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OKLAHOMA QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION

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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 QUARTER HORSE, PAINT, AND APPALOOSA MONEY WILL HELP FUND THE OKLAHOMA QUARTER HORSE RACING POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE. ANY OWNER DESIRING NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN CONTRIBUTING MAY EXERCISE HIS/HER OPTION NOT TO PARTICIPATE BY SIGNING AN EXCLUSION FORM AND PROVIDING IT TO THE HORSEMEN'S BOOKKEEPER.

HORSEMEN'S BOOKKEEPER

OFFICE HOURS

Monday

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Thursday

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Friday

CLOSED

Saturday

CLOSED

Sunday

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

If you have changed your address from the last meet at WRD you will need to file a new W-9 form with the Horsemen's Bookkeeper. Forms are available in the racing office.

CHECK REQUESTS FROM THE HORSEMEN'S BOOKKEEPER MUST BE MADE PRIOR TO 12:00 NOON TO BE RECEIVED THE NEXT DAY.

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ADMITTANCE REQUIREMENTS

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.

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.

A HORSE ALSO MUST HAVE A NEGATIVE COGGINS (EIA) TEST ON FILE IN THE RACING OFFICE. THIS APPLIES TO ALL HORSES STABLED AND/OR COMPETING AT WILL ROGERS DOWNS. TO RUN IN A CLAIMING RACE, THE COGGINS **MUST BE AN ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE** DRAWN, PREFERRABLY AFTER NOVEMBER 12, 2023.

EQUINE PIROPLASMOSIS

OHRC Rule 35:15-11-53: ALL RACING QUARTER HORSES, PAINTS AND APPALOOSAS ENTERING THE FACILITY SHALL HAVE PROOF OF A NEGATIVE PIROPLASMOSIS TEST (T.EQUI) WITHIN TWELVE (12) MONTHS.

(PONY HORSES EXEMPT)

WORKOUT AND FIRST-TIME STARTER REQUIREMENTS

- Horses which have an official start but not within sixty (60) days of the race must have one (1) approved published workout since raced.
- Horses which have an official start but not within one (1) year of the race must have two (2) approved published works since raced.
- First-time starters must receive approval from an OHRC licensed starter WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS of the race AND must have two (2) official published workouts within sixty (60) days of the race, one (1) of which must be from the starting gate AND with company. **ALL GATE CARDS MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE WRD RACING OFFICE PRIOR TO ENTRY. NO TEXT MESSAGES, NO PICTURES, NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- 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. Any falsification of workouts will be referred to the Stewards.
- 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 which 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.
- 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.

ALL REQUIREMENTS ABOVE MUST BE MET PRIOR TO ENTRY

ENTRIES

TUESDAY for SUNDAY
WEDNESDAY for MONDAY
THURSDAY for TUESDAY

THE RACING OFFICE WILL TAKE IN-PERSON AND OFFICE PHONE ENTRIES BEGINNING AT 8:00AM. JOCKEY AGENTS MUST ENTER BEFORE 10:00AM AND NAME ONLY THE RIDERS WHOM THEY REPRESENT*

A FINAL WILL BE CALLED AND ENTRIES WILL 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 DISCRETION OF THE RACING SECRETARY IN RACES THAT ARE NOT OVERFILLED.

FIRST AND SECOND PREFERENCE MAY BE DECLARED AT THE TIME OF ENTRY. SUCH ENTRIES WILL BE TRANSFERRED ONCE AND ONLY IF THE FIRST DESIGNATED PREFERENCE IS CALLED OFF. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PERSON MAKING THE ENTRY TO CONFIRM THAT SUCH ENTRIES WERE TRANSFERRED 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.

ALL RIDERS MUST BE NAMED AT ENTRY. THERE ARE NO ALSO-ELIGIBLES AND 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.

