

RILLITO PARK 2023 TRACK RULES OF RACING

REMINDER TO HORSEMEN

For Entry on the backside for your horses you will need the following:

Current Negative Coggins (good for one year)

Current Health Certificate complete with EHV 1 vaccine information (14 to 90 days)

Quarter Horses must have a negative Herpes vaccination within last six months.

These requirements will remain in place until it is rescinded by management.

Training Days and Hours: Tuesday thru Friday 8-11AM and Saturday & Sunday 8-10
Starting Gate is set only on Wednesdays & Saturdays 8-10

TRACK RULES OF RACING

- This race meeting is conducted under the sanction and regulation of the Arizona Department of Gaming, Racing Division.
- The rules of racing adopted by the Arizona Department of Gaming, Racing Division in effect at the actual time of the running of the race meet, govern all races run over the course.
- At the direction of the Stewards, and without notice, the entries of any person, or acceptance of transfer of any entries, may be refused.
- The Racing Secretary shall have the right to withdraw from entries of any race, any horse which is deemed to have been entered out of its racing class.
- Absolute and verified ownership of every horse, including interest and ownership, shall be accurately stated under penalty of disqualifications.
- All mares presumed in foal must be reported when entered each time and displayed in the program. For claiming races, the breeder's certificate from the stallion owner must be on file with the mare's registration certificate.
- No horse shall be permitted to enter in more than one race in one day, except stakes races.
- All trainers entering a horse in any given race shall, at the time of making such entry, name a jockey. In the event a jockey is not named for all carded horses by the closing of entries, the Stewards shall seek to secure a jockey for all open horses.
- A jockey engaged to ride any horse, is bound to fulfill his/her riding engagement unless excused by the Stewards. Should a jockey become injured or ill on the way to the post or at the gate, the trainer with the assistance of the Clerk of Scales shall select a substitute jockey to complete the engagement of the horse. That horse must return to the saddling paddock to be re-saddled and the new jockey mounted.
- An apprentice rider may not accept a mount on two-year-olds or first-time starters until he/she has ridden five or more winners or has the approval of the Stewards.

- All horses must have prior approval by the Racing Secretary to participate in the race program. Any change of ownership must be approved by the Stewards based on a bill of sale or transfer certificate for Quarter Horses. Stall space will be allotted, and entries will be accepted on the condition that all disputes, claims, and objections arising out of the conditions of races shall be decided by the racing officials of this meeting. Their decision upon all points shall be final with the approval of the Stewards.
- The management of Rillito Park Race Track reserves the right to cancel any race prior to the actual running without liability except the return of nomination and entry fees that have been paid.
- Management reserves the right to exclude any horse or horseman from participating in the program at Rillito Race Track for reasons listed but not limited to qualification, participation, poor performance or any conduct considered detrimental to racing.
- Any owner or trainer participating at Rillito Park Racetrack found to have knowingly sold a horse that has participated at Rillito Park Racetrack for slaughter will no longer be able to stable, train, enter or race at Rillito Park Racetrack. Rillito Park Racetrack requires that owners and trainers do due diligence in the release and/or sale of horses in their care. Rillito Park Racetrack encourages owners and trainers to support rescue, retraining and/or adoption efforts, and to find humane ways of dealing with horses that are no longer able to continue in racing.
- Rillito Racetrack is not responsible for providing stabling of any horse claimed at the meet.
- Any horse declared unfit, dangerous, not racing sound by the Track Veterinarian or barred from racing for any other reason shall be removed from the grounds immediately.
- Past performances by the Daily Racing Form, Equibase, Program Data, Truform or any other recognized publication and/or wins posted on foal certificates will be considered in determining eligibility and allowances.
- The Association reserves the right to export the race signal. Entries are accepted on the condition that all personnel coming in view of the camera, including grooms, trainers, jockeys and anyone in range, give their right to appear on the signal.
- Management reserves the right to start any race without the use of the starting gate with the permission of the Stewards.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

- All personnel on horseback on the Rillito Park grounds and assistant starters must wear an approved safety helmet and approved safety vest at Rillito Park.
- All horses entered at Rillito Park Racetrack should be on the grounds five hours before post-time of the race in which the horse is entered but no later than 10:30 AM Saturday and Sunday on the day of their race. Lasix (furosemide) shall be administered only at Rillito Park by the Track Veterinarians no less than 4 (four) hours prior to post time for the race for which the horse is entered. Any veterinarian or vet tech participating in the administration process is prohibited from working as private veterinarians or vet techs

on the racetrack. The Lasix (furosemide) dosage shall not exceed 500 mg nor less than 150 mg and shall be administered by a single intravenous injection.

