

## **Oregon Racing Commission (ORC)**

## **Please Support**

## SB 76, SB 77 and SB 78



- Rural economies across Oregon are supported by the ORC. Summer fair meets take place in Union, Grants Pass, Prineville, Tillamook and Burns. Motels, restaurants, taverns, retail outlets, feed and tack stores and many other small businesses benefit from the influx of horsemen and women, fans and horses. ORC allocates \$1.5M over the biennium to the fairs.
- Preserve the open space and the 100 year old tradition of horse racing in Oregon.
- General Fund (GF) contribution estimated at \$1.2M over the Biennium.
- Keep Oregon the national leader in licensing and regulating Advance Deposit Wagering (ADW) companies.

The fair meets, Oregon horse breeding industry, quarter horse and thoroughbred racing and jobs associated with the industry are all fully dependent upon the revenue generated by the ORC to sustain operations. The legislation allows us to maintain these programs.