2019 – 2020 Agency Budget Presentation



Mission of the Oregon Racing Commission

• The Mission of the Oregon Racing Commission (ORC) is:

To regulate and facilitate all aspects of the pari-mutuel industry in the State of Oregon for the benefit of the citizenry, the licensees, the participants and the economy of the State of Oregon

Oregon Racing Commission Goals

• Continue to be the Leader in Licensing and Regulating Advance Deposit Wagering (ADW) Companies

• Promote Live Racing in Oregon to Enhance the Horse Racing Industry and Preserve Jobs

• Ensure the Safety and Security of Humans, Horses and Property

Historical Perspective

 The Oregon Racing Commission was established in 1933

• Responsible for Regulating the Pari-Mutuel Industry

• It's All About Integrity

- People
- Horses
- Wagering System

<u>Stakeholders and Target Groups</u>

• Oregon Horse Associations

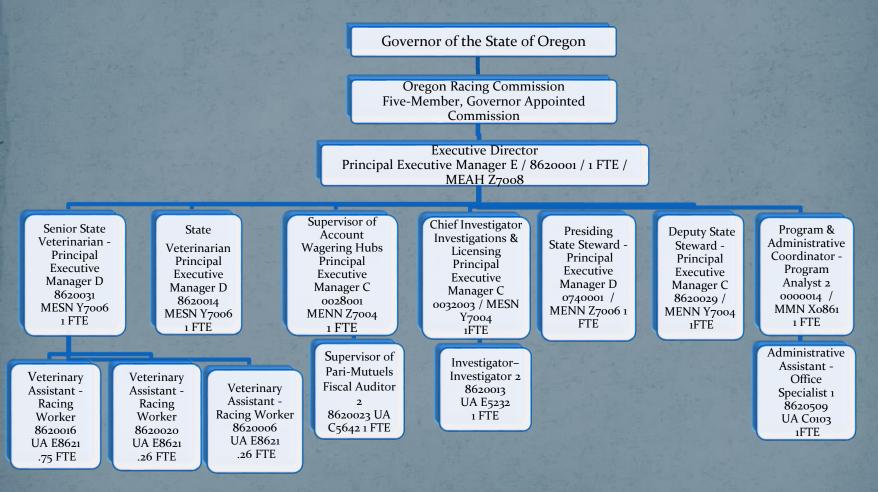
• Commercial and Summer Fair Race Meets



• Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Companies

• Future of Racing in Oregon Group (FROG)





Composition of the ORC

- Commission Members
- Administration
- Stewards
- Veterinarians & Test Barn
- Investigations & Licensing

<u>Funding Streams</u>

• Oregon Racing Commission Funding Streams:

- Business and Participant License Fees
- Charges for Services (Outs)
- Fines and Forfeitures
- Pari-mutuel Receipts (Live Racing & Simulcast)
- Historical Racing
- Pari-mutuel Receipts from ADW Companies (Racing Development Funds)

Program Performance

- Key Performance Measures:
 - Animal Safety
 - License Turnaround Time
 - Excellent Customer Service
 - Best Practices



<u>Budget Drivers and</u> <u>Environmental Factors</u>



- Budget Drivers
 - Continuation of Simulcast Network
 - Maintaining National Primacy in Licensing & Regulating ADW Companies
- Environmental Factors
 - Current and Future State of Racing
 - Impact on Local, Rural Economies
 - Retention of Advance Deposit Wagering Hubs

Changes to the ORC - Past 6 Years

- Current Horse Race Meets
 - Portland Meadows
 - Five Summer Fair Meets
- Growth in Advance Deposit Wagering Hubs
- Change to Annual Increase in Fee Structure for ADW Pari-Mutuel Receipts
- Summer Fair Test Barn Staff
- Staff Reduction of 1 FTE

Major Budgetary Issues Unique to the Oregon Racing Commission

• Survival of Live Race Meets as well as the Racing Industry as a Whole

• Vitality of Summer Race Meets for Rural Areas

• Crucial Role of Licensing and Tax Collection Through Advance Deposit Wagering Companies

 Possible Sale of Portland Meadows and its Impact on the Racing Industry

Major Budgetary Issues Unique to the Oregon Racing Commission-Continued

- Biennial Projection from Closure of Portland Meadows
- 1. 37 Fewer Race Days
- 2. New Non-Race Meet Simulcast Licensee Emerges
- 3. Revenue Reduction from Loss of Historic Racing Projected to be Approximately 430K
- 4. Live Racing at Summer Fairs Meets Only -Track Staff is Reduced to Seasonal
- 5. Agency Cost for Personal Services and Services & Supplies Will be Reduced by Approximately 630K

<u>Legislation</u>

 <u>SB 76</u> Exchange Wagering
<u>SB 77</u> ADW Hubs to Conduct Simulcast Broadcasting of, and Mutuel Wagering on, Previously Held Races
<u>SB 78</u>

Non-Race Meet Simulcast Licensee

The End...



Questions?