
Racing Commission

The Nevada Racing Commission began in 1915 as the Nevada State Racing Commission: "A state racing commission is hereby established to consist of three persons to be appointed by the governor." The commission was given the power to prescribe the rules, regulations and conditions under which horse-races would be conducted in the state, and to inspect books of racing associations. In 1949 the Legislature abolished it, and replaced it with another body with the same name. The Legislature of 1951 abolished this second commission, and created in its place the Nevada Racing Commission. In 1993 the Legislature eliminated the Nevada Racing Commission, transferring responsibilities for licensing and regulation of certain events involving horse racing or greyhound racing to the Nevada Gaming Commission.

Records Description Dates: 1915-1943; 1977; 1990 Volume: .5 cu.ft.

Correspondence 1915-1916; 1933-1935 1 folder

A limited collection of pertinent letters, including an audit report on the Reno Fair & Racing Association (July 17 - August 14, 1915), and communications from racing commissions of other states.

Financial Records 1915-1916; 1931-1943 2 folders

Bank statements and invoices.

Racing Licenses 1915-1916; 1931 4 folders

This series includes licenses and application for licenses of trainers, jockeys, and apprentices.

Foal Registration 1915-1916 1 folder

A volume of certification stubs on foal registration indicating the type of animal, its name, its pedigree, date of foaling, significant marking, owner, and date. Nos. 252 to 266.

Horse Race Wagers 1916/1931 1 folder

Betting tabulation sheets, cashier's statements, and other records related to race wagers.

Minutes 1977; 1990 2 folders

Transcription of meeting held Aug. 5, 1977; and advisory notice of proposed adoptions and amendments of regulations, 1990.