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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 (1st) 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.

NOTE: Owners, Trainers, Lessors and Lessees must be licensed one hour prior to post time of first (1st) 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.texas.gov

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

MEDICATION

PROHIBITION ON USE OF CLENBUTEROL:

Effective September 10, 2018, Clenbuterol/Ventipulmin is prohibited in any post-race sample submitted to TVMDL for drug testing. If there is any level of clenbuterol/ventipulmin detected in a post-race sample, it will be reported as positive.

Permissible Levels of Therapeutic Medications and Naturally Occurring Substances

In accordance with Commission Rules §§ 319.1(b) and 319.3(b)-(c), the following substances are permissible if found at or below the following specified concentration levels in post-race samples taken from a horse.

| I. GENERAL MEDICATION | <u>MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE CONCENTRATION</u> |
|------------------------------|---|
| Acepromazine | HEPS 10 ng/ml of urine |
| Albuterol..... | 1 ng/ml of urine |
| Betamethasone | 10 pg/ml of plasma or serum |
| Butorphanol | 300 ng/ml of total butorphanol in urine; or 2 ng of free butorphanol per ml of plasma or serum |
| Cetirizine | 6 ng/ml of plasma or serum |
| Cimetidine..... | 400 ng/ml of plasma or serum |
| Clenbuterol/Ventipulmin..... | PROHIBITED IN TEXAS |
| Dantrolene | 100 pg/ml of 5-hydroxydantrone in plasma or serum |
| Detomidine | 2 ng/ml of carboxydetomidine in urine; or 1 ng/ml of detomidine in plasma or serum |
| Dexamethasone | 5 pg/ml of plasma or serum |
| Diclofenac | 5 ng/ml of plasma or serum |
| Dimethylsulfoxide/DMSO | 10 mcg/ml of plasma or serum |
| Firocoxib..... | 20 ng/ml of plasma or serum |
| Flunixin..... | Primary threshold: 20 ng/ml of plasma or serum Secondary anti-stacking threshold: 3 ng/ml of plasma or serum |
| Furosemide | 100 ng/ml of plasma or serum and urine specific gravity < 1.010 |
| Glycopyrrolate | 3 pg/ml of plasma or serum |
| Guaifenesin..... | 12 ng/ml of plasma or serum |
| Isoflupredone | 100 pg/ml of plasma or serum |
| Ketoprofen | Primary threshold: 2 ng/ml of plasma or serum Secondary anti-stacking threshold: 1 ng/ml of plasma or serum |
| Lidocaine | 20 pg/ml of 3-OH-lidocaine in plasma or serum |
| Mepivacaine..... | 10 ng/ml total 3-OH-mepivacaine in urine; or level of detection in plasma or serum |
| Methocarbamol | 1 ng/ml of plasma or serum |
| Methylprednisolone | 100 pg/ml of plasma or serum |
| Omeprazole | omeprazole sulfide - 10 ng/ml of plasma or serum |
| Prednisolone | 1 ng/ml of plasma or serum |
| Procaine penicillin*..... | 25 ng/ml of plasma or serum |
| Ranitidine | 40 ng/ml of plasma or serum |
| Triamcinolone acetonide..... | 100 pg/ml of plasma or serum |
| Xylazine | 200 pg/ml of plasma or serum |

* Treatment with procaine penicillin also requires: (1) Notification of procaine penicillin administration to the racing secretary at time of entry AND (2) Mandatory surveillance at the horse owner's expense for six hours before racing. Coordinate with association security for provision of surveillance.

MEDICATION CONTINUED

II. NON-STEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUGS (NSAIDs)

The only NSAIDs that are permitted in any post-race sample are Diclofenac, Firocoxib, Flunixin, Ketoprofen, and Phenylbutazone, subject to the restrictions in Section I above. The presence of more than one NSAID in a post-race sample may constitute a NSAID stacking violation consistent with the following restrictions:

(A) A Class 1 NSAID Stacking Violation occurs when:

(1) Two non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs are found at individual levels determined to exceed the following restrictions:

- (a) Diclofenac..... 5 ng/ml of plasma or serum;
- (b) Firocoxib..... 20 ng/ml of plasma or serum;
- (c) Flunixin20 ng/ml of plasma or serum;
- (d) Ketoprofen..... 2 ng/ml of plasma or serum;
- (e) Phenylbutazone 2 mcg/ml of plasma or serum; or
- (f) all other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs..... level of detection in plasma, serum or urine.

