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## **Notice to the Industry**

## Application for 2009 Race Date Amendment **Hiawatha Horse Park**

The Ontario Racing Commission is circulating this application for an amendment to the 2009 approved race date schedule and will receive comments on the application from interested industry participants before making its decision on the application.

Racetracks make application to the Ontario Racing Commission in the fall of each year for their live and simulcast dates. Amendments to their annual approved schedule of dates and post times are made by application to the Executive Director. A post time change of more than 30 minutes must be approved by the Commission.

## An application to change their approved schedule has been received as follows:

Hiawatha Horse Park	Add
	Friday, August 21, Post time 7:30 p.m.

Copy of the application and business case to support the change is attached.

Input, comments or concerns must be received by August 12 to be considered and can be forwarded to the Ontario Racing Commission as follows:

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July 27, 2009

Dear Wendy,

As per the order of the Executive Director of the Ontario Racing Commission pertaining to 2009 race dates, Hiawatha Horse Park herby seeks to amend its 2009 racing schedule by adding one more race date for the Adrenaline Festival. This Festival is the first of is kind and is being marketed by Standardbred Canada in the hopes of generating more interest to our Industry. The festival is aimed at the 19-35 age group for the first 3 days and then families and kids on the Sunday. You can view the Adrenaline Festival website at www.adrenalinefest.ca.

The added date will take place on Friday August 21. The Friday August 21<sup>st</sup> post has been set for 7:30p.m. We are planning to have 10 races on this card.

We have spoken to our representative Peter Core of OHHA who along with the Executive of OHHA is supportive of the Festival and believe that there will be enough horses to race on the Friday night.

I trust this will satisfy the Executive Director's order, Please contact me if you require anything further.

Kindest Regards,

Robert Locke General Manager

Hiawatha Horse Park

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