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**PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT, TWO PERCENT (2%) OF ALL THOROUGHBRED PURSES WILL BE WITHHELD (EXCEPT OKB FUNDS), ONE PERCENT (1%) TO ADMINISTRATION AND ONE PERCENT (1%) TO MAINTAIN THEIR BENEVOLENT FUND.**

**STARTER FEE**

A STARTER FEE OF \$5.00 WILL BE CHARGED FOR EACH HORSE STARTING IN A RACE. THE MONEY WILL HELP FUND THE THOROUGHBRED POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (T.P.A.C.). ANY OWNER DESIRING NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN CONTRIBUTING TO THE P.A.C. MAY EXERCISE HIS/HER OPTION NOT TO PARTICIPATE BY SIGNING AN EXCLUSION FORM AND PROVIDING IT TO THE HORSEMEN'S BOOKKEEPER.

**QUARTER HORSE, PAINT AND APPALOOSA HORSEMEN'S  
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**PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT, ONE AND ONE – HALF PERCENT (1.5%) OF ALL QUARTER HORSE, PAINT, AND APPALOOSA PURSES WILL BE WITHHELD (EXCEPT OKB FUNDS), ONE PERCENT (1%) TO COMPENSATE OQHRA FOR THEIR SERVICE TO HORSEMEN AND ONE-HALF PERCENT (.5%) TO MAINTAIN THEIR BENEVOLENT FUND**

**STARTER FEE**

A STARTER FEE OF \$5.00 WILL BE CHARGED FOR EACH HORSE STARTING IN A RACE. THE MONEY WILL HELP FUND THE QUARTER HORSE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (OQHRPAC). ANY OWNER DESIRING NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN CONTRIBUTING TO THE COMMITTEE MAY EXERCISE HIS/HER OPTION NOT TO PARTICIPATE BY SIGNING AN EXCLUSION FORM AND PROVIDING IT TO THE HORSEMEN'S BOOKKEEPER.

## **COGGINS AND HEALTH CERTIFICATES**

EVERY HORSE ADMITTED ONTO THE GROUNDS MUST FIRST PROVIDE AT THE STABLE GATE A CURRENT HEALTH CERTIFICATE ISSUED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF ARRIVAL AT THE TRACK WHICH SHOWS THE VACCINATION RECORD OF EACH HORSE.

- **HORSES MUST HAVE BEEN VACCINATED WITH AN FDA APPROVED MODIFIED LIVE OR KILLED VIRUS VACCINE FOR EHV-1 NOT LESS THAN 14 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ENTRY DATE AT THE RACETRACK AND NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF ENTRY.**
  
- **HEALTH CERTIFICATES WILL REQUIRE AN ADDED STATEMENT FROM THE EXAMINING VETERINARIAN AS FOLLOWS:**

**"THE HORSE(S) LISTED IN THIS HEALTH CERTIFICATE (CVI) HAVE NOT ORIGINATED FROM A PREMISES UNDER A STATE OR FEDERAL QUARANTINE FOR AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE WITHIN THE LAST 30 DAYS."**

A HORSE ALSO MUST HAVE A NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST ON FILE IN THE RACING OFFICE. THIS APPLIES TO ALL HORSES STABLED AND/OR COMPETING AT WILL ROGERS DOWNS. THE COGGINS TEST **MUST BE AN ORIGINAL** CERTIFICATE DRAWN, PREFERRABLY AFTER JULY 24, 2021.

## ENTRIES

<b>BREED</b>	<b>ENTER</b>	<b>SCRATCH</b>	<b>for</b>	<b>RACE DAY</b>
<i><b>QH/MX</b></i>	MONDAY	TUESDAY (10 a.m.)		FRIDAY
	MONDAY	TUESDAY (10 a.m.)		SATURDAY
	*TUESDAY	FRIDAY (10 a.m.)		SUNDAY

\* - Sunday QH/MX racing on June 12, June 26, July 10 and July 24

<i><b>TB</b></i>	FRIDAY	SATURDAY (10 a.m.)		MONDAY
	FRIDAY	SATURDAY (10 a.m.)		TUESDAY

THE RACING OFFICE WILL TAKE ENTRIES TWICE EACH WEEK (NOT INCLUDING TUESDAY ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY RACING) BY CONDUCTING A **DOUBLE DRAW ON MONDAYS FOR QUARTER HORSE/MIXED RACING AND ON FRIDAYS FOR THOROUGHBRED RACING.**

