalls beyond the number of usable stalls the association or fair is required to make available and maintain, and for the vanning of starters from these additional stalls on racing days for thoroughbred horses. This bill would increase the amount that is required to be deducted to an amount not to exceed 2% in the northern, central, and southern zones, and would provide that this amount in the northern zone, if adjusted by the board,

may be a different percentage of the handle for different associations and fairs, but only if all the associations and fairs agree to the differing percentages. The bill would establish an auxiliary offsite stabling and training facility and vanning program for thoroughbred races in the northern, central, and southern zones. The bill would revise and recast the provisions governing the organization formed and operated to administer the fund to include, among other things, a 50-50 percentage allocation of specified voting interests on the board of the organization, the use of funds to compensate the provider of a board-approved auxiliary facility for offsite stabling and training of thoroughbred horses in the northern, central, and southern zones, and the requirement that the organization submit its proposed financial and operational plans for the upcoming calendar year to the board for review no later than November 1 of the preceding year. The bill would also require that the 2% of funds of the total amount handled, as specified, be used to pay the organization's expenses in the northern zone. The bill would require, in the northern, central, and southern zones and at the request of the board, the organization to submit a report detailing all of its receipts and expenditures over the prior 2 fiscal years and, upon request of any party within the organization, that those receipts and expenditures be audited by an independent 3rd party selected by the board at the organization's expense. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization **Position**
CARF Watch

SB 1313 (Hall D) Gambling: California Gambling Control Commission.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Status: 4/15/2016-Set for hearing April 25.

Location: 4/12/2016-S. APPR.

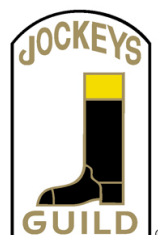
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Summary: Existing law, the Gambling Control Act, provides for the licensure and regulation of various legalized gambling activities and establishments by the California Gambling Control Commission and the investigation and enforcement of those activities and establishments by the Department of Justice. The act requires 5 members to be appointed to the commission by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate. The act specifies that a majority of the appointed members of the commission is a quorum and that the concurring vote of 3 members of the commission is required for any official action of the commission or for the exercise of any of the commission's duties, powers, or functions. Existing law requires that a public record of every vote of the commission be maintained at its principal office. This bill would additionally require that a public record of every vote of the commission be posted on the commission's Internet Web site no later than 48 hours after the vote is taken.

Organization **Position**
CARF Watch

Total Measures: 14

Total Tracking Forms: 14



April 21, 2016

The Honorable Adam Gray, Chair
Assembly Governmental Organization Committee
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95813

RE: Horse Racing Industry Support for AB 2863

Dear Chairman Gray,

On behalf of the California horse racing and breeding industries, we write to express our appreciation to you and your staff for your efforts on AB 2863. More specifically, we write on behalf of the racetracks, fairs, jockeys, pari-mutuel clerks and thousands of California horse owners and trainers who have invested hundreds of millions of dollars into our state's economy to support the \$2.5 billion horse agribusiness. The Thoroughbred industry in California employs more than 50,000 people. Racing, breeding and training occurs in 28 counties within in California and attracts fans, breeders and owners from around the world.

We offer you the following background to help you understand our position on AB 2863. In 2001, the California Legislature granted exclusive authority to the horse racing industry to offer wagering on the Internet via advanced deposit wagering or ADW. This power was authorized following the passage of Tribal Gaming under Proposition 1A, which directly resulted in a 40% decline in racing industry revenues. Over the past 15 years, California horseracing has completely restructured its business model to embrace the new ADW technologies and online wagering exclusivity afforded us by the Legislature. This year we project over \$600 million in ADW wagering --- or more than 40% percent of total pari-mutuel wagering in the State.

The ADW wagering has helped partially offset the tremendous disadvantage that the California industry currently faces as the only major racing state in which horse racing does not participate in any form of alternate gaming revenues (i.e., sharing in percentage of slot machines, casino games or having the right to offer such games as is the case in other major racing states like New York, Florida, and Maryland). For comparison, in 2014 the horse racing industry in New York received over \$238 million from state casino interests to support the racing agribusiness in that state. This financial imbalance with other racing states continues

to threaten the viability of horse racing in California, tens of thousands of jobs and billions of dollars in agricultural investment.