(2) Three or more non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs are found at individual levels determined to exceed the following restrictions:

- (a) Diclofenac.....5 ng/ml of plasma or serum;
- (b) Firocoxib..... 20 ng/ml of plasma or serum;
- (c) Flunixin..... 3 ng/ml of plasma or serum;
- (d) Ketoprofen..... 1 ng/ml of plasma or serum;
- (e) Phenylbutazone 0.3 mcg/ml of plasma or serum; or
- (f) all other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs..... level of detection in plasma, serum or urine.

(B) A Class 2 NSAID Stacking Violation occurs when:

Any one substance noted in Section II(A)(1) above is found in excess of the restrictions contained therein in combination with any one of the following substances at levels below the restrictions so noted but in excess of the following levels:

- (1) Flunixin3 ng/ml of plasma or serum;
- (2) Ketoprofen 1 ng/ml of plasma or serum; or
- (3) Phenylbutazone..... 0.3 mcg/ml of plasma or serum.

(C) A Class 3 NSAID Stacking Violation occurs when:

Any combination of two of the following non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs are found at or below the restrictions in Section II(A)(1)(a through e) above but in excess of the noted restrictions:

- (1) Flunixin3 ng/ml of plasma or serum;
- (2) Ketoprofen1 ng/ml of plasma or serum; or
- (3) Phenylbutazone.....0.3 mcg/ml of plasma or serum.

III. ANDROGENIC-ANABOLIC STEROIDS MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE CONCENTRATION

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|--------------------|--|
| Boldenone | 25 pg/ml of plasma or serum, regardless of sex 1 ng/ml of urine for fillies, mares, and geldings 15 ng/ml of urine in male horses other than geldings |
| Nandrolone..... | 25 pg/ml of plasma or urine for fillies, mares, and geldings; 1 ng/ml of urine for fillies, mares and geldings 45 ng/ml (as 5 α -estrane-3 β , 17 α -dial) of urine in male horses other than geldings |
| Testosterone | 25 pg/ml of plasma or serum for fillies, mares, and geldings 55 ng/ml of urine in fillies and mares (unless in foal) 20 ng/ml or urine in geldings |

IV. TOTAL CARBON DIOXIDE MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE CONCENTRATION

Total Carbon Dioxide..... Must remain below 37 mmol/l of plasma or serum

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.

TRACK RULES

1. All Horses That Enter the Stable Area MUST HAVE a Valid Current Health Certificate (issued within 30 days of a horses' arrival) which includes a Current Negative Coggins, Current Negative Piroplasmosis for ARABIANS, QH, Paints & Appaloosas, and all Vaccinations, including EHV-1 given no less than 14 days and is within 90 days of the horses' arrival.
2. Trainers will register with the Racing Office all horses in their care, giving the name, age, sex, color, breeding & ownership of each horse.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. In all Stakes, Winners and/or Horses with highest money earned at the time of entry are preferred. In all Handicaps, high weights (including the scale of weights) are preferred.
8. No alternations shall be made of any entry after closing, except to correct an error.
9. Permission to school in the Paddock during racing must be obtained from the Paddock Judge.
10. The entry by any person, or the transfer of any horse, may be refused without notice.
11. 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.
12. An A.S.T.M. approved helmet must be worn by anyone ponying, riding or galloping horses on the race track or on horseback on association property.
13. All licensed jockeys, exercise personnel and all pony persons planning to ride or work on the race track at Sam Houston Race Park are required to wear a protective vest.
14. Dogs are not allowed in the stable area.
15. 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.
16. While entering any horse not eligible for the first weight allowance shall not be eligible for the second.
17. Foal papers will not be accepted nor preference date assigned for horses which have not been tattooed.
18. Turn down shoes shall not be permitted for racing or training.
19. Trainers wishing to run a horse in screens must have permission from the Stewards and be declared at time of entry.

