

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: November 7, 2017

AGENDA ITEM NO.

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Date: November 2, 2017

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Rex Bohn

Subject: Letter of Appreciation to the California Horse Racing Board.

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors ratify the letter of appreciation.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

<u>DISCUSSION</u>: The California Horse Racing Board voted to change the 2018 schedule of horse racing. This will eliminate head-to-head racing with Golden Gate Fields for the first week of the Humboldt County fair. This will allow for a better show case of horse racing and generate more revenue from live racing for the venue. The Board of Supervisors would like to send the California Hose Racing Board a letter of appreciation for making this change.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Letter of Appreciation

Prepared by	Tracy Damico		Signature
REVIEW: Auditor	County Counsel	Personnel	Risk Manager Other
TYPE OF ITEM: X Consent Departmental Public Hearing Other PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:			BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT Upon motion of Supervisor Fennell Seconded by Supervisor Will. Ayes Fennell, Bass, Bohn, Wilson Nays Abstain Absent Sundberg
Board Order No			and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.
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Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board



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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

November 3, 2017

California Horse Racing Board 1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300 Sacramento, CA 95825

Dear Board

On behalf of the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, we would like to thank you for your recent vote on the 2018 schedule. We would like to extend our appreciation to Chairman Chuck Winner and Vice Chairman Madeline Auerbach, as well as to the entire Board.

Live racing has been going on for 121 years in Humboldt and remains a tradition worth preserving. Your decision for the Humboldt County Fair, to not have to race head-to-head with Golden Gate Fields for the first week in the season, is much appreciated. It will provide and support our County Fair's objective to generate revenue and continue to bring the community the best show case of horse racing available on the North Coast.

Sincerely,

Virginia Bass, Chair

Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

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Senator Mike McGuire cc: Assemblyman Jim Wood