

Sonoma County Fair  
**APPROVED Minutes of the  
Racing Committee Meeting**  
Thursday, July 15, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

In accordance with Executive Order N-29-20 the July 15, 2021 Sonoma County Fair Racing Committee meeting was held virtually. All actions were voted on by roll call.

**DIRECTORS PRESENT:** Teejay Lowe, Chair; Max Mickelsen, Vice Chair; Tony Gerald, Carole Quandt, Hugo Mata

**DIRECTORS ABSENT:** None

**OTHER DIRECTORS PRESENT:** Annette O'Kelley, Marilyn Herzog, Neysa Hinton

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Becky Bartling, Kaitlyn Findley-Thorn, Debbie Townsend, Cliff Sanders, Michael Margetts, Doug Gooby

The meeting was called to order by Chair Lowe at 4:56p.m., and roll call was taken.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

**Director Gerald moved to approve the agenda; Director Mickelsen seconded the motion; the motion passed unanimously.**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None

**DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING 2021 RACE MEET DATES:**

CEO Bartling reported that next Wednesday, the license will be heard by the CHRB, and that our race meet dates at Golden Gate Fields would be August 6-8 & 13-15. Bartling added that there would also be discussion at the CHRB meeting regarding whether or not Arabians would run. **No action taken.**

**DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING REOPENING OF THE JOCKEY CLUB:**

CEO Bartling reported the Jockey Club would not open in July, as the facility is still being used as a COVID-19 vaccine site through August 8<sup>th</sup>. **No action taken.**

**REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:** None

**There being no further business, Director Gerald moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:15p.m., seconded by Director Mata; the motion passed unanimously.**