- ALL RACES AT 870 YARDS WILL BE LIMITED TO EIGHT (8) STARTERS
- IN-TODAY HORSES WHO ARE DOWNGRADING “STAKES-TO-OVERNIGHT” WILL BE SCRATCHED FROM THE STAKES ONCE THEY DRAW INTO THE OVERNIGHT RACE
- IN-TODAY HORSES WHO ARE 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

*** - AGENTS MUST FIRST DECLARE THEIR RIDERS THROUGH THE STEWARDS AND SHALL NOT REPRESENT MORE THAN THREE (3) JOCKEYS**

JOCKEY AND AUTHORIZED AGENTS

OHRC Rule 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.**

OHRC Rule 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.

WILL ROGERS DOWNS 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

OHRC Rule 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.

HORSES THAT ARE SCRATCHED FOR ANY REASON MAY BE PLACED ON A RACING SECRETARY LIST AND/OR DENIED FUTURE ENTRY AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ASSOCIATION.

OHRC Rule 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.

NO ENTRY WILL BE WITHDRAWN AT ANY TIME WITHOUT DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH THE RACING SECRETARY.

SCRATCH POLICY

OHRC Rule 325:25-1-3: ALL ENTRIES AND DECLARATIONS ARE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE STEWARDS OR THEIR DESIGNEE; AND THEY, WITHOUT NOTICE, MAY REFUSE THE ENTRIES OF ANY PERSON OR THE TRANSFER OF ENTRIES.

ALL HORSES SCRATCHED AT WILL ROGERS DOWNS MAY ONLY BE SCRATCHED BY PERMISSION OF THE STEWARDS.

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.

The claimant of a horse shall be solely responsible for the determination of the sex of said horse, per **OHRC Rule 325:30-1-11**.

TRAINERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR REPORTING FIRST-TIME GELDINGS AND MAKING SURE ALL ALTERED HORSES IN THEIR CARE ARE PROPERLY REGISTERED AND PROPERLY ENTERED. TRAINERS WHO FAIL TO COMPLY WILL BE SUBJECT TO FINES.

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 has no preference over any single entry in purse races, except a preference over an “in-today” horse. 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.

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. It is the sole responsibility of the person making the entry to claim a blinker change at the time of entry. 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, this is the sole responsibility of the person making the entry.

OWNERSHIP TRANSFERS

WILL ROGERS DOWNS WILL NOT ACCEPT OR ASSIGN A PREFERENCE DATE TO ANY REGISTRATION PAPERS WITH A TRANSFER ATTACHED UNLESS THE TRANSFER IS FULLY COMPLETED, INCLUDING AQHA/APHA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER AND PAYMENT TO AQHA/APHA EITHER WITH CREDIT CARD OR CHECK ATTACHED WITH THE TRANSFER. TRANSFER REQUESTS FOR PAPERS ALREADY REGISTERED AT THE MEET MUST ALSO BE FULLY EXECUTED WITH AN AQHA/APHA MEMBER NUMBER AND CHECK OR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION OR THEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. IF THE MEMBERSHIP NUMBER IS NOT AVAILABLE, SUFFICIENT PAYMENT TO COVER A NON-MEMBER TRANSFER MUST BE PROVIDED. **REQUESTS TO TRANSFER OWNERSHIP FOR IN-TODAY HORSES MUST BE MADE NO LATER THAN 11:00 A.M. THE DAY OF THE RACE.** TRANSFERS WILL BE SENT OUT ONCE A WEEK (WITH CLAIMS) AND THERE WILL BE NO RUSH ORDERS

ELIGIBILITY

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR MAIDENS OVER THE AGE OF FIVE (5) UNLESS SAID HORSE HAS MADE A PARIMUTUEL START WITHIN EIGHTEEN (18) MONTHS OF THE RACE DATE.

