



**Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission
Minutes of Regular Meeting Held On
March 13, 2014**

The Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission held a regular meeting on Thursday, March 13, 2014, at 10:15 a.m., in the second floor conference room of the Horsemen's Office, located on the grounds of Delaware Park, 777 Delaware Park Boulevard, Wilmington, Delaware 19804.

The following Commission members were present:

W. Duncan Patterson, Jr., Chairman
Edward J. Stegemeier, Secretary/Commissioner
Henry J. Decker, Commissioner
Debra M. Killeen, Commissioner
Richard A. Levine, Esq., Commissioner

The following individuals also were present:

Ed Kee, Delaware Secretary of Agriculture
John F. Wayne, DTRC, Executive Director
Robert E. Colton, Delaware Jockey's Association, Director
Bessie Gruwell, DTHA, Executive Director
Fritz Burkhardt, Associate State Steward
Chris Sobocinski, Delaware Park Media Coordinator
Jeff Ganc, Assistant Director of Security, Delaware park
John E. Mooney, Delaware Park Executive Director of Racing
Francis Swift, DTRC Inspector
Andrew G. Kerber, Esquire, Commission Counsel

1. WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER

At 10:15 a.m., Chairman Patterson called the meeting to order, welcomed those in attendance.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Upon a motion duly made (Killeen) and seconded (Levine) minutes of January 15, 2014 were approved.

3. OLD BUSINESS

A. Amend DTRC Regulation 9.2.2.3 relating to jockey Agents

Upon a motion duly made (Stegemeier) and seconded (Killeen), the amendment was approved.

B. Amend DTRC Regulation 15.18 relating to ARCI Model Rules

Mr. Kerber reports published on March 1, 2014. Kerber searched for inconsistencies between ARCI rules and other regulatory bodies' rules. Mr. Wayne suggested the January 15, 2014 draft regulations be sent to the horsemen for review.

Commissioner Decker inquired about adoption "by reference." By reference means it's adopted. Mr. Kerber explained changes to reference could be published by registrar.

Once published on the 15th, the rules could go into effect at the appropriate time period. State commissions do have latitude to modify ARCI Model rules.

The language identifying the ARCI Model Rules is not specifically identified at this time. Mr. Patterson recommended to Mr. Kerber to contact ARCI for correct reference citation in the model rules. Uniform Therapeutic medicine Classification Guidelines for foreign substances Version 6.0.

Upon a motion duly made (Decker) and seconded (Killeen), the amendment was approved.

C. Amend DTRC Regulation 15.19

Upon a motion duly made (Decker) and seconded (Stegemeier), the amendment to change 15.1.3.1.3 and 15.19 was approved contingent both regulations including the Correct References.

4. NEW BUSINESS

A. 2013 Final Quarter Budget Report

Upon a motion duly made (Killeen) and seconded (Stegemeier) the report was accepted and approved.

B. Equine Drug Testing Services - Contract Awarded

Stegemeier reported Committee reviewed proposals. Thoroughbred chose one lab, Kentucky. The chosen contract offers significant savings over former contract. It is a four year contract with one year option to renew is signed. It is noted that the Harness Racing Commission choose a different company.

C. Additional On-Track Jockey Insurance

Only 2.3 rejected the excess injury policy during 2013. Commission discussed making it mandatory to have the additional coverage. See attached regulation report. Commission has authority to mandate insurance coverage.

Upon a motion duly made (Decker) and seconded (Killeen) the change to the proposed regulation language to allow "\$4 or a fee set by the Jockey Health & Welfare Benefit Board" was approved.

5. REPORT FROM DTRC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

January and February Summary of Activity Reports were submitted to the Commissioners. Mr. Wayne reported that he was elected as Vice Chairman of the Organization of Racing Investigators (ORI) and will become their Chairman during 2015-2016.

Upon a motion duly made (Decker) and seconded (Stegemeier) the DTRC Executive Report was accepted and approved.

6. REPORT FROM DTRC CHIEF COMMISSION VETERINARIAN

No official report for January or February. Dr. Peters and Dr. Teichner are on call for stabled horses at the track.

7. REPORT FROM DELAWARE THOROUGHBRED HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Report attached. \$147,000 carry-over from 2013.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

John Mooney, Delaware Park, stated the stables are open with less than 100 here now and not many more before April 15. He indicated purses are down 30% as reflected by casino regulation.

\$900K in jockey welfare fund. Policy has been paid for 2014.

9. Executive Session

Executive Session was held. Minutes documented separately.

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting returned to Public Session at approximately 12:00 p.m. and was adjourned by consensus of the Commission.

DELAWARE CERTIFIED THOROUGHBRED PROGRAM

Saturday, March 01, 2014

2012	DCTP Applications	Foals	Yearlings	Totals
	Jan - Mar	0	25	25
	Apr - Jun	2	52	54
	Jul - Sept	9	39	48
	Oct - Dec	35	71	106
	Total Applications	46	187	233

2013	DCTP Applications	Foals	Yearlings	Totals
	Jan - Mar	2	15	17
	Apr - Jun	1	37	38
	Jul - Sept	9	31	40
	Oct - Dec	51	83	134
	Total Applications	63	166	229

2014	DCTP Applications	Foals	Yearlings	Totals
	Jan - Mar	0	10	10
	Apr - Jun	0	0	0
	Jul - Sept	0	0	0
	Oct - Dec	0	0	0
	Total Applications	0	10	10

Total DCTP Applications to date: 3352

2014 DCTP Horses of Racing Age: 3279

212 (2 yr. olds), 244 (3 yr. olds), 349 (4 yr. olds), 2474 (older horses),

Year	# of Starters	# of Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	25% DCTP Earnings	25% Certifier Awards	Total Annual Awards
<u>2014</u>								
2013	270	713	97	99	102	\$ 416,504.00	\$470,722.00	\$ 887,226.00
2012	318	943	138	140	146	\$ 437,340.00	\$409,503.00	\$ 846,843.00
2011	414	1331	166	189	181	\$ 715,099.86	\$773,251.86	\$ 1,488,351.72
2010	364	1150	142	180	146	\$ 705,631.25	\$778,203.75	\$ 1,483,835.00
2009	287	922	105	120	121	\$ 511,810.00	\$584,382.50	\$1,096,193
2008	210	690	94	82	109	\$ 367,963.60	\$433,265.20	\$801,229
2007	271	608	90	87	102	\$331,809	\$355,609	\$687,418
2006	139	476	68	61	72	\$201,286.80	\$214,936.80	\$416,224
2005	99	366	52	49	53	\$179,690.00	\$193,340.00	\$373,030
2004*	56	134	20	19	19	\$44,947.00	\$44,947.00	\$89,894
2003*	9	17	7	3	2	\$13,505.00	\$13,505.00	\$27,010
						Total DCTP		\$8,197,252.62

- * DCTP owners and certifiers received 10% each bonuses in 2003 & 2004
- * DCTP owners and certifiers received 15% each bonuses in 2005 thru May 2008
- * DCTP owners and certifiers received 20% each bonuses beginning June 1, 2008
- * DCTP owners and certifiers received 25% each bonuses beginning April 25, 2009
- * DCTP owners and certifiers received 20% each bonuses beginning April 30, 2011
- * DCTP owners and certifiers received 15% each bonuses beginning May 12, 2012
- * DCTP owners and certifiers received 20% each bonuses beginning May 18, 2013
- * DCTP owners and certifiers received 25% each bonuses beginning May 17, 2014

Current Delaware Farms enrolled: 82