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**ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR BOARD OF DIRECTORS VOTES TO SUBMIT REQUEST OF THE ALLOCATION OF RACING DAYS/WEEKS TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

On Tuesday, January 6, the Alameda County Fair Board of Directors voted to request the allocation of horse racing days to be raced at the fairgrounds for 6 weeks before, during, and after the annual fair. If approved by the California Horse Racing Board at their January meeting, the horse racing meet will be managed and operated in partnership with the fair and Bernal Park Racing Management Company. **The CHRB meeting will be held on January 14, 2026 at 9:30 AM at the Cannabis Control Appeals Panel Hearing Room #330, 400 R. Street, Sacramento, CA 95811.**

“We are looking forward to the partnership with the Alameda County Fair to bring fair racing back to the “jewel of Northern California” said Bernal Park Racing Management Company CEO David Elliott. “We have received overwhelming support from many industry stakeholders regarding the return of Northern California racing, and specifically racing at Pleasanton” said CEO Elliott. “We are hopeful the CHRB grants the allocation of dates request and provides the partner Fairs and Bernal Park Racing Management Company this opportunity”.

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