



Ohio State Racing Commission

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Minutes of the Ohio State Racing Commission Meeting held on September 23, 2019

- 1-The Ohio State Racing Commission (Commission) held its monthly meeting September 23, 2019 at the Riffe Center, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio, Room 1948, at 10 am.
- 2-Commission Chairman Scott Borgemenke called the meeting to order. Commissioners Beth Hansen, Greg Simpson, and Thomas Winters were present. Commissioner William Patmon Jr. was ill and not present for the meeting
- 3-Commissioner Simpson moved to approve the minutes of the August 27, 2019 Commission meeting. Commissioner Winters seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved by roll call vote.
- 4- Executive Director Bill Crawford discussed Executive Director approvals. Commissioner Winters moved to ratify the Executive Director's approvals. Commissioner Simpson seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved by roll call vote.
- 5-Executive Director Bill Crawford discussed Scioto Downs, Dayton Raceway and Miami Valley requests for 2020 race dates. Commissioner Winters moved to approve the 2020 race dates for Scioto Downs, Dayton Raceway and Miami Valley. Commissioner Simpson seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved by roll call vote.
- 6- Dr. James Robertson, Commission consulting veterinarian, gave an update on catastrophic horse fatalities at Ohio racetracks. He stated there was six catastrophic breakdowns thru September 23, 2019. In 2019 there has been a total of 33 catastrophic deaths with 31 Thoroughbred and 2 Standardbred due to training or racing.
- 7-Sherry White, Commission Fiscal Officer, gave her monthly financial report. She stated Commission revenues are about one hundred thousand dollars more than last year due to the Commission taking over management of the fines from the permit holders.
- 8- The Commission discussed Resolution 2019-07, therapeutic medication thresholds. Commissioner Hansen moved for the Commission to adopt Resolution 2019-07. Chairman Borgemenke second the motion. Commissioner Hansen updated the Commission about the Medication Committee meetings. On August 27th and September 11th, the medication committee met for several hours and developed a set of therapeutic medication thresholds.

Several individuals spoke regarding the resolution Clara Fenger and Michael Tanner for the United States Trotting Association, Dr. Mary Scollay, executive director of the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium, Renee Mancino from the Ohio Harness Horsemen Association, Mark Loewe from Penn Gaming and Dave Basler from the Ohio Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association.

Resolution 2019-07 was unanimously approved by roll call vote.

9-There were no other Committee reports.

10-Commissioner Simpson asked Belterra Park representatives about complaints regarding the condition of the turf course. Chris Corrado stated some of the issues with the turf course was caused by wide differences in the amount of rain in the Cincinnati area.

11-There were no public comments.

12-There was no Executive Session.

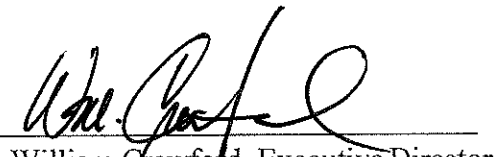
13-Commissioner Hansen moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Simpson seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously approved by a roll call vote.

The public meeting adjourned at 12:09 pm.

Date, Time & Place of Next Meeting
Wednesday, October 30, 2019 @ 10 am
77 South High Street, Room 1948
Columbus, Ohio 43215



Scott Borgemenke, Chairman



William Crawford, Executive Director

OHIO STATE RACING COMMISSION

RESOLUTION 2019-07

WHEREAS, The Ohio State Racing Commission (“Commission”) has the authority under Ohio Revised Code 3769.03 to prescribe rules and conditions under which horse racing may be conducted;

WHEREAS, Ohio Administrative Code sections 3769-8-01 (A)(2) and 3769-18-01 (A)(2) state the Commission may, by order, establish a system of classification of prohibited foreign substances, to include methods of detection and/or regulatory thresholds recommended penalties and disciplinary measures for the presence of said substances in test samples;

WHEREAS, Ohio Administrative Code sections 3769-8-01 (A)(2) and 3769-18-01 (A)(2) further state in determining the substances to be classified the Commission shall give due consideration to the uniform classification guidelines of foreign substances and recommended penalties and model rules revised by the association of racing commissioners international;

WHEREAS, The Commission has established a medication committee which has reviewed industry therapeutic medication thresholds and the Commission’s current list of Regulatory Thresholds for Prohibited Substances;

WHEREAS, The medication committee received industry input regarding the misuse and/or abuse of these therapeutic medications and the detrimental effect on the equine athlete and to all of horse racing;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, by the Commission that the following substances are approved as the Commission’s Regulatory Thresholds for Prohibited Substances:

Substance	Threshold	Matrix
Acepromazine	HEPS 10 ng/ml	urine
Albuterol	1 ng/ml	urine
Betamethasone	10 pg/ml	blood
Butorphanol	10 ng/ml	urine
Cetirizine	6 ng/ml	blood
Cimetidine	400 ng/ml	blood

Substance	Threshold	Matrix
Clenbuterol	25 pg/ml	blood
Dantrolene	5-OH dantrolene 0.1 ng/ml	blood
Detomidine	1 ng/ml	blood
Dexamethasone	5 pg/ml	blood
Diclofenac	5 ng/ml	blood
DMSO	10 ug/ml	blood
Firocoxib	20 ng/ml	blood
Flunixin	20 ng/ml	blood
Furosemide	100 ng/ml	blood
Glycopyrrolate	3 pg/ml	blood
Guaifenesin	12 ng/ml	blood
Isoflupredone	100 pg/ml	blood
Isoxuprine	1 ug/ml	urine
Ketoprofen	2 ng/ml	blood
Lidocaine	20 pg/ml of total 3-OH Lidocaine	blood
Mepivacaine	10 ng/ml of 3-OH Mepivacaine urine Limit of Detection	urine blood
Methocarbamol	1 ug/ml	urine
Methylprednisolone	100 pg/ml	blood
Omeprazole	10 ng/ml Omeprazole Sulfide	blood

Substance	Threshold	Matrix
Phenylbutazone	2 ug/ml	blood
Prednisolone	1 ng/ml	blood
Procaine Penicillin	25 ng/ml	blood
Ranitidine	40 ng/ml	blood
Triamcinolone Acetonide	100 pg/ml	blood
Xylazine	200 pg/ml	blood

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, by the Commission that the following substances are removed from the Commission's Regulatory Thresholds for Prohibited Substances and are now prohibited substances:

Substance	Threshold	Matrix
Pentazocine	50 ng/ml	urine
Promazine	50 ng/ml 3-OH promazine	urine
Pyrilamine	100 pg/ml O-desmethylpyrilamine	blood
Stanozolol	1 ng/ml 16 B-hydroxystanozolol	urine

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, by the Commission that the effective implementation date of the above Orders is January 1, 2020.

Adopted: September 23, 2019