Two Year Old Thoroughbreds will NOT be allowed to be stabled on the backside.

SHIPPING-IN

Horses shipping in to race at Sam Houston Race Park must stable in the Receiving Barn or Stakes Barn. Valid Current Health Certificate (issued within 30 days of a horses' arrival) which includes a Current Negative Coggins (12 months) and Current Negative Piroplasmosis for ARABIANS, QH, Paints & Appaloosas and all Vaccinations, including EHV-1 given no less than 14 days and is within 90 days of the horses' arrival, MUST ACCOMPANY ALL HORSES THAT ENTER THE STABLE AREA.

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 immediately after the close of the training session. There will be no exceptions.

Permission slips are required from the Stall Superintendent 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 at 281-807-8897.

TRAINING SCHEDULE

December 26, 2018 through January 20, 2019:

- 7:00 am to 11:00 am
- The track will be closed for renovation from 9:00 am to 9:30 am
- Starting Gate will be available 8:00 am to 11:00 am (Starting on Jan. 2, 2019)
- No Quarter Horse works
- Dark Day- Sunday

January 21, 2019 through March 30, 2019:

Monday

- 7:00 am to 11:00 am
- **No Gates**
- The track will be closed for renovation from 9:00 am to 9:30 am
- No Quarter Horse works

Tuesday and Wednesday

- 7:00 am to 10:00 am
- Gates from 8:00 am to 10:00 am
- **No Break**
- No Quarter Horse works

Thursday thru Saturday

- 7:00 am to 11:00 am
- Gates from 8:00 am to 11:00 am
- The track will be closed for renovation from 9:00 am to 9:30 am
- Quarter Horses allowed for works after the break only

Sunday

- Dark Day
- January 27, 2019
 - 7:00 am to 9:00am
 - No Break or Gates
 - No Quarter Horse works

PREFERENCE DATE SYSTEM

1. All horses intended for racing at SHRP will be assigned a preference date. Preference dates will not be assigned until their **foal papers and Coggins reports** are on file. **(To keep Coggins tests reports from Expiring they MUST be dated on or after March 30, 2018). Horses that are not tattooed are not eligible to receive a date.**
2. **All registration certificates received on or prior to Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 5:00 PM will receive a "0" date until runs or scratches.**
3. All horses registering after Wednesday, January 16, 2019 through Friday, January 25, 2019 will receive a preference date of **E1**. Horses registering papers after Friday, January 25, 2019 will receive an "E" date corresponding to the race day that the papers are submitted to the Racing Office. Foal papers which arrive on a dark day will be assigned the next upcoming race day.
4. Horses that run will receive a running "R" date of the same day and lose any date previously held. This excludes Stakes in which they will retain their previous date.
5. Any horse that scratches off the program will receive a scratch "S" date and lose any date previously held. Horses placed on the Veterinarian list or Steward's list will receive a scratch "S" date corresponding to the day they come off the list. If a horse comes off the list on a dark day the next racing day will be used.
6. Entry "E" dates will have preference over a running "R" dates of the same date. Entry "E" dates and running "R" dates will have preference over scratch "S" dates of the same date.
7. Once a horse runs, it will keep that date and lose any date previously held except for Stakes.
8. **Any horse which is scratched will lose its date and must re-establish its date.**
9. Horses which have established a date at the current meeting will lose that preference date should they race elsewhere, and will receive a date when their papers are received back in the office.
10. In no way does claiming, owner transfer, trainer transfer of a horse affect the preference date.
11. Registration papers removed from racing office by the owner or trainer will cause a horse to lose its date, unless for good cause (corrections, breeders stamp, transfer, etc...) but must be done by our racing office staff.
12. Trainers are not allowed to enter no more than one horse in a single overnight race without the approval of the Racing Secretary. If allowed two entries in a single race, the horse with the best date will be preferred.
13. **Date preference will not supersede condition eligibility preference.**
14. Horses with dates established which re-enter but does not get in, will keep the date previously established.
15. In all matters, the Steward's ruling is final.

