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Notice To The Industry

ORC Director's Decision on 2010 Race Dates

As part of the process leading towards the approval of 2010 racetrack licences, the Director has reviewed the various race date submissions and made decisions regarding the 2010 race date schedule, as follows:

Thoroughbred

Woodbine 167

Standardbred

Clinton	20	
Dresden	25	
Flamboro Downs	225	(Application not approved – Schedule of dates as per 2009)
Georgian Downs	108	(Application not approved – Schedule of dates as per 2009)
Grand River	69	(Application for schedule change approved)
Hanover	31	
Hiawatha Horse Park	52	
Kawartha Downs	104	(Application for schedule change approved)
Mohawk	108	(Application for schedule change approved)
Rideau Carleton	154	
Sudbury Downs	67	(Application not approved – Schedule of dates as per 2009)
Western Fair	130	(Application not approved – Schedule of dates as per 2009)
Windsor	111	(Application not approved – Schedule of dates as per 2009)
Woodbine	135	(Application for schedule change approved)
Woodstock	27	

Quarter Horse

Ajax Downs 40 (Application for schedule change approved)

All applications for 364 days of simulcasting as applied are approved.

Copies of calendars have been attached for information.

No decision in the matter of Fort Erie Racetrack has been made at this time.

Under the Policy Directive 3-2007 – Race Date Amendments, the Director reviews and considers changes to race date schedules. An approved schedule becomes a term and condition tied to each racetrack's licence. Except where substantiated by a business case, the previously approved race date schedule carries forward to future years. For example, the same number of dates on the same days of the week in 2009 will become the approved race date schedule for 2010, with allowances for minor variances. A copy of the Policy can be obtained at www.ontarioracingcommission.ca.

If any person is unsatisfied with the Director's decisions in this matter, please be advised that the person has the right to appeal this decision to the Commission.

Please be advised that the Administration recognizes that there may be aggrieved parties to these decisions of the Director and has taken steps to ensure the availability of a hearing date. Please note that should a hearing be required, December 10, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. or December 16 at 9 a.m. has been set aside.

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