



**ARIZONA RACING COMMISSION  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2023  
708<sup>th</sup> REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 38-431.03(A)(3), the Arizona Racing Commission (Commission) may vote to go into Executive Session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice from its attorney(s) on any matter listed on the Agenda. Any such Executive Session will not be open to the public.

**A. Call to Order of the 708<sup>th</sup> Arizona Racing Commission Meeting of Thursday, February 9, 2023**

**B. Action Items: Review, discussion and possible action on:**

1. 60 Mile Rule Review. The Commission may vote to go into Executive Session under A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) in order to discuss with its attorneys on this matter.
2. Request from American Greyhound Racing for Three-Year Permit Renewal for Calendar Years 2023, 2024, and 2025. The Commission may vote to go into Executive Session under A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) in order to discuss with its attorneys on this matter.
3. Turf Paradise management informational report of remedies on areas of racetrack repairs.
4. Simulcast Agreements Pursuant to A.R.S. § 5-112(U)
  - a. Arizona Downs
    1. Rillito Park (NYRA)
    2. Will Rogers Downs (NYRA)
    3. Dubai World Cup (NYRA)
    4. Fonner Park (NYRA)
    5. Hawthorne Race Course (NYRA)
    6. Remington Park (NYRA)
  - b. Turf Paradise
    1. Will Rogers Downs (MCM)
    2. Dubai World Cup (MCM)
    3. Hawthorne Race Course (MCM)
    4. Remington Park (MCM)
5. Simulcast Horse Racing Import Signals Pursuant to IHA Section 3004(a)(3)
  - a. Arizona Downs
    1. Rillito Park (Complete) (anticipated dates 02/04/2023 – 04/02/2023)
    2. Will Rogers Downs (Complete) (anticipated dates 03/06/2023 – 05/17/2023)
    3. Dubai World Cup (Pending Documentation) (anticipated dates 02/10/2023 – 03/25/2023)
    4. Fonner Park (Pending Documentation) (anticipated dates 02/10/2023 – 05/06/2023)
    5. Hawthorne Race Course (Pending Documentation) (anticipated dates 03/04/2023 - 09/04/2023)
    6. Remington Park (Pending Documentation) (anticipated dates 03/09/2023 – 12/16/2023)

- b. Turf Paradise
  1. Will Rogers Downs (Complete) (anticipated dates 03/06/2023 – 11/14/2023)
  2. Dubai World Cup (Pending Documentation) (anticipated dates 03/25/2023 – 03/25/2023)
  3. Hawthorne Race Course (Pending Documentation) (anticipated dates 03/04/2023 - 09/04/2023)
  4. Remington Park (Pending Documentation) (anticipated dates 03/09/2023 – 12/16/2023)

### C. Information Reports

1. Track Safety Report(s) (Susan Gale, DVM/Brian Duncan)
2. Budget Report
3. Report on International Horseracing Integrity Act (Wm. Leroy Gessmann, HBPA)
4. Permittee Reports – **Not to exceed 3 minutes**
  - a. American Greyhound Racing
  - b. Arizona Downs
  - c. County Fairs
  - d. Rillito Park
  - e. Turf Paradise
5. Optional Industry Stakeholder Association Updates (limited to officers or officially designated spokesperson) – **Not to exceed 3 minutes**
  - a. Arizona Counties Racing Association
  - b. Arizona Quarter Horse Racing Association
  - c. Arizona Thoroughbred Breeders Association
  - d. Horsemen’s Benevolent & Protective Association
  - e. Jockey’s Guild

### D. Commission Reports

1. Summary of Current Events Affecting the Arizona Racing Commission. A.R.S. § 38-431.02(K) – Only Commission Members or the Director may report. No discussion or action may be taken on matters reported unless properly noticed for legal action or discussion.
2. Identification of Matters to be placed on future Agendas.

### E. Call to the Public

Those members of the public wishing to address the Commission should please notify by phone or text to the Commission Secretary, Ana Armenta, via EMAIL at [aarmenta@azgaming.gov](mailto:aarmenta@azgaming.gov) by 9:00 a.m. February 9, 2023, with your name and the portion of the Agenda for which you wish to address the Commission. If any person wishes to address the Commission once the meeting has commenced, those persons may TEXT the Commission Secretary, Ana Armenta, at 602-316-6976, giving their name and the portion of the Agenda for which they wish to address the Commission, and the information will be provided to the Chair of the Racing Commission during the meeting. They may also submit a request via the “chat” feature in Google Meet. The Chair will recognize the request and, time permitting, each presentation will be given approximately three (3) minutes to speak. Those requesting to speak should be prepared to use a phone to call into the meeting at 319-483-6931 PIN: 416 425 065# or the microphone on their device as soon as the Chair recognizes them to speak. Action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or ask that the matter be placed on a future Agenda, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01(H).

### F. Announcements

The next regularly scheduled Commission meeting will be at **10:00 AM on Thursday, March 9, 2022 at 100 N. 15th Ave. Suite 202., Phoenix, Arizona or via Google Meet**, and is subject to change based on a quorum. For current information about the Arizona Racing Commission meeting schedule, please visit the Arizona Department of Gaming-Racing Division website (<https://gaming.az.gov/racing/calendar>)

#### **G. Adjournment**

#### **H. Materials**

A copy of the Agenda and background material and Commission packets (excluding materials exempt from public inspection) will be available at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting, at the Department of Gaming, located at 100 N. 15th Ave., Ste. 202, Phoenix, AZ 85007.