

## HAIR TESTING AS A CONDITION OF ENTRY

NO QUARTER HORSE, PAINT OR APPALOOSA HORSE WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER A RACE AT FAIR MEADOWS UNLESS RESULTS OF A NEGATIVE HAIR TEST HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO FAIR MEADOWS PRIOR TO ENTRY. HORSE(S) THAT TEST POSITIVE MUST LEAVE THE GROUNDS AND WILL BE INELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FAIR MEADOWS MEET. ALL PRE-ENTRY HAIR TESTING WILL BE FACILITATED BY OQHRA.

- 1) Pre-entry hair tests done May 6, 2026, or after will be good before the duration of the Fair Meadows Meet. Results of a negative test must be on file with Fair Meadows before a horse can ENTER a race.
- 2) As a service for horsemen, OQHRA will facilitate collection and submission of samples for testing of horses that are scheduled for testing at Fair Meadows.
  - a) A fee of \$240 must be paid at the time of sample collection.
  - b) Trainer must contact the OQHRA to schedule hair collection. Excluded or suspended trainers may not schedule hair tests at that racetrack. Only the trainer of record may schedule a horse for hair testing. At the beginning of a meet, a trainer may designate one authorized staff member to assist with scheduling.
- 3) In no event will a horse be eligible to enter a race unless the hair testing has been completed, and a negative result has been provided to Fair Meadows in accordance with these conditions.
- 4) Allow 10 business days for negative results to be reported once the sample has been collected. Tests requiring confirmation testing may take longer than 10 business days to report. It is the trainer's responsibility to have the horse tested in time for the results to be returned prior to entry.
- 5) All Futurities and Derbies during the 2026 meet are also subject to hair testing requirements. The conditions of each of those races require an additional negative hair test between the trials and the final.
- 6) Any horse that tests positive in a pre-race hair test will not be eligible for re-testing during the meet. Such horses will no longer be allowed on the grounds.
- 7) OQHRA & Fair Meadows assume no responsibility for test accuracy, timing, race payments, or financial consequences related to positive test results.
- 8) The results of positive hair tests will be made public and posted online at [www.oqhra.com](http://www.oqhra.com).

*\*Hair tests and the results of such testing as required by this condition are not considered official tests or results by OHRC.*

### **CONSEQUENCES FOR OFFICIAL POSITIVE HAIR TESTS**

**Horse** -Any horse with one (1) official positive hair test will be excluded from participating at that racetrack for the remainder of the meet.

**Trainer**- If three (3) individual horses under a trainer's care receive an official positive hair test, that trainer will be excluded from participation at that racetrack for the remainder of the meet.

**Owner** - If an owner has three (3) individual horses with an official positive hair test, that owner will be excluded from participation at that racetrack for the remainder of the meet.

**Track Discretion**- *Racetrack management, at its discretion, may exclude any owner or trainer from participation at that track based on any number of positive test(s), including positive test results from another track or jurisdiction.*

**For more information on testing requirements, and scheduling contact:**

Hair Testing Hotline: (405) 881-5120

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