

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

VIRGINIA RACING COMMISSION AGENDA FOR THE 5/12/2015 MEETING OF THE COMMISSION

SECRETARIAT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY PATRICK HENRY BUILDING WEST READING ROOM 1111 EAST BROAD STREET RICHMOND, VA 23219

Tuesday, May 12th, 2015 at 10:00 AM

- Call to Order

 Chairman's Statement
- 2. Approval of 4-8-15 Meeting Minutes
- 3. New Business
 - a. Harness Racing breeders fund \$50,000
 - b. Criterion to designate majority Horsemens groups
 - c. Approval of a non-profit industry stakeholder organization for the purpose of promoting, sustaining and advancing horse racing
 - d. VRC Committees
 - i. Legislative Review
 - ii. Stakeholder
 - iii. Facilities
 - iv. Marketing
 - v. Other
- 4. Public Comment Period*
- 5. Commissioner Comments
- 6. Closed Meeting
- 7. Set next meeting
- 8. Adjournment

**Five minute public comment, per person, with the exception of any open disciplinary or application file.* Persons desiring to participate in the meeting and requiring special accommodations or interpretative services should contact the Commission at (804) 966-7400 at least ten days prior to the meeting so that suitable arrangements can be made for an appropriate accommodation. The Department fully complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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