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# **THOROUGHBRED HORSEMEN'S REPRESENTATIVE**

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## **THOROUGHBRED RACING ASSOCIATION OF OKLAHOMA**

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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 REPRESENTATIVE**



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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

# **HORSEMEN'S BOOKKEEPER**

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**OFFICE HOURS: (Race Days Only) 3:00PM – LAST RACE**

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, or by email. **Please allow two (2) business 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 cash depositing into accounts and claim money must be taken to the Simulcast Facility, check-in with west teller line; no exceptions (12pm-5pm, all race days)

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**

# **COGGINS AND HEALTH CERTIFICATES**

EVERY HORSE ADMITTED ONTO THE GROUNDS MUST FIRST PROVIDE AT THE STABLE GATE A CURRENT HEALTH CERTIFICATE (CVI) ISSUED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF ARRIVAL AT THE TRACK WHICH SHOWS THE VACCINATION RECORD OF EACH HORSE. **ALL RACING QUARTER HORSES, PAINT HORSES, AND APPALOOSAS ENTERING THE FACILITY SHALL HAVE PROOF OF A NEGATIVE PIROPLASMOSIS TEST (T. EQUI) WITHIN THE PAST TWELVE (12) MONTHS.**

- 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.

HORSES MUST ALSO HAVE A NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST ON FILE IN THE RACING OFFICE. THIS APPLIES TO ALL HORSES STABLED AND/OR COMPETING AT FAIR MEADOWS. TO RUN IN A CLAIMING RACE, THE COGGINS TEST **MUST BE AN ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE DRAWN, PREFERABLY AFTER JULY 19, 2024.**

## **VET EXAMS/ARRIVAL TIMES**

PRE-RACE VETERINARY EXAMINATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE FOR ALL HORSES ENTERED TO RACE. TRAINERS WITH ASSIGNED STALLS SHOULD HAVE HORSES IN PLACE THE MORNING OF THE RACE, OR REPORT TO THE BRONCO BARN BREEZEWAY AT 3:00PM FOR INSPECTION BEFORE HAULING INTO THEIR STALLS. THIS APPLIES TO ALL BREEDS.

**ALL HORSES MUST BE ON THE GROUNDS NO LATER THAN 3:00 P.M.**

Horses not within the enclosure at these times 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.

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

# ENTRIES

<u>ENTER</u>	<u>for</u>	<u>RACE DAY</u>
WEDNESDAY		WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY		THURSDAY
FRIDAY		FRIDAY
SATURDAY		SATURDAY

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN AT 11:30 A.M. AND CLOSE AT A TIME DESIGNATED BY THE RACING SECRETARY AFTER ALL OR SUFFICIENT ENTRIES HAVE BEEN TAKEN. ENTRIES FROM JOCKEY AGENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 2:00 P.M. AND ONLY WITH RIDERS WHOM THEY REPRESENT, INCLUDING BACK-UPS.**

ALL RIDERS MUST BE NAMED AT ENTRY. THERE ARE NO ALSO-ELIGIBLES AND THERE WILL BE NO SCRATCH TIME. HORSES LEFT WITHOUT A RIDER AT THE DRAW SHALL HAVE A RIDER NAMED BY THE STEWARDS, VIA SHAKE IF NECESSARY. TRAINERS MAY BE SUBJECT TO A DOUBLE JOCKS MOUNT SHOULD THEY ELECT TO CHANGE RIDERS AFTER THE DRAW.

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.

IN THE CASE THAT FIRST OR SECOND PREFERENCE WAS NOT DECLARED AT THE TIME OF ENTRY, REQUESTS TO TRANSFER SUCH ENTRIES MUST COME FROM THE TRAINER, ASSISTANT TRAINER OR AUTHORIZED AGENT AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FROM JOCKEY AGENTS.

## IN-TODAY HORSES THAT ARE:

- ENTERING BACK FOR ANOTHER RACE DAY MUST FIRST OBTAIN PERMISSION FROM THE STEWARDS TO SCRATCH FROM THE RACE THEY ARE IN
- DOWNGRADING "STAKES-TO-OVERNIGHT" WILL BE SCRATCHED FROM THE STAKES ONCE THEY DRAW INTO THE OVERNIGHT RACE
- UPGRADING "OVERNIGHT-TO-STAKES" HAVE UNTIL 10:00 A.M. THE DAY OF THE OVERNIGHT RACE TO DECLARE OUT BUT CANNOT RUN IN THE STAKES SHOULD THEY SCRATCH FOR VETERINARY REASON

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

# **JOCKEY AND AUTHORIZED AGENTS**

**(325:15-5-18):** A JOCKEY AGENT IS THE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF A JOCKEY IF HE/SHE IS REGISTERED WITH THE STEWARDS AND LICENSED BY THE COMMISSION AS THE JOCKEY'S REPRESENTATIVE. **NO JOCKEY AGENT SHALL REPRESENT MORE THAN THREE (3) JOCKEYS.**

**(325:25-1-2):** "AUTHORIZED AGENT" MEANS A PERSON LICENSED BY THE COMMISSION AND APPOINTED BY A WRITTEN NOTARIZED AFFIDAVIT BY THE OWNER, TRAINER, PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A MINOR ON WHOSE BEHALF THE AGENT WILL ACT AND LIMITED TO THE ACTIONS AS SPECIFIED ON THE AFFIDAVIT. THE AFFIDAVIT SHALL BE ON FILE WITH THE COMMISSION.

