

Occupational Authorizations

Department of Finance and Administration

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GREYHOUND: ASSISTANT TRAINER

Authorization Type:

of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name: Arkansas State Racing Commission

Scope of Practice:

Statutory Requirement(s):

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member's spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

If NO, the rule establishing the expedited process and procedure:

(none provided)

Fees & Penalties

No Fees or Penalties Provided

Administrative Rules Documents

No Administrative Rules Documents Provided

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

GREYHOUND: CLERK OF SALES

Authorization Type:

of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name: Arkansas State Racing Commission

Scope of Practice:

Statutory Requirement(s):

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member's spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

If NO, the rule establishing the expedited process and procedure:

(none provided)

Fees & Penalties

No Fees or Penalties Provided

Administrative Rules Documents

No Administrative Rules Documents Provided

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

GREYHOUND: COMMISSION JUDGE

Authorization Type:

of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name: Arkansas State Racing Commission

Scope of Practice:

Statutory Requirement(s):

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member's spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

If NO, the rule establishing the expedited process and procedure:

(none provided)

Fees & Penalties

No Fees or Penalties Provided

Administrative Rules Documents

No Administrative Rules Documents Provided

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

GREYHOUND: COMMISSION VETERINARIAN

Authorization Type:

of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name: Arkansas State Racing Commission

Scope of Practice:

Statutory Requirement(s):

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member's spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

If NO, the rule establishing the expedited process and procedure:

(none provided)

Fees & Penalties

No Fees or Penalties Provided

Administrative Rules Documents

No Administrative Rules Documents Provided

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

GREYHOUND: GREYHOUND HELPER

Authorization Type:

of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name: Arkansas State Racing Commission

Scope of Practice:

Statutory Requirement(s):

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member's spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

No

If NO, the rule establishing the expedited process and procedure:

(none provided)

Fees & Penalties

No Fees or Penalties Provided

Administrative Rules Documents

No Administrative Rules Documents Provided

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

GREYHOUND: GREYHOUND LEAD-OUT

Authorization Type:

of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name: Arkansas State Racing Commission

Scope of Practice:

Statutory Requirement(s):

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member's spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

No

If NO, the rule establishing the expedited process and procedure:

(none provided)

Fees & Penalties

No Fees or Penalties Provided

Administrative Rules Documents

No Administrative Rules Documents Provided

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

GREYHOUND: GREYHOUND OWNER

Authorization Type:

of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name: Arkansas State Racing Commission

Scope of Practice:

Statutory Requirement(s):

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member's spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

No

If NO, the rule establishing the expedited process and procedure:

(none provided)

Fees & Penalties

No Fees or Penalties Provided

Administrative Rules Documents

No Administrative Rules Documents Provided

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

GREYHOUND: MUTUEL CLERK

Authorization Type:

of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name: Arkansas State Racing Commission

Scope of Practice:

Statutory Requirement(s):

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member's spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

No

If NO, the rule establishing the expedited process and procedure:

(none provided)

Fees & Penalties

No Fees or Penalties Provided

Administrative Rules Documents

No Administrative Rules Documents Provided

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

GREYHOUND: MUTUELS DIRECTOR

Authorization Type:

of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name: Arkansas State Racing Commission

Scope of Practice:

Statutory Requirement(s):

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member's spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

No

If NO, the rule establishing the expedited process and procedure:

(none provided)

Fees & Penalties

No Fees or Penalties Provided

Administrative Rules Documents

No Administrative Rules Documents Provided

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

GREYHOUND: PADDOCK JUDGE

Authorization Type:

of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name: Arkansas State Racing Commission

Scope of Practice:

Statutory Requirement(s):

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member's spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

No

If NO, the rule establishing the expedited process and procedure:

(none provided)