ENTRIES FOR BOTH DAYS OF A DOUBLE DRAW WILL BE TAKEN SIMULTANEOUSLY AND A FINAL FOR EACH DAY WILL BE ANNOUNCED THAT MORNING. EXTRAS OFFERED ON THAT ENTRY DAY ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE USED FOR EITHER RACE DAY BUT ARE NOT PREFERRED OVER BOOK RACES THAT DRAW AT LEAST EIGHT (8) ENTRIES.

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN AT 9:00 A.M. AND CLOSE AT A TIME DESIGNATED BY THE RACING SECRETARY AFTER ALL OR SUFFICIENT ENTRIES HAVE BEEN TAKEN.** A LATE ENTRY MAY BE ACCEPTED AT THE RACING SECRETARY'S DISCRETION IN RACES THAT ARE NOT OVERFILLED. FIRST AND SECOND PREFERENCE MAY BE DECLARED AT THE TIME OF ENTRY. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PERSON MAKING THE ENTRY TO CONFIRM THAT HORSES HAVE BEEN MOVED OR SWITCHED ACCORDINGLY PRIOR TO THE DRAW.

THE SECOND OF THE TWO DOUBLE ENTRY DAYS WILL NOT CLOSE UNTIL AFTER THE FIRST DAY HAS BEEN DRAWN. THERE WILL BE NO ALSO ELIGIBLES. HORSES THAT DO NOT GET IN ON THE FIRST OF THOSE DAYS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENTER BACK FOR THE SECOND DAY. AGAIN, IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PERSON MAKING THE ENTRY TO CONFIRM THAT A HORSE HAS BEEN ENTERED BACK.

ENTER TO RUN. ONCE ENTERED A HORSE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED 'IN-TODAY' AND WILL NOT BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE SYSTEM WITHOUT RACING SECRETARY PERMISSION AND NEVER AFTER A FINAL HAS BEEN CALLED.

**\*\*ALL RACES AT 870 YARDS WILL BE LIMITED TO EIGHT (8) STARTERS\*\***

THE RACING OFFICE WILL BE DARK ON WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

## **NO COUPLING OF ENTRIES**

In no case shall more than two (2) horses having common ties through ownership, training, or lease be entered in a purse race (overnight). When making a double entry, the second same owner entry drawn shall have no preference over any single entry in purse races, excepting a preference over an “in-today” horse or to run in a stakes race. At the time of entry, a preference must be made to the end that each interest may have an entry in each division should the race be divided. For different Owners, an organization licensee, with approval of the Stewards, may allow for each entrant to have an equal shake to draw into a race providing the horse(s) have preference. If a race is to be divided, an additional conditional entry may be accepted from any interest. Each such entry may have a joint entry. All divided races will be considered separate races.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR MAIDENS OVER THE AGE OF FIVE (5) WHO HAVE NOT MADE A PARIMUTUEL START WITHIN EIGHTEEN (18) MONTHS OF THE RACE DATE.

## **CONDITION ELIGIBILITY**

In open races, horses with condition eligibility (non-winners of three races or less) are least preferred to those with three (3) or more wins, regardless of any preference date.

Further, horses that meet the condition of the race are preferred over those that do not. For example, winners of two (2) races entering into a non-winner of three (3) races would have preference over a horse that has only one (1) win, regardless of any preference date.

## **BLINKERS AND FLIPPING HALTERS**

Any blinker change from a previous start must be approved by the Starter. A blinker change must be declared at time of entry. No horse may arrive at the paddock wearing blinkers without first getting permission from the Paddock Judge. It is the sole responsibility of the person making an entry to claim a blinker change at the time of entry. Failure to do so will result in said horse racing in previous equipment. Changes at scratch time can only be approved at the discretion of the Stewards.

Flipping halters must be declared at the time of entry only if a horse is changing the use of such from their most recent start, as with a blinker change. Again and as always, it is the sole responsibility of the person making the entry to declare such a change at the time of entry.