With our industry's increasing reliance on Internet wagering and the lack of other gaming revenue support, we are obligated to take a hard look at any new form of online gambling in California. In our assessment of AB 2863, we are also cognizant of the August 25, 2014 letter from Legislative Counsel that confirmed that under California law in the event the Legislature authorized online poker in the State, "the Legislature could authorize a licensed horse racing association to obtain a license to offer Internet poker in California."

We very much appreciate your willingness to reach out to us to learn more about our business and understand the potential impact of AB 2863 on our industry. With that background, the undersigned write to express our support for AB 2863, with the following clarifications and amendments:

- We recognize the \$60 million annual payment in AB 2863 is intended to compensate the racing industry for being excluded from eligibility for i-Poker licenses, the loss of the industry's current Internet gaming exclusivity in the State, and the projected loss of market share for ADW. Given this sizeable impact on our business, we must condition our support for the legislation on a firm commitment to maintain the \$60 million minimum payment throughout the legislative process. We are not prepared to negotiate on this baseline number.
- We note that the current draft of AB 2863 contains blanks for the up-front license fee and tax rate. Because the \$60 million fee is to be solely funded from license fees and taxes, we must look closely at what the actual fees and rates are to assess the likelihood that the \$60 million will be available. Our continued support for the legislation is predicated on the ultimate reasonableness of those numbers. On a related point, we believe AB 2863 should be amended to confirm that in the event the \$60 million minimum were not fully funded in a given year, there would be a carry over into the following year(s) with first dollars from future i-Poker license fees and tax revenues going to cure the deficiency.
- Racing's share of distributions from the fund should be statutorily limited to purses, owner and breeder incentive awards, and racing associations or fairs offering live horseracing in the state (along with the identified percentages for jockey retirement plans and a pari-mutuel employee pension plan). Any fair or association that ceases to offer live racing should no longer be eligible to participate in the fund.
- We recognize that the Assembly and Senate are separately considering Daily Fantasy Sports and sports wagering bills, and we appreciate the opportunity to submit our comments on those pieces of legislation separately. We also know that future Legislatures will consider many other bills to authorize other forms of online gambling. To protect against any misunderstandings or false precedents that could impact such other legislation, we would ask for clarifying language in AB 2863 to the effect that:

- The Chapter authorizes Internet poker only and nothing in this chapter shall preclude a horseracing association from participating in future Internet gambling activities that do not include Internet poker.
- Nothing in the Chapter will limit in any way pari-mutuel ADW as it is currently being offered by ADW licensees in California pursuant to 19601 et. seq.

Thank you for your consideration.

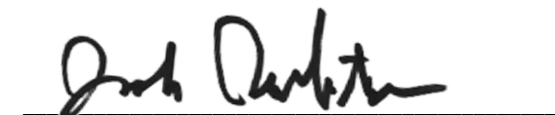
Sincerely,

THOROUGHBRED OWNERS OF CALIFORNIA



Nick Coukos, President

DEL MAR THOROUGHBRED CLUB



Josh Rubinstein, Chief Operating Officer

CALIF. THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS ASSN.



Doug Burge, General Manager

THE JOCKEYS GUILD



Barry Broad, Legislative Representative

CALIFORNIA AUTHORITY OF RACING FAIRS



Chris Korby, Executive Director

CA TEAMSTERS PUBLIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL



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CALIFORNIA THOROUGHBRED TRAINERS



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Brad McKinzie, General Manager

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Rene A. Bayardo, Government Relations Advocate



United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0504

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April 28, 2016

The Honorable Kevin de León
Senate President Pro Tem
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 205
Sacramento, CA 95814

The Honorable Anthony Rendon
Speaker of the Assembly
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear President de León and Speaker Rendon,

I write to strongly oppose legislation that has been introduced in the State Assembly – Assembly Bill 2863 – to authorize online poker in California.

I urge you to consider the potential widespread harmful implications of online gambling, particularly for young people in California. It is my strong belief that the bill should not be enacted and that internet poker should be prohibited in California, because of its potentially harmful effects.

