

Agenda Item #6

Legislation Update

Presentation by IHRC General Counsel



INDIANA HORSE RACING COMMISSION

Ruling Log

Rulings Issued From 4/1/2017 to 8/13/2017

Ruling Number	Ruling Date	Name	Breed	Violation Date	Violation	Fine	Suspended From	Suspended To	Days Suspended
HP-2017-1007	4/1/17	DONALD J. EASH	SB	4/1/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$200			
HP-2017-1008	4/1/17	STEVEN D. PLETCHER	SB	4/6/17	Whip Violation	\$300			
HP-2017-1009	4/1/17	CLAY A. CRAIB	SB	4/6/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$200			
HP-2017-1010	4/13/17	TERRY F. CULLIPHER	SB	4/11/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$100			
HP-2017-1011	4/13/17	DALE P. HITEMAN		4/11/17	Failure to Obey Judges/Stewards	\$50			
HP-2017-1012	4/14/17	JOHN J. DELONG	SB	4/11/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$100			
HP-2017-1013	4/18/17	CHAD E. CLARK	SB	4/15/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$200			
IG-2017-1014	4/22/17	TANNER J. TRACY		4/19/17	Trainer Responsibility	\$100			
IG-2017-1015	4/22/17	ROY A. FORSTON	TB	4/19/17	Trainer Responsibility	\$100			
IG-2017-1016	4/22/17	STEPHEN V. FOSDICK		4/9/17	Trainer Responsibility	\$1,000			
IG-2017-1017	4/26/17	DAVID W. COLLETT		4/21/17	Medication/Drug/Alcohol Violation (Human)	\$0	4/26/17	5/25/17	30
HP-2017-1018	4/22/17	ROSS J. LEONARD	SB	4/21/17	Whip Violation	\$300			
HP-2017-1019	4/26/17	RICHARD L. MACOMBER JR	SB	4/20/17	Whip Violation	\$500			
IG-2017-1020	4/27/17	LUIS A. JURADO	TB	4/25/17	Trainer Responsibility	\$100			
IG-2017-1021	4/27/17	JOSE M. RUIZ	QH	4/21/17	Failure to Obey Judges/Stewards	\$100			
IG-2017-1022	4/26/17	CESAR G. ESQUEDA-GARCIA	QH	4/25/17	Whip Violation	\$200			
HP-2017-1023	4/27/17	TYLER A. SMITH	SB	4/25/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$100			
IG-2017-1024	4/28/17	JOHN F. HARAN		4/26/17	Conduct/Behavior	\$500			



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IG-2017-1025	4/29/17	CESAR G. ESQUEDA-GARCIA	QH	4/28/17	Failure to Obey Judges/Stewards	\$100			
IG-2017-1026	4/29/17	LEONEL BOLANOS	QH	4/28/17	Failure to Obey Judges/Stewards	\$100			
HP-2017-1027	5/2/17	RYAN J. ANDERSON	SB	4/28/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$200			
HP-2017-1028	5/2/17	RICHARD C. PLANO	SB	4/27/17	Whip Violation	\$300			
HP-2017-1029	5/2/17	JIMMY R. DANIEL	SB	4/27/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$0	4/28/17	4/30/17	3
HP-2017-1030	5/2/17	RICHARD C. PLANO	SB	4/28/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$200			
HP-2017-1031	5/4/17	CHARLES M. CONRAD	SB	5/4/17	Whip Violation	\$300			
HP-2017-1032	5/4/17	ROCKY J. LONEY	SB	5/3/17	Failure to Obey Judges/Stewards	\$50			
HP-2017-1033	5/5/17	ALVIN R. MILLER	SB	5/3/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$0	5/4/17	5/10/17	5*
HP-2017-1034	5/5/17	JAMES R. DUCETT		9/12/06	Miscellaneous Ruling	\$0	9/12/06	5/3/17	3,887
IG-2017-1035	5/6/17	DESHAWN PARKER	TB	5/5/17	Medication/Drug/Alcohol Violation (Human)	\$100			
IG-2017-1036	5/6/17	WILLIAM JONES	QH	5/5/17	Trainer Responsibility	\$100			
HP-2017-1037	5/9/17	BARBARA J. REDDER	SB	5/8/17	Miscellaneous Ruling	\$0	8/30/96	5/8/17	7,557
IG-2017-1038	5/10/17	SHELBY M. WEINTRAUT	TB	5/9/17	Trainer Responsibility	\$100			
IG-2017-1039	5/10/17	LEONEL BOLANOS	QH	5/5/17	Jockey Requirements	\$100			
IG-2017-1040	5/10/17	LEONEL BOLANOS	QH	5/5/17	Jockey Requirements	\$200			
IG-2017-1041	5/12/17	GILBERTO P. GARCIA		5/9/17	Medication/Drug/Alcohol Violation (Human)	\$200			
HP-2017-1042	5/12/17	TIMOTHY P. CLEVENGER	SB	5/11/17	Whip Violation	\$300			



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HP-2017-1043	5/12/17	ROMAN F. LOPEZ	SB	5/10/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$50			
HP-2017-1044	5/12/17	MICHAEL G. PETERSON	SB	5/6/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$100			
IG-2017-1045	5/16/17	ERIC R. REED	TB	5/10/17	Trainer Responsibility	\$200			
IG-2017-1046	5/16/17	DOUG M. CRABTREE		5/16/17	License Violation	\$0			
HP-2017-1047	5/17/17	AARON R. BYRON	SB	5/16/17	Whip Violation	\$300			
HP-2017-1048	5/17/17	JOHN J. DELONG	SB	5/12/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$50			
HP-2017-1049	5/17/17	RICHARD C. PLANO	SB	5/11/17	Whip Violation	\$300	5/22/17	5/24/17	3
HP-2017-1050	5/17/17	ANDY R. SHETLER	SB	5/13/17	Whip Violation	\$300			
IG-2017-1051	5/18/17	BARBARA I. MCBRIDE	TB	5/17/17	Trainer Responsibility	\$100			
IG-2017-1052	5/18/17	RICHARD L. PARDUE		5/16/17	Miscellaneous Ruling	\$0			
HP-2017-1053	5/20/17	JOHN J. DELONG	SB	5/17/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$200			
HP-2017-1054	5/20/17	TRENT P. STOHLER	SB	5/18/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$50			
HP-2017-1055	5/20/17	CHARLES M. TAYLOR	SB	5/19/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$50			
IG-2017-1056	5/23/17	REY HERNANDEZ	TB	5/20/17	Trainer Responsibility	\$100			
IG-2017-1057	5/24/17	JOSE M. RUIZ	QH	5/20/17	Jockey Requirements	\$0	5/27/17	5/31/17	3*
HP-2017-1058	5/24/17	TODD E. WARREN	SB	5/20/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$100			
IG-2017-1059	5/25/17	ARIEL D. GEILING		5/25/17	Miscellaneous Ruling	\$0			
HP-2017-1060	5/27/17	SAMUEL D. WIDGER	SB	5/26/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$200			