HORSES INELIGIBLE TO START IN A RACE (OAC 325:25-1-10)

(Revised 2/15/24)

(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)

PREFERENCE DATE SYSTEM

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 after November 12, 2023 are strongly recommended.
2. All registration papers received or postmarked by **Tuesday, September 3, 2024** will receive a zero date, which is the lowest possible date. No exceptions will be made for horses entered to race at other tracks. A horse retains a zero date until he runs, scratches, has an expired Coggins or papers are removed from the office for any reason not related to Horse ID.
3. All registration papers received or postmarked after zero date will receive an "R date" corresponding to the racing date of the meeting when registered (R1 being September 9, etc.)
4. A zero date has preference over an "R" date.
5. Horses which have established a preference date at the meeting will lose that date should they have their papers withdrawn from the racing office for any reason not related to Horse ID, except when permitted by the Racing Secretary for the purpose of running in a stakes race.
6. Horses that get in a race will receive an "R" date corresponding to the date of the race and lose any date previously held. The preference date system goes in order of the oldest "R date" having preference.
7. Horses that start outside of Oklahoma on or after September 9th will be given the corresponding "R date" of the day they ran **plus one additional day**.
8. Horses that are scratched for any reason will earn a preference date as if they had run that day. Horses that enter but are excluded at the draw will retain the date previously established, if any.
9. Preference dates will not supersede the conditions of a race, including condition eligibility, and are good at 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. In no way does the claiming, ownership or trainer transfer of a horse affect the horse's preference date.
12. It is the responsibility of the person making an entry to claim preference at the time of entry. The Stewards will consider no claims that do not comply with the above regulations.
13. When an "In-Today" horse is entered back for another day, such entry will be given no consideration should the race in which it is entered overflow, except in a stakes race.
14. Any horse running in a stakes race at Will Rogers Downs will retain its previously held date.
15. In overflowed races, trainers must declare a first and second preference for entries having any common ownership. In all races except for stakes, regardless of all conditions, same owner second shall be least preferred.
16. Stakes, trials and finals will not be governed by the date preference system.
17. In the event of a cancellation, all horses shall retain their previously held date.

****Zero Date****

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

STAR PREFERENCE SYSTEM

(Two-year-old maiden allowance races only)

Two-year-olds WITH A ZERO DATE that enter Maiden Allowance races and are excluded will receive a star (*) for each time they enter. The Star Preference system only applies to MAIDEN ALLOWANCE RACES FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS but includes both Quarter Horse and Mixed races. Horses with the most stars will be preferred, and in Maiden Allowance races only.

CONDITION ELIGIBILITY

In open races*, horses with condition eligibility (non-winners of three races) are least preferred to those with three (3) wins or more, regardless of any preference date. Further, horses that meet the conditions of the race are preferred over those that do not, except a same-owner double entry. 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. This may result in a horse with a preference date being excluded by another horse without a date.

* - an open race is defined as one without any conditions. Starter allowance races for horses that have started for a designated price or less within a specified period have conditions and, therefore, are not considered open races.

KNOWLEDGE OF RULES

Every licensee shall be familiar with and knowledgeable of all OHRC laws pertaining to their license as well as Will Rogers Downs rules and regulations and racing office policies and procedure, per **OHRC rule 325:15-5-7**.

LICENSING

ALL PARTICIPANTS (INCLUDING TRAINERS AND OWNERS) MUST OBTAIN A CURRENT 2024 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, 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 LICENSED TRAINER.

CLAIMING PROCEDURE

- 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 paddock, stall space is not guaranteed

MONEY FOR CLAIMING PURPOSES MUST BE IN THE HORSEMEN'S BOOKKEEPER'S OFFICE NO LATER THAN FIRST POST TIME

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.

REGISTRATION PAPERS OF HORSES CLAIMED AT THE MEET SHALL REMAIN ASSIGNED TO WILL ROGERS DOWNS FOR THE DURATION OF THEIR JAIL TERM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH OHRC RULE 325:30-1-17 LISTED ABOVE

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 occupation license held by such person may be subject to summary suspension and may be grounds for revocation of the license. Any trainer who intends to bring a horse onto the grounds of Will Rogers Downs must have a Minimum Workman's Compensation policy on file in the Racing Commission Office before doing so if he/she has employees.

