



***2024 Thoroughbred Racing Season
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VETERINARY EXAMS & NOTES

During the SHRP TB meet the **minimum number of days a horse is on the Texas Vet List** for a medical illness or non-race injury will increase from **4 days to 7 days**. Day 1 is the day the horse is on the race card; Day 7 is the day the horse automatically comes off the Texas Vet List. Day 8 is the first day eligible to race. Also in the 2024 SHRP TB meet trainers will be expected to **wrap all lip chains with leather or a heavy tape wrap**. Any parts of the chain that contacts the horses gums or corners of the mouth cannot be bare chain. Lip chains must be attached so that the horse has some relief from constant chain pressure.

All Vet List timed works or exams required for race entry must to be scheduled 2-3 days in advance by contacting the Chief State Veterinarian; Dr. Steve Bond at 512-529-1546 or the test barn at 281-807-8874 or 281-807-8873.

MEDICATION

No prohibited drug, chemical or other substance may be administered to an animal within the 24- hour period before the post time for the race in 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 0.3 micrograms (mg) per milliliter (ml) in plasma or serum.

BLEEDERS AND FUROSEMIDE (Lasix) PROGRAM

(a) Diagnosis of EIPH (a bleeder). **(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.

PENN ENTERTAINMENT, INC. ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY

The health and safety of the equine participants at all Penn Entertainment racing properties is of paramount importance and all Racing Participants, especially those who are entrusted with the ownership and the ongoing care of these animals, must take all reasonable actions and care to ensure such equine participants are treated with dignity and respect.

Any Racing Participant covered by the Penn Entertainment/SHRP Horsemen's Guide who handles or treats any animal without regard for the well-being of the animal or causes physical injury or pain or suffering to the animal, including excessive or unnecessary training/whipping, transporting, or neglect in the care or feeding or medical attention shown to the animal, as determined in the sole discretion of SHRP, may be sanctioned. As set out in the Texas Racing Act as well as Texas Laws and Regulations, it is the responsibility of the owner and trainer to ensure that a licensed and competent veterinarian is available at all times to ensure the health and welfare of such trainer's horses and to attend to trainer's horses at all times such horses are on the grounds of SHRP in any and all emergency situations in which a regulatory or SHRP veterinarian is not required to be present or to respond to a trainer's horse(s).

In the event SHRP receives credible and verifiable information regarding a Racing Participant who knowingly, or without conducting proper due diligence, buys or sells a horse for slaughter, directly or indirectly, such individual(s) may be sanctioned by the Racetrack up to and including revocation of stalls and exclusion from racing at all Penn Entertainment properties. SHRP highly encourages Racing Participants to obtain proper written documentation on sale or transfer of any horse that they previously raced or was stabled on the grounds of SHRP and lack of such documentation shall be considered a failure in due diligence efforts. SHRP reserves the right to require trainer or individuals responsible for a horse to provide such documentation as requested and failure to cooperate may result in sanctions by the Racetrack, up to and including revocations of stalls and exclusion from racing at all PENN properties.

In the event SHRP receives credible and verifiable information regarding a Racing Participant who knowingly, or without conducting proper due diligence, ships, assists in the shipping of or participates in the sale or transfer of a horse that is transported by cargo ship, such individual(s) may be sanctioned by the SHRP up to and including revocation of stalls and exclusion from racing at all Penn Entertainment properties. SHRP reserves the right to require trainer, owner, or any individuals responsible for a horse to provide documentation proving the shipping method being used for a horse under their care or ownership and failure to cooperate may result in sanctions by SHRP, up to and including revocations of stalls and exclusion from racing at all Penn Entertainment.

