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**SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS**

The Honorable **Rick Perry**

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## **TEXAS RACING COMMISSION LICENSING INFORMATION**

**PRIOR TO ENTERING** a horse at Sam Houston Race Park, **ALL PARTICIPANTS** Trainer and Owner(s) must have a current Texas Racing Commission License.

### **INFORMATION TO COMMISSION:**

**A licensee shall promptly notify the Commission regarding any changes to the licensee's mailing address and telephone number.**

### **OWNERS**

- 1 All Owners as listed on the horse's registration papers must be licensed one hour prior to the post time for the first (1<sup>st</sup>) race of the day in which the owner intends to race the animal, except stake races.
- 2 Owners' licenses will not be issued unless a licensed Trainer and a horse is named on his/her application.
- 3 If an Owner is unable to complete his/her application due to illness or absence the licensed Trainer desiring to enter the horse may complete an emergency Owner's license for the absent Owner. An owner may obtain an emergency owner's license only once per year.
- 4 **All Owners who lease horses for racing purposes are responsible for licensing both the Lessee and Lessor.**
- 5 If the Owner is not an individual, each partner who has an ownership interest of five percent (5%) or more must be licensed by the Texas Racing Commission.
- 6 A person may not be licensed as an Owner if the person is not the Owner of record of a properly registered race animal which the person intends to race in Texas.
- 7 The name of the owner printed on the program must conform to the ownership declared on the certificate of registration, unless a stable name has been registered for the owner.

**NOTE:** Owners, Trainers, Lessors and Lessees must be licensed one hour prior to post time of first (1<sup>st</sup>) race of the day in which their horse will participate, except for stakes races. License forms can be obtained in advance by calling the Texas Racing Commission at 281-807-8855 or submit your application online at [www.txrc.state.tx.us](http://www.txrc.state.tx.us)

**All Jockeys, Stable Area Personnel, and Specific Employees of Sam Houston Race Park must be licensed by the Texas Racing Commission.**



## **ACCREDITED TEXAS-BRED PROGRAM**

If an Accredited Texas-Bred runs first, second or third in any race (other than a Stakes restricted to Accredited Texas-Breds) during the Sam Houston meet, the owner will receive an owner incentive award through the Accredited Texas-Bred Program.

Accredited Texas-Bred owner incentives will be paid by the Texas Quarter Horse Association monthly. That means Accredited Texas Breds run for more money than horses foaled in other states that are running in the same race.

Incentive awards are distributed 50% to first, 30% to second and 20% to third. Additional ATB awards for breeder and stallion owners are paid monthly through the office of the Texas Quarter Horse Association.

Approximately \$1.6 million in bonus awards are distributed annually through the accredited Texas Bred Program for eligible owner, breeders and stallion owners.

For more information on the Accredited Texas Bred Program contact the TQHA at 1-800-945-6157 or by the fax at 512-458-1713.

## MEDICATION

No prohibited drug, chemical, or other substance may be administered by any route to an animal within the 24-hour period before the post time for the race which the animal is entered.

**Phenylbutazone:** Phenylbutazone (bute) is the only approved anti-inflammatory drug which may be present in the body of a horse while participating in a race. **The test level of bute shall not exceed Two (2) micrograms (mg) per milliliter (ml) of plasma.**

### **BLEEDERS AND FUROSEMIDE (Lasix) PROGRAM**

a) Diagnosis of EIPH.

(1) A bleeder is a horse that experiences Exercise Induced Pulmonary Hemorrhage (EIPH). Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, the medical diagnosis of EIPH may be made only by a commission veterinarian or a veterinarian currently licensed by the Commission. If the first EIPH event experienced by a horse occurs in another pari-mutuel racing jurisdiction, certification of the horse as a bleeder by that foreign jurisdiction will also constitute a first report of a diagnosed EIPH event for purposes of this section. A veterinarian who diagnoses an EIPH event in a horse participating in pari-mutuel racing in this state shall report the event to the commission veterinarian in a format prescribed by the executive secretary. On receipt of the first report of a diagnosed EIPH event for a horse, the commission veterinarian shall certify the horse as a bleeder.