ASSIGNED STALL SPACE

Do not ship horses to Will Rogers Downs or bed stalls without approval or first contacting the Racing Secretary about a stall assignment.

Those who were granted the privilege of stalls on the grounds are prohibited from transferring them to anyone else without permission from the Racing Secretary and Will Rogers Downs. Failure to comply may result in a loss of stall privileges. Any trainer not in need of all the stalls they were given are asked to inform the Racing Secretary or Stall Superintendent.

Trainers are also expected to occupy their stalls only with horses listed on their stall application or communicate with the Racing Secretary about changes in their rosters.

No horse shall reside in assigned stall space whose original registration papers are not on file with the Racing Secretary in the racing office, per **OHRC Rule 325:35-1-5** regarding Trainer Responsibility (b) (4).

As more specifically stated in the section hereof entitled "Refusal or Revocation of Entry on Premises," Will Rogers Downs reserves the right to deny access to or remove any person from its enclosure for any reason it deems appropriate, notwithstanding the fact that the reason is not one specified in the Rules of the Commission except that no person shall be excluded or ejected for reasons of race, color, creed, nation or ancestry.

Trainers are also responsible for keeping their barns, bathrooms, and dorm rooms clean at all times. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

STABLE AREA RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. No dogs will be permitted in the stable area.
2. No smoking is permitted inside any enclosed barn or under shed rows in an open barn or any tack rooms.
3. The possession or consumption of alcohol on the backside is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** at all times.
4. Bagged sawdust, wood shavings and wood chips are allowed. **Loads of shavings 15 cubic yards or larger will not be allowed on the property at any time.** All shavings must be bedded in the stalls the same day they are delivered, and discarded bedding must be placed in the concrete bunkers provided. Any violations will result in the cessation of bulk shaving delivery, possible fines and all expenses will be charged to the trainer.
5. Only the racetracks rental walking machines are permitted.
6. All hoses located in the racetrack stable area must have an automatic shut-off nozzle and shall be turned off when not in use.
7. Only biodegradable soap may be used.
8. Management must approve any structures, stationary or temporary, prior to construction.
9. The use of infrared heat lamps is prohibited.
10. It is the sole responsibility of the trainers and their employees to maintain a clean and neat barn area and Dorm Room. Failure to comply will result in penalty or ejection.
11. All living quarters must be authorized and assigned by the Stall Superintendent before being occupied. Any person found occupying these quarters without the necessary permission is subject to a fine and/or suspension by the Stewards, and/or ejection from the grounds. No sleeping or cooking is allowed in the tack rooms. (Microwaves and coffee pots are allowed.)
12. An Owner, Trainer, Assistant Trainer, OHRC Official, or Official Horsemen's Rep may log in unlicensed guests with the Security Department and will be held responsible for their conduct and safety while on the grounds. Guests may not be signed in by an owner and/or trainer and be employed by any individual on the backside.
13. All licensed personnel entering and remaining in the stable area must at all times wear on their person and in plain view their OHRC photo badge. Any violation of the rule will be reported to the Stewards.
14. Any stable employee discharged by a trainer must immediately be reported to Stable Security and OHRC.
15. No person shall have in their possession any narcotic or hallucinogenic drug, marijuana, or any other drug listed under the dangerous drug laws of the State, unless said drug has been prescribed by a physician or veterinarian.
16. All drugs or medicines of any nature must at all times be stored in a locked cabinet or room and each bottle shall be properly labeled as to content.
17. Will Rogers Downs LLC will be in no way responsible for the injury of any person or horse while on the Associations grounds.
18. Intoxicated persons within the stable area will not be permitted.
19. At no time should you park or drive on grassy areas. No Vehicles will be permitted in the barn area, during training hours you must park in the designated Horsemen parking area. Please maintain a 15 MPH speed limit at all times and always yield to horses.
20. The use of washing machines is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** on the backside. Any use of an **ICE MACHINE** must be approved by management before being operated on the backside. Failure to comply with these rules will result in penalty or ejection.

