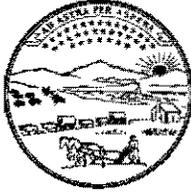


STATE OF KANSAS



KANSAS RACING COMMISSION

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January 1, 1994

The Honorable Joan Finney
Governor
State of Kansas
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Dear Governor Finney:

Enclosed is the 1993 Annual Report of the Kansas Racing Commission. The report is a narrative and statistical summary of the regulatory responsibilities of the commission for fiscal year 1993. Please note that for the first time the commission is reporting a fiscal, not a calendar, year.

The pari-mutuel racing industry in Kansas represents a very important segment of the state's economy, not only as reflected by the operations of the racing facilities themselves, including those projected at the future Frontenac greyhound track and the now developing county fair-type racing program at locations such as Anthony Downs and Eureka Downs, but also through the economic activity represented by the breeding, development and related support activities for the racing animals throughout the state. The industry faces great challenges, and the commission will do all that is possible, within its authority, to assist and will continue to assure the integrity of pari-mutuel racing in Kansas.

The commission looks forward to working with you and your staff, the legislature and other state agencies in carrying out its responsibilities in this important area.

Respectfully,

Robert C. Londerholm, Sr.

Robert C. Londerholm, Sr., Chair
Kansas Racing Commission

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Executive summary

Organizational structure

The Kansas Racing Commission is a five-member board, appointed by the governor. The commission appoints an executive director, who serves at the pleasure of the commission, administering its policies and enforcing its regulations. A staff of 41.5 full-time employees served the commission at its Topeka office and racetrack field offices in fiscal year 1993. Funding for 29 positions was provided by the state racing fund while 12.5 positions were funded by the state reimbursable fund.

Parimutuel revenues

In fiscal year 1993 over 222.3 million dollars were wagered at the Kansas racetrack facilities in Kansas City and Wichita.

Receipt and disbursement of racing funds

Over 7.6 million dollars generated by parimutuel racing were deposited into the state racing fund.

Kansas horse and greyhound breeding development funds

The Kansas horse and greyhound breeding development funds are established by the racing act to provide financial incentives for persons participating in the horse and greyhound racing and breeding industries in Kansas. In fiscal year 1993 \$1,341,871 was paid to the breeding development funds. Of that figure \$277,544 represents revenues resulting from wagering on simulcast horse and greyhound races.

Greyhound and horse research grants

Since the advent of parimutuel racing, the Kansas Racing Commission has awarded research money for the prevention of injuries and diseases of greyhounds and horses in the amount of \$860,982. In fiscal year 1993 grants totaled \$316,998 for greyhound research projects and \$3,500 for horse research projects.

Charitable contributions

Kansas nonprofit organizations and associations received \$955,442 in charitable contributions from organization licensees TRAK East and Wichita Greyhound Charities, Inc. during calendar year 1993.

County fair racing

In fiscal year 1993 one-third of the parimutuel taxes from simulcast races displayed at Kansas racetracks was paid into the county fair horse racing benefit fund. \$348,031 of this fund was available when, in May 1993, the commission considered the application of the Anthony Fair Association to conduct greyhound and horse racing.

History

On November 4, 1986, Kansas voters approved a constitutional amendment permitting the regulation, licensing and taxing of parimutuel horse and greyhound racing to be conducted by bona fide nonprofit organizations. The constitutional language states a minimum tax of not less than 3% nor more than 6% of all money wagered. Finally, it specifically prohibits off-track betting. In May 1987, the Kansas legislature enacted the Kansas parimutuel racing act, which may be found at K.S.A. 74-8801 et seq.

Among other duties, the racing act charges the five-member Kansas Racing Commission with:

- implementing and enforcing regulations to ensure the integrity of racing and wagering and to provide for the humane treatment of racing animals.
- granting organization, facility owner and facility manager licenses for the construction and operation of Kansas racetracks.
- granting concessionaire, totalisator and occupation licenses for the conduct of such businesses at Kansas racetracks.
- granting simulcasting licenses for the displaying of simulcast horse and greyhound races at Kansas racetracks.

In 1991 the Kansas legislature authorized the commission to adopt regulations providing for simplified and less costly requirements for county fair associations and horsemen's nonprofit organizations applying for racing licenses. The racing act was amended again in 1992 to permit the simulcasting of horse and greyhound races at Kansas racetrack facilities. One-third of the parimutuel taxes from the simulcast races is paid to the newly-created county fair horse racing benefit fund. In fiscal year 1993 the commission licensed its first fair association under the simplified procedures and awarded approximately \$175,000 from the benefit fund to assist with the fair expenses that were statutorily authorized.

Anthony Downs'

89th Annual Horse & Dog

RACE MEET



July 16 - 18
and
July 21 - 25, 1993



Alternating Horse
And Dog Races

Commission members



(Left to Right) - O. H. Peltzer, R.C. Londerholm, Sr., Dr. D.E. Kobuszewski, H.P. Marttn, P.Coder

Commission members are appointed by the governor. Each serves a three-year term. The commissioners who served during fiscal year 1993 and their respective terms were:

Robert C. Londerholm, Sr., Chair
Olathe, Kansas
Term expires: June 30, 1995

Peggy Coder, Vice-Chair
Independence, Kansas
Term expired: June 30, 1993

Dr. Denise E. Kobuszewski, Secretary
Valley Falls, Kansas
Term expires: June 30, 1995

H. Philip Martin, Member
Larned, Kansas
Term expired: June 30, 1993

Oscar H. Peltzer, Member
Wichita, Kansas
Term expires: June 30, 1994

On July 1, 1993, Ken Francisco, Maize, Kansas, was appointed to serve a term which expires June 30, 1996, and the fifth commission member remains vacant.

Commission meetings

During fiscal year 1993 the commission met bi-weekly for regular sessions in various locations throughout the state. There were 39 regular sessions held at the Topeka office or at the racetrack facilities. The commission's meetings are conducted in accordance with the Kansas open meetings act, K.S.A. 75-4317 et seq. Between meetings commission members are kept informed through mailings and telephone communication with staff.

Commission membership to ARCI

The Association of Racing Commissioners International, Inc. (ARCI) was formed in 1934 to promote forceful and honest nationwide control of racing for the protection of the public. The ARCI acts as a catalyst to assemble leaders of the member organizations for discussion and resolution of common problems.

Among the goals of the organization are reciprocity in the enforcement of member-state rulings and the development of uniform rules and practices. The association functions as a repository and redistribution center for all official rulings by stewards, judges and racing commissions.

Each member racing state may access the ARCI's data base to review the racing records of occupation licensees. This procedure, in conjunction with the commission's own enforcement and administrative procedures, protects the integrity of racing and wagering. Only those individuals who meet the qualifications of the racing act may be admitted to restricted areas at Kansas racetrack facilities.

On April 25 - 28, 1993 commissioners and staff attended the 59th annual ARCI convention in New York City. The theme for the international conference was "solutions for an industry under siege." Subjects for discussion were model rules and practices; drug testing and quality assurance program; inter-tote system protocol; schools of racing and steward accreditation; and human substance abuse. Kansas Commissioner H. Philip Martin was reelected to the board of directors to represent region VI, central area. Member delegates scheduled a region VI meeting to be held in Kansas during October 1993.

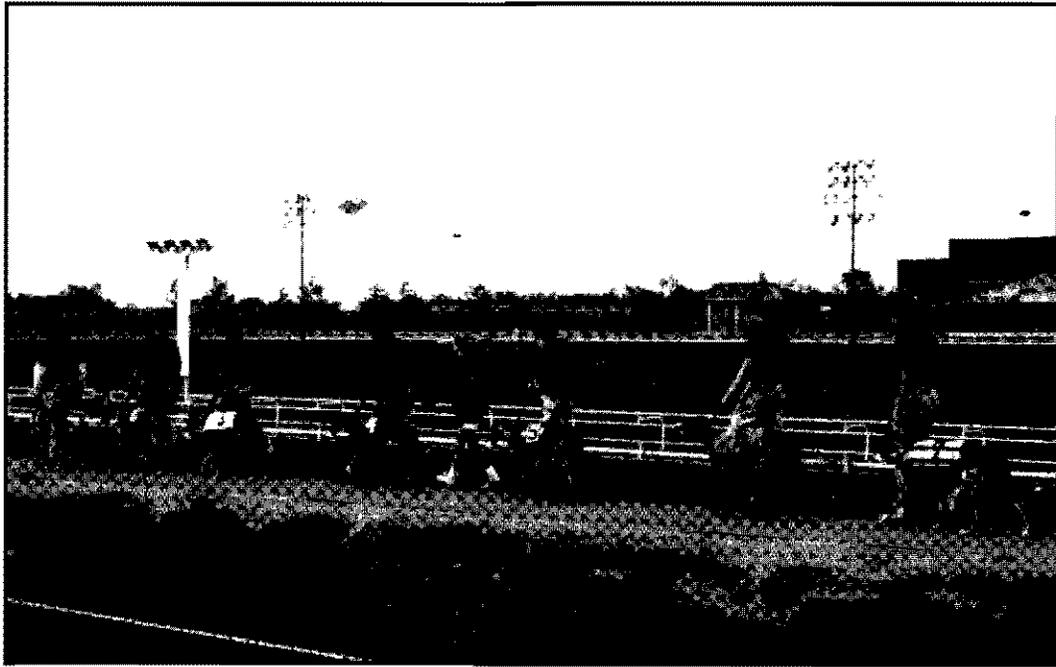
The commissioners served on the following ARCI committees:

- H. Philip Martin Constitution and Bylaws
- Peggy Coder Quarter Horse Racing, Totalisator Standards
- Robert C. Londerholm, Sr. Judiciary and Legislative, Indian Gaming
- Dr. Denise Kobuszewski Quality Assurance Program

