

Summary of 2007 Race Track and Teletheatre Licence Reviews

All race tracks and teletheatres in the Province of British Columbia are issued a three-year Horse Racing Licence by the Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch, with attached Terms and Conditions. Compliance with those Terms and Conditions is reviewed annually.

Thoroughbred Race Tracks and their Review Status

Race Track	Location / Review Date	Review Comments	Resolution
Hastings Park	Vancouver Oct 22, 2007	Security measures were much better than in other years. The GPEB Manager, Racing Inspections will met with Hastings security before the 2008 race season, to discuss potential improvements for a more efficient, productive working relationship.	
Sunflower Downs	Princeton Jul 25, 2007	Races one day per year. It was once again a very successful day of racing for Princeton. There were nine races which is a lot of races for a minor meet where all help is volunteer. Noted outriders wore cowboy hats—rule is to wear helmets.	
Kin Park	Vernon Jul 25, 2007	Only issue was trimming of willow trees around last turn for better view from Stewards' stand. The Vernon racing committee was informed after the first weekend of racing that if the trees were not trimmed, the second weekend would not run. Trees were trimmed and the second weekend was even better than the first. Crowds and handle better than last year.	Trees trimmed.
Sagebrush Downs	Kamloops Aug 25, 2007	Racing occurred on all approved race days. Lack of volunteers for certain positions resulted in extra time to saddle horses. Better preparation required for opening day.	

Standardbred Race Tracks and their Review Status

Race Track	Location / Review Date	Review Comments	Resolution
Fraser Downs	Cloverdale Jul 25, 2007	Management is still reviewing the best way to resolve the padded light pole issue and are trying to develop a better saddle pad for racing purposes.	Management continues to review toward resolution.
Sandown Raceway	Sidney Aug 1, 2007	Very popular 1-day per week racing for 3 weeks, with crowds and wagering increasing each week. Issues noted around cleanliness, bathroom facilities, needed barn repairs and filling of stalls. Noted need for earlier start in preparing raceway venue for the meet.	

Teletheatres and their Review Status

Teletheatre Site	Location / Review Date	Review Comments	Resolution
Chances Gaming Centre	Dawson Creek Sep 12, 2007	No concerns to report.	
Kamloops Exhibition Association	Kamloops Sep 10, 2007	No concerns to report.	
Chances Gaming Centre	Kelowna Sep 10, 2007	No concerns to report.	
Executive Inn and Conference Centre	Penticton Sep 10, 2007	Canadian Pari Mutuel Association contacted re an employee drinking a glass of beer behind the lines. Forwarded to GPEB Registration Division for action.	
Hideaway Pub	Salmon Arm Sep 10, 2007	Canadian Pari Mutuel Association contacted re an employee printing a ticket for himself behind the lines. Forwarded to GPEB Registration Division for action.	
Kalamalka Hotel	Vernon Sep 10, 2007	No concerns to report.	
Signal Point	Williams Lake Sep 12, 2007	No concerns to report.	
Vacation Inn Hotel	Victoria Nov 7, 2007	No problem gambling pamphlets were available. Arrangements then made to ensure pamphlets are forwarded and available at the Vacation Inn.	
Howard Johnson	Courtenay Nov 7, 2007	No concerns to report.	
Painted Turtle Guesthouse	Nanaimo Nov 7, 2007	No concerns to report.	
Royal Coachman Inn Pub	Campbell River Nov. 7, 2007	No concerns to report.	