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**Regular Meeting
Thursday, February 19, 2026
9:30 a.m.
Oklahoma Department of Agriculture
Board Room
2800 North Lincoln
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105**

AGENDA

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call and Announcement of Quorum

C. Minutes. Discussion and possible action regarding approval and/or correction of the minutes of January 15, 2026.

D. Executive Staff Reports.

1. Report and Discussion on operations. *(No action.)*

E. Budget Revision. Discussion, consideration, and possible action regarding approval and submission of an FY 2026 OHRC budget revision, including reallocations among budget categories and any necessary revolving-fund adjustments, and authorization for the Interim Director to implement the revision and related administrative actions.

F. Equine Biological Testing. Discussion, consideration, and possible action regarding Commission approval in concept and commitment to implement an integrity testing program for the 2026–2028 Quarter Horse meets at Remington Park, including expanded post-race hair testing and out-of-competition testing; review of operational requirements (test barn procedures, sample collection protocols, sample handling and chain of custody, staffing and administrative needs, and enforcement considerations).

G. Fee Schedule. Discussion, consideration, and possible action regarding adoption of the Commission's annual fee schedule, including occupational and gaming license fees and records release/copying charges including consideration of staff-proposed fee increases; approval of the fee schedule as presented by staff, to be effective March 1st, 2026, upon approval and applicable to new applications and renewals, and to remain in effect until the Commission's next annual fee schedule approval.

H. Oklahoma Breeding Development Fund. Discussion and possible action regarding (1) the status of an ongoing investigation related to the Oklahoma Breeding Development Fund; and (2) the Commission's procurement/transition process to replace the current Oklahoma Bred program vendor and move the Oklahoma Bred program to a more secure system, including coordination of

a Request for Proposals with Oklahoma Office of Management and Enterprise Services, and possible direction to staff regarding next steps.

I. Executive Session – Personnel. Discussion and possible action regarding entering Executive Session pursuant to 25 O.S. § 307(B)(1) for the purpose of discussing the employment, hiring, appointment, promotion, demotion, disciplining, resignation, performance, and/or compensation of the following individual full-time salaried public officers or employees of the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission: Chief Steward Bader; Stewards Allison, Knight, Murphy, Williams, and Rausch; Law Enforcement Agent Evans; and Licensing Clerk Hunter. Following Executive Session (if held), the Commission will reconvene in Open Session and may take possible action on matters discussed.

J. Emergency Licensing / Access Directive. Discussion, consideration, and possible action regarding adoption of a Commission directive establishing a continuity-of-operations protocol, to be activated upon a written emergency declaration by the Executive Director, to preserve equine welfare and safety and maintain continuity of scheduled race days and essential racing operations during emergency conditions or significant operational disruptions. The directive may include procedures for temporary access and/or provisional credentialing; reliance on and implementation of the Commission’s emergency licensing waiver authority administered by the Director of Law Enforcement; minimum screening requirements; scope-of-duties and access restrictions; recordkeeping and audit logging; coordination with organization licensees and Commission law enforcement; and reporting to the Commission.

K. Training Facilities and Official Workouts. Discussion and possible action regarding an update on the Commission’s ongoing work, at the Commission’s direction, to further develop proposed rules addressing licensing, operational, and safety requirements for non-pari-mutuel training facilities conducting official workouts and/or training races, including stakeholder outreach and the status of a scheduled stakeholder meeting.

L. Immigration Enforcement Requests for Restricted-Area Access. Discussion and request for Commission guidance regarding OHRC’s posture and operational protocol when federal immigration enforcement personnel (including ICE) request or attempt to obtain access to restricted areas (including the backside/barn area) at organization licensee facilities, including: (i) coordination and communication procedures with organization licensees, (ii) treatment of requests made without a judicial warrant, (iii) compliance with lawful process, (iv) steps to maintain equine welfare, safety, and race-day continuity, (v) credentialing/access-control procedures under Commission rules, and (vi) notification procedures including notice to the Commission Chair.

M. New Business. Discussion and possible action on any matter not known about or which could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to the time of posting the agenda, as permitted at a regularly scheduled meeting.

N. Announcements:

- February 28, 2026 – OQHRA Awards Banquet & Hall of Fame at the Grand Casino Resort in Shawnee, Oklahoma.
- March 12, 2026 – Agenda Topic Submission Deadline for the March 26, 2026 Commission Meeting (deadline 5:00 p.m.).
- March 26, 2026 – Regularly Scheduled Commission Meeting at 9:30 a.m.

O. Adjournment. Discussion and possible action to adjourn.

Agenda Item Order: The Commission may discuss and/or act on agenda items in an order different than the order set forth below, except that a matter may not be discussed or acted upon unless it appears on this agenda.

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