



Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission
2800 N. Lincoln Blvd. Suite 101
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Regular Meeting
Thursday, August 21, 2025
9:30 a.m

Remington Park
Eclipse Room
One Remington Place
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
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Governor
J. Kevin Stitt

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Secretary of Agriculture

Brian Burget
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Member

Courtney Gregg
Member

Robert Fuser
Member

Ryan Terry
Member

Dr. John Chancey
Executive Director

Robert Duvall
Director of Law
Enforcement

AGENDA

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call and announcement of quorum

C. POSSIBLE DISCUSSION, REVISION AND VOTE TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF JUNE 19, 2025, REGULAR MEETING.

Consideration:

The Commission will consider the minutes for revision and/or approval

D. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

E. PRESENTATION, OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION FOR PROBLEM GAMBLING & GAMING

Mr. Wiley D. Hartwell will present the report on responsible gambling guideline inspections from the tracks.

F. PROPOSED FY-2026 AGENCY BUDGET

Chairman Brian Burget, as Chairman of Ad Hoc Committee on Budget and Finance will present the proposed FY-2026 agency budget.

Possible Action:

Possible action may include, but is not limited to, taking no action; approving the budget proposal, amending the budget proposal, or continuing the matter.

G. NECROPSY STUDIES WITH OKLAHOMA ANIMAL DISEASE DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY (OADDL)

Consideration:

The Commission will consider the Renewal of Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Program & Necropsy Study. The Oklahoma Bred Advisory Council unanimously recommends to the Commission that the Necropsy Study Fund be replenished to return to the budget \$50,000 for FY 2026.

Possible Action:

Possible actions may include but is not limited to: taking no action; approve the replenishment of the Necropsy Study Fund as recommended by the Oklahoma Bred Advisory; approve the replenishment as modified; deny the action; or continue the matter.

H. PRELIMINARY CONSIDERATION OF CY 2026 RACING AND GAMING APPLICATIONS

The Commission received renewal applications from Remington Park and Will Rogers Downs for their respective organization license for gaming operations, live racing and simulcasting for CY 2026 as well as Fair Meadows Tulsa CY 2026 renewal applications for their live racing, simulcasting and gaming recipient licenses.

Historically, the Commission has determined that a full formal Public Hearing would be conducted only on original applications for organization and gaming licenses. On renewal applications, the Public Hearing is limited to a presentation by a racetrack representative followed by a question-and-answer period by Commissioners, Commission Counsel and Commission Staff.

The following is a summary of the race day applications received.

1. REMINGTON PARK

Remington Park [RP] applied to conduct two race meetings:

- A Quarter Horse, Pain and Appaloosa race meeting, 50 days in length, from March 5, 2026 thru May 30, 2026. [422 QH, 78 PT/APP]
- A Thoroughbred race meeting, 60 days in length, from August 7, 2026, thru December 18, 2026. [600 TB races]

Remington Park submitted a Racetrack Gaming Operator License application. Staff Briefs have been completed on Remington Park's CY 2026 racing and gaming license applications.

2. WILL ROGERS DOWNS

Will Rogers Downs [WRD] applied to conduct two race meetings:

- A Quarter Horse, Pain and Appaloosa race meeting, 28 days in length, from September 7, 2026 thru November 10, 2026. [270 QH, PT/APP-TBD]
- A Thoroughbred race meeting, 27 days in length, from January 12, 2026, thru April 27, 2026. [270 TB races]

Will Rogers Downs submitted a Racetrack Gaming Operator License application. Staff Briefs have been completed on Will Rogers Down's CY 2026 racing and gaming license applications.

3. TULSA STATE FAIR (TULSA COUNTY PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY)

The Tulsa State Fair (the Tulsa County Public Facilities Authority) [FMT] applied to conduct one fair race meeting:

- A Thoroughbred, Quarter Horse, Paint and Appaloosa fair race meeting at Fair Meadows, Tulsa, 27 race days in length, from June 3, 2025, thru July 18, 2026.

Fair Meadows [FMT] submitted a Recipient Racetrack Gaming License application. Staff Briefs have been completed on the Tulsa County Public Facilities Authority's CY 2026 racing and recipient gaming license applications.

