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To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

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Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable) Tonita Farrier Supply

Subject Closure of Marquis Downs

Meeting (if known) Planning and Development, Community Services Committee

Comments

I'm deeply concerned to hear of the recent events regarding Marquis Downs. When we think of the loss of income, we naturally think of the trainers, jockeys, exercise riders, feed salesman, veterinarians etc. But most people don't realize the impact on the farriers and farrier supply dealers.

I'm going on the assumption that last year there would have been about 200 horses on the grounds, each horse would have been shod an average of 5 times for a total of 1000 shoe jobs during the course of the year. The average price to shoe a horse would be \$150 per horse, some would charge more, some would charge less.

That gives us a total of \$150,000 that is lost to the farriers alone.

Myself, I supply the shoes, nails, etc. The average cost of the shoes, nails, various tools would work out to be roughly \$25 per set of shoes. That is a loss of sales revenue to my company of \$25,000 for the year of no racing.

Thank you,
Laurie Tonita
Tonita Farrier Supplies