SHIPPING-IN

*****SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE ALL TRAINERS WITH EMPLOYEES TO OBTAIN WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE PRIOR TO PARTICIPATION AT SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK FOR THE 2024 RACE MEET.**

Horses shipping in to race at Sam Houston Race Park must stable in the Receiving Barn or Stakes Barn at least 24 hours before post time on the day the horse will race to facilitate pre-race exams by the Commission Veterinarian. Valid Current Health Certificate (issued within 30 days of a horses' arrival) which includes a Current Negative Coggins (12 months) and Current Negative Piroplasmiasis 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**. SHRP will restrict entry from any location that is currently under quarantine or has a known positive outbreak. SHRP management reserves the right to modify the entry policy at any time. 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 racetrack. 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.

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 Piroplasmiasis 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 activity requiring an occupational license under the Texas Racing Act. Licensees having unlicensed personnel in their employ may be charged with a violation of law or regulation by the Texas Racing Commission.
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 without permission from the racing secretary.
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 unless stated in the race conditions. In all Handicaps, high weights (including the scale of weights) are preferred unless stated in the race conditions.
8. No alterations 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. No Caliente helmets.
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 digitally 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.
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21. Individuals identified to be participating in unsanctioned horse races shall not be permitted to race or compete at SHRP or any other Penn Entertainment racetrack.

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

STAKES RACE REQUIREMENTS

**TEXT OR EMAIL STAKES NOMINATIONS TO MIKE ACTON 405-886-6168
mike.acton@pennentertainment.com.**

Sam Houston Race Park will require all horses entered in stakes races to be stabled on SHRP property no later than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the first post of the corresponding race day.

Failure to comply with SHRP policies will result in the scratching of the horse from the race and could lead to further actions by Sam Houston Race Park management.

Any graded or listed thoroughbred stakes race offered at Sam Houston Race Park will be run as Lasix free.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Horses aged 10 years or older are ineligible to participate without approval of the Racing Secretary and approved letter from the attending veterinarian attesting to the fitness of the horse or any other requested documentation may be required to be eligible to run at SHRP.

Only Unraced Thoroughbred maidens ages four (4) years old or younger, or maidens five (5) years of age or younger, shall be permitted to start.

Unraced Arabian maidens must be five (5) years of age or younger, or maidens six (6) year olds or younger to be permitted to start.

Entries will not be accepted for horses deemed to be non-competitive or unfit to race by the State Veterinarian, Stewards or Racing Secretary.

WORKOUTS & FIRST TIME STARTERS

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 60 days preceding the race must have 1 published work prior to the race.

Any horse that has not started within the last 365 days must have 2 published workouts within 60 days preceding the race and approved letter from the attending veterinarian attesting to the fitness of the horse or any other requested documentation may be required to be eligible to run at SHRP.

Horses that have not started since January 1, 2022 shall not be allotted stalls and are ineligible to race unless approved by the Texas Racing Commission and Racing Secretary. An approved letter from the attending veterinarian attesting to the fitness of the horse or any other requested documentation may be required to be eligible to run at SHRP. If approved, the horse would require 2 published workouts within 60 days preceding the race.

First time starters must have two published works within 90 days, one being within 60 days. All first-time starters must be approved by a Licensed Starter for proficiency in the starting gate within 90 days of the race entered. Sam Houston Race Park reserves the right to refuse an approval from another facility.

SCRATCH TIME POLICY AND REPORTING RIDERS

There will not be also eligibles.

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.

PADDOCK SCHOOLING

Paddock Schooling is available on Monday and Tuesday from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm beginning Tuesday, December 26, 2023.

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 April 7, 2023).
2. All registration certificates received on or prior to **December 26, 2023**, will receive a "0" date until they run or scratch.
3. All horses registering after December 26, 2023, through January 5, 2024, will receive a preference date of E1. Horses registering papers after January 5, 2024, 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" date of the same date. Entry "E" dates and running "R" dates will have preference over scratch "S" dates of the same date.
7. 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.
8. In no way does claiming, owner transfer, trainer transfer of a horse affect the preference date.
9. 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.
10. Date preference will not supersede condition eligibility. Horses that meet the conditions of a race are preferred over Horses that do not.
11. In any overnight race regardless of dates, an 'in today' horse is always least preferred and the second part of an entry (by owner or trainer) cannot enter to the exclusion of a single interest. Though the second part of an entry is preferred over an 'in today' horse. The horse with the best date will be preferred when an owner or trainer have an entry in a race.
12. Horses with dates established which re-enter but does not get in, will keep the date previously established.
13. If a turf race is canceled and moved to the main track, the turf entrants that run will receive their originally dates back and the scratched horses will receive a "S" date that corresponds to that day.
14. Any omissions, discrepancies, errors, etc. must be lodged prior to the drawing of entries for that day.
15. In all matters, the Steward's ruling is final.