Applicants for Renewal Racing Licenses	Race Meetings	Number of Live Race Days Requested and Number of Races (Per Breed Requested)	Number of Required Races by Breed to Conduct Gaming	Race Meeting Time Frame (2024)
Remington Park Global Gaming RP, LLC Oklahoma City, OK	Quarter Horse, Paint, & Appaloosa	<u>50 Race Days 422 Quarter Horse 78 Paint & Appaloosa</u>	No fewer than five hundred (500) race.	March 5, 2026-May 30th, 2026
	Thoroughbred	<u>60 Race Days 600 Thoroughbred</u>	No fewer than six hundred (600) races.	August 7, 2026, -December 18, 2026
Will Rogers Downs, LLC Claremore, OK	Quarter Horse, Paint, & Appaloosa	<u>28 Race Days 270 Quarter Horse 60 Paint & Appaloosa</u>	No fewer than two hundred seventy (270) races for Quarter Horses, and no fewer than sixty (60) races for Paint and Appaloosa horses	September 7, 2026 – November 10, 2026
	Thoroughbred	<u>27 Race Days 270 Thoroughbred</u>	No less than two hundred seventy (270) races for Thoroughbred horses	January 12, 2026, - May 2, 2026
Tulsa State Fair (Tulsa County Public Facilities Authority) Fair Meadows at Tulsa Expo Square	Quarter Horse, Paint, & Appaloosa Thoroughbred	<u>27 Race Days</u> TBD Quarter Horse Est. TBD Thoroughbred Est.	No less than four hundred (400) total races, which shall include conducting no fewer than an average of four (4) races per day for Thoroughbred horses.	June 3, 2026- July 18, 2026

THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES PERTAIN TO THE PRESENTATIONS REGARDING RACING AND GAMING RENEWAL APPLICATIONS FOR ORGANIZATION LICENSES.

Each racetrack will be given up to ten (10) minutes to make its presentation on its CY 2026 racing and gaming renewal license applications with a concentration on changes proposed or made since the CY 2025 applications. Following the presentation, Commissioners, Commission Counsel and Commission Staff may ask questions. The period taken with questions and answers will not be charged against the time allotted to the Applicant.

POSSIBLE ACTION:

Possible action may include: taking no action; taking preliminary action to allot CY 2026 live race dates and directing Commission Staff to draft CY 2026 racing and companion gaming license orders subject to staff reports and consideration of the Staff Briefs and draft orders for consideration in further deliberations at the October 16, 2025 meeting; or continuing consideration to the October 16, 2025 meeting.

I. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE THOROUGHBRED JOCKEY MOUNT FEE CHANGES

Consideration:

The Commission will consider for further discussion and/or rulemaking.

J. PROPOSED OPENING OF THE PERMANENT RULEMAKING PROCESS TO CONSIDER RULE AMENDMENTS FOR THE OHRC RULES OF RACING AND RULES FOR RACETRACK GAMING AS PROPOSED BY THE COMMISSION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dr. John Chancey, Commission Executive Director proposes opening the permanent rulemaking process to consider amendments in the Rules of Racing and Rules for Racetrack Gaming to:

Rules of Racing:

Chapter 1, Commission Powers and Jurisdiction

Chapter 15, Licensing

Chapter 25, Entries and Declarations

Chapter 45, Prohibited Practices and Equine Testing

Chapter 65, Pari-Mutuel Wagering

Chapter 70, Objections and Protests: Hearing and Appeals

Chapter 75, Oklahoma Bred Program

POSSIBLE ACTION:

Possible action may include but is not limited to: taking no action; approving the beginning of the permanent rulemaking process to consider amendments in the cited chapters as proposed, or as modified at the meeting, by authorizing publication in The Oklahoma Register and scheduling a Public Hearing; opening a public inquiry into the rules; or continuing the matter.

K. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO CONVENE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION, PURSUANT TO TITLE 25 O.S. § 307(B)(1), FOR THE PERSONNEL REVIEW COMMITTEE'S REVIEW OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WHICH MAY INCLUDE REPORTS FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OKLAHOMA QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION, THOROUGHBRED RACING ASSOCIATION OF OKLAHOMA, WILL ROGERS DOWNS, REMINGTON PARK, AND FAIR MEADOWS.

1. Motion and Vote to go into Executive Session for the purpose stated above

2. Vote to reconvene in Open Session
3. Discussion and possible action regarding matters discussed in Executive Session, consistent with 25 O.S. § 307(B)(1).

L. CY 2026 COMMISSION MEETING DATES

Commission Staff recommends that the Commission consider scheduling eight monthly meeting in CY 2026 for the months of January, February, March, May, June, August, October and November. The proposed CY 2026 meeting dates include: January 15, February 19, March 26, May 21, June 18, August 20, October 15 and November 19.

Possible Action:

Possible action may include but is not limited to: scheduling eight meetings on the suggested dates, scheduling meetings on different dates, or continuing the matter to the October 15, 2025 Commission meeting.

M. ANY MATTER NOT KNOWN ABOUT OR WHICH WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN REASONABLY FORESEEN PRIOR TO POSTING THE AGENDA.

N. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Appointment of the following committees: Personnel, Finance & Technology, Rules and Medication, Oklahoma Bred, Retired Thoroughbred, and Equine Integrity
- 10/16/25-Regularly Scheduled Commission Meeting
- Commissioner Training on H.B. . 2164, 60th Leg, 1st Reg. Sess. (Okla. 2025) and related laws

O. ADJOURNMENT

**This body may discuss, vote to approve, vote to disapprove, vote to amend or approve in part, vote to table, change the sequence of any agenda item, or decide not to discuss any agenda item.*