Fees & Penalties

No Fees or Penalties Provided

Administrative Rules Documents

No Administrative Rules Documents Provided

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

GREYHOUND: PRESIDING JUDGE

Authorization Type:

of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name: Arkansas State Racing Commission

Scope of Practice:

Statutory Requirement(s):

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member's spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

If NO, the rule establishing the expedited process and procedure:

(none provided)

Fees & Penalties

No Fees or Penalties Provided

Administrative Rules Documents

No Administrative Rules Documents Provided

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

GREYHOUND: RACETRACK EMPLOYEE

Authorization Type:

of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name: Arkansas State Racing Commission

Scope of Practice:

Statutory Requirement(s):

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member's spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

If NO, the rule establishing the expedited process and procedure:

(none provided)

Fees & Penalties

No Fees or Penalties Provided

Administrative Rules Documents

No Administrative Rules Documents Provided

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

GREYHOUND: RACING DIRECTOR

Authorization Type:

of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name: Arkansas State Racing Commission

Scope of Practice:

Statutory Requirement(s):

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member's spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

If NO, the rule establishing the expedited process and procedure:

(none provided)

Fees & Penalties

No Fees or Penalties Provided

Administrative Rules Documents

No Administrative Rules Documents Provided

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

GREYHOUND: RACING SECRETARY

Authorization Type:

of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name: Arkansas State Racing Commission

Scope of Practice:

Statutory Requirement(s):

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member's spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

If NO, the rule establishing the expedited process and procedure:

(none provided)

Fees & Penalties

No Fees or Penalties Provided

Administrative Rules Documents

No Administrative Rules Documents Provided

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

GREYHOUND: STARTER

Authorization Type:

of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name: Arkansas State Racing Commission

Scope of Practice:

Statutory Requirement(s):

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member's spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

No

If NO, the rule establishing the expedited process and procedure:

(none provided)

Fees & Penalties

No Fees or Penalties Provided

Administrative Rules Documents

No Administrative Rules Documents Provided

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

GREYHOUND: TRACK SUPERINTENDENT

Authorization Type:

of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name: Arkansas State Racing Commission

Scope of Practice:

Statutory Requirement(s):

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member's spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

If NO, the rule establishing the expedited process and procedure:

(none provided)

Fees & Penalties

No Fees or Penalties Provided

Administrative Rules Documents

No Administrative Rules Documents Provided

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

GREYHOUND: TRAINER

Authorization Type:

of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name: Arkansas State Racing Commission

Scope of Practice:

Statutory Requirement(s):

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member's spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

If NO, the rule establishing the expedited process and procedure:

(none provided)

Fees & Penalties

No Fees or Penalties Provided

Administrative Rules Documents

No Administrative Rules Documents Provided

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

THOROUGHBREDS: CHAPLAIN

Authorization Type: Licensure # of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name: Arkansas State Racing Commission

Scope of Practice: The only reason for a chaplain license is for security. All persons that go on the backstretch must have a license. Access to the backstretch is tightly controlled because persons on the backstretch could possibly have access to the horses.

Statutory Requirement(s): It is a requirement for security. All tracks have these same requirements.

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member's spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

If NO, the rule establishing the expedited process and procedure:

- [Rule for Expedited Process and Procedure for Military Service Member or Spouse](#)

Fees & Penalties

Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	Chaplains are charged \$5.00 for license under the Employee Licenses category.	\$5.00	Annually

Administrative Rules Documents

Document Type	Document
Rules	LICENSES.pdf

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

THOROUGHBREDS: CLERK OF SCALES

Authorization Type: Licensure # of Individuals Regulated:
Entity Division Name: Arkansas State Racing Commission
Scope of Practice: Clerk of Scales weighs jockeys and records the data.
Statutory Requirement(s): No state or federal laws, just the ARC Rules 2003-2006.