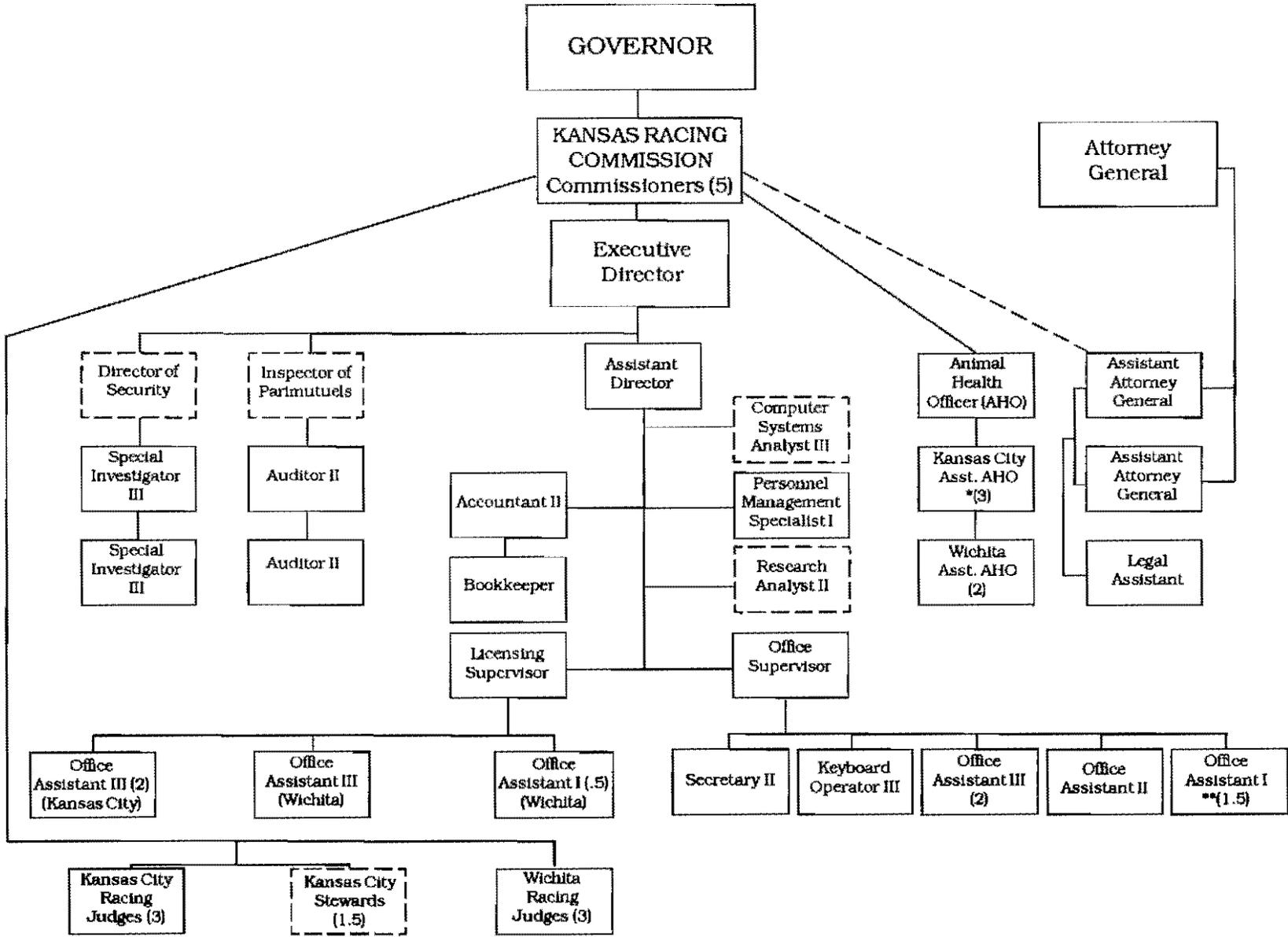
Chairman Londerholm also served on the ARCI Board of Directors and chaired the Judiciary and Legislative committee.

Commission staff

Fiscal Years	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>
<u>Full Time Employees</u>		
Topeka Office		
Unclassified	6.0	6.0
Classified	<u>15.5</u>	<u>14.0</u>
Total	<u>21.5</u>	<u>20.0</u>
Field Offices		
Unclassified	5.0	5.0
Classified	7.5	8.0
Judges	6.0	6.0
Stewards	<u>1.5</u>	<u>1.5</u>
Total	<u>20.0</u>	<u>20.5</u>
Total FTE	<u>41.5</u>	<u>40.5</u>



Greyhounds parade prior to racing at Wichita Greyhound Park



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* two filled, one vacant
 ** .5 vacant

vacant as of June 1993

Fiscal year 1993 in review

Casetracking program

In July 1992 the commission implemented a casetracking program to trace each administrative hearing conducted by the racing judges, stewards, commission or its duly-appointed hearing officers. The data identifies the racing violations, suspensions, fines and current status of commission licensees. All commission employees have access to the information on the agency's AS400 computer system. Between July 15, 1992 and July 30, 1993, 255 administrative case files were entered in the casetracking program.

Employment matters

Commission racing judges and stewards were declared nonexempt (overtime eligible) state employees by the federal department of labor, who supervised the reimbursement of two years' overtime backpay for these individuals. Subject to final approval by the state division of personnel services, the commission temporarily adopted a "fluctuating" payschedule for racing judges, based on a fixed salary for a fluctuating number of work hours. The commission paid stewards an hourly rate plus overtime at one and one-half times the regular rate of pay.

State fair

September in Kansas means the State Fair. Commissioners and staff sponsor an outdoor booth and visit with fair patrons about parimutuel racing and wagering and related interests. For two years Wichita Greyhound Park's greyhound adoption program has helped "man" the booth. Program administrator Judy Suter escorts the greyhound celebrity for the day and introduces fair patrons to this gentle athlete. Another hit of the commission's fair booth is the newly-created racing trivia game. Featuring subjects central to greyhound and horse racing, the game challenges the patron to consider all aspects of Kansas racing and awards a racing souvenir.



Judy Suter (top right) in KRC fair booth with adoptable greyhound

Litigation-Kansas Horse Breeding Development Fund

A lawsuit filed against the Kansas Racing Commission delayed the distribution of awards from that part of the Kansas Horse Breeding Development Fund that may be traced to breakage and outs from simulcast horse races for 1992 and 1993. An

estimated \$273,777 of simulcast revenue has accumulated in this lucrative fund, which provides awards in the categories of purse supplements and stakes, mare and stallion awards and research. The commission remains hopeful that the litigation is resolved in the near future and that these monies may ensure a brighter future for horse breeding and racing in Kansas.

County fair racing

In May 1993 the Kansas Racing Commission awarded the first grant from the county fair horse racing benefit fund to the Anthony Fair Association. The fund was created by the 1992 legislature to promote throughout Kansas county fair racing and the resulting economic development related to it. The source of the fund is one-third of the taxes on the takeout from parimutuel pools for simulcast races. At the end of fiscal year 1993, the commission received a joint county fair application from the Greenwood County Fair Association and the Eureka Downs Horsemen's Association to conduct horse racing at Eureka, Kansas, in the spring of 1994. The commission has informally surveyed western Kansas counties to determine if one or more additional county fairs may be added to a Kansas fair circuit in the next few years.

Fingerprint reciprocity

In fiscal year 1993 the commission expanded its program of fingerprint reciprocity to 17 racing jurisdictions. The program is still in the experimental stages and is limited to the horse race meeting. Unlike the traditional licensing procedure, which requires the submission of fingerprint cards with each application, the reciprocal program permits the submission of an affidavit in which the applicant attests to the satisfaction of the fingerprint requirement in a sister racing jurisdiction.

KANSAS TOP 10 92 Attractions	
	<u>Total visitors</u>
1. THE WOODLANDS (Kansas City)	1,372,424
2. WICHITA GREYHOUND PARK (Wichita)	630,000
3. Sedgwick County Zoo (Wichita)	440,878
4. Kansas Cosmosphere & Space Center (Hutchinson)	358,882
5. Topeka Zoo and Rainforest (Topeka)	264,397
6. Lee Richardson Zoo (Garden City)	230,182
7. Heartland Park (Topeka)	163,000
8. Kansas Museum of Natural History (Topeka)	140,099
9. Old Cowtown Museum (Wichita)	139,755
10. Museum of Natural History (Lawrence)	120,000
Old Abilene Town (Abilene)	120,000
Source: Kansas Travel & Tourism Development Division	

	<u>State Racing Fund</u>	<u>County Fair Horse Racing Benefit Fund</u>	<u>Horse Breeding Development Fund</u>	<u>Racing Investigative Expense Fund</u>	<u>Greyhound Breeding Development Fund</u>	<u>Racing Reimbursable Expense Fund</u>	<u>Racing Applicant Deposit Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
Beginning balance (7-1-92)	920,409	---	152,996	16,729	254,988	229,093	556,872	2,131,087
<u>Receipts</u>								
Revenue	7,604,345	387,392	412,558	5,005	929,313	570,701	18,336	9,927,650
Secretary of State (1)	13,361	---	---	---	---	---	---	13,361
<u>Disbursements</u>								
Operating expenditures	(1,727,674)	---	(312,874)	(16,842)	(761,998)	(705,841)	---	(3,525,229)
Gaming fund transfer (2)	(5,822,044)	---	---	---	---	---	---	(5,822,044)
Greyhound tourism fund transfer (3)	---	---	---	---	(139,397)	---	---	(139,397)
Kansas bureau of investigation transfer (4)	<u>(289,984)</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>(389,984)</u>
Ending balance (6-30-93)	<u>698,413</u>	<u>387,392</u>	<u>252,680</u>	<u>4,892</u>	<u>282,906</u>	<u>93,953</u>	<u>575,208</u>	<u>2,295,444</u>