(2) A trainer may request that a commission veterinarian reconsider the commission veterinarian's diagnosis of an EIPH event by presenting the horse for re-examination within four hours of the initial diagnosis, or within one hour after a performance's last race, whichever occurs sooner. To receive reconsideration, the trainer must present the horse to the commission veterinarian for endoscopic examination as performed by a commission-licensed veterinarian.

(b) Admission to Furosemide Program.

(1) A trainer may admit a horse to the furosemide program by stating at time of entry that the horse will compete with furosemide.

(2) A horse that competed with furosemide in its most recent start out-of-state must compete on furosemide in Texas unless withdrawn from the furosemide program at time of entry.

(3) The voluntary administration of furosemide without an external bleeding incident shall not subject the horse to an initial period of ineligibility under subsection (g) of this section.

(c) Administration of Furosemide. Furosemide shall be administered to a horse in the furosemide program not later than four hours before the published post time for the race the horse is entered to run.

The furosemide must be administered intravenously by a veterinarian licensed by the Commission. The executive secretary shall periodically publish the permissible blood levels of furosemide in post-race specimens and shall post the levels at each licensed racetrack.

(d) Requirement to Use Furosemide. A horse in the furosemide program in Texas must compete with furosemide until withdrawn from the program.

(e) Withdrawal from Furosemide Program.

(1) To withdraw a horse from the furosemide program, the trainer must state his/her intention to race the horse without furosemide at the time of entry.

(2) A horse in the furosemide program that competes out-of-state without furosemide is considered to have been removed from the Texas furosemide program effective the date of its first race without furosemide.

(3) Withdrawal from the furosemide program does not prohibit a horse from subsequent readmission to the program in accordance with this section.

(f) Readmission to the Furosemide Program. A horse may be readmitted to the furosemide program if:

(1) at least 60 days have elapsed since the horse was withdrawn from the program;

(2) the horse is required to compete with furosemide pursuant to subsection (b)(2) of this section; or

(3) the commission veterinarian diagnoses the horse with another EIPH event.

(g) Bleeders List.

(1) The commission veterinarian shall maintain a list of horses that have been certified as bleeders and a list of horses that have been admitted to the furosemide program.

(2) On receipt of a report of a diagnosed EIPH event, the commission veterinarian shall place the horse on the veterinarian's list and the horse shall be ineligible to race for the following time periods:

(A) First incident - 12 days;

(B) Second incident within 365 days of previous incident - 30 days;

(C) Third incident within 365 days of previous incident - 180 days;

(D) Fourth incident within 365 days of previous incident - lifetime ban from racing in this state.

(3) A horse with fewer than four EIPH events that has not had a diagnosed EIPH event for a period of 365 consecutive days is considered a non-bleeder for purposes of this subsection. The report of a diagnosed EIPH event from any pari-mutuel jurisdiction which officially records EIPH events will be recognized as an EIPH event by the Commission.

(4) Notwithstanding the foregoing, if after reviewing a report of a diagnosed EIPH event the commission veterinarian determines additional days on the veterinarian's list are essential to the health and safety of the horse, the commission veterinarian may extend the number of days the horse is on the veterinarian's list. The commission veterinarian shall record the medical reasons for the additional days.

(h) Report by Veterinarian. A veterinarian who administers furosemide to a horse that has been admitted to the furosemide program shall report the administration on a form prescribed by the Commission. A report made under this subsection must be filed with the test barn supervisor not later than one hour before post time for the first race of that day.