## **FAIR MEADOWS PREFERENCE SYSTEM**

### **\*\*Zero Date: Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> before 5:00 p.m.\*\***

1. Preference dates will not be assigned until the horse's papers and **CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST** are on file in the Racing Office. Tests dated on or after July 24, 2021 are strongly recommended.
2. All registration papers received, postmarked or digitally assigned **prior to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**, will receive a zero date, which is the lowest possible date except for a super date. **Horses that get in at Remington Park after that date will receive a zero date if their papers are in the Fair Meadows racing office by Tuesday, May 31 at 5:00 p.m.** A horse retains a zero date until he runs, scratches, or papers are removed from the office for any reason not related to Horse ID such as tattoo, correction, etc. **The Jockey Club registry issues digital foal certificates for Thoroughbred foals of 2018-19 which are stored at registry.jockeyclub.com. The certificate manager is to assign these digital certificates to Fair Meadows.**
3. All other registration papers received after 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> will receive an "R date" corresponding to the racing date of the meeting when registered (June 4<sup>th</sup> being R1).
4. A zero date has preference over an "R date".
5. Horses which have established a date at the current meeting may lose that preference date should they demonstrate intent to race elsewhere or have their papers withdrawn from the racing office for any reason not related to Horse ID or Oklahoma Bred Accreditation. The Racing Secretary shall use discretion in determining the status of the preference date established.
6. Horses that run will receive an "R date" corresponding to the date they race and lose any date previously held. The system goes in order of the oldest "R date" having preference.
7. Horses which are scratched will earn a preference date as if they had run that day. Horses that enter but do not get in the body of the race will retain the date previously established, if any.
8. In the event of a cancellation, horses that did not race and were not scratched prior to the race being cancelled will then receive a super date, which is the lowest possible date.
9. Preference dates will not supersede the conditions of a race, including condition eligibility.
10. Preference dates are good at any distance.
11. All horses placed on the Stewards, Starter or Veterinarian's lists will be posted on the bulletin board. They will not be permitted to enter until they have been approved to start.
12. Quarter Horse, Paint and Appaloosa ownership transfers must be submitted to the racing office and sent in by the Racing Secretary to keep any preference date established. Otherwise, trainer or ownership changes shall have no effect on a horse's preference date.
13. It is the responsibility of the person making the entry to claim preference at the time of entry. The Stewards will consider no claims that do not comply with the above regulations.
14. When an "in-today" horse is entered back for another race day, such entry will be given no consideration should the race in which it is being entered overflow, except to run in a stakes race.
15. Any horse running in a stakes race at Fair Meadows will retain its previously held date.
16. Any maiden THOROUGHBRED that runs in a winner's race will retain its previous date.
17. In overflowed races, trainers must declare a first and second preferred runner with horses having any common ownership. In all races except for stakes, regardless of all conditions, same owner second shall be least preferred.
18. Trials and Finals will not be governed by the date preference system.



## **STAR PREFERENCE SYSTEM**

(Two-Year-Old Quarter Horse, Paints and Appaloosas)

Two-year-olds with a zero date that enter Maiden Allowance races and do not draw into the body of the race will receive a star (\*) for each time they enter. If a horse draws into a race and scratches for any reason, that horse will lose their star(s). The Star Preference only applies to MAIDEN ALLOWANCE RACES FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Horses with the most stars will be preferred, and in Maiden Allowance races only.

## **WORKOUT AND FIRST-TIME STARTER REQUIREMENTS**

### **(THOROUGHBREDS)**

- Horses which have an official start but not within sixty (60) days must have one (1) approved published work within sixty (60) days of the race or which he/she is being entered.
- Horses which have an official start but not within one (1) year must have two (2) approved published works within sixty (60) days of the race or which he/she is being entered.
- First-time starters must receive approval from an OHRC licensed starter WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS prior to entry AND must have two (2) official published workouts within sixty (60) days of a race, one (1) of which must be at least three (3) furlongs in distance from the starting gate AND with company.
- All first-time starters must be digitally identified prior to starting.
- Any horse that works at an OHRC licensed racetrack must be identified to the Gap Attendant or Starter by name, type of workout, and distance. Failure to report this information will result in referral to the Stewards.
- Horses must have either the original foal certificate or a photocopy on file at the facility where a timed workout is being conducted before receiving an official published workout.
- Only official timed workouts published by the Daily Racing Form and/or Equibase will be accepted.