(1) Reimbursement for a portion of the cost of software that was transferred to the secretary of state

(2) Transfer of the state gaming fund per K.S.A. 74-8826(c)

(3) Transfer to the greyhound tourism fund per K.S.A. 74-8831(c)

(4) Transfer to the Kansas bureau of investigation for the purpose of financing a portion of the cost of operation and general expense of the Kansas bureau investigation gaming unit

**State Racing Fund
FY 93**

	<u>FY 93</u>	<u>FY 92</u>	<u>Increase/ (decrease)</u>	<u>% Increase/ (decrease)</u>
<u>REVENUE:</u>				
Parimutuel tax	6,413,717	8,416,519	(2,002,802)	(23.8%)
Simulcast tax	774,784	*170,416	604,368	354.6%
Admission tax	228,314	266,004	(37,690)	(14.2%)
License fees	46,950	35,939	11,011	30.6%
Fines	14,505	18,950	(4,445)	(23.5%)
Daily license fees	123,600	124,600	(1,000)	(0.8%)
Miscellaneous revenue	<u>2,475</u>	<u>2,254</u>	<u>221</u>	<u>9.8%</u>
Total revenue	<u>7,604,345</u>	<u>9,034,682</u>	<u>(1,430,337)</u>	<u>(15.8%)</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES:</u>				
Salaries and wages	1,036,836	926,004	110,832	12.0%
Contractual services	628,890	645,405	(16,515)	(2.6%)
Commodities	42,375	52,410	(10,035)	(19.2%)
Capital outlay	23,475	27,585	(4,110)	(14.9%)
Property damage or claims	<u>--</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>(118)</u>	<u>(100.0%)</u>
Total expenditures	<u>1,731,576</u>	<u>1,651,522</u>	<u>80,054</u>	<u>4.9%</u>
FTE	<u>29</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3.6%</u>

- * Simulcasting was conducted only in the months of May and June 1992. This figure is the tax for those two months. FY 93 revenue represents one full year of simulcasting.

County Fair Horse Racing Benefit Fund
FY 93

	<u>FY 93</u>	<u>FY 92</u>	<u>Increase/ (decrease)</u>	<u>% Increase/ (decrease)</u>
<u>REVENUE:</u>				
One-third of simulcast tax	<u>387,392</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>387,392</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
Total revenue	<u>387,392</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>387,392</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES:</u>				
Operating expenses	<u>--</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>--</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>

**Horse Breeding Development Fund
FY 93**

	<u>FY 93</u>	<u>FY 92</u>	<u>Increase/ (decrease)</u>	<u>% Increase/ (decrease)</u>
<u>REVENUE:</u>				
Breakage-live	91,682	234,148	(142,466)	(60.8%)
Breakage-simulcast	<u>196,361</u>	<u>16,147</u>	<u>180,214</u>	<u>1,116.1%</u>
Total breakage	<u>288,043</u>	<u>250,295</u>	<u>37,748</u>	<u>15.1%</u>
* Outs - live	63,246	125,599	(62,353)	(49.6%)
* Outs - simulcast	<u>61,269</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>61,269</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
* Total outs	<u>124,515</u>	<u>125,599</u>	<u>(1,084)</u>	<u>(0.9%)</u>
Total revenue	<u>412,558</u>	<u>375,894</u>	<u>36,664</u>	<u>9.8%</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES:</u>				
Purse supplements	250,974	234,230	16,744	7.2%
Stakes race supplements	58,400	93,200	(34,800)	(37.3%)
Research grants	<u>3,500</u>	<u>17,613</u>	<u>(14,113)</u>	<u>(80.1%)</u>
Total expenditures	<u>312,874</u>	<u>345,043</u>	<u>(32,169)</u>	<u>(9.3%)</u>

* Unclaimed winning tickets

**Greyhound Breeding Development Fund
FY 93**

	<u>FY 93</u>	<u>FY 92</u>	<u>Increase/ (decrease)</u>	<u>% Increase/ (decrease)</u>
<u>REVENUE:</u>				
*Outs - live	909,399	755,081	154,318	20.4%
*Outs - simulcast	<u>19,914</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>19,914</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
Total revenue	<u>929,313</u>	<u>755,081</u>	<u>174,232</u>	<u>23.1%</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES:</u>				
Breed stakes race awards	445,000	405,000	40,000	9.9%
Research grants	316,998	354,134	(37,136)	(10.5%)
Greyhound tourism fund	<u>139,397</u>	<u>113,262</u>	<u>26,135</u>	<u>23.1%</u>
Total expenditures	<u>901,395</u>	<u>872,396</u>	<u>28,999</u>	<u>3.3%</u>

* Unclaimed winning tickets

**Racing Reimbursable Expense Fund
FY 93**

	<u>FY 93</u>	<u>FY 92</u>	<u>Increase/ (decrease)</u>	<u>% Increase/ (decrease)</u>
<u>REVENUE:</u>				
Salaries reimbursed (Kansas City)	271,189	331,218	(60,029)	(18.1%)
Salaries reimbursed (Wichita)	<u>247,672</u>	<u>256,315</u>	<u>(8,643)</u>	<u>(3.4%)</u>
Total salaries reimbursed	*518,861	587,533	(68,672)	(11.7%)
Fingerprint fees	<u>51,840</u>	<u>48,994</u>	<u>2,846</u>	<u>5.8%</u>
Total revenue	<u>570,701</u>	<u>636,527</u>	<u>(65,826)</u>	<u>(10.3%)</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES:</u>				
Salaries	654,186	517,882	136,304	26.3%
KBI - fingerprint charges	<u>51,655</u>	<u>75,688</u>	<u>(24,033)</u>	<u>(31.8%)</u>
Total expenditures	<u>705,841</u>	<u>593,570</u>	<u>112,271</u>	<u>18.9%</u>
FTE	<u>12.5</u>	<u>12.5</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>

* Does not include FY 93 reimbursable salaries of \$157,745 received in FY 94 because the revenue is recorded on a cash basis rather than on an accrual basis. The reimbursable salary amount of \$157,745 includes \$71,239, identifiable in part to a determination by the federal department of labor that commission stewards and racing judges were entitled to overtime backpay for a period of two years.

Parimutuel revenues and wagering dollar --- ---

To safeguard the interest of the wagering public and the state, the commission employs a full-time auditing staff consisting of an inspector of parimutuels and two auditors. The inspector of parimutuels is housed at the Topeka office and oversees the auditors located at each racetrack facility.

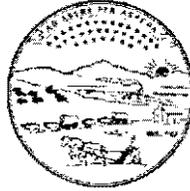
The auditing staff is responsible for carrying out and monitoring a variety of duties, including:

- totalisator system's software and manual operations
- the processing of all parimutuel wagering
- purse payments to horse and greyhound owners
- admissions tax collection
- parimutuel tax collection
- processing unclaimed winning tickets
- simulcasting contracts and procedures
- program information release
- fair meet parimutuel procedures
- Kansas breed development programs fund
- review of licensee's financial statements

The completion of these tasks assures the wagering public and state that funds are being distributed as described in the parimutuel racing act.

Following is a series of charts and tables providing the results of revenue generated by parimutuel wagering.

