



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

## VIRGINIA RACING COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

COLONIAL DOWNS  
BALLROOM, 4<sup>th</sup> FLOOR  
10515 COLONIAL DOWNS PARKWAY  
NEW KENT, VA 23124

**Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.**

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of the February 27, 2024, Meeting Minutes
3. Public Comment Period\*
4. New Business:
  - a. Request for the Approval of the 2024 Racing Officials for Colonial Downs to Include Commonwealth Stewards
  - b. Request for the Approval of a Joint Request from the Colonial Downs Group and the VHBPA for a Lower Retainage Percentage on the Pick-5 (12%) and Pick-6 (15%) Pari-Mutuel Pools offered on Live Racing Conducted at Colonial Downs for 2024
  - c. Request for the Approval of the Benevolence Budget Submitted by the VHBPA for 2024
  - d. Request for the Approval of the Benevolence Budget Submitted by the VHHA for the Fall Racing at Shenandoah Downs in 2024
  - e. Request for Approval to Begin the Notice of Intended Regulatory Action (NOIRA) Stage for an Amendment to 11VAC10-47-180 (Simulcast Operations)
5. Presentation by Larry Smith on the Science of Training and Racing Horses Without Front Shoes
6. Report from the VEA on the Recently Concluded 2024 Spring Standardbred Racing Season at Shenandoah Downs
7. Report on Plans for the 2024 Thoroughbred Racing Season at Colonial Downs
8. Presentation of an Economic Impact Study Prepared by the Chmura Group on the Virginia-Certified Residency Program for Thoroughbred Horses
9. Commissioners' Comment
10. Closed Session
11. Date of Next VRC Meeting
12. Adjournment

*\*Five minute public comment, per person, with the exception of any open disciplinary or application file. Persons desiring to participate in the meeting and requiring special accommodations or interpretative services should contact the Commission at (804) 966-7400 at least ten days prior to the meeting so that suitable arrangements can be made for an appropriate accommodation. The Department fully complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act.*