It is now a criminal offense to transfer ownership of a horse (by Bill of Sale or Claim) without a current negative Coggins.

ENTRY SCHEDULE

| <u>ENTRIES</u> | <u>RACE DAY</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| FRIDAY | FRIDAY |
| SATURDAY | SATURDAY |
| TUESDAY | TUESDAY |
| WEDNESDAY | WEDNESDAY |
| SUNDAY- 1/20/19 | SUNDAY- 1/27/2019 |

*Please check overnights for changes to entry schedule.

ENTRIES

- 1 For all races, the Racing Secretary is the person authorized to receive all entries and declarations.
- 2 The nominations or entries of any person or the transfer of any nomination or entry may be refused at any time.
- 3 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 Office not later than one hour prior to the post time of the first race of that day, unless the Stewards authorize their certificate to be filed at a later time.
- 4 Registration papers and a negative Coggins test report drawn within the last twelve (12) months *must* be in the Racing Office not later than one hour prior to post time for the first race of that day.
- 5 No horse shall be permitted to start whose name and true ownership is not registered with the Racing Office.
- 6 If two (2) horses entered in a race are owned in whole or in part by the same individual or entity the entry shall be coupled as a single wagering interest.
- 7 When a person makes a double entry by ownership or trainer ship, 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 trainer ship cannot start to the exclusion of a single interest (stakes excluded).
- 8 Turf Course Entries: when the portable rail is up, races will be drawn to ten (10) horses. When the portable rail is not being employed, races will be drawn to twelve (12) horses. Winners are preferred in all turf races.

CONDITION ELIGIBILITY PREFERENCE

Condition eligibility preference will apply to all races at SHRP. In open, money and dated allowance races; horses with the most allowance wins will be preferred. In optional claiming races; horses eligible to and running for the allowance condition will be given first preference. Horses running for a claiming price will be given second preference by number of allowance wins. In all lifetime conditions; horses eligible to the condition will be preferred, i.e., a non-winner of two races entering into a non-winner of three races will be given second preference behind a non-winners of three races.

SCRATCH POLICY AND REPORTING RIDERS

There will be no also-eligible. 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.

WORKOUTS and 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 sixty (60) days preceding the race must have one published work prior to the race.

First time starters must have two published works within 90 days, one being within 60 days. First time starters must be approved by a Licensed Starter for proficiency in the starting gate within 90 days of the race entered.

PROPER PONY PERSON ATTIRE

A.S.T.M. approved safety helmets and protective vests will be required when ponying a horse on the track. All pony escorts must wear attire designated by Sam Houston Race Park (*White Shirts*). The outriders will enforce conformity with this policy.

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 horses' post position.

VETERINARY PRE-RACE EXAMINATIONS

Pre-race exams ***for horses stabled on the grounds*** to be conducted at *3:00pm on Friday and Saturday and at 9:00am on Tuesdays and Wednesdays*. Any horses shipping into barns, other than the receiving barn may be examined in those barns provided the Commission 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 *Friday and Saturday starting at 4:00pm and Tuesdays and Wednesdays starting at 11:00am until post time for the first race*.

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. **Contact TXRC Veterinarians for information to work horses off the vet's list.**

The Commission Veterinarians may be reached at 281-807-8874 or 281-807-8873. Fax: 281-807-7232

POST TIMES

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|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Friday | 7:00 pm |
| Saturday | 7:00 pm |
| Tuesday | 12:00 pm |
| Wednesday | 12:00 pm |
| Sunday (Jan 27, 2019) | 1:00 pm |

| | Friday | Saturday | Tues/Wed |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Race 1 | 7:00 pm | 7:00 pm | 12:00 pm |
| Race 2 | 7:27 pm | 7:27 pm | 12:27 pm |
| Race 3 | 7:54 pm | 7:54 pm | 12:54 pm |
| Race 4 | 8:21 pm | 8:21 pm | 1:21 pm |
| Race 5 | 8:48 pm | 8:48 pm | 1:48 pm |
| Race 6 | 9:15 pm | 9:15 pm | 2:15 pm |
| Race 7 | 9:42 pm | 9:42 pm | 2:42 pm |
| Race 8 | 10:09 pm | 10:09 pm | 3:09 pm |
| Race 9 | 10:36 pm | 10:36 pm | 3:36 pm |
| Race 10 | 11:03 pm | 11:03 pm | 4:03 pm |