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member’s spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

If NO, the rule establishing the expedited process and procedure:

- [Rule for Expedited Process and Procedure for Military Service Member or Spouse](#)

Fees & Penalties			
Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	Employee License \$5.00 fee	\$5.00	Annually

Administrative Rules Documents	
Document Type	Document
Rules	LICENSES.pdf
Rules	CLERK_OF_SCALES.pdf

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

THOROUGHBREDS: COMMISSION CLOCKER

Authorization Type: Licensure # of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name: Arkansas State Racing Commission

Scope of Practice: The Commission Clocker's duties are set out in Rule 2099. The Commission Clocker is responsible for recording official work outs for race horses each day. The ARC appoints the clocker who is paid by Oaklawn.

Statutory Requirement(s): There are no requirements for Commission Clockers in state or federal law. All requirements are contained in the ARC Rules and practices at Oaklawn and other race tracks.

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member’s spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

If NO, the rule establishing the expedited process and procedure:

- [Rule for Expedited Process and Procedure for Military Service Member or Spouse](#)

Fees & Penalties

Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	Commission Clocker \$5.00 fee	\$5.00	Annually

Administrative Rules Documents

Document Type	Document
Rules	COMMISSION_Clocker.pdf

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

THOROUGHBREDS: COMMISSION VETERINARIAN

Authorization Type: Licensure # of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name: Arkansas State Racing Commission

Scope of Practice: The Commission Veterinarian hires assistants to staff the ARC Test Barn and takes blood and urine samples from the horses that participate in races at Oaklawn. The Commission Veterinarian is a key employee in testing for drugs in horses that race at Oaklawn.

Statutory Requirement(s): The Commission Veterinarian's duties are controlled by the ARC Rules and the customs and practice of race tracks in the U.S. Federal law may take over the Commission Veterinarian's duties in 2024.

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member’s spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

If NO, the rule establishing the expedited process and procedure:

- [Rule for Expedited Process and Procedure for Military Service Member or Spouse](#)

Fees & Penalties

No Fees or Penalties Provided

Administrative Rules Documents

Document Type	Document
Rules	COMMISSION_VETERINARIAN.pdf

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

THOROUGHBREDS: GENERAL EMPLOYEE

Authorization Type: Licensure # of Individuals Regulated: 150

Entity Division Name: Arkansas State Racing Commission

Scope of Practice: Persons with employee licenses are generally employees of vendors like horse feed companies, and other sales companies that sell products to horse trainers and owners. Employee licenses are used for any person that must go into the backstretch/trackside where the horse barns are located.

Statutory Requirement(s): Employee licenses are governed by the ARC Rules. There are no state or federal requirements. Security is a big factor in licensing employees because they can be around the race horses.

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member’s spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state? No

If NO, the rule establishing the expedited process and procedure:

- [Rule for Expedited Process and Procedure for Military Service Member or Spouse](#)

Fees & Penalties

Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	\$5.00 fees for employee license.	\$5.00	Annually

Administrative Rules Documents

Document Type	Document
Rules	LICENSES.pdf

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

THOROUGHBREDS: HORSE OWNER

Authorization Type: Licensure # of Individuals Regulated: 200
Entity Division Name: Arkansas State Racing Commission
Scope of Practice: An owner is an individual that owns any share of a race horse or a lessee of a race horse.
Statutory Requirement(s): Owners and their licenses are governed by the ARC Rules, and the traditions and practices of the horse racing industry.

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member’s spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state? No

If NO, the rule establishing the expedited process and procedure:

- [Rule for Expedited Process and Procedure for Military Service Member or Spouse](#)

Fees & Penalties			
Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	Horse Owner \$60.00 fee	\$60.00	Annually

Administrative Rules Documents	
Document Type	Document
Rules	LICENSESES.pdf

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

THOROUGHBREDS: HORSESHOER

Authorization Type: Licensure # of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name: Arkansas State Racing Commission

Scope of Practice: Horseshoers are hired by trainers and owners to place horseshoes on race horses. Because they come into the backstretch and have contact with horses they are required to be licensed.