## CLAIMING RULES

Rules governing Claiming as listed in the Texas Racing Commission Rule Book (a complete list of rules can be found in the rules governi

### **313.301. Eligibility to Claim.**

- (a) Except as otherwise provided by this section, in a Claiming race, each horse is subject to be claimed for its entered price by:
  - (1) a licensed owner, lessee or an authorized agent acting on behalf of the owner or lessee; or
  - (2) a person who has applied for an owner's license and has been granted approval by the Stewards to make a Claim.
- (b) A Claim may not be made directly or indirectly by an owner for his or her own horse. (Added eff. 8/30/89; (a), (b) amended eff. 10/11/90, (a) amended eff. 5/1/96)

### **313.302 Registering a Claim.**

- (d) A Claim must be time stamped with the official track time shown on the tote board and deposited in a locked box provided by the Racing Secretary not later than fifteen (15) minutes before post time of the race in which the horse being claimed is to start. A person may not place money or its equivalent in the claim box.

### **313.303 Effective Time of Claim.**

- (a) A person who has a valid Claim to a horse becomes the owner of the horse when the horse goes onto the race track for the race. This subsection applies regardless of whether the horse reaches the starting gate and regardless of subsequent injury to the horse during or after the race.

### **313.308 Restrictions on Subsequent Use.**

- (a) A horse claimed in a claiming race in Texas:
  - (2) is ineligible to start in a race at a race meeting other than the one at which it was claimed until the end of the race meeting at which the horse was claimed.

## PREFERENCE DATE SYSTEM

1. All horses intended for racing at SHRP will be assigned a preference date. Horses will not be able to receive a date until their foal papers are on file. Horses that are not tattooed are not eligible to receive a date. A horse can have only one date at any particular time. Dates assigned are as follows:  
**Zero (0) - Date.** This date will be assigned to all horses whose foal papers have been placed on file with the Horse Identifier on or before **12:00 Noon, Sunday, March 18, 2012.**  
**E - Date.** The day on which a horse's foal papers are submitted to the Horse Identifier on or after the last day for Zero-Dates.  
**R - Date.** This date will correspond to the day of a horse's most recent race at SHRP. An R-Date will also be assigned to a horse which scratches.
2. Preference dates will not supersede conditions of a race.
3. Preference dates are good at any distance.
4. Preference dates are good for all races, except for Stakes races (trials included).
5. A Zero-Date has first preference and an entry date takes preference over a running date of the same day.
6. Horses that run will receive a running date corresponding to the date they race and lose all dates previously held. This excludes Stakes, Handicap Stakes and Trials.
7. Any horse running in a Stakes race will retain its previously held preference date. When a horse's name appears in a race other than a Stakes race and is entered for the following day, such entry will be given no consideration should the race in which it is entered be overfilled.
8. Horses placed on the Veterinarian's, Starter's or Steward's list lose any preference date, except first time bleeders. Horses on these lists, will be given a preference date corresponding to the day they come off the list. On a non-racing day, the next racing day will be used.
9. Horses entered and taken out of a race because insufficient works or not eligible to the race, etc., will use the date they would have gotten had they raced.
10. Horses which have established a date at the current meeting will lose that preference date should their papers be withdrawn from the Racing Office, except Stakes races. Should a horse's papers be withdrawn from the Racing Office for just cause (i.e. change of ownership caused by a claim, Stakes races, etc.) the Racing Secretary may determine the status of the preference date established. Horses without foal papers on file will receive least preference, except over Maidens entering in winners races.
11. There will be no special preference for Texas Bred Horses.
12. All owners and Trainers making entries must sign entry blanks and check the preference date shown on them for accuracy. The Stewards will not acknowledge any claims not complying with this regulation.
13. Any Trainer entering two horses in an overnight race must prefer the horse with the best preference.

14. Horses with dates established which re-enter but does not get in, will keep the date previously established.
15. Maidens entering against winners will receive least consideration.
16. In no way does the claiming, or trainer transfer of a horse affect the preference date.
17. In all matters of discretion, the Steward's ruling is final.
18. Date preference will not supersede SHRP rules regarding preference, eligibility or scratches.
19. Papers with ownership transfer will not be accepted, nor a date assigned.