- All post times are approximate/ Subject to Change

HORSESHOE INFORMATION:

Toe Grabs Rule:

Sec. 313.426. Toe Grabs Prohibited

(a) A Thoroughbred or Arabian horse is ineligible to start in a race when it has shoes (racing plates) that have toe grabs with a height greater than two millimeters (0.07874 inches), bends, jar calks, stickers, or any other traction device on the front hooves.

Shoes on Turf:

The ONLY shoes that are allowed on the TURF COURSE are:

- QUEENS PLATES
- QUEENS PLATES XT'S
- WORLD RACING PLATES

Absolutely NO TURN DOWNS on Hind shoes.

CLAIMING RULES

RULE §313.301

(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 or 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.
- (c) If the person making a claim is a minor, the claim must be co-signed by a licensed adult parent or guardian of the minor. A parent or guardian who co-signs a claim is liable for the claim. A claim made by a minor that is not co-signed in accordance with this subsection is invalid.

RULE §313.302

- a) A steward or a designee of the stewards shall supervise the making of claims and ensure the accuracy of all claims made in a race.
- (b) A claim must be made in writing on forms and in envelopes approved by the executive secretary. The form and envelope must be filled out completely and must be accurate in every detail. For purposes of this section, the name of the horse as it appears in the official program governs.
- (c) The person making a claim is responsible for determining the sex of the horse.
- (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 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.
- (e) Before the deadline for filing claims for a race, a person may not:
- (1) open the box in which claims are deposited; or
 - (2) reveal information regarding the filing of a claim.
- (f) After the deadline for filing claims for a race, a steward or a designee of the stewards shall open the box, examine the claims, and notify the stewards of all accurate claims. The steward or designee will then notify the horsemen's bookkeeper of the claims to determine whether the appropriate amount is on deposit with the bookkeeper in accordance with this subchapter and to debit the claimant's account for the amount of the claim, plus all applicable fees. If more than one person enters a claim for a horse, a steward or a designee of the stewards shall determine the disposition of the horse by lot.

RULE §313.303

a) A person who has a valid claim to a horse becomes the owner of the horse when the horse steps on to the racetrack 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.

(b) On the day claimed, a claimed horse runs in the interest of and for the account of the owner from whom the horse was claimed.

RULE §313.304

- (a) Except as otherwise provided by this section, a claim that is filed in accordance with this subchapter is irrevocable.
- (b) If the stewards declare a claiming race a "no race," all claims for that race are invalid.

RULE §313.305

- (a) To make a valid claim, a person must have on deposit with the horsemen's bookkeeper an amount equal to the amount of the claim, plus all transfer fees, in the form of cash, money order, certified check, or cashier's check.
- (b) A person who files a claim may not exhaust the person's account with the horsemen's bookkeeper during the two-hour period after the claim was filed.

RULE §313.306

- (a) A horse that has been claimed in a claiming race shall be taken after the race to the area designated by the association for delivery to the claimant, unless the horse is designated for testing.
- (b) A person may not refuse to deliver a claimed horse.
- (c) The registration certificate of a claimed horse, and both certificates of a dually registered claimed horse, shall transfer to the successful claimant.
- (d) The engagements of a claimed horse automatically transfer to the new owner. A claimed horse is ineligible for entry in a future race unless the entry is made on behalf of the new owner.
- (e) A horse may not be delivered to a successful claimant without written authorization from a steward or a designee of the stewards.