A recent BioMed Central Public Health study found that there was an increase of online gambling opportunities for youth in Canada, indicating a possible impact on the health of adolescents there. I am enclosing the study here, so that you can review it. There is no reason to believe that the dangers of online gambling would be any different for children in California.

In addition, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has concluded that “[o]nline casinos are vulnerable to a wide array of criminal schemes,” including money laundering and ventures by transnational organized crime groups.

The FBI has also noted that internet gamblers can “use a wide array of mechanisms to conceal their physical location, or give the appearance of operating in

a different jurisdiction, when accessing a website.” Online gambling further gives minors and addicts access to gambling with just a few easy steps on their smartphones.

Take, for example, a case study out of New York. In 2011, a federal grand jury returned an indictment of a man named Isai Scheinberg, the founder of the online gambling site “PokerStars.” Scheinberg and others were charged with an assortment of federal banking, gambling, and money laundering violations.

The massive internet gambling investigation led not only to criminal charges to multiple defendants, but also to the seizure and shutting down of the internet addresses for “PokerStars.com” and other sites.

Ultimately, nearly a year after charges were filed against Scheinberg, PokerStars reached a settlement with authorities where PokerStars agreed to forfeit \$547 million to the government, and return \$184 million to customers. Then, in 2014, some two years after the forfeiture, Scheinberg sold his interest in PokerStars to Amaya Gaming, a Canadian gaming company, for some *\$4.9 billion*, while he still remained under indictment.

Sites such as PokerStars – now owned by Amaya Gaming – therefore provide a ready avenue for money laundering and other possible offenses. And, they are harmful to children. For these reasons, I am firmly against internet gambling, and strongly oppose legislation to legalize it under California law.

Thank you for considering my views on this subject. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dianne Feinstein", with a stylized, flowing script.

Dianne Feinstein
United States Senator

Encl.

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**CALIFORNIA AUTHORITY OF RACING FAIRS
BALANCE SHEET
March 31, 2016**

ASSETS		
	CURRENT YTD	PRIOR YTD
	03/31/16	03/31/15
Current Assets		
CASH - LAIF & INVESTMENTS	1,720,472	1,920,317
CASH - OPERATING/MM	373,975	546,010
CASH - TRUST & TOC	139,984	24,730
MARKETABLE SECURITIES	1,013,658	1,200,296
A/R - DUES	34,872	34,228
A/R - PROGRAMS	20,991	60,462
A/R - RACING FAIRS & SETTLEMNT	172,636	214,343
A/R - OTHER A/R	16,517	49,499
PREPAIDS/DEPOSITS	37,079	51,146
OPEB ASSETS	125,122	125,122
Total Current Assets	3,655,306	4,226,152
Fixed Assets		
AUTOMOBILE	10,783	24,875
FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT	0	0
COMPUTER HARDWARE/SOFTWARE	3,425	2,080
TRACK EQUIPMENT	0	0
Total Fixed Assets (Net of Depr.)	14,209	26,955
TOTAL ASSETS	3,669,514	4,253,107
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS		
Current Liabilities		
A/P & WITHHOLDINGS	6,702	198,689
COMPENSATED LEAVE ACCRUALS	142,040	117,821
A/P - PROGRAM ROYALTIES TO HOST	27,086	44,734
RACING DISTRIBUTIONS	284,877	172,090
PURSES	129,741	256,723
TRACK SAFETY/MAINT.	(231,002)	(22,957)
HORSEMENS RECRUITMENT PROGRAMS	14,407	13,716
LOU-5 - SYMPOSIUM	3,647	3,805
REV GEN PROJECT FUNDS	442,378	458,894
AUGMENTATION FUNDS	642,644	619,258
Total Current Liabilities	1,462,520	1,862,774
Non-Current Liabilities		
CHANGE FUND	1,014,000	1,014,000
FAIRS - EQUIP REPLACEMENT FUNDS	668,485	859,999
Total Non-Current Liabilities	1,682,485	1,873,999
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,145,005	3,736,773
Net Assets		
FUND EQUITY	574,172	554,770
F&E Net Assets	0	0
NET INCOME/LOSS	(49,662)	(38,437)
Total Net Assets	524,509	516,334
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	3,669,514	4,253,107



