

Agency 036 - STATE RACING COMMISSION

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

The Nebraska State Racing Commission statutory authority comes from Nebraska Revised Statutes Chapter 2, Sections 1201 through 1247. These Statutes also allow the Racing Commission to promulgate rules according to Administrative Rules Title 294.

VISION:

Support and encourage agriculture and horse breeding in Nebraska, utilizing authority and resources authorized by the legislature and approved by the governor. To prevent and eliminate corrupt practices in horseracing and pari-mutuel wagering. To maintain a high level of integrity and honesty in the horseracing industry and to insure and promote the safety of racing participants and horses. To receive and disperse funds pursuant to statutory requirements.

MISSION AND PRINCIPLES:

The Nebraska Racing Commission mission is statewide regulation of the horseracing industry so as to insure a level playing field for owners, trainers, and jockeys; to promote and insure the health and safety of the humans and equines as it relates to their participation in the racing industry; to protect the public by insuring the integrity of pari-mutuel wagering; and to exercise authority consistent with statutory and administrative requirements that provide due process and protect the rights of all persons subject to its jurisdiction.

GOALS:

The Nebraska State Racing Commission goals for the 2009-2011 biennium are:

1. Secure additional funding;
2. Restore critical regulatory activities;
3. Implement new regulatory activities, that are most essential to the mission of the Racing Commission;
4. Identify and implement strategies to promote and enhance the live horseracing and the horse breeding industries.

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Financial Data

	FY08 Actual	FY09 Approp	FY10 Request	FY10 Recomm	FY11 Request	FY11 Recomm
Operations Funding						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	756,514	884,191	884,191	884,191	884,191	884,191
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Operations	756,514	884,191	884,191	884,191	884,191	884,191
Aid Funding						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	149,709	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Aid Funding	149,709	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000
Total Funding						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	906,223	1,064,191	1,064,191	1,064,191	1,064,191	1,064,191
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Agency	906,223	1,064,191	1,064,191	1,064,191	1,064,191	1,064,191

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Program 074 - ENF OF STDS-HORSERACING

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Racing Commission carries out its mission as authorized by State Statutes under a single agency program titled Enforcement of Standards. The Racing Commission is cash funded entirely by fees collected from the Racing Industry. In addition to its operations funding, the Racing Commission collects payments from all racetracks pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statutes 2-2108.04 and disperses the funds collected to recipient tracks defined by statute. The purpose of this pass through funding is to promote horseracing, breeding, and supplement purses at smaller tracks.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

The Nebraska State Racing Commission is a one-program agency. Our program objectives for FY 2009-2011 are to continue a regulatory enforcement program that provides necessary and adequate regulation of horseracing and pari-mutuel wagering at a level consistent with and adjusted to reflect the amount of live racing activities approved and to insure that the industry is properly and adequately regulated.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

- A) Inputs- Pari-mutuel handle, Occupational Licenses, Live Race Days
- B) Outputs- Regulatory Personnel, Investigations, Equine Drug Testing, Licensing, Official Rulings
- C) Efficiency- Cost of Outputs per unit of live race days, pari-mutuel handle
- D) Outputs- Investigations as to issues or violation, Equine drug testing activities as to the type of testing and violations reported, official rulings.
- E) Quality- Annual performance and activity reviewed including input from tracks, horsemen, breeders, and racetracks.

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