## **WORKOUT AND FIRST-TIME STARTER REQUIREMENTS**

### **(QUARTER HORSES, PAINTS AND APPALOOSAS)**

- A. Horses which have an official start but not within sixty (60) days of a race must have one (1) approved published work within 60 days of a race.
- B. Horses which have an official start but not within one (1) year of a race must have two (2) approved published works within sixty (60) days of a race.
- C. Prior to entry, horses with an official start wishing to race around the turn for the first time must have an official workout around the turn and receive approval from the clocker within 60 days of the race. First time starters wishing to race around the turn must work from the Starting Gate around the turn (with company) and receive approval from the starter and clocker within 60 days of the race.
- D. Prior to entry, first time starters must receive approval from an OHRC licensed starter within ninety (90) days of the race. First time starters must have two (2) approved published works within sixty (60) days of a race, one of which must be in company, from the starting gate. Said horse must also be approved by the clocker as having obtained a minimum speed index of 30 on the straightaway.
- E. All horses must be tattooed prior to starting.
- F. First time starters which have been approved in a schooling race at an OHRC licensed racetrack within sixty (60) days of a race may forego the requirements in section (D).
- G. Horses unable to start within sixty (60) days of their approved schooling race can update the schooling race (not to exceed thirty (30) days) with an approved work from the gate.
- H. Any horse that works at an OHRC licensed racetrack must be identified to the Gap Attendant or Starter by name, type of workout and distance. Failure to report this information will result in referral to the Stewards.
- I. Horses must have the original foal certificate or a photocopy of the original foal certificate on file at the facility where a timed work is conducted before receiving an approved published work.
- I. Only official timed workouts published by the Daily Racing Form and/or Equibase will be accepted.

## **VETERINARY EXAMINATIONS/ARRIVAL TIMES**

Pre-race veterinary examinations will take place for ALL horses entered to race. HORSES MUST BE ON THE GROUNDS NO LATER THAN THE DEADLINE FOR THEIR PARTICULAR RACE, AS FOLLOWS:

Races 1,2,3	-	no later than 4:00 p.m.
Races 4,5,6	-	no later than 4:30 p.m.
Races 7,8,9	-	no later than 5:00 p.m.
Races 10,11,12	-	no later than 5:30 p.m.

Horses not within the enclosure by that time may be scratched by the Stewards and the trainer is subject to a fine. A horse's **ORIGINAL** registration papers **WITH AN ORIGINAL NEGATIVE COGGINS** must also be turned in or assigned to the racing office **NO LATER THAN ONE (1) HOUR** prior to post time for the race in which they are entered.

**POST TIME 6:00 P.M.**

## **MORNING TRAINING HOURS (subject to change)**

<b>Monday</b>	7:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. Gates from 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. Gates from 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>CLOSED (DARK DAY)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. <b>GATES CLOSED</b>
<b>Friday</b>	7:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. Gates from 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.
<b>Saturday</b>	7:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. Gates from 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.
<b>Sunday</b>	7:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. Gates from 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

## **CLAIMING**

FUNDS TO CLAIM A HORSE MUST BE DEPOSITED WITH THE HORSEMEN'S BOOKKEEPER AT LEAST ONE (1) HOUR PRIOR TO FIRST POST TIME. In addition, any funds over nine-thousand dollars (\$9,000) MUST BE ISSUED TO THE HORSEMEN'S BOOKKEEPER IN CERTIFIED FUNDS.

**325:30-1-8** All claims shall be in writing on a form approved by the commission, shall be enclosed in the claim envelope, sealed and deposited in the claim box at least ten (10) minutes before post time of the race in which the horse to be claimed is entered. No money shall accompany a claim form, and any person or racing interest making a claim shall first have the amount of the claim and all applicable taxes on deposit with horsemen's Bookkeeper at the race meeting. The filing of a claim by depositing the claim form in the claim box constitutes a contract of purchase at the established price accordance with the rules for claiming.

