

Sonoma County Fair
**APPROVED Minutes of the
Racing Committee Meeting**
Thursday, February 11, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

In accordance with Executive Order N-29-20 the February 11, 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 Geraldi, Hugo Mata, Carole Quandt

DIRECTORS ABSENT: None

OTHER DIRECTORS PRESENT: Marcia Mickelson, Neysa Hinton, Marilyn Herzog, Annette O'Kelly, Bev Palm

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

The meeting was called to order by Chair Lowe at 5:06p.m. and roll call was taken.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Director Geraldi moved to approve the agenda; Director Mata seconded the motion; the motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING 2021 RACE MEET DATES:

CEO Bartling reported that everything is status quo, and there is nothing new to report. **No action taken.**

UPDATE ON JOCKEY CLUB:

CEO Bartling reported the Jockey Club continues to be closed for satellite wagering, and that the facility is still being used as a COVID-19 testing site. Doug Gooby reported that satellite wagering has been steady at Sacramento, Vallejo, Fresno & Monterey, and added that there has been an increase in attendance in Vallejo due to the closure of sites such as Santa Rosa. **No action taken.**

UPDATE ON BREEDERS' CUP:

CEO Bartling reported that the Breeders' Cup is a big race/event, and that she received correspondence regarding the 2021 race. CEO Bartling stated that under current Covid protocol, sporting events are at a 10% attendance capacity restriction, so ticket sales are being delayed until there are further updates. **No action taken.**

REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: None

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