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To Whom It May Concern,

For the 2026 racing year, the Utah Horse Racing Commission will provide official workouts for any horseman who elects to participate. All official workouts will be overseen by two licensed individuals who report directly to the Commission. These individuals will be the sole parties authorized to enter workout information into Equibase, unless prior approval is granted by the Commission.

The Commission has approved three tracks to conduct official workouts for 2026: Weber Downs Track (Ogden, Utah), Dixie Downs Track (St. George, Utah), and Canyon Breeze Racetrack (Beaver, Utah). All listed tracks are recognized and approved through Equibase.

Each official workout will be conducted in the presence of a licensed clocker and an Equibase clerk. Horsemen may sign up for scheduled workout times at no cost. If a horseman is unable to attend during a scheduled session, arrangements may be made directly with the licensed clocker and clerk to conduct an official workout.

The Utah Horse Racing Commission has carefully considered the Wyoming Gaming Commission's recommendations regarding workout procedures. The Commission believes this system will enhance safety, accuracy, and integrity in all official workouts conducted in Utah, while significantly reducing the risk of falsified workouts being reported to Equibase.

Sincerely,

Steve McIntyre, Chair

Thane Marshall, Executive Director

John Keller, Animal Industry Director