



**SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**MASS GATHERING PERMIT 2024.12.10 Valdez 1.3.26**

**Event:** Horse Racing  
**Location:** 18594 CR 237, Tyler, TX 75705  
**Promoters:** Rosendo Valdez & Ricardo Ceballos  
**Date & Time:** January 3, 2026, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
(rain out dates January 4<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup>)

**Anticipated Attendance: 2,500**

On January 16, 2025 @ 2 p.m., the Smith County Judge Neal Franklin has made the following findings, in accordance with Texas Health and Safety Code § 751.007:

1. The application does not contain false or misleading information or does not omit required information: Yes - ☒ No - ☐
2. The promoter's financial backing is sufficient to ensure that the mass gathering will be conducted in the manner stated in the application:  
Yes - ☒ No - ☐
3. The location selected for the mass gathering is adequate for the purpose for which it will be used:  
Yes - ☒ No - ☐
4. The promoter has made adequate preparations to limit the number of persons attending the mass gathering or to provide adequate supervision for minors attending the mass gathering:  
Yes - ☒ No - ☐

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5. The promoter does have assurance that scheduled performers will appear:

Yes - ☒

No - ☐

6. The preparations for the mass gathering ensures that minimum standards of sanitation and health will be maintained: Yes - ☒ No - ☐

7. The preparations for the mass gathering ensures that the mass gathering will be conducted in an orderly manner and that the physical safety of persons attending will be protected:

Yes - ☒

No - ☐

8. Adequate arrangements for traffic control have been provided: Yes - ☒ No - ☐

9. Adequate medical and nursing care is available: Yes - ☒ No - ☐

Based on the above-mentioned findings, Mass Gathering Permit 2024.12.10 Valdez 1.3.26 is hereby:

DENIED: ☐

GRANTED: ☒

Signed this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025.



Neal Franklin,  
County Court Judge, Smith County