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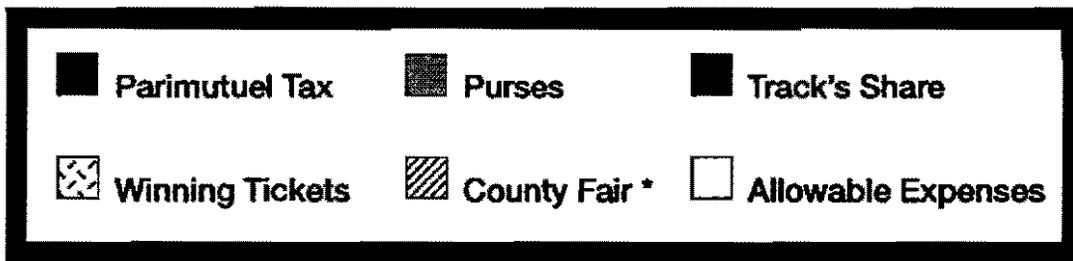
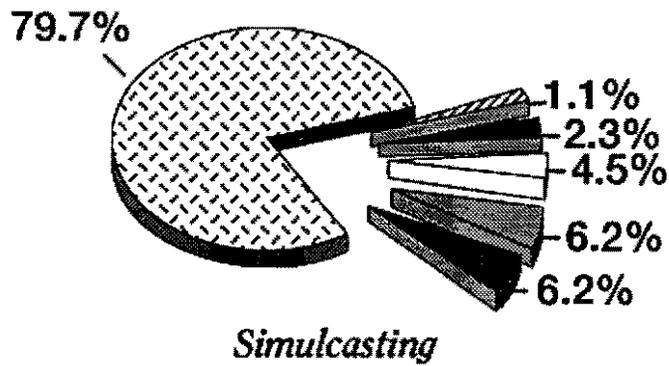
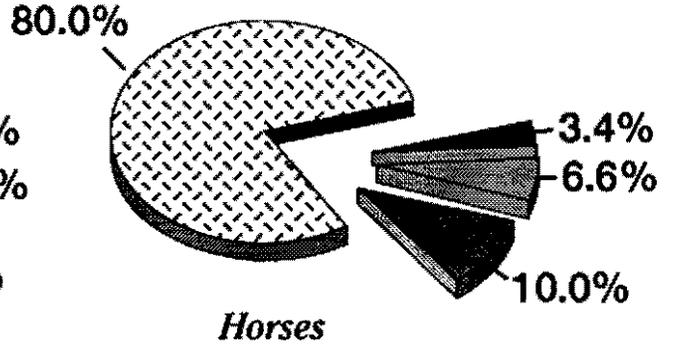
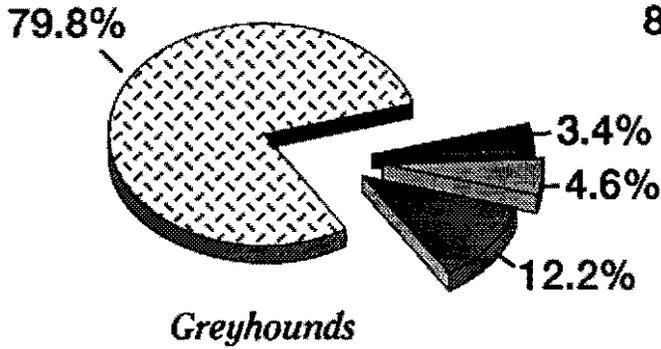
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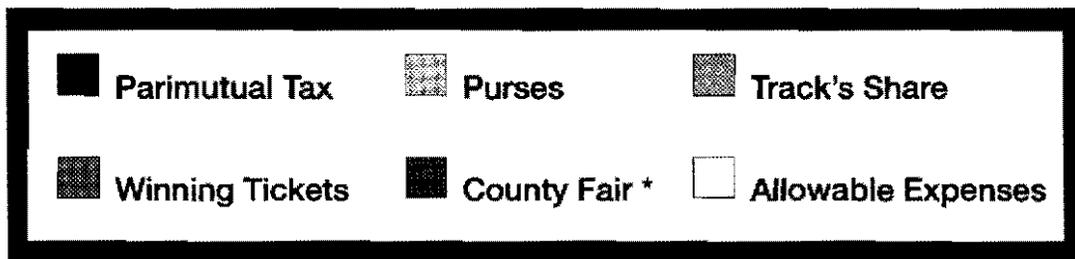
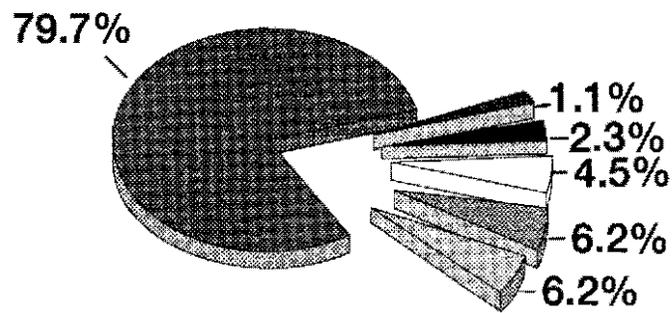
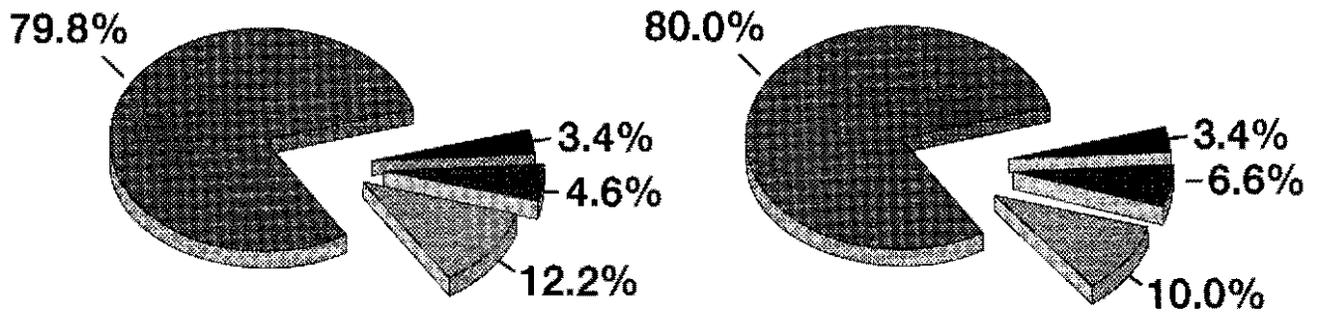
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Fiscal Year 1993 Wagering Dollar



* County Fair Horse Racing Benefit Fund



* County Fair Horse Racing Benefit Fund

**Track Comparisons
FY 93**

<u>Handle</u>	<u>Kansas City</u>		<u>Wichita</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Greyhound</u>	<u>Greyhound</u>	
Live	11,695,835	110,656,926	65,622,052	187,974,813
Simulcast-horse	22,973,386	4,257,968	140,796	27,372,150
Simulcast -greyhound	<u>6,013,219</u>	<u>59,843</u>	<u>917,211</u>	<u>6,990,273</u>
Total handle	<u><u>40,682,440</u></u>	<u><u>114,974,737</u></u>	<u><u>66,680,059</u></u>	<u><u>222,337,236</u></u>
<u>Attendance</u>				
Live	177,471	925,069	555,373	1,657,913
Simulcast-horse	75,196	---	---	75,196
Simulcast -greyhound	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
Total attendance	<u><u>252,667</u></u>	<u><u>925,069</u></u>	<u><u>555,373</u></u>	<u><u>1,733,109</u></u>
<u>Key revenue</u>				
Parimutuel tax-live	388,908	3,731,695	2,293,114	6,413,717
Parimutuel tax -simulcast	610,917	139,495	24,372	774,784
Admlssion tax	15,657	133,301	79,356	228,314
Daily license fee	<u>12,800</u>	<u>49,600</u>	<u>61,200</u>	<u>123,600</u>
Total revenue	<u><u>1,028,282</u></u>	<u><u>4,054,091</u></u>	<u><u>2,458,042</u></u>	<u><u>7,540,415</u></u>

Summary of live racing data

<u>Actual</u>			
Number of race days	63	240	310
Number of performances	63	357	410
<u>Average</u>			
Handle per performance	185,648	309,963	160,054
Attendance per performance	2,817	2,591	1,355
Revenue per performance	6,551	10,965	5,936

Distribution of handle

Fiscal year 1993

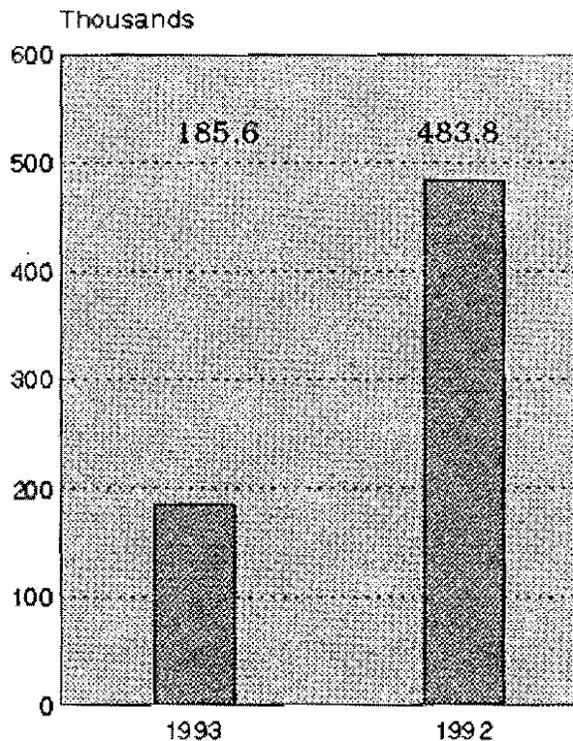
Woodlands - Horse - Live

Handle		\$11,695,835
Takeout		
	Parimutuel tax	\$ 388,908
	Purses ¹	777,517
	Track commission	<u>1,166,428</u>
Total Takeout		<u>2,332,853</u>
	Return to wagering public ²	<u>\$ 9,362,982</u>

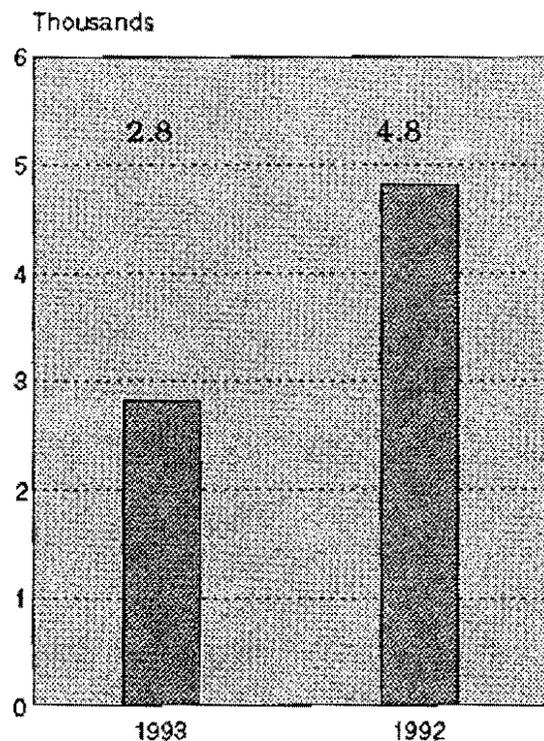
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Average Handle