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HP-2017-1061	5/27/17	SAMUEL D. WIDGER	SB	5/25/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$100			
HP-2017-1062	5/25/17	SAMUEL D. WIDGER	SB	5/20/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$200			
HP-2017-1063	5/27/17	ROCKY J. LONEY	SB	5/25/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$50			
IG-2017-1064	5/30/17	DICKY W. BENTON		5/30/17	Miscellaneous Ruling	\$0			
HP-2017-1065	5/31/17	ROBERT W. WAGLER	SB	5/30/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$100			
IG-2017-1066	6/1/17	DESHAWN PARKER	TB	5/30/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$100			
IG-2017-1067	6/1/17	RAMIRO B. CASAS		4/15/17	License Violation	\$300			
IG-2017-1068	6/1/17	ROGELIO LABRA		5/30/17	Miscellaneous Ruling	\$0			
IG-2017-1069	6/2/17	JESUS DURAN		5/25/17	Medication/Drug/Alcohol Violation (Human)	\$200			
IG-2017-1070	6/2/17	MIGUEL A. RODRIGUEZ		5/25/17	Medication/Drug/Alcohol Violation (Human)	\$200			
IG-2017-1071	6/2/17	JOSE HERNANDEZ		5/25/17	Medication/Drug/Alcohol Violation (Human)	\$200			
IG-2017-1072	6/2/17	ALBERT KELLY		5/25/17	License Violation	\$100			
IG-2017-1073	6/2/17	VIRGINIA UGARTECHEA		5/25/17	Medication/Drug/Alcohol Violation (Human)	\$0			
IG-2017-1074	6/2/17	CESAR HERRERA		5/25/17	Medication/Drug/Alcohol Violation (Human)	\$0			
HP-2017-1075	5/31/17	LYLE D. SCURLOCK	SB	4/14/17	Medication/Drug Violation (Equine)	\$500			
HP-2017-1076	6/2/17	DAN SHETLER JR	SB	5/30/17	Whip Violation	\$300			
HP-2017-1077	6/2/17	DONALD D. HARMON	SB	5/31/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$0	6/5/17	6/7/17	3
HP-2017-1078	6/2/17	ANDY R. SHETLER	SB	5/31/17	Whip Violation	\$500			



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IG-2017-1079	6/3/17	BRETT T. SANTANGELO	TB	5/31/17	Trainer Responsibility	\$750			
IG-2017-1080	6/3/17	TRACEY J. YOUNG	QH	6/2/17	Trainer Responsibility	\$100			
IG-2017-1081	6/6/17	ALEJANDRO P. GUERRERO		6/3/17	Medication/Drug/Alcohol Violation (Human)	\$200			
HP-2017-1082	6/6/17	BRIAN F. JONES	SB	6/2/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$50			
IG-2017-1083	6/7/17	DESHAWN PARKER		6/6/17	Medication/Drug/Alcohol Violation (Human)	\$200			
IG-2017-1084	6/7/17	CESAR G. ESQUEDA-GARCIA	QH	6/3/17	Whip Violation	\$200			
IG-2017-1085	6/7/17	JULIO C. ALMANZA	QH	5/16/17	Medication/Drug Violation (Equine)	\$0			
IG-2017-1086	6/7/17	J G AREVALO	QH	6/6/17	Trainer Responsibility	\$100			
IG-2017-1087	6/7/17	RAYAN J. GAZADER	TB	5/31/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$0	6/13/17	6/16/17	3*
HP-2017-1088	6/7/17	JOSEPH W. PUTNAM	SB	4/13/17	Medication/Drug Violation (Equine)	\$750			
HP-2017-1089	6/7/17	TRACE A. TETRICK	SB	6/3/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$200			
HP-2017-1090	6/8/17	RICHARD L. FARRINGTON	SB	6/6/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$200			
HP-2017-1091	6/8/17	SAMUEL D. WIDGER	SB	6/7/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$50			
IG-2017-1092	6/14/17	WILLIAM JONES		6/14/17	Miscellaneous Ruling	\$0			
IG-2017-1093	6/14/17	CINDY K. SANDERS		6/14/17	Miscellaneous Ruling	\$0			
IG-2017-1094	6/14/17	RODNEY A. PRESCOTT	TB	6/10/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$0	6/27/17	6/30/17	3*
HP-2017-1095	6/14/17	SAMUEL D. WIDGER	SB	6/6/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$200			
HP-2017-1096	6/14/17	PETER M. WRENN	SB	6/7/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$100			