**FAIR MEADOWS RECOGNIZES THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OWNERS, TRAINERS AND AGENTS AND ITS IMPORTANCE. HOWEVER, THIS DOES NOT AND SHALL NOT SUPERSEDE TRAINER RESPONSIBILITY. TRAINERS MAY BE ASKED TO ENTER THEIR OWN HORSES OR REPRESENT THEMSELVES IN ANY CAPACITY IF DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE ASSOCIATION.**

## **ENTER TO RUN**

**(325:25-1-5):** no person shall enter or attempt to enter a horse in a race unless such entry is a bona fide entry made with the intention that such horse is to compete in the race for which the entry is made.

**(325:25-1-16):** any trainer or assistant trainer of a horse which has been entered in a race who does not wish such horse to participate in the draw must declare his/her horse from the race prior to the close of entries.

## **FIRST-TIME GELDINGS**

**OHRC Rule 325:35-1-6:** Any alteration to the sex of a horse from the sex designation as recorded on the Certificate of Foal Registration or other official Registration Certificate of such horse shall be reported immediately by the Trainer to the Racing Secretary and the official Horse Identifier if such horse is registered to race at any race meeting.

Furthermore, the claimant of a horse shall be solely responsible for the determination of the sex or age of any claimed horse, per **OHRC Rule 325:30-1-11.**

## 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.

## CONDITION ELIGIBILITY

In open races without any conditions, 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 a non-winner of three (3) race 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 the time of entry. No horse that has raced may arrive at the paddock wearing blinkers without first getting permission from the Paddock Judge. Blinkers need not be declared when entering first-time starters.

**Flipping halters must be declared on all first-time starters and, as with a blinker change, at the time of entry when making a change from their last start.** As always, it is the sole responsibility of the person making the entry to declare any change at the time of entry.

# **HORSES INELIGIBLE TO START IN A RACE**

**(OAC 325:25-1-10)**

(A) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER VALID GROUND OR REASON, A HORSE IS INELIGIBLE TO START IN ANY RACE IF:

(8) SUCH HORSE IS ON THE STEWARDS' LIST, STARTER'S LIST, OR THE VETERINARIAN'S LIST, AS SUCH ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO START IN A RACE IF THE FOLLOWING IS DETERMINED AFTER ENTRY:

(A) A HORSE HAS NOT RACED IN TWELVE (12) MONTHS OR LONGER SINCE ITS PREVIOUS START SHALL BE PLACED ON THE STEWARDS' LIST OR OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN'S LIST.

(B) A HORSE IS FOUR (4) YEARS OLD OR OLDER AND AS NEVER STARTED SHALL BE PLACED ON THE STEWARDS' LIST OR OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN'S LIST.

**(VET EXAM SHALL BE REQUIRED PRIOR TO ENTRY)**

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.

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

- Horses who have an official start but not within sixty (60) days of the race must have one (1) approved published workout within sixty (60) days of the race.
- Horses who have an official start but not within one (1) year must have two (2) approved published works within sixty (60) days of the race.
- 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 for Thoroughbreds), from the starting gate AND with company. ALL OTHER PHYSICAL GATE CARDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN PERSON, FAXED OR EMAILED TO THE RACING SECRETARY PRIOR TO ENTRY.
- All first-time starters must be digitally identified or tattooed 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.
- Trainers are responsible for reporting any worktab errors or omissions to the clockers or stewards for correction within 24 hours, after which no such claims will be considered.

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

- 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 sixty (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 sixty (60) days of the race.
- First-time starters who have been approved in a schooling race at an OHRC licensed racetrack within sixty (60) days of a race may forego the first-time starter requirements.
- 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 workout from the gate.

## **FAIR MEADOWS PREFERENCE DATE SYSTEM**

1. Preference dates will not be assigned until foal papers or digitals and a **VALID, NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST** are on file in the Racing Office. Tests dated on or after July 19, 2024, are strongly recommended.
2. All papers received, postmarked, or digitally assigned **prior to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 23rd**, will receive a zero date, which is the lowest possible 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 Wednesday, June 4th, at 5:00 p.m.**
3. All other registration papers received after 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 4th will receive an “R date” corresponding to the racing date of the meeting when registered. Horses that start outside of Oklahoma on or after June 4th will be given the corresponding “R date” **plus one additional day**.
4. A zero date has preference over an “R date”.
5. Horses who have established a date at the current meeting will lose that preference date should they demonstrate intent to race elsewhere by having their papers withdrawn from the racing office for any reason not related to Horse ID or Oklahoma Bred Accreditation unless given permission to do so by the Racing Secretary.
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 who are scratched will earn a preference date as if they had run that day. Horses that enter but do not get into the body of the race will retain the date previously established, if any. In the event of a cancellation, all horses shall retain their previously held date, if any.
8. Preference dates will not supersede the conditions of a race, including condition eligibility.
9. Preference dates are good for any distance.
10. 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.
11. Quarter Horse, Paint and Appaloosa ownership transfers must be submitted to and sent in by the racing office to keep any preference date established. Otherwise, trainer or ownership changes shall have no effect on a horse’s preference date. Copies of foal papers of claimed horses will be assigned a preference date only if claimed within thirty (30) days of the date received.
12. 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.
13. Any horse running in a stakes race at Fair Meadows will retain its previously held date.
14. Any maiden Thoroughbred that runs in a winner’s race will retain its previously held date.
15. 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.
16. 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.