Average Attendance



Fiscal year 1993

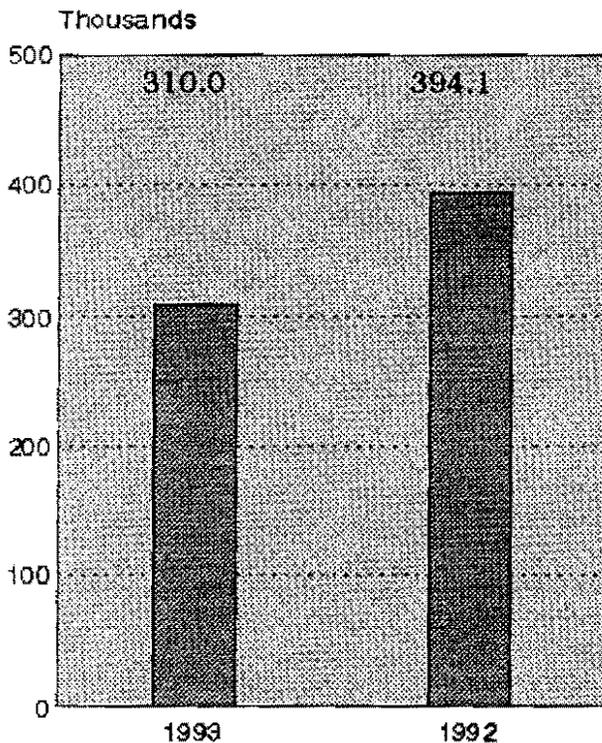
Woodlands - Greyhound - Live

Handle			\$110,656,926
Takeout			
	Parimutuel tax	\$ 3,731,695	
	Purses ¹	4,974,996	
	Track commission	<u>13,679,304</u>	
Total Takeout			<u>22,385,995</u>
	Return to wagering public ²		\$ <u>88,270,931</u>

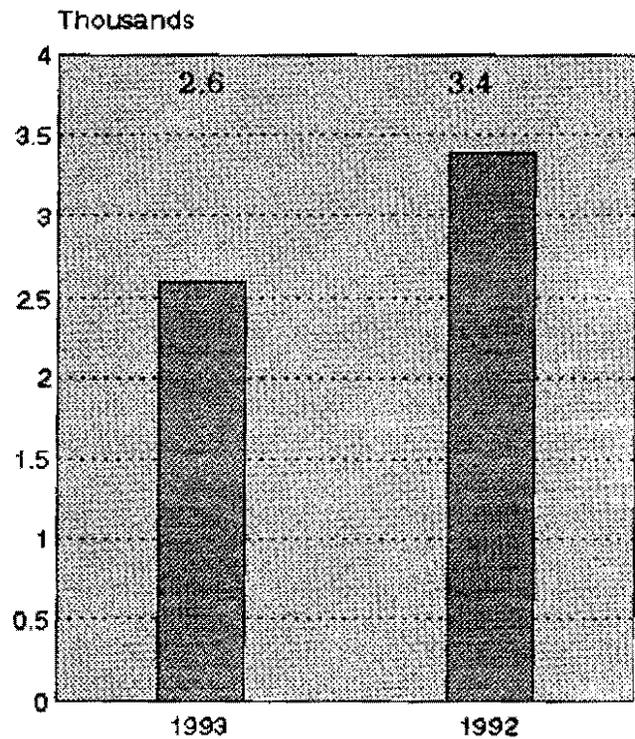
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Average Handle



Average Attendance



In this 1993 annual report the Kansas Racing Commission pays tribute to two commissioners whose terms expired in FY 93.

Peggy Coder, former mayor of Independence, Kansas, served the commission from August 2, 1990 until June 30, 1993. During her tenure she helped secure a future for Kansas fair associations and the economic development resulting from their racing programs. On the national level, she served on the Quarter Horse Racing and Totalisator Standards committees for the Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI). She was vice-chairman of the commission for a term commencing July 24, 1992, and ending with the expiration of her term.

H. Philip Martin, partner in the law firm of Martin and Gatterman of Larned, Kansas, served the commission from the time of his original appointment August 11, 1987 until June 30, 1993. During his tenure he advocated for the "open" in Kansas meetings and "county fair" in Kansas parimutuel racing. He was chairman of the commission for two terms. On the national level he was twice-elected to the board of directors of the ARCI and served on its Quality Assurance Committee. His term expired June 30, 1993.

By formal resolution the commission has expressed its appreciation and that of the citizens of the State of Kansas for the years of service dedicated by Commissioner Peggy Coder and Commissioner H. Philip Martin.

The following letter was read by Commissioner Martin into the record of the July 30, 1993, commission meeting.

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July 30, 1993

TO: Present and Past Commissioners, Staff and Person's Associated
with Racing and Parimutuel Wagering

A special thanks to Governor Mike Hayden for giving me the opportunity to meet and work with so many wonderful people. From a groomsman or a kennel worker on the backside, to experienced and talented executives, to a caring and dedicated Commission staff, to Commissioners who rank with the best in public service, it has been an honor and pleasure to serve and benefit from your collective talents and experience.

The past six (6) years have provided an education beyond any textbook and intellectually were far more rewarding. For years I have yearned for wisdom before my time. With your assistance, I have moved one step closer to this goal. I am deeply appreciative.

In leaving, I feel there remain a few unfinished tasks which I would like to share with you:

- 1) The world of parimutuel racing of greyhounds and horses is changing at a rapid pace. Outside influences in the entertainment industry will pass us by unless we collectively wake up.
- 2) We all must be strong and wise enough to look beyond our individual interests for the common good of racing.
- 3) We should be proud of the fine assets for racing in Kansas. A few examples are great race tracks, good racing atmosphere, quality people, fine farms and training facilities. We don't, however, presently know the total economic benefit to Kansas nor do we fully promote this industry. More emphasis should be placed on education.

- 4) As Commissioners and as persons involved in racing, we must work to improve trust in each other. People that come before the Commission should feel free to tell it like it is. There is no need to make the process more tough or cumbersome. For example, if developers, in their good business judgment, believe they can only shoulder a certain percent of the financial risk on a project, then they should openly say so. Another example might be if groups have concern over the KRC budget, operations or organization, they should feel free to talk with Commissioners and our Executive Director, as opposed to other political options. It is a two-way street and there must be flexibility.
- 5) Professionals involved in reporting racing news have a job to do. We should work openly with reporters from newspapers, television and radio to see that they get the educational background and facts on issues.
- 6) Anthony has been an excellent example of what a fair meet may be. Family fun, minimal cost, and an afternoon of relaxation. A fair circuit can be a reinforcement of the historical foundation for racing in Kansas and warrants further commitment.
- 7) Further inquiry should be made regarding the practice of euthanizing animals, so we may explore and encourage alternatives such as the adoption program.

Many of you have been involved in racing all your lives. It is easy for us to get caught in our tiny web and to lose sight of what is important to the industry and success of racing. As a check all one has to do is to close his or her eyes and recall a race. The beauty of the horses and greyhounds as they run, while giving all their heart and body to racing, is what its all about. Add the flavor of having the privilege to make a sporting wager on these animal athletes adds excitement to a day at the track. Racing should not center on you and I as people who work or make a living from racing, rather it should be on the animals and the many wonderful fans that make it possible.

Thank you for a once in a lifetime experience.

Phil Martin

Phil Martin

Fiscal year 1993

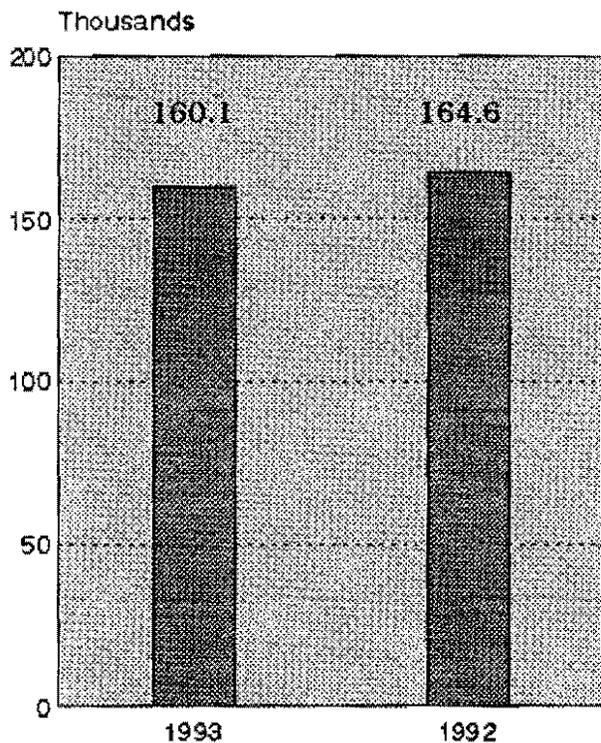
Wichita Greyhound Park - Live

Handle			\$ 65,622,052
Takeout			
	Parimutuel tax	\$2,293,114	
	Purses ¹	3,058,131	
	Track commission	<u>8,406,144</u>	
Total Takeout			<u>13,757,389</u>
	Return to wagering public ²		<u>\$ 51,864,663</u>

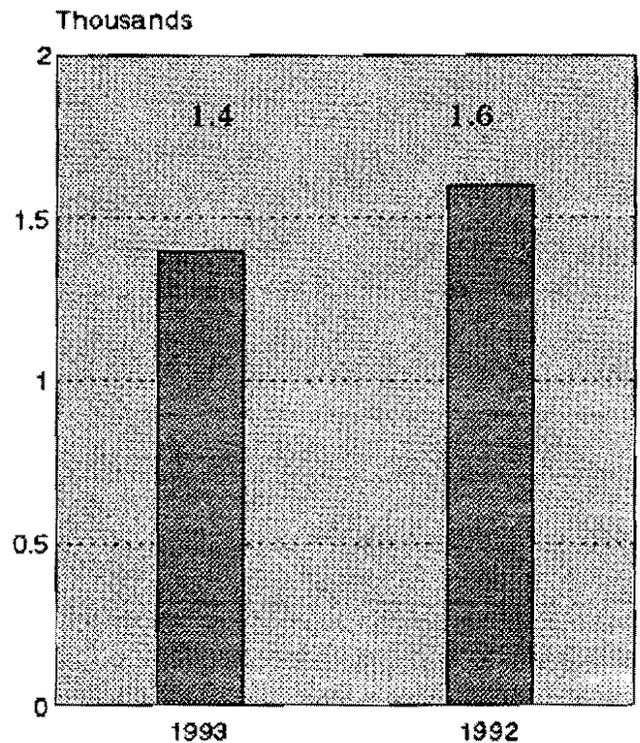
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Average Handle



Average Attendance



Organization licensees

At this time, two nonprofit organization licensees and their related facility owner licensees conduct parimutuel horse and greyhound racing in the State of Kansas. The Woodlands and Wichita Greyhound Park were rated as the top two Kansas tourist attractions in 1992 by the Kansas Travel and Tourism Development Division.

