## 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?