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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>CLOSED (DARK DAY)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. <b>NO GATES</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. Gates from 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. Gates from 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.
<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 PROCEDURE**

(Trainer Checklist)

- Visit Horsemen's Bookkeeper to verify funds and obtain claim slip
- Fill out, seal, stamp and drop slip in box no later than ten (10) minutes to post
- Report to racing office for shake, if applicable, and claim verification
- Deliver horse from test barn area; stall space is not guaranteed

**\*PROOF OF PAYMENT FOR CLAIMING PURPOSES MUST BE IN THE HORSEMEN'S BOOKKEEPER'S OFFICE NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM\***

**\*ALL CASH CLAIM MONEY MUST BE TAKEN TO THE SIMULCAST FACILITY\***

**\*CERTIFIED FUNDS ARE REQUIRED FOR AMOUNTS OF \$9,000 OR MORE\***

**\*ALL CLAIM FUNDS MUST BE DEPOSITED INTO THE ACCOUNT OF THE PERSON INITIATING THE WIRE TRANSFER OR PRESENTING THE CASH OR 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 on which the correct race number shall be written, 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 the 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 and in 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 in any other state after the end of the race meeting where the claim occurred. A claimed horse shall not be eligible to start in any other claiming race for a period of thirty (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 races in other jurisdictions. (b) Any 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.

**PAPERS AND DIGITALS OF HORSES CLAIMED AT THE MEET SHALL REMAIN ASSIGNED TO FAIR MEADOWS FOR THE DURATION OF THEIR JAIL TERM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH OHRC RULE 325:30-1-17 LISTED ABOVE**

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

**(OHRC Rule 325:30-1-13)**

(a) 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 claimed horse and shall observe the testing procedure and sign the test 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 from the test barn 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.

(b) Should the claimed horse require any medical treatment as a result of an injury or incident after the horse has been dispatched from the starting gate by the official starter, the cost of the medical treatment shall be the responsibility of the successful claimant.

(c) Emergency medical treatment shall only be administered at the direction of or under the supervision of the Racing Veterinarian, the Official Veterinarian, or his/her designee prior to the sample being collected. Any post-race test indicating presence of substances administered as a result of such medical treatment shall be disregarded with respect to the responsibility of the Trainer who entered the horse in the claiming race.

# JOCKEY FEES

## (OHRC Rule 325:25-1-30)

(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.

# **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.**

**The 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.**

**The 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.**

## **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 2025 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.

# **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 325:60-1-11)**

- (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.

## **LISTED THRESHOLDS FOR THOROUGHBREDS**

### **OAC 325:45-1-6.1**

(b) Non-steroidal anti-inflammatories shall be considered Prohibited Substances except for the Chemicals listed below and their corresponding Analogs and Metabolites in concentrations not exceeding the listed threshold:

- (3) Flunixin: 5 ng/ml in Biological Samples consisting of Plasma or Serum;
- (5) Phenylbutazone: 0.3 ug/ml in Biological Samples consisting of Plasma or Serum;

(f) The use of non-steroidal anti-inflammatories and corticosteroids are subject to the additional conditions:

- (1) The presence of more than one permitted non-steroidal anti-inflammatory in a Biological Sample consisting of Plasma or Serum is prohibited; or
- (2) The presence of more than one corticosteroid in a Biological Sample consisting of Plasma or Serum is prohibited.

## **LISTED THRESHOLDS FOR QUARTER HORSES, PAINTS, AND APPALOOSAS**

### **OAC 325:45-1-6.2**

(b) Non-steroidal anti-inflammatories shall be considered Prohibited Substances except for the Chemicals listed below and their corresponding Analogs and Metabolites in concentrations not exceeding the listed threshold:

- (3) Flunixin: 5 ng/ml in Biological Samples consisting of Plasma or Serum;
- (5) Phenylbutazone: 0.3 ug/ml in Biological Samples consisting of Plasma or Serum;

(f) The use of non-steroidal anti-inflammatories and corticosteroids are subject to the additional conditions:

- (1) The presence of more than one permitted non-steroidal anti-inflammatory in a Biological Sample consisting of Plasma or Serum is prohibited; or
- (2) The presence of more than one corticosteroid in a Biological Sample consisting of Plasma or Serum is prohibited.

## **KNOWLEDGE OF RULES**

Every licensee, to maintain their qualifications for any license 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 the rules and regulations.

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