### **ENTRIES**

- 1 For all races, the Racing Secretary is the person authorized to receive all entries and declarations.
- 2 All entries must be signed by the horse's Owner, Trainer, Assistant Trainer, or Authorized Agent.
- 3 Entries made by phone must be confirmed in writing not later than three (3) hours before post time for the first race on the day the entry is to run.
- 4 The nominations or entries of any person, or the transfer of any nomination or entry may be refused at anytime.
- 5 No horse shall be allowed to start unless it is properly tattooed and the registration certificate showing the Tattoo Number must be on file with the Racing Secretary not later than one hour before the post time of the first race of that day, unless the Stewards authorize their certificate to be filed at a later time.
- 6 Registration papers and a negative coggins test drawn within the last twelve (12) months must be in the Racing Secretary's office not later than one hour before post time for the first race of that day.
- 7 No horse shall be permitted to start whose name and true ownership is not registered with the Racing Secretary.
- 8 If two (2) horses entered in a race are owned in whole or in part by the same individual or entity, or if the Trainer owns an interest in either horse, the entry shall be coupled as a single wagering interest.
- 9 When a person makes a double entry by ownership or trainership, the entry with the better date or condition eligibility will be preferred in an overnight race. Two (2) horses having common ties through ownership or trainership cannot start to the exclusion of a single interest (stakes excluded).

## ENTRY SCHEDULE

<u>Entries Close</u>	<u>Race Day</u>
Saturday.....	Thursday
Tuesday.....	Friday
Wednesday.....	Saturday
Thursday.....	Sunday
Friday.....	Monday

## CONDITION ELIGIBILITY RULES

Condition eligibility preference will only apply to races as noted. In open, money and dated allowance races, horses with the most allowance wins will be preferred. In optional claiming races, horses eligible to the allowance condition will be given first preference. Horses running for a claiming price will be given second preference by number of allowance wins.

## SCRATCH POLICY AND REPORTING RIDERS

There will be no also-eligibles.

***Veterinarian Scratches to be faxed to the State Vets  
In the test barn office at 281- 807- 7232.***

A horse entered in a Stakes race may be declared out of or scratched from the race at any time before one hour before post time of that race.

Riders must be named at the time of draw. It is the trainer's responsibility to engage and name a jockey before the drawing of the race. Should a jockey remain unnamed at the time of the drawing of entries, the Stewards or their appointee shall select one.

**POST TIME**

**Thursday/Friday/Saturday.....7:00 PM**

**Sam Houston Futurity Trials – Saturday March 31<sup>st</sup> - TBD**

**Special Holiday Racing Post Times: 1:00 PM**

**Kentucky Derby Day – Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Mother’s Day – Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

	<b>Thurs/Fri/Sat</b>	<b>Holiday’s</b>
<b>Race 1</b>	7:00 pm	1:00 pm
<b>Race 2</b>	7:26 pm	1:26 pm
<b>Race 3</b>	7:52 pm	1:52 pm
<b>Race 4</b>	8:18 pm	2:18 pm
<b>Race 5</b>	8:44 pm	2:44 pm
<b>Race 6</b>	9:10 pm	3:10 pm
<b>Race 7</b>	9:36 pm	3:36 pm
<b>Race 8</b>	10:02 pm	4:02 pm
<b>Race 9</b>	10:28 pm	4:28 pm
<b>Race 10</b>	10:54 pm	4:54 pm

All post times are approximate.

**TRAINING SCHEDULE**

Training Hours will be 7:00 am to 11:00 am Monday through Saturday.

The track will be closed for renovation 9:00 – 9:30 am each morning.

The Starting Gate will be available for schooling from 8:00 am to 11:00 am.

**Paddock ATTIRE**

Anyone leading a horse to the paddock for races or schooling must be neatly dressed. Additionally, anyone leading a horse to the paddock for the races must wear a number vest identifying the horse.

**PROPER PONY PERSON ATTIRE**

Proper dress, safety helmets and vest will be required when ponying a horse to the post. All pony escorts must wear attire designated by Sam Houston Race Park. Also, if polo bandages are to be used on pony horses, they must be of a type prescribed by Sam Houston Race Park. The outriders will enforce conformity with this policy.