**California Authority of Racing Fairs
Agency Income Statement
March 31, 2016**

	2014 Year End Actual	2015 Year End Actual	2014 Jan-Mar YTD	2015 Jan-Mar YTD	2016 Jan-Mar YTD	2016 Annual Budget	2016 Budget Variance	2016 % Budget
Revenue:								
Other Revenue/OPEB trust Reimb	78,208	32,322	60,075	9,058	0	32,000	(32,000)	0%
Interest Income	8,229	6,600	2,951	5,512	3,528	2,500	1,028	141%
Member Dues	234,370	220,215	58,592	69,387	49,716	213,258	(163,542)	23%
CARF South Prog Admin Fee	14,608	11,326	3,778	3,267	2,249	13,125	(10,876)	17%
CARF Live Racing Agency Allocation	157,410	252,551	0	225	0	299,797	(299,797)	0%
Total Revenue	499,459	523,401	132,020	87,835	55,493	560,680	(505,187)	10%
Expenses:								
Salaries	176,783	189,016	39,702	44,045	36,533	184,717	148,184	20%
Employee Benefits	20,619	19,572	5,209	5,323	5,297	21,904	16,607	24%
Post Retirement Benefits	41,671	32,251	9,044	9,048	7,388	30,500	23,112	24%
Payroll Taxes	18,223	18,929	5,307	4,157	5,228	24,272	19,044	22%
Accounting Costs	16,250	17,063	4,063	4,104	4,068	17,500	13,432	23%
Advertising Expense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Audit Services	6,775	6,775	0	0	0	6,775	6,775	0%
Automobile Expense	1,267	5,715	10	1,368	0	5,000	5,000	0%
Contracted Services	4,222	1,130	726	30	30	6,000	5,970	1%
Depreciation	19,135	18,137	4,841	4,621	1,686	10,000	8,314	17%
Dues & Subscriptions	2,367	1,313	1,122	1,131	1,206	2,500	1,294	48%
Insurance Expense	50,883	46,224	12,828	12,632	11,948	50,000	38,052	24%
Legal Expenses	62,286	19,949	12,805	8,436	2,300	35,000	32,700	7%
Legislative Expenses	45,479	45,596	7,700	11,398	11,319	45,000	33,681	25%
Meetings Expense	1,360	2,495	564	1,154	1,109	3,000	1,891	37%
Misc. (Ag Day Sponsor)	499	835	77	(13)	59	1,000	941	6%
Rent - Northern Print Shop	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Office Supplies	24,405	19,878	5,988	5,809	4,484	25,000	20,516	18%
Postage & Shipping	3,161	1,175	678	177	696	3,000	2,304	23%
Rent (Tribute Road)	35,770	35,770	8,942	8,942	8,942	35,770	26,828	25%
Repairs & Maintenance	0	0	0	0	0	500	500	0%
Telephone Expense	8,375	8,718	1,998	2,214	1,932	10,000	8,068	19%
Training	369	604	0	0	302	1,000	698	30%
Travel Expense	18,609	13,662	3,063	1,445	2,790	18,000	15,210	15%
Total Expenses	558,508	504,808	124,667	126,020	107,320	536,439	429,119	20%
Agency Income (Loss)	(59,049)	18,593	7,353	(38,185)	(51,826)	24,242	(76,068)	
Southern Prog Income (Loss)	2,461	1,470	830	566	2,164	1,875	(21,463)	
Total Bal Sheet Net Income (Loss)	(56,589)	20,063	8,182	(37,618)	(49,663)	26,117	(97,531)	