LISTED THRESHOLDS FOR QUARTER HORSES, PAINTS, AND APPALOOSAS

OAC 325:45-1-6.2

(Revised 2/15/24)

(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.

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PROHIBITED PRACTICES

(325:45-1-27.)

The following substances and/or therapies shall be prohibited within the enclosure:

- (1) It is a violation of this regulation to possess or use substances that are detrimental to the health and welfare of a horse, on the premises of a facility under the jurisdiction of the Commission for which a recognized analytical method has not been developed to detect and confirm the administration of such substance;
- (2) It is a violation to possess, use, or distribute a substance on the premises of a facility under the jurisdiction of the Commission if there is an FDA approved equivalent of that substance available for purchase;
- (3) The administration of Erythropoietin, Darbepoietin, Oxyglobin, and/or Hemopure to a horse;
- (4) Any substance that abnormally enhances the oxygenation of body tissue;
- (5) Any device or machine which may endanger the health and welfare of a horse or may endanger the safety of a rider;
- (6) Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radial Pulse Wave Therapy machines unless:
 - (A) Any treated horse shall not race or receive an official work for a minimum of ten (10) days following treatment.
 - (B) The use and possession of Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy machines shall be restricted to practicing veterinarians.
 - (C) Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy machines within the enclosure shall be registered with and approved by the Commission.
 - (D) Any treatments administered using a Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy machine shall be reported to the Official Veterinarian by the trainer or practicing veterinarian within twenty-four (24) hours of treatment. The report must include veterinary diagnosis and diagnostic radiographs and/or ultrasound performed within seven (7) days prior to the region receiving the shockwave therapy.
- (7) The administration, within 24 hours prior to the scheduled post time for the first race on the day the horse is entered to race, of an alkalizing substance that can alter the pH of serum or plasma, concentration of bicarbonates, or total dissolved carbon dioxide in a horse.
- (8) A blood gas machine or ozone generator.
- (9) The use of a nasogastric tube (a tube longer than six inches) for the administration of any substance within 24 hours prior to the scheduled post time for the first race on the day the horse is entered to race.
- (10) The use of a nebulizer for the administration of any substance within 24 hours prior to the scheduled post time for the first race on the day the horse is entered to race.
- (11) No horse shall run in a race within six (6) days after receiving an Intra-articular injection.

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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, SafetSteward, or Commission

PROVISIONS GOVERNING 2024 OQHRA STAKES RACES **as follows:**

OK-Bred Quarter Horse Futurity and Derby, Black Gold Program races, Pot O' Gold Futurity, Cricket Bars Futurity and AQHA Racing Challenge Program races