RULE §313.307

The trainer losing a horse through a claim is nevertheless responsible for the results of any drug tests performed on specimens obtained from the horse. The trainer is responsible for the horse during the testing procedures and may not deliver the horse to the successful claimant in the test barn until the commission veterinarian informs the trainer or representative that all testing procedures are complete.

RULE §313.308

- (a) A horse claimed in a claiming race in Texas:
- (1) may not be sold or transferred, in whole or part, by any method other than a claiming race during the 30-day period after the initial claim; and
 - (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, except in a stakes race after verification by the stewards.
- (b) A horse claimed in another state is subject to the eligibility requirements for claimed horses in effect at the time of the claim in the jurisdiction in which the horse was claimed.

DORM ROOM POLICIES

1. Dorm rooms will only be assigned to trainers stabled at SHRP. It is the responsibility of the trainer to maintain the condition and cleanliness of each assigned room.
2. One (1) dorm room will be allowed for each ten (10) stalls assigned to the trainer. All dorm rooms will be assigned by the Stall Superintendent, any changes to room assignments must be requested through Stall Superintendent.
3. A \$115 deposit is required per dorm room, this includes one key per dorm room. The 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 and the keys returned. Part or all of the deposit may be forfeited if the room is not left in satisfactory condition
4. For security reasons, keys for the dorm rooms must be acquired from SHRP Stall Superintendent. If a replacement key is required, then an additional \$25 will be charged for each occurrence.
5. Dorm Rooms may be used by the assigned stable area employees only. Occupancy is limited to two (2) persons over the age of 18 years old per dorm room. Children and pets are not permitted in the dorm rooms at any time.
6. All dorm rooms are property of SHRP and made available for inspection by SHRP, TRC and DPS personnel at any time without prior notice. Inspections may be conducted by Security personal to assure compliance with rules and regulations. Any violations could result in the loss of dorm room privileges and or disciplinary actions. Any confiscated items during an inspection will not be returned.
7. Any room not found in satisfactory condition at any time shall be grounds for eviction without prior notice.
8. Storage of tack equipment in dorm rooms is prohibited.
9. Unacceptable conduct or damages to dorm rooms or the stable area may also be grounds for loss of dorm room privileges and other disciplinary action.
10. Nails, bolts, screws, or any object that produces a hole will not be allowed anywhere in the dorm rooms.

Listed below are the cost of deductions from the Dorm Room Deposit:

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| \$25 | Keys Not Returned |
| \$25 | Uncleanliness - Trash - Materials not thrown out |
| \$50 | Broken Blinds |
| \$50 | Walls - Holes larger than a dime |
| \$100 | Windows – Broken - Cracked |

HORSEMEN'S PARKING POLICY

All licensed horsemen 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 hang tag from the **"Security" office in the grandstands. This location is available 24 hours a day.**

Only one hang tag will be allowed per TRC license holder, any hang tag holder found lending or transferring their tag to other persons, will lose their hang tag and backside driving access.

Stable Foreman hang tags will be given One per Trainer!!!!

CLASSIFICATION OF 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 during non-training hours. 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 designated trailer parking area. Trailers are not permitted in the horsemen's parking lot.

THIS POLICY WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED



ACCREDITED TEXAS-BRED PROGRAM

To encourage the breeding of horses in this state, any accredited Texas-Bred horse finishing first, second or third in any race in Texas (other than a stakes race restricted to Accredited Texas-Breds) may be eligible for Owner, Breeder and/or Stallion Awards through the ATB Incentive Program.

Funding for awards is derived from breakage and 1% of all multiple wagers at each racetrack, with each racetrack generating awards funds only for the horses racing at that track. From the total generated, award funds are separated into categories for eligible owners (40%), breeders (40%) and stallion owners (20%). Additionally, the first 25% of all awards generated is set aside for Owner Bonus Awards, paid to owners of ATB horses finishing first, second or third in open company races. The Owner Bonus is in addition to regular ATB Owner Awards.

In this condition book, the acronym ATBOIA appearing in parentheses in race conditions after the amount of the overnight purse stands for estimated Accredited Texas-Bred Owner Incentive Awards.