**California Authority of Racing Fairs
Southern Region Income Statement
March 31, 2016**

	2014	2015	2014	2015	2016	2016	2016	2016
	Year End	Year End	Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar	Annual	Budget	% Budget
	Actual	Actual	YTD	YTD	YTD	Budget	Variance	
Program Revenue:								
Program Sales	195,769	152,647	51,348	45,187	29,988	175,000	(145,012)	17%
Other Revenue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Royalties/Fees Due Host	(178,700)	(139,851)	(46,741)	(41,354)	(25,575)	(160,000)	134,425	16%
Total Revenue	17,069	12,796	4,608	3,833	4,413	15,000	(10,587)	29%
Expenses:								
Legal Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Meetings Expense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Misc Exp.(Storage)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Office Supplies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Paper Expense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Postage & Shipping	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Printing Supplies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Rent & Utility Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Repairs & Maintenance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Telephone Expense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Travel Expense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Total Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Operating Income (Loss)	17,069	12,796	4,608	3,833	4,413	15,000	(10,587)	29%
CARF Admin Fee	14,608	11,326	3,778	3,267	2,249	13,125	10,876	17%
Rebate								
Income (Loss)	2,461	1,470	830	566	2,164	1,875	(21,463)	115%



Pleasanton	Sacramento	Humboldt	Stockton	Fresno	Total
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**California Authority of Racing Fairs
Live Racing Income Statement
March 31, 2016**

	2013=43 days 2014 Year End Actual	2014=40 days 2015 Year End Actual	2015=44 days 2014 Jan-Mar YTD	2015 Jan-Mar YTD	2016=43 days 2016 Jan-Mar YTD	2016 Annual Budget	2016 Budget Variance	2016 % Budget
Revenues:								
Reimb. From Live Racing Fairs	1,048,080	1,220,743	125,115	136,459	156,814	1,356,965	(1,200,151)	12%
Operating Expenses:								
Salaries	348,075	384,535	70,591	76,449	80,448	392,511	312,063	20%
Employee Benefits	44,137	46,576	10,416	11,609	12,435	48,907	36,472	25%
Payroll Taxes	35,988	46,576	9,190	10,050	13,463	53,262	39,799	25%
Accounting Costs	48,761	48,750	12,193	12,188	12,188	48,750	36,563	25%
Audit Services	20,325	20,325	0	0	0	20,325	20,325	0%
Automobile Expense	2,718	1,502	811	179	1,289	2,000	711	64%
Dues & Subscriptions, NTRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Insurance Expense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Legal Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	5,000	5,000	0%
Meetings Expense	242	622	60	406	530	2,000	1,470	26%
Misc. Exp (Storage,Bank fee)	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Telephone Expense	4,982	6,183	947	1,717	642	6,500	5,858	10%
Travel Expense	34,423	39,189	1,756	1,479	2,919	40,000	37,081	7%
Sub-Totals	539,664	594,258	105,963	114,076	123,915	619,255	495,340	20%
Racing Support Services:								
Announcer	33,387	30,200	0	0	0	39,460	39,460	0%
Condition Bk/Program Cover	26,560	15,505	0	169	180	17,000	16,820	1%
Racing Operations Support	65,326	80,804	2,064	1,557	1,418	80,000	78,582	2%
TC02 Testing	7,040	12,698	0	0	0	12,000	12,000	0%
Marketing/Web Devel	236	120	30	30	30	1,000	970	3%
Network Management	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Paymaster Operations	6,285	5,163	2,060	1,429	514	6,500	5,986	8%
Program Production	145,411	164,907	1,830	2,272	2,554	170,000	167,446	2%
Racing Office System	28,969	29,822	1,245	1,241	515	30,000	29,485	2%
Recruitment	1,562	4,977	0	0	0	15,000	15,000	0%
Jumbo Screen	68,850	96,900	0	0	0	100,000	100,000	0%
Supplies	12,573	17,752	265	245	486	15,000	14,514	3%
Tattooing	10,867	18,101	4,658	5,871	3,132	20,000	16,868	16%
Timing/Clocker	13,120	13,162	0	0	0	18,185	18,185	0%
Transportation	1,250	2,740	0	0	0	3,500	3,500	0%
TV Production/Simulcast	64,040	71,456	6,250	10,000	10,000	75,000	65,000	13%
RTM ALLOCATION (TRANS.&MAINT)	73,689	131,165	0	0	2,220	146,500	144,280	2%
RTM PRIOR YEAR LOAN	0	0	0	0	0	56,165	56,165	0%
RTM SUPPORT COSTS	47,553	46,286	0	0	11,850	47,400	35,550	25%
Sub-Totals	606,718	741,759	18,402	22,814	32,899	852,710	819,811	4%
Total Gross Expenses	1,146,381	1,336,017	124,364	136,890	156,814	1,471,965	1,315,151	11%
Augmentation LRF	73,689	75,000	0	0	0	75,000	(75,000)	0%
NCOTWINC Reimbursement	25,000	40,000	0	0	0	40,000	(40,000)	0%
Total Net Expenses	1,047,692	1,221,017	124,364	136,890	156,814	1,356,964		