Statutory Requirement(s): Horseshoers are governed by the ARC Rules. There are no federal or state laws which are applicable.

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member’s spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

If NO, the rule establishing the expedited process and procedure:

- [Rule for Expedited Process and Procedure for Military Service Member or Spouse](#)

Fees & Penalties			
Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	Horseshoer fee \$35.00	\$35.00	Annually

Administrative Rules Documents	
Document Type	Document
Rules	LICENSES.pdf

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

THOROUGHBREDS: JOCKEY

Authorization Type: Licensure # of Individuals Regulated:
Entity Division Name: Arkansas State Racing Commission
Scope of Practice: Jockeys ride horses in exercise riding, training, and in races at Oaklawn Park. Jockeys are hired by the horse trainer or owner. Almost all jockeys move to several different race tracks throughout the year.
Statutory Requirement(s): There are currently no state or federal requirements. However, federal requirements may begin in 2024 under new federal legislation and rules.

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member’s spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

If NO, the rule establishing the expedited process and procedure:

- [Rule for Expedited Process and Procedure for Military Service Member or Spouse](#)

Fees & Penalties

Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	Jockey license \$55.00 per year.	\$55.00	Annually

Administrative Rules Documents

Document Type	Document
Rules	LICENSES.pdf

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

THOROUGHBREDS: JOCKEY AGENT

Authorization Type: Licensure # of Individuals Regulated: 31

Entity Division Name: Arkansas State Racing Commission

Scope of Practice: Jockey Agents represent individual jockeys, and solicit owners and trainers to obtain mounts for their jockey clients. Agents also help jockeys manage the jockey business and schedule.

Statutory Requirement(s): Currently none. However, new federal rules may begin in 2024.

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member’s spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state? No

If NO, the rule establishing the expedited process and procedure:

- [Rule for Expedited Process and Procedure for Military Service Member or Spouse](#)

Fees & Penalties

Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	Jockey Agent \$55.00 fee	\$55.00	Annually

Administrative Rules Documents

Document Type	Document
Rules	LICENSES.pdf
Rules	Jockey_Agent.pdf

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

THOROUGHBREDS: JOCKEY APPRENTICE

Authorization Type: Licensure # of Individuals Regulated: 13

Entity Division Name: Arkansas State Racing Commission

Scope of Practice: Jockey Apprentices are persons learning to ride race horses, so that they can advance to becoming a jockey.

Statutory Requirement(s): None currently. However, federal regulations may govern Jockey Apprentices beginning in 2024.

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member’s spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state? No

If NO, the rule establishing the expedited process and procedure:

- [Rule for Expedited Process and Procedure for Military Service Member or Spouse](#)

Fees & Penalties

Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	Jockey Apprentice \$55.00 fee	\$55.00	Annually

Administrative Rules Documents

Document Type	Document
Rules	LICENSES.pdf
Rules	Jockey_Apprentice.pdf

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

THOROUGHBREDS: MUTUEL CLERK

Authorization Type: Licensure # of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name: Arkansas State Racing Commission

Scope of Practice: Mutuel Clerks work for Oaklawn, and take bets from the public. They handle money and mutuel tickets which are given to patrons in exchange for the patrons' wagers.

Statutory Requirement(s): There are no specific state or federal regulations relating to mutuel clerks.

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member’s spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

If NO, the rule establishing the expedited process and procedure:

- [Rule for Expedited Process and Procedure for Military Service Member or Spouse](#)

Fees & Penalties			
Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	Mutuel Clerk \$5.00 fee	\$5.00	Annually

Administrative Rules Documents	
Document Type	Document
Rules	LICENSES.pdf

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

THOROUGHBREDS: PADDOCK JUDGE

Authorization Type: Licensure # of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name: Arkansas State Racing Commission

Scope of Practice: The Paddock Judge is hired by Oaklawn and reports any irregularities regarding the horses entered to run in each race or their jockeys to the Oaklawn Board of Stewards. Paddock Judges also check and record everything a jockey has in his/her possession before each race.