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HP-2017-1097	6/14/17	JIMMY R. DANIEL	SB	6/9/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$0	6/17/17	6/20/17	3*
HP-2017-1098	6/14/17	JUSTIN J. LLOYD	SB	5/26/17	Medication/Drug Violation (Equine)	\$500			
HP-2017-1099	6/16/17	SAMUEL D. WIDGER	SB	6/13/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$50			
IG-2017-1100	6/16/17	MERRILL C. ROBERTS	TB	6/14/17	Medication/Drug Violation (Equine)	\$200			
IG-2017-1101	6/16/17	RICHARD B. KOHNHORST		6/16/17	Jockey Requirements	\$300			
IG-2017-1102	6/20/17	STEPHEN V. FOSDICK	TB	6/16/17	Trainer Responsibility	\$100			
IG-2017-1103	6/20/17	LORI HENDRICKSON	TB	6/17/17	Trainer Responsibility	\$100			
IG-2017-1104	6/16/17	ROBERT G. PATRICK	TB	6/9/17	Trainer Responsibility	\$200			
HP-2017-1105	6/20/17	BRANDON L. BATES	SB	6/16/17	Whip Violation	\$300			
HP-2017-1106	6/20/17	SAMUEL D. WIDGER	SB	6/17/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$100			
HP-2017-1107	6/21/17	RICHARD L. MACOMBER JR	SB	6/16/17	Whip Violation	\$500			
IG-2017-1108	6/30/17	GALEN L. CRAWLEY		6/30/17	Miscellaneous Ruling	\$0			
HP-2017-1109	6/28/17	ERIC S. LEDFORD		6/28/17	Miscellaneous Ruling	\$0			
HP-2017-1110	6/28/17	DAVID CRUSE		6/15/17	License Violation	\$0	6/28/17	12/31/17	187
HP-2017-1111	6/28/17	AUSTIN SCHARNOWSKE		6/16/17	License Violation	\$0	6/28/17	12/31/17	187
HP-2017-1112	6/28/17	CLAY A. CRAIB	SB	6/21/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$0	7/3/17	7/6/17	3*
HP-2017-1113	6/28/17	TERRY F. CULLIPHER	SB	6/21/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$50			
HP-2017-1114	6/28/17	DARRELL L. WRIGHT	SB	6/24/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$50			



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HP-2017-1115	6/28/17	RODNEY J. BARTLETT	SB	6/27/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$50			
HP-2017-1116	6/28/17	KENNETH T. COLLIER	SB	6/27/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$50			
HP-2017-1117	6/30/17	JAMES E. LACKEY	SB	6/27/17	Whip Violation	\$300			
HP-2017-1118	6/30/17	JAMES E. LACKEY	SB	6/27/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$100			
HP-2017-1119	6/30/17	RICHARD C. PLANO	SB	6/28/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$200			
IG-2017-1120	7/1/17	CESAR G. ESQUEDA-GARCIA	QH	6/28/17	Whip Violation	\$0	7/6/17	7/20/17	15
IG-2017-1121	7/1/17	CESAR G. ESQUEDA-GARCIA	QH	6/27/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$0			
IG-2017-1122	7/1/17	GIOVANI VAZQUEZ-GOMEZ	QH	6/27/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$0			
IG-2017-1123	7/1/17	LUZ D. MARTINEZ-ORTIZ	QH	6/20/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$0			
HP-2017-1124	7/4/17	BRANDON L. BATES	SB	6/27/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$200			
HP-2017-1125	7/4/17	JACK L. MYERS	SB	6/28/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$50			
HP-2017-1126	7/4/17	JOHN J. DELONG	SB	6/30/17	Whip Violation	\$300			
HP-2017-1127	7/4/17	TODD E. WARREN	SB	7/1/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$50			
HP-2017-1128	7/4/17	DALE P. HITEMAN	SB	7/1/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$100			
HP-2017-1129	7/4/17	JARED D. FINN	SB	7/1/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$200			
HP-2017-1130	7/6/17	JOSE L. RAMIREZ		7/5/17	Contraband/Drug Violation	\$50			
HP-2017-1131	7/6/17	MATTHEW L. RIGGLE		6/29/17	Claiming Violation	\$200			
IG-2017-1132	7/4/17	SARAH A. WELLS	TB	6/10/14	Failure to Obey Judges/Stewards	\$0	7/9/17		



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IG-2017-1133	7/4/17	EDWARD H. SCOTT	QH	5/30/14	Failure to Obey Judges/Stewards	\$0	7/9/17		
IG-2017-1134	7/7/17	JOHN F. HARAN	TB	7/6/17	Trainer Responsibility	\$100			
IG-2017-1135	7/7/17	PATRICE A. WARNER JR		6/29/17	Miscellaneous Ruling	\$750			
IG-2017-1136	7/7/17	LACHESTER SWAN		5/23/17	License Violation	\$100			
IG-2017-1137	7/4/17	VICTOR M. GONZALEZ	QH	8/17/16	Failure to Obey Judges/Stewards	\$0	7/9/17		
IG-2017-1138	7/4/17	WALTER D. WEST	TB	8/6/14	Failure to Obey Judges/Stewards	\$0	7/9/17		
IG-2017-1139	7/4/17	MARY E. WEST	TB	8/6/14	Failure to Obey Judges/Stewards	\$0	7/9/17		
IG-2017-1140	7/8/17	PAUL R. MARTIN	QH	5/23/17	Medication/Drug Violation (Equine)	\$0			
IG-2017-1141	7/12/17	RICARDO MARTINEZ	QH	7/8/17	Trainer Responsibility	\$100			
IG-2017-1142	7/12/17	J. G. AREVALO	QH	7/8/17	Trainer Responsibility	\$300			
HP-2017-1143	7/12/17	JAY S. NIXON		7/4/17	Medication/Drug/Alcohol Violation (Human)	\$0	7/5/17	7/7/17	3
HP-2017-1144	7/12/17	CHARLES M. CONRAD	SB	7/5/17	Whip Violation	\$300	7/11/17	7/11/17	1
IG-2017-1145	7/13/17	JOSEPH M. DAVIS		7/13/17	Medication/Drug Violation (Equine)	\$0			
IG-2017-1146	7/11/17	RIGOBERTO SANCHEZ	QH	5/26/17	Medication/Drug Violation (Equine)	\$500	7/10/17	7/24/17	15
HP-2017-1147	7/14/17	BYRON R. HOOLEY	SB	6/28/17	Medication/Drug Violation (Equine)	\$1,000			
HP-2017-1148	7/14/17	MATTHEW L. RIGGLE	SB	5/18/17	Medication/Drug Violation (Equine)	\$1,000			
HP-2017-1149	7/14/17	JOHN J. DELONG	SB	7/12/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$50			
HP-2017-1150	7/14/17	RYAN J. ANDERSON	SB	7/13/17	Whip Violation	\$300			