DRAFT A

2017

PROPOSED NORTHERN CALIFORNIA RACING DATES CALENDAR - DRAFT A

2016

RACE DAYS

DRAFT: Mar29-2016

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Cal Expo	11
Santa Rosa	11
Humboldt	7
Stockton	6
Fresno	9

	CARF MEETS	51
	SANTA ROSA	11
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2017

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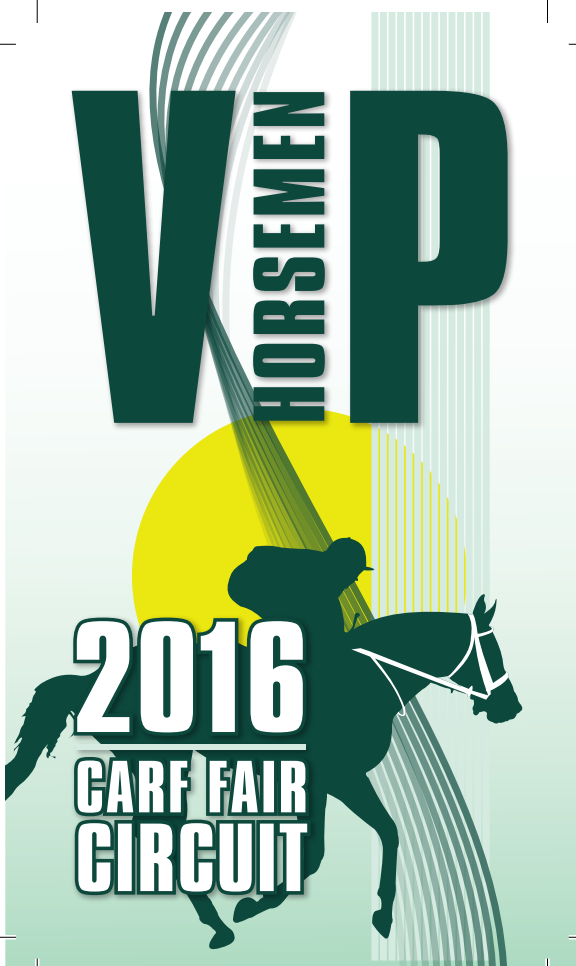
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2016 VIP HORSEMEN PARKING TAG

hang on rearview mirror facing forward

Fairs are not responsible for damage to or loss of vehicle, its contents or accessories for any reason whatsoever. Improperly parked vehicles may be impounded at owner's expense.

VIP
HORSEMEN

2016
CALIF FAIR
CIRCUIT



ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR (Pleasanton)

From 680, take Bernal Exit East to Valley Avenue and enter Gate 12 on the right. Continue straight until the road dead-ends and park in either the VIP Lot or to the right in the Owner/Trainer Lot.

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR (Sacramento)

From Exposition Blvd., turn south on Ethan Way (at Chevron Station) to Cal Expo Gate 12 at the junction of Ethan Way and Hurley Way. Parking is available on a first come first served basis in Lot 17 across the back road from the south turn of the racetrack.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY FAIR (Ferndale)

From Main Street, turn west onto Van Ness Street and enter the Horsemen's Gate on the left. Park near the Racing Office.

BIG FRESNO FAIR (Fresno)

Enter the Butler Avenue Gate at Maple Avenue. Park in the designated area on Butler Avenue near the Racing Office.