CONDITION ELIGIBILITY PREFERENCE

1. In all lifetime condition races, winners are preferred over preference dates.
2. Date preference will not supersede condition eligibility preference.
3. Any horses with three (3) or more wins are considered “multiple winners”. In all races where multiple winners are preferred, all horses with three (3) or more wins are considered equal in preference with next preference by dates unless specified otherwise in the conditions of the race.
4. In all open races, including starter allowances, multiple winners will be preferred over horses with condition eligibility (i.e.NW2, NW3) unless specified otherwise in the conditions of the race.

HAIR TESTING

All breeds will be subject to hair testing at random or for cause, as determined by the TXRC as set out in the Texas Rules of Racing.

ENTRY SCHEDULE

Sam Houston Race Park will normally have a seven (7) day entry schedule. Scratch time will be at 10:30 am of each race day.

FRIDAY	for	FRIDAY
SATURDAY	for	SATURDAY
SUNDAY	for	SUNDAY
MONDAY	for	MONDAY

Please check condition book headings and overnights for changes to the entry schedule.

ENTRIES

1. The Racing Office will be open for entries at 8:00 am. Entries close at 10:30 am.
2. For all races, the Racing Secretary is the person authorized to receive all entries and declarations.
3. The nominations or entries of any person or the transfer of any nomination or entry may be refused at any time.
4. No horse shall be allowed to start unless it is properly micro-chipped or tattooed and the registration certificate showing the micro-chip and or 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.
5. 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.
6. No horse shall be permitted to start whose name and true ownership is not registered with the Racing Office.
7. Turf Course Entries: when the portable rail is at 18 feet, 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.

POST TIMES SAT, SUN, MON

Race 1	1:00
Race 2	1:30
Race 3	2:00
Race 4	2:30
Race 5	3:00
Race 6	3:30
Race 7	4:00
Race 8	4:30
Race 9	5:00

POST TIMES FRIDAYS

Race 1	6:30
Race 2	7:00
Race 3	7:30
Race 4	8:00
Race 5	8:30
Race 6	9:00
Race 7	9:30
Race 8	10:00
Race 9	10:30

*All Post Times are Approximate and are Subject to Change

PROPER PONY PERSON ATTIRE

American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) approved safety helmets and protective vests will be required when ponying a horse on the track. On race days, all pony escorts must wear attire designated by Sam Houston Race Park. SHRP outriders will enforce conformity with this policy. No Caliente Helmets.

PADDOCK ATTIRE

All grooms or valid TXRC licensees leading a horse to the paddock for the races must be neatly dressed and wear a number vest identifying the horses' post position.

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.

DIGITAL TATTOOS & CERTIFICATES

Sam Houston Race Park's TRPB Tattoo Technician is Paul Stutes. Please call him at (832)528-8593 to schedule an appointment or sign up in the Horse ID Office. The price to have your horse verified is now **\$100** for each horse and must be paid prior to the technician starting the verification process. Payment can be made by Credit Card, Apple Pay or Google Pay. You can make arrangements to pay by Venmo @tattooTRPB or bring a Sam Houston Bookkeepers check made out to TRPB for the amount with you. The horse must be named, and bandages, poultice and blankets must be off of the horse.

The following are answers to frequently asked questions:

How will I receive my Digital Certificate(s)?