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IG-2017-1152	7/18/17	VICTOR OLIVO	QH	6/20/17	Medication/Drug Violation (Equine)	\$500	7/17/17	7/31/17	15
IG-2017-1153	7/19/17	BRENDAN P. WALSH	TB	7/14/17	Trainer Responsibility	\$100			
IG-2017-1154	7/19/17	JOSE FERNANDEZ	TB	7/18/17	Trainer Responsibility	\$100			
IG-2017-1155	7/20/17	FLOYD R. PATTERSON		7/20/17	Miscellaneous Ruling	\$0			
HP-2017-1156	7/19/17	JASON E. MILLER	SB	7/18/17	Whip Violation	\$300			
HP-2017-1157	7/19/17	ROMAN F. LOPEZ	SB	7/18/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$100			
HP-2017-1158	7/19/17	DARRELL L. WRIGHT	SB	7/18/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$100			
HP-2017-1159	7/20/17	MARK E. EVERS		7/19/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$150			
HP-2017-1160	7/20/17	RYAN N. MILLER		7/19/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$100			
IG-2017-1161	7/21/17	BENJAMIN MARTINEZ		5/24/17	Medication/Drug/Alcohol Violation (Human)	\$0	7/20/17	8/18/17	30
IG-2017-1162	7/21/17	HAROLD COLLINS	QH	7/20/17	Jockey Requirements	\$100			
IG-2017-1163	7/21/17	JUAN PULIDO	QH	7/20/17	Late to Jockey Quarters	\$100			
HP-2017-1164	7/22/17	JOHN J. DELONG	SB	7/15/17	Whip Violation	\$300	7/21/17	7/21/17	1
IG-2017-1165	7/26/17	JOSEPH M. DAVIS		7/13/17	Trainer Responsibility	\$0	7/13/17		
IG-2017-1166	7/25/17	FERNANDO MORIN	QH	7/21/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$0	7/27/17	7/29/17	3
IG-2017-1167	7/25/17	FERNANDO MORIN	QH	7/21/17	Whip Violation	\$100			
HP-2017-1168	7/27/17	BRANDON L. BATES	SB	7/19/17	Whip Violation	\$300	7/29/17	7/29/17	1



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HP-2017-1170	7/27/17	RONNIE H. WRENN JR	SB	7/26/17	Failure to Obey Judges/Stewards	\$50			
HP-2017-1171	7/27/17	TRACE A. TETRICK	SB	7/26/17	Failure to Obey Judges/Stewards	\$50			
HP-2017-1172	7/27/17	CLAY A. CRAIB	SB	7/26/17	Whip Violation	\$300			
IG-2017-1173	7/28/17	SACRAMENTO CHAVEZ		6/20/17	Medication/Drug Violation (Equine)	\$500	7/30/17	8/13/17	15
HP-2017-1174	7/28/17	LEWAYNE L. MILLER	SB	7/27/17	Whip Violation	\$300			
HP-2017-1175	7/28/17	RICHARD S. FINN	SB	7/27/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$50			
HP-2017-1176	7/28/17	JEFF A. SMITH		7/27/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$100			
HP-2017-1177	8/1/17	BILLY M. FARMER		8/1/17	Financial Responsibility	\$0	8/1/17	12/31/17	153
IG-2017-1178	8/2/17	CRISTIAN R. ESQUEDA	QH	7/29/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$0	8/4/17	8/8/17	3*
IG-2017-1179	8/2/17	TROY H. METCALF		6/14/15	Miscellaneous Ruling	\$0			
HP-2017-1180	8/2/17	PETER M. WRENN	SB	7/28/17	Whip Violation	\$500			
HP-2017-1181	8/2/17	TYLER V. STILLINGS	SB	8/1/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$100			
IG-2017-1182	8/3/17	RIGOBERTO SANCHEZ	QH	6/9/17	Medication/Drug Violation (Equine)	\$0			
HP-2017-1183	8/3/17	JOSEPH P. WHITE		7/29/17	Contraband/Drug Violation	\$500			
HP-2017-1184	8/3/17	PETER M. WRENN	SB	7/22/17	Whip Violation	\$300			
HP-2017-1185	8/3/17	BRANDON L. BATES	SB	8/2/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$200			
HP-2017-1186	8/3/17	SAMUEL D. WIDGER	SB	8/2/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$200			



INDIANA HORSE RACING COMMISSION

Ruling Log

Rulings Issued From 4/1/2017 to 8/13/2017

Ruling Number	Ruling Date	Name	Breed	Violation Date	Violation	Fine	Suspended From	Suspended To	Days Suspended
HP-2017-1187	8/3/17	RONNIE H. WRENN JR	SB	8/2/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$200			
IG-2017-1188	8/4/17	RIGOBERTO SANCHEZ	QH	8/4/17	Miscellaneous Ruling	\$100			
IG-2017-1189	8/4/17	JACK R. FROST		8/4/17	Miscellaneous Ruling	\$0			
IG-2017-1190	8/4/17	WILLIAM D. COWANS	TB	8/2/17	Trainer Responsibility	\$100			
IG-2017-1191	8/5/17	MICHAEL L. CISELL		8/5/17	Miscellaneous Ruling	\$0			
IG-2017-1192	8/5/17	JOE SHARP	TB	8/5/17	Trainer Responsibility	\$100			
IG-2017-1193	8/5/17	JOE SHARP	TB	8/5/17	Trainer Responsibility	\$100			
IG-2017-1194	8/8/17	ANTHONY F. CUNNINGHAM	QH	7/18/17	Medication/Drug Violation (Equine)	\$0			
HP-2017-1195	8/8/17	ROSS J. LEONARD	SB	7/28/17	Whip Violation	\$300			
HP-2017-1196	8/5/17	DONALD J. EASH	SB	8/4/17	Whip Violation	\$300			
HP-2017-1197	8/8/17	TODD E. WARREN	SB	8/4/17	Riding/Driving Infraction Violation	\$200			
IG-2017-1198	8/10/17	SEAN O. HUDDLESTON		5/8/17	Miscellaneous Ruling	\$100			
IG-2017-1199	8/11/17	DIDIEL A. OSORIO	TB	8/10/17	Conduct/Behavior	\$0	8/10/17		
IG-2017-1200	8/12/17	STEVEN M. ASMUSSEN	TB	8/11/17	Trainer Responsibility	\$100			

TITLE 71 INDIANA HORSE RACING COMMISSION

Notice of Intent to Readopt

LSA Document #17-171

Readopts rules in anticipation of [IC 4-22-2.5-2](#), providing that an administrative rule adopted under [IC 4-22-2](#) expires January 1 of the seventh year after the year in which the rule takes effect unless the rule contains an earlier expiration date. Effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher.