Statutory Requirement(s): There are no state or federal requirements except the Rules of the ARC. ARC Rules 2019-2022 relate specifically to Paddock Judges.

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member’s spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

If NO, the rule establishing the expedited process and procedure:

- [Rule for Expedited Process and Procedure for Military Service Member or Spouse](#)

Fees & Penalties			
Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	Employee License \$5.00 fee	\$5.00	Annually

Administrative Rules Documents	
Document Type	Document
Rules	Paddock_Judge.pdf

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

THOROUGHBREDS: PLACING JUDGE

Authorization Type: Licensure # of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name: Arkansas State Racing Commission

Scope of Practice: Placing Judges observe every race from a judge stand and record the finish of each horse in the race. They are governed by the ARC Rule 2025.

Statutory Requirement(s): See ARC Rule 2025. There are no state or federal statutes that govern placing judges.

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member’s spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

If NO, the rule establishing the expedited process and procedure:

- [Rule for Expedited Process and Procedure for Military Service Member or Spouse](#)

Fees & Penalties

Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	Employee License \$5.00 fee	\$5.00	Annually

Administrative Rules Documents

Document Type	Document
Rules	PLACING_JUDGE.pdf

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

THOROUGHBREDS: RACETRACK EMPLOYEE

Authorization Type: Licensure # of Individuals Regulated: 1000

Entity Division Name: Arkansas State Racing Commission

Scope of Practice: This category includes all Oaklawn employees, including food and beverage employees.

Statutory Requirement(s): None. Rule 2110 requires all Oaklawn employees to have a \$5.00 employee license.

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member’s spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state? No

If NO, the rule establishing the expedited process and procedure:

- [Rule for Expedited Process and Procedure for Military Service Member or Spouse](#)

Fees & Penalties			
Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	Employee License \$5.00 fee	\$5.00	Annually

Administrative Rules Documents	
Document Type	Document
Rules	LICENSES.pdf

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

THOROUGHBREDS: RACING AGENT

Authorization Type: Licensure # of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name: Arkansas State Racing Commission

Scope of Practice: *Authorized* Agents (Racing Agents) represent horse owners and are specifically referred to in ARC Rule 2140-2146 authorizing agents to act on behalf of owners, many of whom live out of state.

Statutory Requirement(s): There are no state or federal requirements. Authorized agents are governed by the ARC.

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member’s spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

If NO, the rule establishing the expedited process and procedure:

- [Rule for Expedited Process and Procedure for Military Service Member or Spouse](#)

Fees & Penalties			
Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	Authorized Agent \$38.00 fee	\$38.00	Annually

Administrative Rules Documents	
Document Type	Document
Rules	LICENSES.pdf
Rules	Authorized_Agents.pdf

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

THOROUGHBREDS: RACING SECRETARY, HANDICAPPER

Authorization Type: Licensure # of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name: Arkansas State Racing Commission

Scope of Practice: The Racing Secretary and Handicapper work for Oaklawn.

Statutory Requirement(s): None, other than the ARC Rules.

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member's spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

If NO, the rule establishing the expedited process and procedure:

- [Rule for Expedited Process and Procedure for Military Service Member or Spouse](#)

Fees & Penalties

Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	Employee License \$5.00 fee	\$5.00	Annually

Administrative Rules Documents

Document Type	Document
Rules	LICENSES.pdf

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

THOROUGHBREDS: STARTER

Authorization Type: Licensure # of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name: Arkansas State Racing Commission

Scope of Practice: The official starter is the person in charge of the starting gate, and starting each race at Oaklawn.

Statutory Requirement(s): There are no state or federal requirements other than the Rules of the ARC.