## TRACK RULES

1. Training hours will be 7:00am to 11:00am Monday thru Saturday. The track will be closed for renovation 9:00 – 9:30 am each morning. The Starting Gate will be available from 8:00 am to 11:00 am.
2. A VALID NEGATIVE COGGINS and PIROPLASMOSIS TEST and HEALTH CERTIFICATE must accompany all horses that enter the stable area and Race.
3. Trainers will register with the Racing Secretary all horses in their care, giving the name, age, sex, color, breeding and ownership of each horse.
4. Trainers must register with Sam Houston Race Park Security every person in their employ and shall be responsible for said employees securing occupational licenses before they participate in any capacity within the enclosure. Licensees having unlicensed personnel in their employ are subject to disciplinary action.
5. When stalls have been allotted they are for horses owned or trained by the person to whom they are assigned. No Owner or Trainer shall be permitted to share stalls with another.
6. Acceptance of stall space or entry of a horse in a race in connection with Sam Houston Race Park's meet constitutes an agreement by the Trainer and Owner to all the terms and conditions of Sam Houston Race Park's current stall application. Except where the conditions of the race state otherwise.
7. Permission for any change of equipment from which a horse carried in its previous race must be obtained from the Stewards. A blinker change must be approved by the Starter and reported at the time of entry.
8. In all Handicaps, high weights (including the scale of weights) are preferred. In all stakes, high weights (including scale weights) and/or winners/horses with highest money earned at the time of entry are preferred.
9. Horses entering into and failing to draw in a Stakes or Handicap race will receive a refund of all nomination and entry fees, except where the conditions of the race state otherwise.
10. No alternations shall be made of any entry after closing, except to correct an error.
11. Permission to school in the Paddock during racing must be obtained from the Paddock Judge.
12. The entry by any person, or the transfer of any horse, may be refused without notice.
13. No Trainer will be allowed to re-enter any horse that is in the body of a race unless granted permission by the Stewards and the Racing Secretary.
14. An A.S.T.M. approved helmet must be worn by anyone ponying or galloping horses on the race track.
15. All licensed Jockeys and exercise personnel planning to ride or work at Sam Houston Race Park are required to wear a protective jacket.

16. Dogs are not allowed in the stable area.
17. In all races, winners shall be preferred, except where the conditions of the race state otherwise. Maidens entering in winner's races must declare at the time of entry that said horse is a maiden.
18. While entering any horse not eligible for the first weight allowance shall not be eligible for the second.
19. Foal papers will not be accepted nor preference date assigned for horses which have not been tattooed.
20. Turn down shoes shall not be permitted for racing or training.
21. Trainers wishing to run a horse in screens must have permission from the Stewards and be declared at time of entry.

### **DORM ROOM POLICIES**

1. Dorm rooms shall be assigned only to trainers stabled at SHRP. It shall be the responsibility of the trainer to maintain the cleanliness and condition of each room.
2. One (1) dorm rooms shall be allowed for each Ten (10) stalls assigned to the trainer.
3. A \$100 deposit shall be required per dorm room. This deposit may be refunded after a written request has been made through the Stall Superintendent and the room has been inspected for its condition and cleanliness. Part or all of the deposit may be forfeited if the room is not left in satisfactory condition. All deposit refunds must be requested prior to thirty (30) days after each race meeting; all funds remaining after this time shall be forfeited.
4. Locks for the dorm rooms must be purchased from SHRP for security reasons. The fee for these locks shall be \$15.00 and may be purchased from the Stall Superintendent. Any locks found on dorm rooms not purchased from SHRP shall be cut off. Anyone losing the keys to their lock will be required to purchase a new lock. It is suggested that while occupying the room that the lock be placed on the hasp and secured to prevent the occupant from being locked in their room.
5. Dorm Rooms may be used by stable area employees only. Occupancy is limited to two (2) persons per dorm room. Children are not permitted in the dorm rooms at any time.
6. All dorm rooms are property of SHRP and shall be made available for inspection by SHRP, TRC and DPS personnel at any time without prior notice.
7. Any room not found in satisfactory condition at any time shall be grounds for eviction without prior notice.

