

Virginia Racing Commission

MINUTES

OF THE

COMMISSION MEETING

July 10, 2013

**HORSEMEN'S BUILDING
COLONIAL DOWNS
10700 HORSEMEN'S ROAD
NEW KENT, VA**

In Attendance

Commission Members:

Stuart Siegel, Chairman
J. Sargeant Reynolds, Jr., Vice Chairman
Carol G. Dawson
Stran Trout
D.G. Van Clief, Jr.

Commission Staff:

Bernard J. Hettel, Executive Secretary
David S. Lermond, Jr., Deputy Executive Secretary
Kimberly C. Mackey, Office Administrator
C. Richard Harden, DVM, Equine Medical Director
Marilyn Bauer
Courtney Reid

Attorney General's Office:

Joshua Laws

At 4:26 p.m., the regular monthly meeting of the Virginia Racing Commission (VRC) was called to order by Chairman Siegel.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on May 29, 2013 were approved as amended.

Bernard Hettel, Executive Secretary for the Virginia Racing Commission introduced Debbie Easter as the New Executive Director for the Virginia Thoroughbred Association.

Mr. Hettel gave an overview of the changes to take place following the 2013 Harness meet regarding penalty guidelines pertaining to the Mid-Atlantic Regulators.

Commissioner Dawson is scheduled to attend the RCI conference and will give a full report at the September Commission meeting.

Ian Stewart, President of Colonial Downs, gave a brief overview of 2013 Thoroughbred race meet thus far.

Dr. Griffin, representative on behalf of the Virginia Gold Cup Association, is seeking direction as to how the Virginia Gold Cup Association can offer Simulcasting in order to export and import signals in the fall.

Frank Petramalo, representative for the HBPA presented a request regarding changes to the Claiming rule. A discussion ensued and the Claiming rule request will be added to the September Commission meeting agenda.

There being no further business, Wednesday, September 25, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. was set as the date and time of the next meeting to be held at Horsemen's Building, 10700 Horsemen's Road, New Kent, VA. The meeting was then adjourned.

Prior to the regular monthly meeting, an appeal In the Matter of Owner/Trainer Edward Mulligan resulting from Stewards ruling(s) #13-002 and #13-003 dated June 19, 2013 on the horse, "The Editor" and penalty imposed. The Commission unanimously decided that a written ruling will be issued within 45 days regarding the decision and the stay will be extended until the decision is written.