OVERVIEW: Rules to be readopted without changes are as follows:

71 IAC 6-3-1	General provisions
71 IAC 8-8	Postmortem; Disposal of a Dead Horse
71 IAC 8-9.1-1	Accident on the track
71 IAC 8.5-1-5.5	Bleeding from nostrils
71 IAC 8.5-1-6	Program information
71 IAC 8.5-7-1	Postmortem; disposal of a dead horse
71 IAC 8.5-7-2	Report of horse death
71 IAC 8.5-8-1	Veterinarian's list
71 IAC 8.5-9-1	Accident on track
71 IAC 8.5-13	Excess Levels of Sodium, Bicarbonate, or pH

Requests for any part of this readoption to be separate from this action must be made in writing within 30 days of this publication. Send written comments to the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule (see [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#)):

Lea Ellingwood
General Counsel
Indiana Horse Racing Commission
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Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 233-3119
lellingwood@hrc.in.gov

Statutory authority: [IC 4-31-3-9](#); [IC 4-35-7-12](#).

For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Ombudsman designated by [IC 4-4-35-8](#) is:

Katelyn Colclazier
Small Business Ombudsman
Indiana Economic Development Corporation
One North Capitol, Suite 700
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 431-1560
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Resources available to regulated entities through the small business ombudsman include the ombudsman's duties stated in [IC 4-4-35-8](#), specifically [IC 4-4-35-8\(9\)](#), investigating and attempting to resolve any matter regarding compliance by a small business with a law, rule, or policy administered by a state agency, either as a party to a proceeding or as a mediator.

Posted: 03/29/2017 by Legislative Services Agency

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TITLE 71 INDIANA HORSE RACING COMMISSION

Emergency Rule

LSA Document #17 - ____ (E)

DIGEST

Amends 71 IAC 8-5-12 regarding contact with entered horses. Effective upon filing with the Publisher.

SECTION 1. 71 IAC 1-1-100 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

71 IAC 8-5-12 Contact with entered horses

Authority: IC 4-31-3-9


Affected: IC 4-31

Sec. 12. (a) Practicing veterinarians and their helpers are prohibited from having contact with a horse within twenty-four (24) hours of its scheduled race except during the administration of furosemide under the guidelines set forth in ~~71 IAC 8-5-1-5(6)~~ **71 IAC 8-1-5(6)** and ~~71 IAC 8-5-1-5(7)~~ **71 IAC 8-1-5(7)** or unless prior approval has been given by the judges or by the official veterinarian.

(b) Notwithstanding provisions ~~[sic.] (a) above [subsection (a)]~~, **subsection (a)**, in the case of an emergency a practicing veterinarian may have contact with a horse within twenty-four (24) hours of its scheduled race. If this occurs, the practicing veterinarian shall immediately report such contact and the reasons necessitating the contact to the judges or in their absence to commission or track security. (*Indiana Horse Racing Commission; 71 IAC 8-5-12; emergency rule filed Mar 10, 2006, 11:00 a.m.: 29 IR 2220; emergency rule filed Apr 24, 2006, 11:11 a.m.: 29 IR 3034; readopted filed Mar 23, 2007, 11:31 a.m.: 20070404-IR-071070030RFA; readopted filed Nov 26, 2013, 11:25 a.m.: 20131225-IR-071130345RFA*)

MEMORANDUM

TO: FILE

FROM: MICHAEL SMITH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 

SUBJECT: WAIVER OF CERTAIN RULES RELATED TO COUPLED ENTRIES

DATE: JULY 12, 2017

CC: LEA ELLINGWOOD
CENTAUR HOLDINGS, LLC
JUDGES
STEWARDS

On June 17, Centaur Holdings, LLC submitted a Petition ("Petition") requesting the Commission consider a change to certain administrative rules regarding decoupling of racing interests. The rules identified as needing a change are:

71 IAC 1-1-28 ("Coupled entry" defined)
71 IAC 1.5-1-27 ("Coupled entry" defined)
71 IAC 7-1-13 (Coupled entries)
71 IAC 7.5-1-4 (Coupled entries)
71 IAC 7.5-6-2 (Racing numbers)
71 IAC 9-1-12 (Coupled entries and mutuel fields)

A copy of the Petition is attached.

Having considered the Petition and pursuant to the authority granted to by 71 IAC 2-2-1(c)*, the Executive Director hereby waives the stricken portions of the aforementioned rules listed in the Petition until such time as the Commission can consider the Petition at its next regularly scheduled meetings, tentatively set for August 25, 2017.

The Executive Director has determined that granting this waiver is in the best interest of horse racing and pari-mutuel wagering.

*71 IAC 2-2-1(c) "The commission or the executive director may waive a rule upon a showing of good cause by an association or licensee, or if compliance with a rule is impractical or unduly burdensome, provided that the grant of the requested waiver would ensure that pari-mutuel wagering on horse races in Indiana would continue to be conducted with the highest standards and the greatest level of integrity."

Pitman, Deena

Subject: FW: Proposal to Repeal Coupling Rules
Attachments: SScanner--c17061611010.pdf; decoupled rules wavier.pdf
Importance: High

From: John Keeler [<mailto:jkeeler@centaurgaming.net>]
Sent: Saturday, June 17, 2017 7:49 AM
To: Smith, Michael D; Ellingwood, Lea; jack-jeri@rtcol.com; youngandyoung@gmail.com; joedondavis@aol.com; brownpreston@indy.rr.com; paulmart53@yahoo.com; herbertlikens@yahoo.com
Cc: Jim Brown; Rick Moore; Jonathan B. Schuster
Subject: Proposal to Repeal Coupling Rules

**** This is an EXTERNAL email. Exercise caution. DO NOT open attachments or click links from unknown senders or unexpected email. ****

Lady and Gentlemen, attached please find a Petition addressed to the IHRC, requesting that it repeal and modify its rules regarding the coupling of entries that have common ownership and/or trainers. We plan on filing the Petition with the IHRC next Tuesday and hope that the Commission will consider it at its next meeting. I wanted to make sure each of you knew we would be filing the Petition and provide you with a copy so that you could have an opportunity to be familiarize yourselves with the issue. I'm sure that this will be a topic of discussion at the upcoming meetings with the ISA at Hoosier Park and IHBPA, IQHRA and ITOBA at Indiana Grand. Thanks and have a good weekend.