## HORSEMEN'S PARKING POLICY

All licensed horsemen with foal papers on file, are given free parking privileges at SHRP, upon presentation of your valid TXRC Badge at the horsemen's lot entrance.

Horsemen wishing to drive and park in the stable area must obtain a stable area access tag from the Horsemen's Relations office located next to the Racing Secretary's office in the Administration building.

Only one permit will be allowed per TRC license holder, any permit holder found lending or transferring their permit to other persons, will be dealt with severely.

### CLASSIFICATION OF PARKING PERMITS

**Full Stable Area Access:** Permits holder to drive and park in the stable area at any time. Also permits the holder to park in the horsemen's lot during live racing.

**Partial Stable Area Access:** Permits holder to drive in the stable area from the end of morning training hours until 12:00 AM. Also permits holder to park in horsemen's lot during live racing.

Exercise Riders, Grooms and other stable area employees are permitted to park in the horsemen's parking lot upon presentation of their valid TRC license.

**Trailer Parking:** Horsemen shipping horses to SHRP to Race and Go, or Work and Go are permitted to park their trailers in the parking area adjacent to the receiving barn. Trainers wishing to keep a trailer at SHRP for more than 24 hours must park their trailer in the trailer lot at Fallbrook Road. Trailers are not permitted in the horsemen's parking lot.

**THIS POLICY WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED - See the Horsemen's Relations Office for Application for Parking permits.**

## SHIPPING-IN

Horses shipping in to race at Sam Houston Race Park must stable in the Receiving Barn or Stakes Barn.

Any licensed trainer wishing the usage of Sam Houston for training purposes must have the permission of the Stall Superintendent and must be present prior to any horse being permitted access to the race track. Horses working must vacate the Receiving Barn by 10.00 a.m. There will be no exceptions.

Permission slips are required from the Racing Secretary to bring any horse onto or take any horse off the grounds of Sam Houston Race Park. (This pertains to trainers stabled at SHRP only.)

**Anyone wishing to ship horses earlier than the scheduled race day must contact the Stall Superintendent before doing so.**

**RONNIE CORNETT 281-807-8897**

## VETERINARY EXAMINATIONS

Pre-race examinations will be conducted at 3:00pm on Thursday/Friday/Saturday for horses stabled on the grounds. Any horses shipping into barns, other than the Receiving Barn may be examined in those barns provided the State Veterinarians are notified of the location of the horses and a handler is available.

All ship-in horses in the Receiving Barn to be examined on Thursday/Friday/Saturday at 4:00pm until post time for the first race. Special Holiday post times at 1:00 pm, Pre-race begins at 9:00 am for permanent barns and 11:00 am until post time for the first race for ship-in horses.

All ship-in horses on the Texas Lasix program should be on the grounds at least five (5) hours prior to the post time of their scheduled race.

**The Commission Veterinarians may be reached at 281-807-8874. Fax: 281-807-7232.**

## WORKOUTS & FIRST TIME STARTER INFO

In order for a horse to receive an official workout at Sam Houston Race Park, its foal papers (or a copy) must be on file with the Racing Office.

All horses entering the track for a workout must be identified by name (breeding if unnamed), type of work, distance, where breaking from and working to, and name of trainer. Failure to report this information to Gap Attendant will result in referral to the Stewards for disciplinary action.

Horses which have not started within forty-five (45) days preceding the race must have one published work prior to the race.

**First Time Starters must have two published works one within 90 days & one within 45 days of their first race. First time starters must be approved from the Starting Gate by an official Starter before being eligible to enter.** First Time Starters "Around the Turn" must have an official work at a minimum of 660 yards within 45 days prior to race and approved by the clocker. Trainers must notify clocker and outrider prior to gaining approval around the turn.

