

# **House Committee on Gambling Regulations**

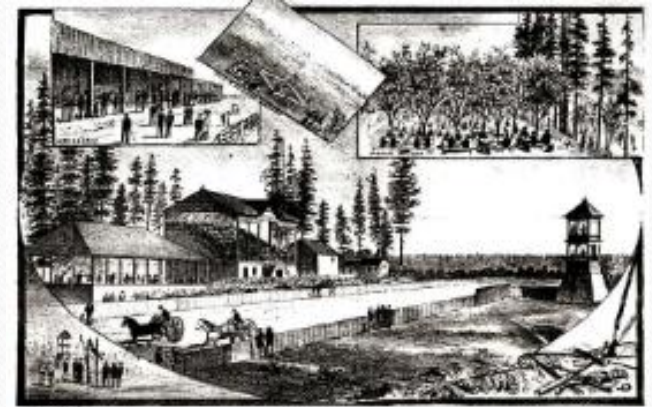
## **Questions and Answers**

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### **Oregon Racing Commission**

## History, Mission & Role of the ORC

**Established in 1933**, the Mission of the Oregon Racing Commission is to regulate and facilitate all aspects of the pari-mutuel industry in the State of Oregon for the benefit of the citizenry, the licenses, the participants and the economy of the state of Oregon.



# What exactly do we do?

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- Regulate all on track activities at the commercial racetrack (equine)
- Regulate all racing activities at the county fairs (equine)
- Regulate all wagering and related activities at the Off-Track Betting locations (equine and canine)
- Regulate all online wagering through our licensed multi-jurisdictional account wagering hubs (equine and canine)

# What is our statutory or regulatory authority?

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Constitution: Section 4. Regulation of lotteries; state lottery; use of net proceeds from state lottery (4)(c)

Statute: Chapter 462 - Racing

Rules: Chapter 462 – Oregon Racing Commission

# With whom does the ORC work to carry out its duties?

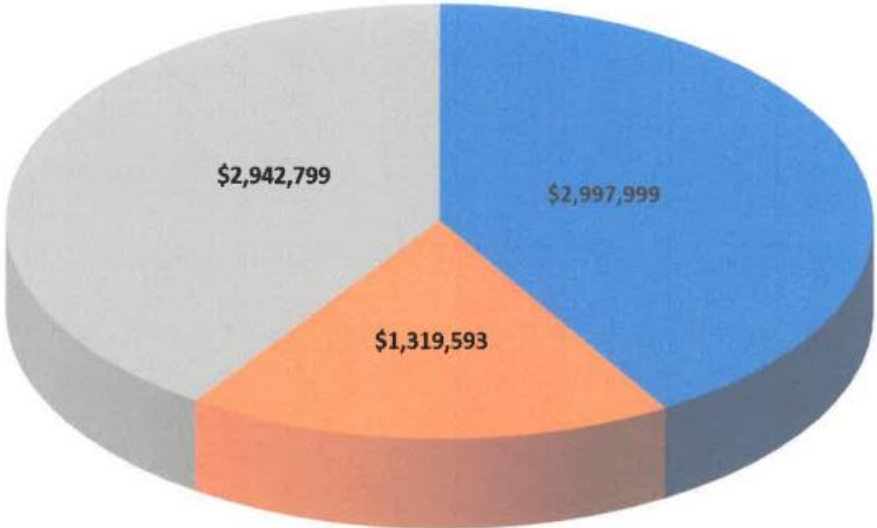
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- Enforcement agencies such as HISA, DEA, Police, and Animal Control
- Veterinarian and laboratory professionals and associations
- Fair meets, associations, racing officials, horse people, and related associations
- Other jurisdictional regulators, federal tribes, and associations
- Licensees such as online wagering companies, tracks, Off Track betting locations
- Professional associations such as Auditing, Veterinarian, Investigators, Stewards

# What is ORC's budget, and how is that budget used, specifically?

Oregon Racing Commission  
2023 - 2025 Expenditures for Agency Request Budget  
\$7,260,391



■ Personal Services      ■ Services and Supplies      ■ Special Payments

## Defining Special Payments

ORS 462-725 (5) Of the moneys received by the commission under subsection (4)(b) of this section, 25 percent shall be paid to the State Treasurer for deposit in the General Fund and 75 percent shall be retained by the commission. The commission may adopt rules under which the moneys retained by the commission may be distributed for the benefit of the Oregon pari-mutuel racing industry.

OAR 462–220-0080 (2) Retain 75% in the agency's cash account. Of the retained money, the commission may distribute it for the benefit of the Oregon pari-mutuel racing industry as follows:

- (a) First, to race meets licensed under ORS 462.057 in the amounts necessary, in the commission's judgment, to allow an appropriate race meet with an appropriate purse level;**
- (b) Second, if there are funds remaining, to any entity in the Oregon pari-mutuel racing industry, after the receipt of a petition submitted to the commission, for purposes that benefit members of the pari-mutuel industry.**

**REVENUE PROJECTIONS:**

	<u>2021 – 2023</u>	<u>2023-2025</u>
Business Licenses and Fees:	\$2,018,700	\$1,851,315
Charges for Services (Outs):	\$ 140,000	\$ 260,000
Fines and Forfeitures:	\$ 15,000	\$ 20,000
<u>Pari-mutuel Receipts</u>		
3400 Other Funds: (75% retained by agency)	\$4,972,212	\$4,712,778
25% Payment to GF:	\$1,657,404	\$1,570,927
Other Revenues:	\$ 30,000	\$ -0-
<b>Total Revenues:</b>	<b>\$8,833,316</b>	<b>\$8,415,020</b>

ORC is a Self Funded Agency



# Examples of special payments

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## **Grants Pass training center supporting all tracks in Oregon.**

\$125,895.00 this year and examples:

- Utilities
- Rent
- Tractor drivers
- Fuel
- Porta potties
- Janitorial
- Outriders
- Stall rental
- Security
- Manure
- Operations
- Backside management
- Trash
- Clocker

## **Crook county**

Purses 4k per race totaling \$144,000.00.

Technology/video/photofinish

Racing Secretary \$800.00 per race day

Jockey incentive \$4,000.00

Purse match \$8,000.00

Truform: \$2,000.00

## **Additional for all fair meets:**

Totalizator equipment and staffing

Jockey insurance \$8,690.00 per day

# Does the ORC provide access to dog racing to people outside of Oregon?

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If so, what is the legal authority to do so?

- ORS Chapter 77 (7) A Multi-Jurisdictional Simulating and Interactive Wagering Totalizator Hub licensee may establish an account for wagering on greyhound racing for an individual unless wagering on live greyhound racing is unlawful in the jurisdiction of the individual's principal residence.

What is ORC's legal authority to allow types of gaming that is not provided under the Oregon State Lottery?

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Oregon Constitution Section 4 (4)(c):

(c) The Director shall implement and operate a State Lottery pursuant to the rules, and under the guidance, of the Commission. The State Lottery may operate any game procedure authorized by the commission, **except parimutuel racing**, social games, and the games commonly known in Oregon as bingo or lotto, whereby prizes are distributed using any existing or future methods among adult persons who have paid for tickets or shares in that game; provided that, in lottery games utilizing computer

Questions?

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