**325:30-1-16.** No horse claimed out of a claiming race shall be sold or transferred to any person for racing purposes within thirty (30) days, exclusive of the day such horse was claimed except in another claiming race.

**325:30-1-17** a horse claimed out of a claiming race shall be eligible to race at any racing organization within the State of Oklahoma immediately or any state thirty (30) days after being claimed or the end of the race meeting where the claim occurred, whichever is sooner; provided that the horse shall not be eligible to start in any other claiming race for a period of (30) days exclusive of the day such horse was claimed for less than the price for which the horse was claimed. A claimed horse, with permission of the Stewards at that race meeting, may be allowed to participate in stakes or nomination race in other jurisdictions. A horse claimed in another racing jurisdiction is subject to the eligibility requirements for the claimed horse in effect at the time of the claim in the jurisdiction in which the horse was claimed.

## **DELIVERY OF CLAIMED HORSE TO TEST BARN**

### **(325:30-1-13)**

If a claimed horse is required to be taken to the test barn for post-race testing, the original trainer or his\her representative shall maintain physical custody of the horse and shall observe the testing procedure and sign the sample tag. The successful claimant or his\her representative shall also accompany the horse to the test barn. At such time as the horse is released by the official veterinarian or his designee, physical custody of the horse shall be passed to the successful claimant or his\her representative. It shall be the responsibility of the successful claimant to have a representative present at the test barn to take possession of the horse at that time.

# JOCKEY FEES

OKLAHOMA HORSE RACING COMMISSION

## AMENDED REGULATORY LANGUAGE

EFFECTIVE JULY 11, 2010

325:25-1-30. Jockey mounts fees

(a) Jockey mount fees in the absence of a contract or special agreement shall be the greater of the appropriate percentage (%) of the purse as indicated on the chart below or \$75.00:

<u>Purse Mount</u>	<u>Winning Mount</u>	<u>Second Mount</u>	<u>Third Mount</u>	<u>Losing</u>
\$1,000 to \$39,999	10%-Win Purse	5%-Place Purse	5%-Show Purse	\$75.00
\$40,000 to \$74,999	10%-Win Purse	5%-Place Purse	5%-Show Purse	\$80.00
\$75,000 to \$99,999	10%-Win Purse	5%-Place Purse	5%-Show Purse	\$85.00
\$100,000 & Up	10% Win Purse	5% Place Purse	5% Show Purse	\$105.00

(b) The purpose of this Section is not to set a minimum or a maximum fee, but merely to provide a fee in the event that the parties have not made any other written agreement to the contrary. In the event the parties reach an agreement with respect to the fees to be paid the Jockey, a contract or agreement in writing signed by the Jockey or his/her agent and the Owner or his/her Authorized Agent specifying the agreed upon fee in the event of a winning mount, second place mount, third place mount and losing mount, shall be delivered to the Horsemen's Bookkeeper prior to the running of the race in question. The Horsemen's Bookkeeper shall debit the Owner's purse account in accordance with the provision of the contract or written agreement. If no contract or written agreement is submitted to the Horsemen's Bookkeeper prior to the running of the race in question, the Horsemen's Bookkeeper shall debit the Owner's purse account in accordance with the fee scale set forth in this Section, which is to apply in the absence of a contract or written agreement between the parties.

(c) A jockey mount fee is considered earned by a jockey when the jockey is weighted-out by the clerk of scales, except:

- 1) When a jockey elects to take himself or herself off a mount; and
- 2) When the stewards replace the jockey with a substitute jockey for reasons other than the jockey suffering an injury during the time between weighing-out and the start of the race.

(d) If the jockey does not weigh-out because the owner or trainer replaces the jockey with another jockey, the owner or trainer shall pay the same fee to each jockey engaged for the race.