For assistance, please contact
Larry Swartzlander (916) 799-7084 or Tom Doutrich (415) 271-4613



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OUT-OF-STATE HORSES

\$300 1st start, \$150 2nd start (\$150/\$150 Ferndale).

*Emerging Breed and Thoroughbred trainers are eligible at Ferndale

VIP PROGRAM

The VIP Program provides one parking pass/credential for the CARF Fair Circuit, special access and other perks. Contact the Racing Secretary for details.

HORSEMEN HOTLINE

Call (877) 722-3071 between 10am-3pm on race days

Bringing a new stable to Northern California? Call us for relocation assistance.

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PLEASANTON

June 16-July 4 (12 Days)

SACRAMENTO

July 8-24 (10 Days)

FERNDAL

August 19-28 (6 Days)

PLEASANTON

Sept 23-Oct 2 (6 Days)

FRESNO

October 6-16 (9 Days)

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2016 PURSES*

Category	Claiming	Condition	2016 Fairs	Ferndale
Allowance		Open	\$33,000	
Allowance		NW x 1	\$27,000	
Alw/Opt Claiming	\$25k/\$32k	NW x 1	\$27,000	
Alw/Opt Claiming	\$50k/\$62.5k	NW x 2	\$28,000	
Alw/Opt Claiming	\$80,000	NW x 3	\$29,000	
Claiming	\$1,600	Humboldt Only	\$4,000	\$4,000
Claiming	\$2,500		\$7,000	\$6,000
Claiming	\$3,200	NW/Clause	\$9,000	\$7,000
Claiming	\$3,200	Open or Date	\$9,000	\$7,500
Claiming	\$4,000		\$11,000	\$8,000
Claiming	\$4,000	NW2L	\$8,500	\$7,800
Claiming	\$4,000	NW3L	\$9,000	\$7,800
Claiming	\$4,000	NW4 or Date	\$9,000	\$7,800
Claiming	\$5,000		\$12,000	\$8,500
Claiming	\$5,000	NW2/Clause	\$11,000	\$8,000
Claiming	\$6,250	Open or Date	\$13,000	\$9,000
Claiming	\$8,000		\$13,500	
Claiming	\$8,000	NW2/Clause	\$13,000	
Claiming	\$8,000	NW2L	\$10,000	\$8,000
Claiming	\$10,000		\$14,000	
Claiming	\$10,000	NW3L	\$12,000	
Claiming	\$12,500	NW2/Clause	\$14,000	
Claiming	\$12,500		\$15,000	
Claiming	\$16,000		\$18,000	
Claiming	\$16,000	NW2L	\$14,000	
Claiming	\$20,000		\$19,000	

PURSES (continued)

Category	Claiming	Condition	2016 Fairs	Ferndale
Claiming	\$20,000	NW2/Clause	\$18,000	
Claiming	\$25,000		\$24,000	
Claiming	\$25,000	NW2L	\$16,000	
Claiming	\$25,000	NW3L	\$18,000	
Claiming	\$32,000		\$25,000	
Claiming	\$40,000		\$27,000	
Md Claiming	\$5,000		\$7,000	\$6,000
Md Claiming	\$8,000		\$8,000	\$7,700
Md Claiming	\$12,500		\$10,000	
Md Claiming	\$16,000		\$12,000	
Md Claiming	\$25,000		\$15,000	
Md Claiming	\$32,000		\$16,000	
Md Claiming	\$40,000		\$18,000	
Md Special Alw		All Ages	\$25,000	
Overnight Stakes			\$50,000	
Starter Allowance	\$4,000		\$15,000	\$9,500
Starter Allowance	\$6,250		\$16,000	
Starter Allowance	\$12,500		\$20,000	
Starter Allowance	\$40,000	NW2L	\$17,000	
Claiming	\$5,000	1 & 1/4 Mile or farther	\$15,000	
Claiming	\$10,000	1 & 1/4 Mile or farther	\$18,000	
Str Alw 8000 special	\$8,000	FNO Only	\$20,000	

*Dates and purses are subject to change. Purse schedule is pending TOC approval.

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Larry Swartzlander, COO (916) 799-7084
Vicki Layne, Paymaster (916) 715-8642

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Calendar for year 2016 (United States)

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