The Woodlands, Kansas City

On July 23, 1988 a dual license for horse and greyhound racing was granted to The Racing Association of Kansas East (TRAK East) and Sunflower Racing, Inc. The facility, known as the Woodlands, was the first dual racetrack facility built in the United States.

During fiscal year 1993 the Woodlands conducted parimutuel horse racing on 63 race days from August 14 through November 1, 1992. The greyhounds raced year-round except during the horse season and approximately one week during the Christmas season, for a total of 240 race days and 357 performances.

The Woodlands received funding for the following greyhound stakes races during fiscal year 1993: Kansas Bred Holiday Sprint, \$75,000; Kansas Bred Derby, \$100,000; and Kansas Bred Juvenile, \$35,000. Total stakes purses were \$210,000. They attracted the finest greyhounds in the country to Kansas City.

During fiscal year 1993 the Woodlands received funding from the horse breeding development fund for horse stakes races in the amount of \$58,400.



Wichita Greyhound Park, Wichita

On September 23, 1988 Wichita Greyhound Charities, Inc. and Wichita Greyhound Park, Inc. were granted a license to build and operate a greyhound racetrack facility. Executive personnel for Wichita Greyhound Charities, Inc. and the track's racing and mutuels committee, which monitors all racing and parimutuel activity, have served since before the track opened in 1989. Management personnel for Wichita Greyhound Park, Inc. have supervised the day-to-day activities at the racetrack since 1990. During fiscal year 1993 Wichita Greyhound Park conducted greyhound racing year-round with 410 performances on 310 days. The racetrack is closed once a year for maintenance, repairs and the Christmas season before beginning the next racing season.

In the fall of 1992, an infectious disease known as "kennel cough" closed many greyhound racetracks throughout the country and threatened the same at Wichita Greyhound Park. While the greyhound population recuperated, the racetrack supplemented live racing with simulcasts from Bluffs Run Greyhound Track in Council Bluffs, Iowa. The park and its fans celebrated the end of the disease in mid-December with a Fan Appreciation Night.

Wichita Greyhound Park received funding for the following greyhound stakes races during fiscal year 1993: Kansas Bred Puppy Challenge, \$20,000; Kansas Bred Sprint, \$15,000; Autumn Gold Cup, \$100,000; and Great Kansas Shootout, \$100,000. Total stakes purses were \$235,000, which brought to the park some of the nation's most famous greyhound racing champions.



Camptown Greyhound Racing, Frontenac

Camptown Greyhound Racing, Inc. was granted a facility owner and facility manager license to construct, own and operate a greyhound racetrack for organization licensee TRAK Southeast. On the date of this annual report, Camptown is completing financial arrangements to be submitted to the commission for final approval.

The racetrack is to be located at Frontenac on the west side of U.S. 69. The licensees have requested a proposed opening in June 1994 and approximately 250 race dates. Plans feature a winterized track, a 2,500 seat grandstand with 5,000 total capacity and an estimated \$250,000 in charitable distributions per year.



Licensing

The licensing program ensures the integrity of racing and wagering in Kansas by identifying individuals who work at the racetrack facility. Licenses are granted not only to individuals, but also nonprofit organizations, facility owners, facility managers, concessionaires, totalisator and simulcasting entities. Shareholders and principals are subject to a background investigation before they are licensed by commission. In addition, all entities who own racing animals are required to register with the commission annually.

Occupation licenses

Occupation licenses are issued for a period of one year to individuals who work at the racetrack facility. A total of 5,938 occupation licenses were issued in calendar year 1993, beginning on December 1, 1992 and ending November 30, 1993 (see following chart for more detail). An occupation license is evidenced by a photo identification badge bearing the licensee's name and the occupation category. For security reasons, all badges are color coded and validated for the appropriate track. Each new applicant is fingerprinted to commence a background check. A total of 1,448 sets of fingerprints were submitted to the Kansas Bureau of Investigation in calendar year 1993, and 759 licensees participated in the commission's fingerprint reciprocal program during the horse racing season.

Registrations

The commission requires the registration of all corporations, partnerships, syndicates or other associations or entities who are the legal owners of a horse or greyhound. Each shareholder is licensed as an owner. Stable names and kennel names must also register with the commission. There were approximately 667 registrations filed during the 1993 calendar year.

Concessionaire licenses

A concessionaire license is required before any entity may sell goods at a racetrack facility. In calendar year 1993, the commission approved 11 concessionaire licenses for the sale of goods at a racetrack facility. These goods included food and beverages for patrons, tack and equipment for racing animals, feed for racing animals and tip sheets.

Calendar year 1993 occupation licenses and fees

Occupation License Category	The Woodlands	Wichita Greyhound Park	Topeka	Total Licenses	Fee
Administration	28	34	1	63	\$ 20
Administrative Support	92	14	0	106	5
Admissions/Parking Attd.	68	57	0	125	5
Amateur Jockey	10	0	0	10	10
Announcer	6	1	0	7	5
Apprentice Jockey	5	0	0	5	10
Assistant Racing Secretary	0	2	0	2	10
Assistant Starter	12	14	0	26	5
Assistant Trainer	89	64	0	153	10
Authorized Agent	23	0	0	23	10
Blacksmith/Plater/Farrier	14	0	0	14	10
Brakeman	3	5	0	8	10
Breed Registry	0	0	0	0	10
Chart Writer	2	5	0	7	10
Clerk of Scales	4	5	0	9	10
Clocker/Assistant Clocker	2	0	0	2	10
Colors Attendant	1	0	0	1	5
Concession Employee	466	192	0	658	5
Concession Operator	3	0	0	3	10
Director of Racing	1	1	0	2	20
Director of Security	1	1	0	2	20
Exercise Person	42	0	0	42	5
Gen. Mgr./Asst. Gen. Mgr	1	1	0	2	20
Groom/Hot Walker	152	0	0	152	5
Horseman/Kennel Rep.	2	0	0	2	10
Horseman's Bookkeeper	1	0	0	1	10
Identifler	2	0	0	2	10
Jockey	89	0	0	89	10
Jockey Agent	16	0	0	16	10
Jockey Guild Manager/Rep.	0	0	0	0	10
Jockey Room Attendant	0	0	0	0	5
Kennel Helper	46	24	0	70	5
Kennel Master	0	0	0	0	20
Kennel Owner	33	24	0	57	20
Lead Out	75	140	0	215	5
Lure Operator	2	2	0	4	10
Maintenance	108	55	0	163	5

Occupation License Category	The Woodlands	Wichita Greyhound Park	Topeka	Total Licenses	Fee
Medical Attendant	12	0	0	12	\$ 5
Mutuel Employee	247	123	0	370	5
Mutuel Manager	1	1	0	2	20
Official	3	0	0	3	10
Outrider	2	0	0	2	10
Owner	1,325	418	109	1,852	10
Owner/Asst. Trainer	21	5	0	26	20
Owner By Open Claim	0	0	0	0	10
Owner/Trainer	207	16	8	231	20
Paddock Attendant	0	0	0	0	5
Paddock Judge	3	3	0	6	10
Patrol Judge	2	8	0	10	10
Photo Finish Operator	1	7	0	8	10
Pony Person	34	0	0	34	5
Practicing Veterinarian	14	1	0	15	10
Practicing Vet. Asst.	6	0	0	6	5
Program Manager	0	0	0	0	20
Promotion Manager	1	0	0	1	20
Racing Judge	6	4	0	10	0
Racing Secretary	2	1	0	3	20
Security	91	70	0	161	5
Service Provider	95	57	0	152	5
Starter	4	1	0	5	10
Steward	2	0	0	2	0
Supervisor of Mutuels	0	0	0	0	20
Testing Technician	5	5	0	10	5
Timer	0	0	0	0	10
Selection Sheet Operator	0	0	0	0	10
Totalisator Employee	22	10	0	32	5
Track Superintendent	2	0	0	2	10
Trainer	115	39	1	155	10
Valet	6	0	0	6	5
Video Operator	17	4	0	21	10
Fair - Owner	0	2	1	3	5
Fair - Owner/Trainer	0	0	1	1	7
Fair - Trainer	0	1	0	1	5
Temporary Horse Owner	7	0	0	7	100
Duplicate Badges	290	148	0	438	10
TOTALS	3,942	1,565	121	5,628	

Calendar year 1993 county fair occupation licenses and fees =

Occupation License Category	Anthony	Fee
Fair - Administration	4	\$ 7
Fair - Administrative Support	3	3
Fair - Admissions/Parking Attd.	12	3
Fair - Announcer	1	3
Fair - Apprentice Jockey	1	5
Fair - Assistant Racing Secretary	2	5
Fair - Assistant Starter	2	3
Fair - Assistant Trainer	1	5
Fair - Authorized Agent	0	5
Fair - Blacksmith/Plater/Farrier	1	5
Fair - Brakeman	0	5
Fair - Breed Registry	0	5
Fair - Chart Writer	1	5
Fair - Clerk of Scales	2	5
Fair - Clocker/Assistant Clocker	0	5
Fair - Colors Attendant	0	3
Fair - Concession Employee	13	3
Fair - Concession Operator	1	5
Fair - Director of Racing	0	7
Fair - Director of Security	1	7
Fair - Exercise Person	0	3
Fair - Gen. Mgr./Asst. Gen. Mgr	0	7
Fair - Groom/Hot Walker	9	3
Fair - Horseman/Kennel Rep.	0	5
Fair - Horseman's Bookkeeper	1	5
Fair - Identifier	1	5
Fair - Jockey	5	5
Fair - Jockey Agent	0	5
Fair - Jockey Guild Manager/Rep.	0	5
Fair - Jockey Room Attendant	0	3
Fair - Kennel Helper	0	3
Fair - Kennel Master	1	7
Fair - Kennel Owner	0	7
Fair - Lead Out	12	3
Fair - Lure Operator	1	5
Fair - Maintenance	9	3
Fair - Medical Attendant	10	3
Fair - Mutuel Employee	34	3
Fair - Mutuel Manager	1	7
Fair - Official	2	5