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member’s spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

If NO, the rule establishing the expedited process and procedure:

- [Rule for Expedited Process and Procedure for Military Service Member or Spouse](#)

Fees & Penalties			
Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	Employee License \$5.00 fee	\$5.00	Annually

Administrative Rules Documents	
Document Type	Document
Rules	LICENSES.pdf

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

THOROUGHBREDS: TRACK SUPERINTENDENT

Authorization Type: Licensure # of Individuals Regulated:
Entity Division Name: Arkansas State Racing Commission
Scope of Practice: This person is hired by Oaklawn, and is subject to all ARC Rules.
Statutory Requirement(s): There are no state or federal requirements for this position. However, new federal rules may become effective in 2024.

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member’s spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

If NO, the rule establishing the expedited process and procedure:

- [Rule for Expedited Process and Procedure for Military Service Member or Spouse](#)

Fees & Penalties

Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	Employee License \$5.00 fee	\$5.00	Annually

Administrative Rules Documents

Document Type	Document
Rules	LICENSES.pdf

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

THOROUGHBREDS: TRACK VETERINARIAN

Authorization Type: Licensure # of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name: Arkansas State Racing Commission

Scope of Practice: The Track Veterinarian inspects all horses before a race, and can disqualify a horse based on the horse's condition.

Statutory Requirement(s): There are no state or federal requirements. The Track Veterinarian is subject to the ARC Rules.

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member’s spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

If NO, the rule establishing the expedited process and procedure:

- [Rule for Expedited Process and Procedure for Military Service Member or Spouse](#)

Fees & Penalties

Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	Employee License \$5.00 fee	\$5.00	Annually

Administrative Rules Documents

Document Type	Document
Rules	LICENSESES.pdf

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

THOROUGHBREDS: TRAINER

Authorization Type: Licensure # of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name: Arkansas State Racing Commission

Scope of Practice: The ARC Rules 2117-2133. Trainers are in charge of the care and condition of all horses they train, and enter in races. Trainers exercise and train race horses, and hire jockeys and persons who work in the stables.

Statutory Requirement(s): There are no state or federal requirements for trainers, except the Rules of the ARC.

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member's spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

If NO, the rule establishing the expedited process and procedure:

- [Rule for Expedited Process and Procedure for Military Service Member or Spouse](#)

Fees & Penalties

Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	Trainer License \$55.00 fee	\$55.00	Annually

Administrative Rules Documents

Document Type	Document
Rules	LICENSES.pdf

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

THOROUGHBREDS: TRAINER ASSISTANT

Authorization Type: Licensure # of Individuals Regulated:
Entity Division Name: Arkansas State Racing Commission
Scope of Practice: Assistant trainers help and assist trainers of Oaklawn, and learn the duties of a trainer so that they can become a trainer.
Statutory Requirement(s): No state or federal law, only the ARC Rules.

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member’s spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

If NO, the rule establishing the expedited process and procedure:

- [Rule for Expedited Process and Procedure for Military Service Member or Spouse](#)

Fees & Penalties

No Fees or Penalties Provided

Administrative Rules Documents

Document Type	Document
Rules	LICENSES.pdf

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

COMMERCIAL DRIVER (TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCK DRIVER)

Authorization Type: Licensure # of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name: Office of Driver Services

Scope of Practice: Commercial Drivers License (CDL) are required to operate a commercial motor vehicle on public roads. Testing is administered by Arkansas State Police.

Statutory Requirement(s): Commercial Drivers License (CDL) are required to operate a commercial motor vehicle on public roads.
 CDL-Commercial Driver License
 27-23-107
 27-23-108
 27-23-110
 27-23-111

Pursuant to Arkansas Code §17-4-104, do you provide an automatic licensure to a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas, a uniformed service veteran who resides in or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; and the spouse of a uniformed service member who is stationed in, resides in, or establishes residency in the State of Arkansas; a uniformed service member who is assigned a tour of duty that excludes the uniformed service member's spouse from accompanying the uniformed service member and the spouse relocates to this state; and a uniformed service member who is killed or succumbs to his or her injuries or illness in the line of duty if the spouse establishes residency in the state?