## **The Horsemen's Bookkeeper, Inc.**

In the State of Texas the horsemen's bookkeeping system is centralized by the Texas Horsemen's Partnership, in order to better serve the horsemen running at the numerous tracks throughout the state. It is now similar to branch banking. This means that any necessary account maintenance can be done from any racetrack running a live meet in the state and through the Texas Horsemen's Partnership's main office in Austin year round.

### **Horsemen's Bookkeeper Requirements**

**Prior to starting a race an owner must have on deposit with the Horsemen's Bookkeeper the amount required to cover all costs incurred in starting that horse.**

**Prior to putting in a claim for a horse the owner or their Designated Representative must insure that all funds incurred with claiming a horse are on deposit in said account.**

The following are the phone numbers for the numerous branch bookkeeping offices throughout the state:

Lone Star Park	(972) 237-5094 AM
	(972) 237-4891 PM
Retama Park	(210) 651-7001
<b>Sam Houston Race Park</b>	<b>(281) 807-8885</b>

Texas Horsemen's Partnership – Austin (512) 467-9799

Texas Horsemen's Partnership Web Site:

<http://www.texashorsemen.com>

and Horsemen's Bookkeeper e-mail address:

[cmartin@texashorsemen.com](mailto:cmartin@texashorsemen.com)

All other THP e-mail Inquiries:

[mroutree@texashorsemen.com](mailto:mroutree@texashorsemen.com)

## HORSEMEN'S BOOKKEEPER

Doris Simms – 281-807-8885

Email: [dorissims@texashorsemen.com](mailto:dorissims@texashorsemen.com)

Horsemen's Bookkeeper Hours:

Sunday & Monday                      CLOSED  
Tuesday thru Saturday              9.30am – Noon  
Thursday / Friday & Saturday    5.00pm – last race

The Bookkeeper can approve checks up to \$500. Over \$500, checks should be referred to the Racing Secretary.

## SHRP PURSE DISTRIBUTION

All places shall be paid in Overnight races.

Sixth through last place shall be paid as follows:

Quarter Horses & Paints \$50. Once sixth through last place monies have been deducted from the total purse then:

1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> place purse monies shall be distributed as follows; 1<sup>st</sup> – 60%, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 20%, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 11%, 4<sup>th</sup> – 6%, 5<sup>th</sup> – 3%.

## JOCKEY MOUNT FEES

Each jockey mount fee for a horse in a race shall be on deposit with the Horsemen's Bookkeeper before the time for weighing out. A jockey mount fee is considered earned by a jockey when the jockey is weighed out by the Clerk of Scales. (In the absence of a written agreement, the following jockey mount fees apply)

Purse	Win	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Losing mount
3,000-3,499	10%	\$45.00	\$40.00	\$38.00
3,500-4,999	10%	\$55.00	\$45.00	\$40.00
5,000-9,999	10%	\$65.00	\$50.00	\$45.00
10,000-14,999	10%	5%	5%	\$50.00
15,000-24,999	10%	5%	5%	\$55.00
25,000-49,000	10%	5%	5%	\$65.00
50,000-99,999	10%	5%	5%	\$80.00
100,000 & up	10%	5%	5%	\$105.00



## **OFFICIAL RACE PHOTOS & VIDEO COVERAGE**

**Coady Photography** located in the outside portable building before the kitchen entrance, is the exclusive provider of official action, finish and Winner's Circle photos. Photos can be charged directly to your Horsemen's account. Video coverage of each race can be ordered through Coady Photography. Breeder's Cup and Belmont Stakes action photos are also available for purchase. Call Coady Photography on **(281) 807 8757**, or Email; [contact@coadyphotography.com](mailto:contact@coadyphotography.com)  
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## **HORSEMEN'S RESERVATIONS**

Horsemen may make reservations for Box Seats, the Winners Circle Restaurant, and where membership applies, The Jockey Club Dining Area. **Please try and make reservations no later than twenty-four (24) hours prior to post time. Call Horsemen Relations at 281-807-8836 or Racing Office at 281-807-8780.** Preferential seating is provided for Horsemen in such venues, but on big race nights the seating can be limited.