Occupation License Category	Anthony	Fee
Fair - Outrider	2	\$ 5
Fair - Owner	29	5
Fair - Owner/Asst. Trainer	1	7
Fair - Owner By Open Claim	0	5
Fair - Owner/Trainer	12	7
Fair - Paddock Attendant	0	3
Fair - Paddock Judge	2	5
Fair - Patrol Judge	1	5
Fair - Photo Finish Operator	1	5
Fair - Pony Person	2	3
Fair - Practicing Veterinarian	2	5
Fair - Practicing Vet. Asst.	1	3
Fair - Program Manager	0	7
Fair - Promotion Manager	0	7
Fair - Racing Judge	0	0
Fair - Racing Secretary	2	7
Fair - Security	10	3
Fair - Service Provider	4	3
Fair - Starter	1	5
Fair - Steward	0	0
Fair - Testing Technician	4	3
Fair - Timer	0	5
Fair - Selection Sheet Operator	0	5
Fair - Totalisator Employee	0	3
Fair - Track Superintendent	0	5
Fair - Trainer	11	5
Fair - Valet	0	3
Fair - Video Operator	1	5
Temporary Horse Owner	1	100
Fair - Duplicate Badges	10	5
Assistant Trainer	2	10
Exercise Person	1	5
Groom/Hot Walker	3	5
Jockey	3	10
Owner	44	10
Owner/Trainer	21	20
Pony Person	1	5
Steward	1	0
Totalisator Employee	2	5
Trainer	4	10
TOTAL LICENSES	<u>310</u>	

Legal

Two assistant attorneys general and one legal assistant office with commission staff and assist the commission in all legal matters, including the enforcement of the Kansas parimutuel racing act and racing regulations. Their daily responsibilities include prosecution of legal matters pending before the commission, the board of stewards and racing judges, the district and appellate courts as well as other state agencies. They promulgate new regulations, as directed by the commission, and appear before the legislature to present and request approval of all new rules and regulations adopted by the commission. They monitor agency compliance with the Kansas open meetings act and Kansas open records act. Much time is devoted toward the review of licensee contracts and agreements and presentation of such contracts to the commission for commission approval. Additionally, they are charged with reviewing licensee compliance with racing laws and researching legal issues referred by the commission.

During fiscal year 1993, there were approximately 255 administrative hearings held before the stewards and racing judges. Of those, approximately 48 were held pursuant to the Kansas administrative procedures act. The remaining 207 cases were conducted in accordance with the commission's simplified hearing procedures. The administrative hearings covered diverse legal and racing issues which resulted in varying penalties to licensees, including fines, suspensions or revocations.

Of great significance in fiscal year 1993 was the approval by the department of administration, attorney general's office and legislature of K.A.R. chapter 17. These important commission regulations provide for simplified and less costly procedures and requirements to conduct county fair race meets. As a result of such adoption, the Anthony Fair Association applied for an organization license in fiscal year 1993 to conduct a county fair race meet in Harper County. The commission and its staff worked closely with the Anthony Fair Association to ensure compliance with the commission's simplified regulations. Due to the hard work of both the licensee and commission staff, Anthony Fair Association conducted a successful eight-day fair meet during the following eight days: July 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25. In addition, during fiscal year 1993 the commission received an application from the Greenwood County Fair Association and Eureka Downs Horsemen's Association as co-applicants for an organization license to conduct a county fair race meet. A conditional organization license was granted by the commission to the co-applicants granting a 20-day county fair race meet to be held at Eureka Downs, with the possibility of simulcasting. The Eureka Downs county fair race meet is scheduled to take place during calendar year 1994. The 20 days of live racing presently is scheduled for May 14, 1994 through July 10, 1994.

Aside from working closely with the commission to establish new regulations for conducting county fair race meets, in fiscal year 1993 the legal department also developed a new computer program designed to index all contracts which licensees

file with the commission. In addition, legal updated all legal documents used in administrative hearings conducted by the stewards and racing judges.

Now in its seventh year, Kansas racing law continues to mature and expand into different areas. The legal department is charged with assisting the commission in promulgating new rules, regulations and laws which preserve the integrity of racing in Kansas in the ever-changing and demanding racing industry.



"Here comes Woody"

Security

The parimutuel racing act requires the Kansas Racing Commission to employ security personnel to help regulate parimutuel racing. The security division was established to enforce state laws and to ensure licensees comply with the provisions of the parimutuel act and rules and regulations of the commission. Presently the security division consists of a director, one law enforcement person at Wichita and one law enforcement person at Kansas City.

Allowing only qualified persons to participate in parimutuel racing in Kansas is one of the most important objectives of the commission. To obtain that goal, the security division must carry out several key assignments.

Security personnel are responsible for investigating, examining and reviewing backgrounds of commission employees, license applicants and licensees as assigned. Records from federal, state and local law enforcement agencies, as well as the ARCI, are checked for discrepancies in license applications. The security division provided 20 background investigations in fiscal year 1993, and reviewed several hundred license applications.

Each licensed track must provide security for racing at its particular location. The commission's security division monitors track-hired security and their activities. They verify the security officers' qualifications and evaluate the track's security plan, manpower needs and provide direction on improvement. The security division also assists other racing commission staff when inspecting kennels, stables and jockey quarters.

In fiscal year 1993 the Kansas Attorney General, the Kansas Bureau of Investigation and the Kansas Racing Commission entered into a memorandum of understanding, which delineates the investigative and administrative responsibilities between the Kansas Bureau of Investigation gaming unit and Kansas Racing Commission security personnel. The Kansas Racing Commission enjoys a good working relationship with all Kansas law enforcement as well as the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Animal health and research grants

Animal health

The Kansas parimutuel racing act provides that the commission appoint an animal health officer and assistants to advise the commission in matters of veterinary medicine. At all times they are to serve and protect the health and well being of the racing animals. The animal health officer serves the commission staff in Topeka, and two assistants serve at each racetrack.

The animal health officers are responsible for conducting veterinary services for racing animals. This includes physical examinations prior to racing, observation for lameness, illness, or any other condition which would prevent the animal from racing to its potential. They are also responsible for treating emergencies of a veterinary nature encountered during the running of the race. In consultation with the judges or stewards, the animal health officers help determine which animals may be scratched from racing due to injury, disease or disability.

Racing animals are subject to drug testing to deter the use of drugs to influence the outcome of a race. The animal health officer at each track is charged with obtaining blood and/or urine samples to be submitted to the official testing laboratory. A concerted effort is made to obtain the desired specimens from the animals and deliver them to the laboratory under strict chain of custody procedures, so that a given specimen is unadulterated and from the identified animal.

During fiscal year 1993 the racing chemistry was performed for the greyhounds by Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa and the Center for Tox Services, Tempe, Arizona and for equine by the Harris Laboratories of Phoenix, Arizona. The results of their testing are as follows:

Summary of equine testing:

	<u>Woodlands</u>	
<u>Harris Laboratories</u>	<u>Urine</u>	<u>Plasma</u>
total samples tested	1,170	119
total positive tests	5	10

Phenylbutazone and oxyphenbutazone were the drugs reported as overages. Other positive drugs detected include flunixin and dexamethasone.

Summary of greyhound testing:

	<u>Wichita Greyhound Park</u>	<u>Woodlands</u>
<u>Iowa State University</u>		
total samples tested	411	566
total positive tests	6	4
<u>Center for Tox Services</u>		
total samples tested	6,076	5,465
total positive tests	72	28

The following drugs were confirmed positive for greyhound racing: D.M.S.O., phenylbutazone, flunixin, procaine ($1 < mc/ml$), hydrocortisone and methocarbinal.

The following drugs were detected, but at levels considered to be in the meat food chain: pentobarbital, procaine and sulfas.

Fiscal year 1993 laboratory expenses totaling \$325,037 were paid to Iowa State University, Center for Tox Services and Harris Laboratories.

Research grants

Kansas is a leader in providing funds for greyhound and equine research. Each year revenues derived from breakage and unclaimed winning tickets are distributed to designated researchers. The commission receives grant proposals on or before March 1 of each fiscal year. Each grant is evaluated by a grant committee that makes its recommendations to the commission for a final selection. The parimutuel racing act states that 35% of the greyhound breeding development fund is allocated to research for greyhound injuries and diseases. Five percent of the unclaimed winning tickets that are credited to the horse breeding development fund are allocated for equine research. In fiscal year 1993 the commission determined that 5% of the breakage revenue also should be allocated for equine research.

In fiscal year 1993 a total of \$320,498 in grant monies was committed to greyhound and equine research projects. Since the first parimutuel race in 1988, the Kansas Racing Commission has awarded \$860,982 to greyhound and equine research projects.