**The jockey fee shall be considered earned when the Clerk of Scales weighs out the jockey, unless in the opinion of the Stewards, such jockey capable of riding elects to take him/herself off the mount without proper cause.**

## **PURSE DISTRIBUTION**

First Place	-	60%
Second Place	-	20%
Third Place	-	11%
Fourth Place	-	6%
Fifth Place	-	3%
Sixth through last	-	(\$90.00) flat rate

**The total purse will be reduced by \$90 for each sixth through last-place finisher, and the first through fifth-place horses will receive the appropriate remaining percentage of the purse. The \$90 will only be paid to participating horses whose riders earn a jockey fee.**

**Payout of added money from the Oklahoma Bred Program for overnight races shall be fifty percent (50%) to first, thirty percent (30%) to second and twenty percent (20%) to third.**

**Payout of added money from the Oklahoma Bred Program for stakes races shall be sixty percent (60%) to first, twenty percent (20%) to second, eleven percent (11%) to third, six percent (6%) to fourth and three percent (3%) to fifth.**

### **Speedhorse Sprint Finals pay ten monies:**

38%, 17%, 11%, 8%, 6%, 5%, 4.5%, 4%, 3.5%, 3%

## **WORKERS COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE**

No person may be licensed as a Trainer or in any other capacity where such person acts as the employer of any other licensee upon the racetrack unless his/her liability for Workers Compensation has been secured in accordance with the Workers Compensation Act of the State of Oklahoma, and until a Certificate of Insurance or other appropriate and sufficient evidence of self-insurance providing such necessary security is provided to the Commission.

Should any such certificate for Workers Compensation be cancelled or terminated, any occupational license held by such person may be subject to suspension and may be grounds for revocation of the license. Any trainer who intends to bring a horse onto the grounds must have a Minimum Workman's Compensation policy on file in the Racing Commission Office before doing so if he/she has employees.

## **LICENSING**

**ALL PARTICIPANTS [TRAINER(S) AND OWNER(S)] MUST OBTAIN A CURRENT 2022 OKLAHOMA HORSE RACING COMMISSION LICENSE.**

325:15-5-21 THE LICENSING PROCEDURES REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO STARTING THE HORSE AND SHALL INCLUDE ALL REGISTRATIONS, STATEMENTS AND PAYMENT OF FEES.

IT IS THE TRAINER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP THE OKLAHOMA HORSE RACING COMMISSION LICENSING OFFICE CURRENT ON THEIR OWNERS' AND EMPLOYEES' STATUS. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY THE STEWARDS. WHENEVER A TRAINER TERMINATES AN EMPLOYEE, THE LICENSING OFFICE SHOULD BE NOTIFIED. THE LICENSE MAY BE RETURNED TO THE LICENSEE IF AND WHEN ANOTHER LICENSED TRAINER EMPLOYS HIM/ HER. NO PERSON MAY BE LICENSED AS A HORSE OWNER WHO IS NOT THE OWNER OF RECORD OF A PROPERLY REGISTERED RACEHORSE WHICH HE/SHE INTENDS TO RACE IN OKLAHOMA AND WHICH IS IN THE CARE OF A LICENSED TRAINER.

## **ASSIGNED STALL SPACE**

Trainers are reminded that stall space on the grounds is a privilege. All trainers must comply with the terms and conditions to which they signed and agreed during the application process. Failure to cooperate could result in a loss of privileges at any time.

**ALL TRAINERS MUST MAINTAIN CLEAN BARN AND SHEDS AND ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THEIR SHAVINGS.** Periodic inspections will be made and trainers who fail to cooperate are at risk of losing their privileges.

Finally, trainers are responsible for stripping their stalls before leaving the grounds. Failure to do so will result in a \$20 per stall cleaning fee and could jeopardize privileges at future race meets.

## **OKLAHOMA-BRED**

All horses that are to start as Accredited Oklahoma-Breds in Oklahoma-Bred races must have the horse's Certificate of Foal Registration stamped as such and be registered with the official Oklahoma-Bred Registering Agency.

## **SILKS**

Fair Meadows at Expo Square uses house colors and will not accept or use individual owner's silks.



