

Pari-Mutuel Commission

❖ *Mission and philosophy*

The Wyoming Pari-Mutuel Commission will oversee every aspect of pari-mutuel racing. The commission will foster an environment of trust and safety in pari-mutuel racing to stimulate participation in the industry by patrons and licensees and to maximize the amount of money circulating through the racing industry and its ancillary and constituent businesses.

The Wyoming Pari-Mutuel Commission accepts and affirms its responsibility to perform its duties in strict compliance with applicable state laws and with the highest integrity. The commission will provide efficient and consistent service to the general public and licensees while remaining sufficiently flexible to adjust to the distinctive and changing needs of and influences on the racing industry.

❖ *Results of outcomes*

A total of \$71,724.39 was distributed to owners and breeders of Wyoming-bred horses. The number of Wyoming-bred horses participating in races has decreased due to fewer racing opportunities.

The commission safeguards and promotes the public health, safety and welfare by maintaining consumer confidence in obtaining professional services through adherence and enforcement of high standards for professional licensing. It regulates and encourages horse racing in Wyoming, and supervises and regulates the activities of occupational licensees.

❖ *Strategic plan changes*

There are no changes to the strategic plan for next year.

General information

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Year established and reorganized

Established 1969, reorganized 1989

Statutory references

11-25-101 through 11-25-113

Number of authorized personnel

Four full-time, two part-time seasonal, four contract

Organizational structure

Wyoming Pari-Mutuel Commission

Clients served

Wagering public; participants in horse racing such as owners, trainers and jockeys

Budget information

Administration	\$389,995
Breeders Award Fund	90,000
Total	\$479,995

Agency to which group reports

Department of Administration and Information

Number of meetings

Four times per year and as necessary