When you log on to your Jockey Club Interactive Registration account, you will see an option under **DIGITAL CERTIFICATES** labeled **CERTIFICATE MANAGEMENT** that will display the certificates currently assigned to your Interactive Registration account.

Who is assigned the Digital Certificate?

Digital Certificates are assigned to a Certificate Manager, a person or entity authorized to control the disposition of a Digital Certificate. The Certificate Manager may or may not be the owner of the horse.

How will I forward my Digital Certificate to a sales company, racetrack, or other entity that requires the Certificate of Foal Registration?

The Certificate Manager will be able to assign the certificate to another party by selecting the appropriate entity or person, clicking the button that says, "Assign Certificate," and then following the prompts to complete the assignment.

How will I know when a Digital Certificate has been assigned to my account?

An email notification will be sent shortly after a digital certificate(s) has been assigned to your Interactive Registration account.

Will all of my horses be issued a Digital Certificate?

Foals of 2018 and after will be issued Digital Certificates.

What if a mistake was made when assigning a Digital Certificate?

If a mistake was made when assigning a Digital Certificate, the assignor should contact The Jockey Club for assistance at inquiries@jockeyclub.com.

How can I determine the current Digital Certificate Manager of a Thoroughbred?

When you log on to your Jockey Club Interactive Registration account, you will see an option under **REGISTRATION** labeled **CHECK REGISTRATION STATUS** that will display the current Digital Certificate Manager for foals of 2018 and later.

Does the ownership data recorded with the assignment of a Digital Certificate prove title to the horse?

No. The Jockey Club is a pedigree registry for Thoroughbred horses, not an ownership or title registry. Accordingly, any information presented by The Jockey Club concerning the "owner" of a horse is based solely upon information provided by others and is in no way warranted or otherwise offered by The Jockey Club as being a representation of who the actual owner or title holder of a particular Thoroughbred is.

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

OWNER'S SILK & FOAL PAPERS

All owners must furnish their own silks. At the conclusion of the meet, please arrange for your foal papers and/or silks to be picked up. Sam Houston Race Park will not be responsible for any items not collected seven (7) days after the meet.

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. 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, TXRC and DPS personnel at any time without prior notice. Inspections may be conducted by Security personnel 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:

\$25	Uncleanliness - Trash - Materials not thrown out.
\$35	Keys Not Returned
\$50	Broken Blinds
\$50	Walls - Holes larger than a dime
\$100	Windows - Broken - Cracked

Individuals who do not vacate dorm rooms in satisfactory condition shall not be allotted dorm rooms for future race meets.

FIELD SIZES

<u>Distance</u>	<u>Dirt</u>	<u>Turf(0)</u>	<u>Turf(18)</u>	<u>Turf(30)</u>
Four Furlongs	8	N/A	N/A	N/A
Four & One Half Furlongs	10	N/A	N/A	N/A
Five Furlongs	12	12	10	N/A
Five & One Half Furlongs	12	N/A	N/A	N/A
Six Furlongs	14	N/A	N/A	N/A
Six & One Half Furlongs	14	N/A	N/A	N/A
Seven Furlongs	14	N/A	N/A	N/A
One Mile	10	12	10	8
One Mile Seventy Yards	12	N/A	N/A	N/A
One Mile & One Sixteenth	14	12	10	N/A
One Mile & One Eighth	14	12	10	N/A
One Mile & One-Half	N/A	12	N/A	N/A

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 TXRC 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 to one (1) per Trainer (no exceptions).