## **SAFETY EQUIPMENT**

### **OHRC Rule 325:60-1-8**

- (a) No bridle shall weigh more than two pounds.
- (b) All riding crops are subject to inspection and approval by the stewards and the clerk of scales. Riding crops shall have a shaft and a flap and will be allowed in flat racing including training, only as follows:**
- (1) Maximum weight of eight ounces;**
  - (2) Maximum length, including flap of 30 inches;**
  - (3) Minimum diameter of the shaft of three-eighths inch; and**
  - (4) Shaft contact area must be smooth, with no protrusions or raised surface, and covered by shock absorbing material that gives a compression factor of at least one-millimeter throughout its circumference.**
- (c) The flap is the only allowable attachment to the shaft and must meet these specifications:**
- (1) Length beyond the end of the shaft a maximum of one inch;**
  - (2) Width a minimum of 0.8 inch and a maximum of 1.6 inches;**
  - (3) No reinforcements or additions beyond the end of the shaft;**
  - (4) No binding within seven inches of the end of the shaft; and**
  - (5) Shock absorbing characteristics similar to those in the contact area of the shaft.**
- (d) Blinkers are not to be placed on the horse until after the horse has been identified by the Horse Identifier, except with permission of the Stewards.
- (e) Approval from the Stewards or their designee for any change of equipment must be obtained prior to entry.

### **OHRC Rule 325:60-1-8**

- (a) **HELMETS.** Any person mounted on a horse or stable pony on association grounds must wear a properly secured safety helmet at all times. Additionally, all members of the starting gate crew must adhere to this regulation at all times while performing their duties or handling a horse. For the purpose of this regulation, a member of the starting crew means any person licensed as an assistant starter or any person who handles a horse in the starting gate. The helmet must comply with one of the following minimum safety standards or later revisions:
- (1) American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM 1163);
  - (2) European Standards (EN-1384 or PAS- 015 or VG1);
  - (3) Australian/New Zealand Standards (AS/NZ 3838; or ARB HS 2012); or
  - (4) Snell Equestrian Standard 2001.
- (b) **VESTS.** Any person mounted on a horse or stable pony on the association grounds must wear a properly-secured safety vest at all times. Additionally, all members of the starting gate crew must also adhere to this regulation at all times while performing their duties or handling a horse. For the purpose of this regulation, a member of the starting gate crew means any person licensed as an assistant starter or any person who handles a horse at the starting gate. The safety vest must comply with one of the following minimum standards or later revisions:
- (1) British Equestrian Trade Association (BETA):2000 Level 1;
  - (2) Euro Norm (EN) 13158:2000 Level 1;
  - (3) American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) F2681-08 or F1937;
  - (4) Shoe and Allied Trade Research Association (SATRA) Jockey Vest Document M6 Issue 3; or
  - (5) Australian Racing Board (ARB) Standard 1.1998.
- (c) A safety helmet or a safety vest shall not be altered in any manner nor shall the product marking be removed or defaced.
- (d) All safety equipment so required are subject to approval of the Stewards, Safety Steward, or Commission.

## **KNOWLEDGE OF RULES**

Every licensee, in order to maintain their qualifications for any licenses held by them, shall be familiar with and knowledgeable of Track and Commission Rules, including all amendments thereto. Every licensee is presumed to know all rules and regulations.

## **HORSEMEN'S BOOKKEEPER**

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***OFFICE HOURS: 3:00pm – last race***  
**(CLOSED WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY)**

Owners or other individuals authorized to receive payment from the Horsemen's account are required to furnish the Bookkeeper with appropriate social security numbers and current addresses. **NO CHECKS WILL BE PAID FROM OWNER ACCOUNTS UNLESS THERE IS A CURRENT W-9 ON FILE WITH THE HORSEMEN'S BOOKKEEPER.** Check requests must be made in person, by email or via text. **Please allow three (3) racing days.** Checks drawn on Horsemen's Accounts will only be issued to account names(s); no checks will be issued to pay for personal expenses. All accounts will be closed automatically with funds disbursed at the end of the meet. No request necessary.

ALL ENTRY, START AND JOCKEY FEES MUST BE PAID BEFORE RUNNING

## **TEXT ALERTS**

Text **fairmeadows** to 8889446646 for stakes deadlines, entry updates and other information throughout the meet (8:00am – 9:00pm, Central Time).

The Racing Secretary is best contacted by email at [jlies@exposquare.com](mailto:jlies@exposquare.com) or by phone at (918) 744-1113 Ex. 3628. Voice mail is welcomed. Our racing office staff is here to assist you in any way possible. Thank you for your contribution to Oklahoma horse racing.