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STATE OF INDIANA

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BEFORE THE INDIANA HORSE RACING COMMISSION

IN RE:
THE PETITION OF CENTAUR HOLDINGS,)
LLC, NEW CENTAUR, LLC, CENTAUR)
ACQUISITION, LLC AND HOOSIER PARK,)
LLC, REQUESTING THAT THE COMMISSION)
REPEAL RULES THAT REQUIRE THE)
COUPLING OF ENTRIES)

INDIANA
HORSE RACING COMMISSION

PETITION

Section I-The Formalities

Comes Now Petitioners, Centaur Holdings, LLC (Centaur), New Centaur, LLC (New Centaur), Hoosier Park, LLC (Hoosier) and Centaur Acquisition, LLC (Grand), by counsel, and respectfully request that the Indiana Horse Racing Commission (Commission) repeal rules that require the coupling of entries.

In support of such Petition, Petitioners show the Commission as follows:

1. Centaur is the owner of New Centaur, which is the owner of Hoosier and Grand;
2. Hoosier and Grand are the holders of permits to conduct horse racing meetings at Hoosier Park and Indiana Grand Racecourse, respectively, which permits were issued by the Commission pursuant to IC 4-31-5-8. The permits issued to Hoosier and Grand were most recently renewed by the Commission at its regular meeting on December 20, 2016;
3. Hoosier is the holder of three (3) licenses to conduct off track simulcast pari-mutuel wagering, one of which is held in escrow by the Commission, and the other two are in use at its satellite facilities in Indianapolis and New Haven. Grand is the holder of two (2) licenses to conduct off track simulcast pari-mutuel wagering, one of which is held in escrow by the Commission, and the other is in use at its Clarksville Satellite Facility. These licenses were issued by the Commission pursuant to IC 4-31-5.5-3 and with the exception of the

licenses held in escrow by the Commission, were most recently renewed by the Commission at its regular meeting on December 20, 2016;

4. Pursuant to the provisions of 71 IAC 2-12-1 (which authorizes a written request for the promulgation or repeal of a rule), Petitioners respectfully request that the Commission promulgate emergency rules repealing the Commission's rules that require the coupling of betting interests of commonly owned and/or trained horses. The Indiana Administrative Code citations to and the text of the rules, which are proposed to be repealed and/or modified, are attached as Exhibit A (Coupling Rules).

Section II-What Are Coupling Rules and Why Should They Be Repealed

A coupled entry means two horses in the same race that are commonly owned or trained. Under the Commission's Coupling Rules, coupled entries are treated as a single interest for pari-mutuel wagering purposes. 71 IAC 1-1-28; 71 IAC 1.5-1-34. The Commission's rules define an "entry" in part as "...two or more horses entered in the same race that have common ties of ownership, leases or training." 71 IAC 1-1-39; 71 IAC 1.5-1-34. The result is that if two horses in the same race share any common ownership or the same trainer, they are considered a single betting interest. 71 IAC 7-1-13 (a); 71 IAC 7.5-1-4 (a). This means, that for purposes of the pari-mutuel pool, the two commonly owned or trained horses are treated as one and, in exotic wagers only, the finishing position of the leading horse of the coupled pair is considered in determining the order of placing. 71 IAC 9-1-12. Horses that are part of a coupled entry are identified in programs and on their saddle cloths with a common number such as 1 and 1A, 2 and 2B, and 3 and 3C, etc. 71 IAC 7.5-6-2 (b).

The coupled entry concept was conceived over 50 years ago at a time when the number of race horses, trainers, race tracks and racing opportunities were much more plentiful and it was somewhat unusual for commonly owned or trained horses to be in the same race. This is not the case today in an age of diminished foal crops, a decreasing number of racetracks, fewer race days, owners and trainers that operate larger stables, increased syndication of horse ownership and intensive competition for wagering dollars.

Petitioners strongly believe that repeal of the Coupling Rules is in the best interests of pari-mutuel horse racing in Indiana for the following reasons:

1. Fewer betting interests result in smaller handles and can result in the loss of profitable exotic wagers such as trifectas and superfectas;
2. Reduced handles result in lesser opportunities for bettors, smaller purses for horsemen, cannibalized pari-mutuel tax revenues, less interest in the sport and reduced income for race track operators;
3. Race tracks with large handles attract more simulcast bettors and racing fans, enabling these tracks to compete for higher quality horses and offer a superior racing product;
4. Coupled entries and the number system required by the Commission's rules add complexity to the wagering process and confuse inexperienced fans;
5. The Coupling Rules do not prevent fraud or collusion. The rules of the race, Commission supervision through its Judges and Stewards and the transparency provided by racing programs (disclosing common trainers) are adequate to protect the public interest in maintaining the integrity of the sport; and
6. Widespread participation by non-common owners and trainers is desirable and under the rule modifications proposed by Petitioners would remain favored by giving preferential treatment to non-coupled entries over coupled entries.

Section III-Request for Relief

Promulgation of the emergency rules requested herein is in the best interests of horseracing, will not be detrimental to the high standards and integrity of pari-mutuel wagering on horse races, enhances the pari-mutuel racing experience and eliminates an unnecessary regulatory burden that will result in increased handle, purses and tax revenues.

WHEREFORE, Petitioners respectfully request that the Commission: (1) Promulgate an emergency rule repealing and modifying the Coupling Rules, all as more particularly set forth in Exhibit A; and, (2) Grant such other relief as may be right and proper in the premises.

Respectfully Submitted,

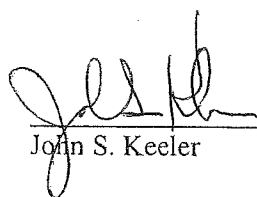
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John S. Keeler', written in a cursive style.

John S. Keeler

Attorney for Petitioners

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served upon Ms. Lea Ellingwood, Esq., 1302 N. Meridian Street, Suite 175, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202 by hand delivery, this 20 day of June, 2017.