C. L. Dickey Stables at the Woodlands

Charitable contributions

The Kansas parimutuel racing act directs that each organization licensee must distribute net earnings to 501(c)(3) nonprofits who are domiciled in and who will expend the monies in Kansas. In calendar year 1993 alone, TRAK East, associated with the Woodlands Race Course and Woodlands Kennel Club, distributed \$355,442 to 49 nonprofit organizations, and Wichita Greyhound Charities, Inc., associated with Wichita Greyhound Park, distributed \$600,000 to 135 nonprofit organizations. The following reflects how these charitable distributions improve the quality of life for Kansans:

TRAK East

American Red Cross, Wyandotte County Chapter	\$ 5,350
Argentine Food Kitchen	3,500
Associated Youth Services	12,500
Bert Nash Community Mental Health Center	4,000
Bethany Medical Center Foundation	12,500
Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Leavenworth County	2,500
Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Douglas County	8,000
Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Manhattan	5,000
Boys and Girls Club of Lawrence	3,000
Cancer Action	6,000
Child Abuse Prevention Coalition - Johnson County	10,000
Clinicare Family Health Services	15,000
Community Center of Shawnee,	5,000
Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas	10,000
Donnelly College	5,000
Emmaus House	4,000
Friends of Sunset Zoo	5,000
Geary Community Healthcare Foundation	5,000
Gentle Shepherd Child Placement Services	7,000
Greyhound Hall of Fame, Inc.	2,000
Homecare and Hospice	10,000
K.C.K. Huggers, Inc.	5,000
Kansas Alliance for the Mentally Ill	7,000
Kansas Children's Service League	15,000
Kansas City, Kansas, Neighborhood Housing Services	10,000
Kansas Council Race Track Chaplaincy of America	4,000
Kansas Jaycees Cerebral Palsy Foundation	5,000
Kansas Special Olympics	5,000
Kaw Council, Boy Scouts of America	10,000
Kaw Valley Arts and Humanities	2,000
Kaw Valley Center	15,000
Leavenworth Road Association	5,000
Meals on Wheels of McPherson, Kansas	2,080
Meals on Wheels	5,000

Midwest Cancer Foundation	\$2,500
National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame	5,000
Old Olathe Naval Air Museum	4,000
Operation Wildlife	5,000
Parsons State Hospital Endowment Association	5,000
Phillips County Area Hospice	5,000
Project Concern	3,500
St. Margaret Health Center	15,000
Safehome	10,000
Southview Hospice	15,000
Southwest Boulevard Family Health Care	15,000
St. Joseph Care Center	15,000
Vernon Multipurpose Center	5,000
Visions of Hope CASA	2,512
Young Men's Christian Association of Kansas City, Kansas	17,500

Wichita Greyhound Charities, Inc.

Adult Day Healthcare Center	1,500
American Diabetes Association Kansas Affiliate	1,000
Ark City Arts Council	2,000
Arkansas City Day Care	600
Assistance League of Wichita	3,000
Association for Retarded Citizens of Sedgwick County	4,000
Augusta Arts Council	5,000
Augusta Historical Society, Inc.	1,500
Baker Arts Foundations, The	1,000
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Salina	1,800
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Wichita	5,000
Big Brutus	500
Boot Hill Museum	4,500
Boy Scouts of America - Quivira Council	4,500
Boys & Girls Clubs of Wichita, Inc.	10,000
Broadway RFD	900
Butler County Association for Retarded Citizens	2,000
Butler County Historical Society	2,000
CASA: A Voice for Children, Inc.	1,200
Care and Share, Inc.	1,000
Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation of Kansas, Inc.	8,000
Children's Museum of Wichita (multi-year grant)	25,000
Civic Enterprises	3,500
Columbian Theatre Foundation, Inc., The	6,000
Cowley County Developmental Services, Inc.	800
Crisis Hotline	1,000
Decatur County Historical Society	3,000
Dodge City Area Arts Council	3,000

Dodge City Senior Center, Inc.	\$3,000
Domestic Violence Association of Central Kansas	2,500
Dyck Arboretum of the Plains	1,300
East Wichita Shepherd's Center	1,000
Elm Acres Youth Home	3,000
First National Black Historical Society of Kansas	2,000
Friends of the Wichita Art Museum	8,000
General Federation of Women's Clubs of Kansas	3,400
Gerard House, Inc.	5,000
Goodwill Industries-Easter Seal Society of Kansas, Inc.	8,000
Great Bend Holiday Spirit, Inc.	500
Greenwood County Child Care Center	2,000
Greyhound Hall of Fame, Inc.	5,000
Halstead Historical Society, Inc.	3,000
Harbor House	5,400
Harvey County Historical Society, Inc.	2,000
Heartspring	5,000
Hutchinson's Historic Fox Theatre	10,000
Hutchinson Symphony Association	3,500
Inter-Faith Ministries	10,000
Interfaith Housing Services, Inc.	5,000
Kansas Aviation Museum	10,000
Kansas Bluegrass Association	1,200
Kansas Capitol Dome Sculpture Project, The	8,000
Kansas Childhood Hunger Identification Project	12,500
Kansas Children's Service League	6,500
Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center (multi-year grant)	25,000
Kansas Foodbank Warehouse	5,000
Kansas Humanities Council	1,000
Kansas Newman College	4,000
Kansas Special Olympics	10,000
Kansas Specialty Dog Service	10,000
Kansas Watercolor Society	1,500
KPTS, Inc.	10,000
Lindsborg Arts Council	4,000
Literacy Volunteers of America - Wichita Area	4,500
Meadowlark Homestead	1,500
Medical Service Bureau, Inc.	3,000
Mental Health Association - Residential Care	1,000
Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas	1,500
Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas	2,500
Metropolitan Ballet of Topeka	7,000
Mid-America All Indian Center, Inc.	5,000
Mid-Kansas Community Action Program	3,000
Midwest Cancer Foundation	2,500
Monica House, Inc.	5,000
Muscular Dystrophy Association	2,500

Music Theatre for Young People	\$5,000
Music Theatre of Wichita, Inc.	15,000
National Conference of Christians and Jews, Inc., The	2,500
National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship to Physically and Economically Challenged Youth, Inc. NFTEY, The	3,000
Neodesha Arts Association	1,000
Neurofibromatosis, Kansas Inc.	500
Newton Meals on Wheels	2,000
Old Cowtown Museum.....	10,000
Opera Kansas Society, The	2,000
Professional Care	5,000
Project Awareness for Major Mental Illness	5,000
Project Independence, Inc.	1,000
Radio Kansas	5,000
Recovery Services Council, Inc.	7,000
Reno Conty Child Care Association of Hutchinson	1,000
Roots and Wings.....	2,000
STEPS - Pennington Independent Living Services	5,000
St. Anthony House	10,000
Salina Arts and Humanities Commission	3,000
Salina Cares Health Clinic	1,000
Salina Child Care Association, Inc.	1,000
Salina Community Theatre	2,500
Salvation Army	7,500
Scott City Arts Council, Inc.	1,500
Seem-To-Be Players, Inc.	3,500
Senior Services, Inc.	2,200
Shrine Bowl of Kansas, Inc.	5,000
Smoky Hill Museum	5,000
Spina Bifida Association of Kansas	2,500
Starkey Developmental Center, Inc., The	5,000
Topeka Civic Center	2,000
Tri-Valley Developmental Services	6,000
United Methodist Youthville.....	5,000
Very Special Arts Kansas	1,000
Wichita Area Girl Scouts	4,500
Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center	3,000
Wichita Asian Association	1,000
Wichita Audubon Society, Inc.	5,000
Wichita Black Arts Festival Association.....	2,700
Wichita Center for the Arts, The.....	10,000
Wichita Chamber Chorale, Inc.	2,000
Wichita Children's Home	8,000
Wichita Children's Theatre and Dance Center	5,000
Wichita Council for the Preschool Blind	1,000
Wichita Choral Society.....	1,000
Wichita Habitat for Humanity, Inc.	9,000

Wichita Indochinese Center	\$7,500
Wichita Industries and Services for the Blind	2,500
Wichita Jazz Festival, Inc.	4,000
Wichita Kansas Chapter of Parents of Murdered Children	500
Wichita Lifeline, Inc.	2,500
Wichita Park Alliance	6,000
Wichita-Sedgwick County Crime Stoppers, Inc.	1,500
Wichita-Sedgwick County Cities in Schools, Inc.	10,000
Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum	3,000
Wichita-Sedgwick County Regional Prevention Center	5,000
Wichita Symphony Society, Inc.	10,000
Wichita Theatre Organ, Inc.	1,000
YMCA of Wichita	10,000
YWCA of Wichita	9,000

Greyhound tourism

Greyhound Hall of Fame, 407 Buckeye, Abilene, Kansas

Located in Abilene, Kansas, "the greyhound capital of the nation," the Greyhound Hall of Fame introduces visitors to the greyhound, the sport and its long and colorful history. A history of greyhounds from 5,000 B.C. to the present is depicted in colorful displays. Major greyhound tracks across the country are featured in the museum, and interactive computer displays allow the viewer to select and breed winning greyhounds or to watch major races from past to present.



The National Greyhound Association, P.O. Box 543, Abilene, Kansas

The National Greyhound Association (NGA) is a voluntary nonprofit association. It is officially recognized by the entire greyhound racing industry as the sole registry for racing greyhounds on this continent. The association is operated by and under the jurisdiction of greyhound owners and breeders and serves over 6,000 members whose greyhounds compete at tracks throughout the United States.

Organized in 1906, it has functioned in this capacity ever since the inception of greyhound track racing about 65 years ago. The NGA publishes "The Greyhound Review" on a monthly basis. It maintains records on all breedings, litters whelped, individual registrations, transfers, leases and like information at the NGA's headquarters in Abilene, Kansas.



Greyhound Adoption Programs

The Woodlands and Wichita Greyhound Park each sponsor greyhound adoption programs and maintain adoption kennels on-site at each racetrack facility. Recognizing that there is a lot of greyhound left when a racing greyhound retires, adoption programs provide an opportunity for people to share the companionship of this gentle breed as a member of the family.

Each adoption center follows a strict application procedure to ensure the greyhounds are placed in suitable homes. All adoptable greyhounds are spayed or neutered and vaccinated against canine diseases. The adoption fee covers only a small portion of the adoption program's expenses.

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