

ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON RACING INTEGRITY AND ANIMAL WELFARE

Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI)

April 3, 2018 - April 7, 2018

Hotel Hot Springs, Hot Springs, Arkansas, USA

PRELIMINARY AGENDA (v1.3):

<u>Tuesday, April 3, 2018</u>	
Noon - 5:00pm	Registration Desk Open
2:30pm - 4:00pm	New Regulator Roundtable & Orientation
2:30pm - 4:00pm	Greyhound Racing Committee and Forum
4:00pm - 5:30pm	National Racing Compact Board Meeting
<u>Wednesday, April 4, 2018</u>	
9:00am - 10:30am	Quarter Horse Racing Committee Meeting
10:30am - Noon	Standardbred Committee Meeting
12:00 - 1:30pm	Luncheon - Opening Session.
	Call to Order/Roll Call/Invocation
	<u>Welcome to Arkansas and Arkansas Racing:</u> <i>Alex Lieblong, Chair, Arkansas Racing Commission.</i> <i>Mark Lamberth, Member, Arkansas Racing Commission.</i> FEATURED GUEST: <u>Governor Asa Hutchinson</u>
	<u>Racing in Arkansas - Where We've Been; Where We Are, Where We are Going.</u> <i>Louis A. Cella, President, Oaklawn Jockey Club. (invited)</i>
	<u>Taking Measure: The State of Thoroughbred, QuarterHorse, Standardbred and Greyhound Racing.</u> <i>Alex Waldrop, Esq. - National Thoroughbred Racing Association.</i> <i>Janet VanBebber, Chief Racing Officer, American Quarter Horse Association.</i> <i>Michael Tanner, Executive Vice-President, United States Trotting Association.</i>

1:45pm - 3:30pm	<u>Animal Welfare Forum:</u>
	Risk Factors in Racing <i>Dr. Scot Palmer, Equine Medical Director, NY Gaming Association.</i>
	Bisphosphonate Use on Horses: Appropriate or Not <i>Lynn Hovda, DVM., Equine Medical Director, Minnesota Racing Commission</i> <i>Sue Stover, BS, DVM, PhD., Professor Anatomy, Physiology & Cell Biology, University of California-Davis School of Veterinary Medicine.</i>
	Trusting our Veterinarians: Is there a line to be drawn? And, by whom? <i>Jeff Blea, DVM., Chair, Racing Committee, American Association of Equine Practitioners.</i> <i>Robert O'Neill, DVM., Equine Health and Safety Director, The Stronach Group.</i>
3:30pm - 4:30pm	<u>Addressing the Threshold Integrity and Animal Welfare Question.</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At what point should the horse, individuals, and entities come under the jurisdiction of a racing regulatory authority? <p><i>Moderator: TBD</i> <i>Eric Hamelback, CEO, National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association.</i> <i>Tom DiPasquale, ESQ., Executive Director, Minnesota Racing Commission.</i> <i>Matt Iuliano, Executive Vice-President, The Jockey Club (US).</i></p>
4:30pm - 5:30pm	<u>SPORTS BETTING - A NATURAL EXTENSION OF RACING REGULATION?</u> <i>Moderator: Justin G. Stempeck, Staff Counsel, Massachusetts Gaming Commission</i> <i>Jessica Feil, Esq., Gaming Law Associate, Ifrah Law, Washington, DC.</i> <i>Alex Waldrop, Esq. - CEO, National Thoroughbred Racing Association.</i>
5:30pm - 6:30pm	Networking Hour at Hotel
	Dinner on own.

Thursday, April 5, 2018

8:30am - 9:30am

The Uniformity Issue

Options for Uniform Regulation: Domestic and International.

James Gagliano, President/COO, The Jockey Club (US).

Alan Foreman, Chairman/CEO, Thoroughbred Horseman's Association.

Frank Zanzuckki, Executive Director, New Jersey Racing Commission.

9:30am-10:45am

Drug Testing Standards and Practices Roundtable.

Topics: Scientific developments; latest threats; screening standardization in the labs.

Dr. Dionne Benson, DVM/ESQ, Executive Director, Racing Medication and Testing Consortium.

Richard Sams, PhD. Laboratory Director LGC Science, Inc.

Scott D. Stanley, PhD. Principal Chemist at the Kenneth L. Maddy Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory (invited)

Petra Hartman, MA. Director Drug Testing Services, Industrial Laboratories (invited)

Dr. Carolyn Cooper, Director, Equine Drug Control Program, Canadian Pari-Mutuel Agency.

11:00am - Noon

Buying and Selling Horses: Private or Public Oversight?

Topics: At what point should individuals and entities be licensed?; Protecting consumers and animals; Need for standardized drug testing programs and treatment transparency?

Moderator: TBD.

Geoffrey Russell, Director of Sales Operations, Keeneland Association

Michael Tanner, Executive Vice-President, United States Trotting Association;

John Wayne, Executive Director, Delaware Thoroughbred Commission; Chair, ARCI Licensing and Technology Committee.

Noon - 1:30pm	LUNCHEON: <i>Guest Speaker: Dr. Isabel Jimenez Acquarone, PhD., Scientific Psychologist and Equine Temperament Consultant, ARE Factor, Ltd.</i>
1:45PM - 3:45pm	ARCI Model Rules Committee
2:00PM - 5:00PM	AORC MEETING - AMERICAS SECTION
4:00pm - 5:00pm	ARCI Annual Business Meeting.
6:30pm - 9:00pm	Buffet Dinner Reception - Oaklawn Room, Oaklawn Racetrack. <i>Presentation of Awards</i>
<u>Friday, April 6, 2018</u>	
8:30am - 9:30am	<u>Behind the Curtain: Technology and Change in a growing industry.</u> <i>Moderator: J. Curtis Linnell, Executive Vice-President, Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau;</i> <i>Vic Harrison, Senior Director of Sales, United Tote.</i> <i>Sean Pinsonneault, Consultant and formerly Executive Vice President of Strategy and Wagering for Woodbine Entertainment Group (WEG)</i>
9:30am - 10:00am	<u>Morality Check: Caring for our Animals.</u> <i>Moderator: TBD</i> <i>Jen Roytz, Executive Director, Retired Racehorse Project.</i> <i>Julie Ward, President, National Greyhound Association.</i>
10:00am - 11:30am	ARCI Board of Directors Organizational Meeting (Regulatory Members only.)
12:00pm - 1:30pm	DEPART FOR TRACK
2:00-5:00pm	Observe Racing at Oaklawn.