Owner incentive awards are not considered part of the purse, and therefore, are not subject to deductions for jockey fees.

The amount of the estimated ATB owner incentive awards available for each race restricted to Accredited Texas-Breds will appear like the following example: (Plus \$1,000 ATBOIA).

The amount of the estimated ATB owner incentive awards available for each open company race will appear like the following example: (Plus up to \$1,000 ATBOIA).

All ATB Incentive Program awards – owner bonus, owner, breeder and stallion owner - will be paid by the Texas Thoroughbred Association approximately four weeks after the meet has ended.

For more information contact:

The Texas Thoroughbred Association

4009 Banister Lane, Suite 230

Austin, TX 78704

512/458-6133, Fax 512/453-5919

Web Site: texasthoroughbred.com

E-Mail Address: maryr@texasthoroughbred.com



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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:

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| Lone Star Park | (972) 237-5094 AM |
| | (972) 237-4891 PM |
| Retama Park | (210) 651-7001 |
| Sam Houston Race Park | (281) 807-8885 |
| Texas Horsemen's Partnership Austin | (512) 467-9799 |

Texas Horsemen's Partnership Web Site:

<http://www.texashorsemen.com>

Horsemen's Bookkeeper e-mail address:

cmartin@texashorsemen.com

All other THP e-mail Inquiries:

hpba@aol.com

mroutree@texashorsemen.com

HORSEMEN'S BOOKKEEPER

Doris Sims: 281-807-8885
Email: dorissims@texashorsemen.com
Horsemen's Bookkeeper Hours:
Tuesday & Wednesday 11:30am to next to last race
Sunday & Monday CLOSED
Thursday thru Saturday "AM" 9.30am to Noon
Friday & Saturday "PM" 5.00pm to next to last race

***All checks for deposit must be made to the
Horsemen's Bookkeeper***

***SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK "NO LONGER"
CASHES CHECKS OF ANY KIND***

SHRP PURSE DISTRIBUTION

All places shall be paid in Overnight races.

Sixth through last place shall be paid as follows:
Thoroughbreds & Arabians \$100. Once sixth through last place monies have been deducted from the total purse then:
1st through 5th place purse monies shall be distributed as follows;
1st – 60%, 2nd – 20%, 3rd – 11%, 4th – 6%, 5th – 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 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | Losing mount |
|---------------|-----|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Up to 4,999 | 10% | \$70.00 | \$60.00 | \$58.00 | \$50.00 |
| 5,000-9,999 | 10% | \$80.00 | \$65.00 | \$63.00 | \$55.00 |
| 10,000-14,999 | 10% | 5% | \$75.00 | \$68.00 | \$60.00 |
| 15,000-24,999 | 10% | 5% | 5% | \$75.00 | \$70.00 |
| 25,000-49,000 | 10% | 5% | 5% | \$80.00 | \$75.00 |
| 50,000-99,999 | 10% | 5% | 5% | 5% | \$90.00 |
| 100,000 & up | 10% | 5% | 5% | 5% | \$110.00 |

HORSEMEN'S RESERVATIONS

Horsemen may make reservations for Box Seats in the Horsemen's Box Seat Section at no charge on days your horses are running (some exceptions accepted) or in The Winners Circle Restaurant or Jockey Club (membership applies)

Please make reservations no later than twenty-four (24) hours prior to post time.

Call Horsemen Relations at 281-807-8836 OR the Racing Office at 281-807-8780 before 4pm.

Preferential seating is provided for Horsemen in such venues, but on big race nights the seating can be limited.



OFFICIAL RACE PHOTOS & VIDEO COVERAGE

Coady Photography located outside the Racing Administrative offices, 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**

Email; contact@coadyphotography.com

EQUINE RESCUE ORGANIZATIONS

CANTER Texas

www.canterusa.org/texas/

Exceller Fund

www.excellerfund.org

Lone Star Outreach

www.lope.org

ReRun

www.rerun.org

Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation

www.trfinc.org

United Pegasus Foundation

www.unitedpegasus.com