1. These provisions are for Futurity and Derby and Nomination Payment Races owned and/or administered by Oklahoma Quarter Horse Racing Association.
2. An owner may nominate as many horses as desired. If one or more nominations are withdrawn prior to the actual running of the race, it is the owner(s) responsibility to specify which nomination(s) are withdrawn when making payments. Nominations or subscriptions to any Stake or Feature Race may be refused or canceled, without liability, at any time prior to the actual running thereof, except for the return of any nomination, sustaining and entry fees paid. All payments must be postmarked no later than the dates due and should be sent by certified mail. THE SENDER'S RECEIPT MUST BE PRESENTED AS PROOF OF PAYMENT SHOULD ANY DISCREPANCY OCCUR. All checks returned by the bank will constitute no payment. All payments for Futurity or Derby races shall be remitted to and collected by the race administrators.
3. In all Trials or Final(s) for these races, all entry fees must be on deposit at time of entry. BEING PAID UP FOR SUCH RACE DOES NOT GUARANTEE ENTRY. Refer to condition book and Racing Secretary for entry time and dates on all races.
4. TIME OF ENTRY PAYMENTS (if any) MUST BE ON DEPOSIT WITH HORSEMEN'S BOOKKEEPER OR MADE NO LATER THAN TIME OF ENTRY IN ORDER FOR ELIGIBLE HORSES TO BE INCLUDED IN THE DRAW FOR POST POSITIONS.
5. Prior to racing, an owner is required to have on deposit with the Horsemen's Bookkeeper the amount required to cover all costs of starting a horse, including minimum jock mount for trial races if required by the Racetrack conducting the races..
6. TIME TRIALS: The procedure to select FASTEST QUALIFIERS will be on a time basis in the finest time increments available unless otherwise specified in the condition book at the racetrack conducting the races. Each trial shall consist of not more than 10 (horses) and shall be conducted under the same conditions as set out on the nomination blank for the race. Times of horses in separate Trials will be determined by electric timer. In the event horses in the same trial are given identical times, the selection of horses advancing to the final will be determined by order of finish posted by the racing officials. No adjustments will be made in a recorded time for weather or track conditions. Should a mechanical failure occur with the electronic timer for any trial, the winner and/or the time assigned to each trial participant shall be determined by the stewards who shall use the either current AQHA Time Trial Rules or times established by frame-by-frame analysis of the race. Times will be assigned to horses in the race based on their relative position on the photo strip. If no photo strip is obtained, it can have no bearing as to not constituting a race.
If there are more trial heats than can be conducted in one program, they will be divided by a draw and may be run on two separate days. The fastest times of each day will be used to select the finalists taking the five fastest times from each day for the Final. This will not be done unless absolutely necessary. In the event twelve (12) horses or less are eligible to run in the trials of a Stake or Feature Race, only a Final may be run. The Final may be run either on the regularly scheduled Trial day or Final day at the discretion of the management and/or the race administrator if applicable. There will be no also-eligible list for trials or finals. If one or more horses scratch from the Final, the owner(s) of scratched horses will receive last place purse money, and the remaining purse money shall be distributed proportionately to the horses running in the Final.
7. If the front gates on the starting gate fail to open due to mechanical failure, or if a horse is left behind the gate when the field is dispatched during the running of the Trials, such horse may be declared a non-starter and the stewards may determine that owner is entitled to a refund of all nominating, sustaining and entry fees but not including administrative and advertising fees deducted from gross purse with a subsequent revision in the final purse distribution to reflect the refunded amount. During the running of a Final such horse may be declared a non-starter and shall be classified as a scratched horse and shall be paid last place purse money in the race.
8. Racetrack management (with the approval of race administrator if applicable) or the race administrator, and the OHRC may change the running date of Trials and Finals. All races described herein may be cancelled, rescheduled, or relocated at any time prior to the actual running thereof, without liability, except for the return of nominating and sustaining fees paid if cancelled.
9. Eligibility for a stakes race does not guarantee a stall assignment for the entire meet. No entry will be received and no stabling will be permitted except upon the conditions that all disputes, claims, and objections arising out of racing or with respect to interpretations of any rules, conditions of races, or otherwise shall be decided by the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission, the Stewards, the Racetrack Management, or the race administrator if applicable as the case may be, and such decision upon all points shall be final. All horses, either by the time or performances, which do not meet OHRC or Racetrack Eligibility Rules, will be ineligible for entry.
10. Race administrator is Oklahoma Quarter Horse Racing Association. All disputes as to eligibility to participate in the race will be determined to participate in the race will be determined in the sole discretion of OQHRA and the decision of OQHRA will be absolute, final, and binding.

The Racing Secretary is best contacted by email at jlies@exposquare.com. Thank you for your contribution to Oklahoma Horse Racing.