John S. Keeler

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EXHIBIT A

71 IAC 1-1-28 "Coupled entry" defined

Currentness

Authority: IC 4-31-3-9

Affected: IC 4-31

Sec. 28. "Coupled entry" means two (2) or more contestants in a contest, ~~who are treated as a single betting interest for pari-mutuel wagering purposes.~~ Also, see section 39 of this rule for the definition of entry.

71 IAC 1.5-1-27 "Coupled entry" defined

Currentness

Authority: IC 4-31-3-9

Affected: IC 4-31

Sec. 27. "Coupled entry" means two (2) or more contestants in a contest, ~~who are treated as a single betting interest for pari-mutuel wagering purposes.~~ Also, see section 34 of this rule for the definition of entry.

71 IAC 7-1-13 Coupled entries

Currentness

Authority: IC 4-31-3-9

Affected: IC 4-31

Sec. 13. (a) ~~Two (2) or more horses which are entered in a race shall be joined as a mutuel entry and single betting interest if they are owned or leased in whole or in part by the same owner or are trained by a trainer who owns or leases any interest in any of the other horses in the race except entries may be uncoupled in stakes races and invitational races.~~

(b) No more than two (2) horses having common ties through ownership or training may be entered in an overnight race, except in races to be divided. Under no circumstances may both horses of a coupled entry start to the exclusion of a single entry. When making a coupled entry, a preference for one (1) of the horses must be made.

71 IAC 7.5-1-4 Coupled entries

Currentness

Authority: IC 4-31-3-9

Affected: IC 4-31

Sec. 4. ~~(a) Two (2) or more horses which are entered in a race shall be joined as a mutuel and single betting interest if they are owned or leased in whole or in part by the same owner, except entries may be uncoupled in stake races and invitational races with permission of the stewards.~~
~~(b) No more than two (2) horses having common ties through ownership or training may be entered in an overnight race, except in races to be divided. No owner may start two (2) or more horses in a race to the exclusion of another owner's single entry except in stakes or stakes trials. Preference for horses with the same trainer, but having no common ties of ownership, will be determined by the conditions of the race and/or preference date and may exclude a single entry.~~
~~(c) (b) A trainer may not train for another trainer licensed in the state of Indiana.~~

71 IAC 7.5-6-2 Racing numbers

Currentness

Authority: IC 4-31-3-9

Affected: IC 4-31

Sec. 2. ~~(a) Each horse shall carry a conspicuous saddle cloth number corresponding to the official number given that horse on the official program.~~
~~(b) In the case of a coupled entry that includes more than one (1) horse, each horse in the entry shall carry the same number, with a different distinguishing letter following the number. As an example, two (2) horses in the same entry shall appear in the official program as 1 and 1A.~~
~~(c) Each horse in the mutuel field shall carry a separate number or may carry the same number with a distinguishing letter following the number.~~

71 IAC 9-1-12 Coupled entries and mutuel fields

Currentness

Authority: IC 4-31-3-9

Affected: IC 4-31

Sec. 12. ~~(a) Contestants coupled in wagering as a coupled entry or mutuel field shall be considered part of single betting interest for the purpose of price calculations and distribution of pools. Should~~

~~any contestant in a coupled entry or mutuel field be officially withdrawn or scratched, the remaining contestants in that coupled entry or mutuel field shall remain valid betting interests and no refunds will be granted. If all contestants within a coupled entry or mutuel field are scratched, then tickets on such betting interests shall be refunded, notwithstanding other provisions of these rules.~~

~~(b) For the purpose of price calculations only, coupled entries and mutuel fields shall be calculated as a single finisher, using the finishing position of the leading contestant in that coupled entry or mutuel field to determine order of placing. This rule shall apply to all circumstances, including situations involving a dead heat, except as otherwise provided by these rules.~~

MICHAEL BUKER

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EDUCATION

New York University, New York, NY
Master of Laws (LL.M.), May 1999

University of Pacific – McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, CA
Juris Doctorate (J.D.), *With Great Distinction*, December 1997
GPA, 3.54, ranked 4th in class of 138

Honors and Awards: *Order of Coif*, Roger J. Traynor Honor Society, Appellate Advocacy Honor Board, Most Significant Contribution to Legal Education (twice awarded)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ice Miller LLP

June 1999 – Present

Partner (Retired), Corporate and Tax Groups

- Developed comprehensive corporate, real estate and tax practice advising clients in structuring and negotiation of complex mergers and acquisition transactions and real estate financing matters. Extensive knowledge and experience in structuring acquisitions and divestitures, joint ventures, and real estate transactions to optimize domestic and international tax benefits. Regularly advised clients regarding international business and tax matters, executive compensation and strategic/business services. Serve in general counsel role for clients not large enough to have in-house general counsel.
- Member of Ice Miller's Economic Development and Tax Incentive Group focusing on multi-family real estate development financing projects in Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Eastern United States. Developed financing structures to utilize federal, state and local development incentives, federal and state tax credits and non-tax development incentives.
- Member of Ice Miller's College and University Group. Worked closely with nonprofit and for-profit university and higher education clients on a wide range of legal matters focusing primarily on governance, donor relations and fundraising, endowment and investment management, asset utilization/protection, and international employment matters.
- Member of Endowment and Investment Committee of the Butler University Board of Trustees.
- Representative list of transactions and matters for which I served as lead counsel:
 - Comprehensive global restructuring of all international and domestic operations and divisions for large, Indiana-based publicly traded company (two-year project).

- Developed and implemented comprehensive buyout of limited liability company debt and equity involving asset re-valuations and corresponding adjustments to departing members' capital accounts.
- Restructured proposed leverage buyout (LBO) by publicly traded Australian company to enable management team incentives and improve tax efficiency of target company.
- Served as "outside" general counsel for multi-national manufacturing and sales company with manufacturing operations in Germany and Indiana. Served as personal attorney to owners.
- Represented clients in litigation matters, including matters before the Internal Revenue Service (civil and criminal investigative divisions), Indiana Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice and Indiana Department of Revenue.
- Frequent speaker and author at multi-state conferences and speaking engagements, including Indiana Chamber of Commerce, Community Development Financing Authority, Indiana Bar Association, Indiana CPA Society, Indianapolis Business Journal, Indiana Business Diversity Council.

Humana, Inc.

National Medical Enterprises, Inc.

