



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

## VIRGINIA RACING COMMISSION AGENDA FOR THE 8/17/23 MEETING

COLONIAL DOWNS  
BALLROOM, 4<sup>th</sup> FLOOR  
10515 COLONIAL DOWNS PARKWAY  
NEW KENT, VA 23124

**Thursday, August 17, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.**

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of the June 6, 2023 Meeting Minutes
3. Public Comment Period\*
4. New Business:
  - a. Request for the Approval of an Additional \$11,000 to the Benevolence Budget Submitted by the VHHA for 2023
  - b. Request for the Approval of Expenditures from the Standardbred Portion of the Virginia Breeders Fund for 2023
5. Update on the Virginia Horse Industry Strategic Planning Committee
6. Report on the 2023 Thoroughbred Racing Season at Colonial Downs to include Comparative Live Racing Statistics and Marketing Efforts
7. Introduction of New Commission Investigator
8. Commissioners' Comments
9. Closed Session (if necessary)
10. Date of Next VRC Meeting
11. 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.*