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 TXRC 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

HOTWALKERS

For lease and/or maintenance information about any of the hotwalkers please contact Haddad Racing Supplies at (281)477-0094. Hours are generally Tuesdays thru Saturdays, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

MAIN TRACK ONLY (MTO)

1. Trainers, at time of entry, must designate turf or MTO entry which will be noted on the overnight and program for that day.
2. MTO entries will be preferred over other MTO entries at time of draw by the established preference date system.
3. If races remain on the turf at scratch time, all MTO horses will be scratched and will get their dates back.
4. MTO horses that draw into a race that is transferred to the main track will receive an "R" date for that race day.
5. When a turf race is called off the turf prior to scratch time, MTO horses will be considered starters unless there are not sufficient scratches to allow starting space in the starting gate at the designated distance for the race on the main track. MTO horses will then need to submit an acceptable scratch card to the stewards if they want to scratch.
6. At the time of draw for a turf race, field size will be determined by the starting gate capacity for the distance plus MTO horses up to number fourteen.
7. In a race where AEs are offered (only in Turf races when the rail is out 30 feet), AEs will be drawn first.
8. MTO entries will draw a post position at the draw along with the rest of the field.

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. Breeder Bonus Awards are also funded from the Horse Industry Escrow Account (HIEA).

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.

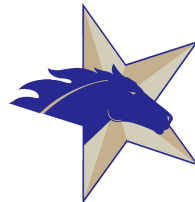
Owner incentive awards are not considered part of the purse, and therefore, are not subject to deductions for jockey fees.

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 up \$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 – to owner bonus, breeder 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 please contact:
The Texas Thoroughbred Association
192 Cimarron Park Loop, Suite A
Buda, TX 78610
512-458-6133, Fax 512-453-5919
Web Site: texasthoroughbred.com
E-Mail Address: maryr@texasthoroughbred.com



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. Breeders' Cup and Belmont Stakes action photos are also available for purchase.

Phone: **(281) 807- 8757**

Email: contact@coadyphotography.com



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 ensure 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	
Sam Houston Race Park	(281) 807-8885	dorisansims@yahoo.com
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

mrountree@texashorsemen.com

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

***SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK DOES NOT
CASH CHECKS OF ANY KIND***



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PURSE DISTRIBUTION

All places shall be paid in Overnight races.

Sixth through last place shall be paid as follows:
Thoroughbreds \$100 & Arabians \$250

Thoroughbred Distribution

Once sixth through last place monies have been deducted from the total purse remaining will be distributed:

1st - 60%, 2nd - 20%, 3rd - 11%, 4th - 6%, 5th - 3%.

Arabian Distribution

Once sixth through last place monies have been deducted from the total purse remaining will be distributed:

1st - 60%, 2nd - 20%, 3rd - 10%, 4th - 6%, 5th - 4%.

JOCKEY MOUNT FEES

Each jockey mount fee for a horse in a race shall be deposited 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	Winning Amount	Second Mount	Third Mount	Fourth Mount	Losing Amount
Up to \$4,999	10% of Win Purse	\$75	\$70	\$68	\$60
\$5,000-\$9,999	10% of Win Purse	Larger of \$85 of 5% of Place Purse	\$75	\$73	\$65
\$10,000-\$14,999	10% of Win Purse	5% Place Purse	\$85	\$78	\$70
\$15,000-\$24,999	10% of Win Purse	5% Place Purse	Larger of \$90 of 5% of Show Purse	\$85	\$80
\$25,000-\$49,999	10% of Win Purse	5% Place Purse	5% Place Purse	\$90	\$85
\$50,000-\$49,999	10% of Win Purse	5% Place Purse	5% Place Purse	5% Fourth Place Purse	\$100
\$100,000 and up	10% of Win Purse	5% Place Purse	5% Place Purse	5% Fourth Place Purse	\$120

HORSEMEN'S RESERVATIONS

Horsemen may make reservations for Box Seats in the Horsemen's Box Seat Section at no charge on days your horse(s) is running (with some exceptions) 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.

EQUINE RESCUE ORGANIZATIONS

CANTER Texas	www.canterusa.org/texas/
Exceller Fund	www.excellerfund.org
Lone Star Outreach	www.lope.org
Remember Me Rescue	www.retiredracehorse.org
ReRun	www.rerun.org
Thoroughbred Retirement Found.	www.trfinc.org
United Pegasus Foundation	www.unitedpegasus.com