Valley Health Incorporated

Chief Financial Officer (CFO)

August 1981 – June 1998

Before attending law school, I had a fifteen year career as CFO in a number of nonprofit and for-profit hospitals for several large, publicly traded hospital companies. Promoted numerous times to ever-increasing levels of responsibility in terms of revenue (\$150 - \$200 million), hospital bed-size (up to 316 beds) and staff supervision (up to 149 direct and indirect reports). Ultimately responsible for all aspects of hospital financial management and financial statement preparation. In addition (at various times), ancillary duties included full administrative responsibility for hospital emergency, medical records, personnel, utilization review and purchasing departments.

LICENSES, MEMBERSHIPS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Indiana State Bar (1998), California State Bar (1998), United States Tax Court (2003), Indiana State Bar Association, Indianapolis Bar Association (Past Chair – Tax Section), American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

Certified Public Accountant (1981)

Butler University Board of Trustees – Endowment and Investment Committee (2008 – Present).

National Association of College and University Attorneys (NACUA)

Kaleidoscope Youth Center, Inc., Board Treasurer (2008 – Present).

Kaleidoscope provides after-school programming financial assistance to K-8th grade students in economically challenged areas in Indianapolis.



**Quarter Horse Racing Association of Indiana
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To Mike Smith
Executive Director IHRC

Greetings Mike!

We certainly appreciate being able to meet with you a couple weeks ago to discuss various concerns, but in particular, the situation concerning the drug, Clenbuterol.

As the sole representative for QHRAI, we have deep concerns about the use and abuse of this drug among the horses being run at Indiana Grand.

Given some of the conversations among our horsemen, most believe the abuse of this drug, to be at epidemic proportions and certainly a game changer for those whom are brave enough to use it for performance enhancing purposes. Of course the intended purpose for Clenbuterol was to be a therapeutic medication for various conditions in horses, not a performance enhancer.

When researching Clenbuterol recently, I found an interesting thing to note on Examine.com.

Their statement is "Clenbuterol is highly stimulatory, and has a long half life (So will stimulate for quite some time). Although IHRC has a recommended withdrawal time, we believe there are some who have found a way to monitor the levels and use it much closer.

In that situation, the playing field is certainly not level for all the horses running at Indiana Grand.

What we are clearly seeing are horses that are on a regimen of this medication, has a definite advantage over those who chose not to use it.

Again on Examine.com, they state that Clenbuterol is also a restricted or illegal compound in certain areas of the world, and is banned for usage by athletes under most sports agencies.

In lieu of several racing jurisdictions already at "zero tolerance", as well as the strong stand the AQHA has taken, we, the Quarter Horse Racing Association of Indiana would stand with the IHRC, should they decide to adopt zero tolerance on Clenbuterol in Indiana. With all these points in mind, the QHRAI board did express concerns over the possibility of contamination and or sabotage and would certainly anticipate the IHRC would consider how they will deal with those scenarios.

In addition to the above mentioned, it should be noted the Thoroughbred horses being able to run on Clenbuterol at the same time the quarter horse meet is running, is also important to note.

Thanks again for your time and certainly let us know should the IHRC staff have any questions concerning our position.

Kind Regards,

Paul R Martin

President QHRAI

Agenda Item #11

Centaur Update

- a. The newly completed Administration Building @ HOP**
- b. The upcoming Breeders Crown @ HOP**

ORIGINAL

STATE OF INDIANA

BEFORE THE INDIANA HORSE RACING COMMISSION

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INDIANA
HORSE RACING COMM.

IN RE:
THE PETITION OF CENTAUR HOLDINGS,)
LLC, NEW CENTAUR, LLC, AND CENTAUR)
ACQUISITION, LLC, REQUESTING THAT THE)
COMMISSION REVISE AND AMEND)
INDIANA GRAND 2017 RACE DATES)

PETITION

Comes Now Petitioners, Centaur Holdings, LLC (Centaur), New Centaur, LLC (New Centaur), and Centaur Acquisition, LLC (Grand), by counsel, and respectfully request that the Indiana Horse Racing Commission (Commission) revise and amend Indiana Grand 2017 Race Dates (2017 Race Dates). In support of such Petition, Petitioners show the Commission as follows:

1. Centaur is the owner of New Centaur, which is the owner of Grand;
2. Grand is the holder of permit to conduct a horse racing meeting at the Indiana Grand Racecourse, which permit was issued by the Commission pursuant to IC 4-31-5-8. The permit issued was most recently renewed by the Commission at its regular meeting on December 20, 2016;
3. Grand is the holder of two (2) licenses to conduct off track simulcast pari-mutuel wagering, one of which is held in escrow by the Commission, and the other is in use at its Clarksville Satellite Facility. These licenses were issued by the Commission pursuant to IC 4-31-5.5-3 and, with the exception of the license held in escrow by the Commission, were most recently renewed by the Commission at its regular meeting on December 20, 2016;

4. At its regular meeting on December 20, 2016, the Commission approved a 120 day race meeting for Grand commencing on April 18, 2017, and ending on October 28, 2017;

5. Grand seeks leave of the Commission to revise and amend its 2017 Race dates by racing on Thursday, October 26, 2017, in lieu of racing on Saturday, October 28, 2017. The total number of race dates will not change and, if approved by the Commission, Friday, October 27, 2017, would become the last day of live racing at Grand in 2017;

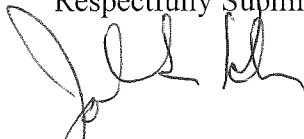
6. The reason for this request is to allow Grand team members and equipment to be transferred temporarily to Hoosier Park to assist with Breeders Crown operations, allow Grand Horsemen and fans to attend Breeders Crown on Saturday, October 28, 2017, and avoid conflict between the two racing programs;

7. The Indiana Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association and the Quarter Horse Racing Association of Indiana are in support of this Petition; and

8. Granting the relief requested herein is in the best interests of horseracing and will not be detrimental to the high standards and integrity of pari-mutuel wagering on horses.

WHEREFORE, Petitioners respectfully request that the Commission: (1) Revise and amend the 2017 Race Dates; and (2) Grant such other relief and may be right and proper in the premises.


Respectfully Submitted,



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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served upon Ms. Lea Ellingwood, Esq., 1302 N. Meridian Street, Suite 175, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202 by hand delivery, this 16 day of August, 2017.



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