Fees & Penalties

Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	Commercial Drivers License	\$50.00	Quinquennially

Administrative Rules Documents

Document Type	Document
Rules	DFA Commercial Drivers License Business Rules.pdf

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

ALC – Occupational Licensing Review Subcommittee
Occupational Entity Questionnaire

1. Would consumers be at risk of substantial harm if Arkansas did not have this occupational authorization? What instances of specific and substantial harm have been documented in the past year?
 - Every person that is allowed on the backstretch where the horse barns are located, and every person that has any involvement in horse racing must have a license. All occupations are required to be licensed, from a horse groom to a horse owner. The ARC license requirements are the same or very similar to the license requirements at all horse racing tracks in the U.S. If the racing participants were not required to be licensed, it would possibly destroy the confidence the betting public has in the participants at Oaklawn and would possibly allow persons with no experience or who had violated the Rules in other states to participate in the race meet.
 - The ARC licensing rules which conform to the rules of all other racing jurisdictions have been in effect for more than 50 years. Those rules have been modified or changed periodically through the years but are standardized nationwide.
 - There have been no instances of specific or substantial harm in the last ten years or more because almost every person is licensed in more than one state.
2. How many complaints were made to the occupational entity by consumers being harmed by unauthorized practitioners? What specific action was taken by the occupational entity?
 - There have been no complaints about unauthorized persons participating in the Oaklawn Race Meet because every person is licensed and it is standard to be licensed at all race tracks.
3. How many complaints were made to the occupational entity by consumers being harmed by authorized practitioners? What specific action was taken by the occupational entity?
 - NONE.
4. Were any applicants who otherwise met authorization requirements denied an authorization in the past year? If so, why?
 - No.

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5. How much does the occupational entity collect annually in fees, and what are annual expenses? How much money does the occupational entity have in reserves?
 - In 2022 the ARC collected \$184,537.00 in license fees. In 2023 the ARC has collected \$93,518.00 in license fees through September 12, 2023.
6. If the occupational entity has a positive amount in reserves, when was the last time reserve funds were used? For what purpose?
 - Yes, Arkansas law provides for an ARC cash fund to be used for the regulation of horse racing. That fund has not been used in 2023.
7. Does the occupational entity have any other sources of revenue? Could occupational authorization fees be reduced without causing the occupational entity to be underfunded?
 - The ARC receives fees from horse racing per Arkansas law and under Amendment 100 to the Arkansas Constitution which permits casino gambling. Beginning in 2024, the federal government under HISA takes over many of the former duties of the ARC. HISA will assess many of the costs to the ARC, and it is uncertain at this point in time if the ARC will have a surplus or will need additional funds. The ARC can answer this question more fully at the end of the 2023-2024 Race Meet.
8. How many applicants for the occupational authorization fail each year? Does the occupational entity track how many applicants that do not progress are veterans, women, or minorities?
 - There have been no complaints about applicants not receiving licenses in the past ten years. Normally, applicants are licensed in several different states. The Oaklawn Race Meet begins in December and ends on May 4 and has a total of 66 racing days. As a result, almost everyone travels to other racing jurisdictions to work during the year.
9. Can applicants complete the training requirements for this occupational authorization with vocational or non-traditional education (e.g., apprenticeships)? What percentage of applicants complete apprenticeships?
 - Yes. There are no formal vocational or apprenticeship programs. Most persons begin by being a helper or jockey apprentice.

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10. In what ways would removal of the occupational authorization or reduction of occupational authorization requirements be harmful to current authorization holders?

- There have been no complaints from licensees for many years. It would possibly affect the safety of horse racing and harm the public's confidence in pari-mutuel wagering if licenses were not required. Licenses are required in all states that engage in horse racing.