STABLE AREA RULES

- All stalls shall be assigned by the Racing Secretary or her appointee.
- Absolutely NO parking in the barn area except trucks with horse trailers attached.
- Licensed personnel only will be admitted to the backside. All family members without a license must enter through the front entrances to the clubhouse and grandstand only. Valid ADOR license badge must be carried at all times and displayed upon request.
- No children under the age of 12 are permitted on the backside. Children 13 and older are permitted with a licensed supervisor who assumes full responsibility for the actions and safety of the child.
- No alcoholic beverages are permitted on the backside.
- No fires or charcoal barbeques are permitted.
- No driving in the barn area during training hours with the exception of horses hauling in to train or race.
- Trainers are responsible for maintaining barn and surrounding area in a clean and appropriate manner. Failure to do so will result in removal.
- All manure must be placed in designated areas or receptacles.
- All trash is to be put in trash barrels and NOT in manure piles.
- No dogs are allowed on the premises at any time with the exception of service animals previously approved by track management.
- Tack rooms cannot be used as sleeping rooms. No structural alterations are allowed to stalls or tack rooms. Tack rooms must be cleaned upon vacating or will be assessed a \$20 fee. Stalls must also be stripped on vacating or be assessed a \$15 cleaning fee.
- Any temporary pens must be approved by the Racing Secretary.
- No parties with loud noise will be tolerated.
- Do not occupy empty stalls without the explicit consent of the Racing Secretary.
- Absolutely NO renting of stalls. This is cause for removal.
- All roadways and fire lanes must be kept clear at all times.

ENTRIES, ELIGIBILITY, POLICIES

- No Quarter Horse entries will be accepted without the registration certificate on file in the Racing Office unless approved by the Racing Secretary and/or the Stewards. For Thoroughbred, the digital registration certificate must be assigned to the control of the Rillito Park Racing Office.
- All horses entered must have a jockey named at time of entry.
- It is the responsibility of the owner, trainer or authorized agent to know the eligibility, weights and claim allowances for the race entered. If in question, the information may be obtained from the Racing Secretary, however, the final responsibility is with the owner, trainer or authorized agent.
- Horses penalized in a race shall not be entitled to any of the allowances in such race. Horses not entitled to the first allowance in a race are not entitled to the second, then to no subsequent allowance unless specified in the conditions of the race.
- Same owner and different owner entries must be identified at time of entry.

- A trainer may enter no more than three horses in an overnight race (unless the race is divided); however, if the race overfills, a trainer's third entry will be least preferred.
- 'Not Considered' in conditions applies to eligibility AND allowances unless specified.
- Foal papers will not be accepted without the tattoo or microchip number listed on the registration certificate.
- Owner's silks must be declared at time of entry and noted on entry blank to be worn in stakes.

RACE DAY PROCEDURE (Haul-ins)

- Race day haul-ins must go to receiving barn only.
- All horses entered at Rillito Park must be on the grounds at least four hours prior to the post time for the race in which the horse is entered but not later than 10:30AM on Saturday and Sunday. Horses receiving Lasix must be on the grounds and available for treatment no later than (4) hours prior to scheduled post time.
- All In-Today horses must be available for pre-race examination by Track Veterinarians no later than the four hours before post time for the race in which the horse is entered.

QUARTER HORSES, MIXED BREEDS, 870 YARD RACES

- The Racing Office will assist but not process AQHA ownership transfers.
- Quarter Horses will be allowed to run one time at the meet on a transfer, but not in claiming races.
- All overnight Quarter Horse races will be open to registered Paints and Appaloosas unless otherwise specified in conditions.
- All overnight Quarter Horse races at 870 yards will be open to Thoroughbreds & registered Paints and Appaloosas, unless otherwise specified in conditions.
- Quarter Horses will be preferred in all overnight races at 870 yards except, no papers, in-today, maidens vs. winners and same owner unless otherwise specified in conditions.
- Quarter Horses that have never raced around a turn must have a published workout around a turn of at least 660 yards prior to entering a race around a turn.

TRANSFERS

- After horses have been registered with the Racing Office listing their owner, no horse will be transferred (unless claimed during the meet) without permission of the Stewards and/or the Racing Secretary who will require a notarized bill of sale or for Quarter Horses an ownership transfer signed by the registered owner.
- A trainer transfer must be signed by both former and current trainer for approval by the Stewards.

SCRATCHES

- Scratch Time is 9AM on the day of the race in which the horse is entered.
- No horse entered in an overnight race will be excused from racing without a veterinarian scratch card stating the reason for the scratch and then approved by the Stewards. Scratches for stakes handicaps and trials must scratch no later than one hour prior to post time of the race.
- Horses scratched for track condition are not automatically out. Stewards shall have the final decision and horsemen are advised to contact the Stewards regarding such scratches.

PROCEDURE FOR SCRATCHING HORSES NOT STABLED ON THE GROUNDS

- Verification in writing from a veterinarian that he/she has treated or attended to the horse will be required before the horse will be scratched. The horse will automatically go on the track vet list. To be taken off the vet's list, the horse must be re-examined by the attending vet with written recommendation to the track vet of when the horse will be ready to race. The track vet may have the additional requirements of examining the horse prior to an approved workout for which a blood sample at the owner's expense may be drawn for race day testing requirements prior to removal from the vet's list. The horse will remain on the list pending completion of these requirements. Failure to comply may result in a penalty by the Stewards.

WORKOUTS COMMERCIAL MEET

- No horse will be permitted to start that has not raced within forty-five (45) days until one satisfactory workout of at least three furlongs or 220 yards for Quarter Horses has been recorded.
- A first-time starter will not be allowed to race until the horse has a gate approval and at least two timed workouts, one of which is to be performed in the presence of the Rillito Park Track Veterinarian at a distance determined by the Track Veterinarian with pre-work & post-work examination by the Track Veterinarian and a blood sample at the owner's expense may be drawn for race day testing requirements and one of which is out of the gate and within 30 days prior to entry .
- A horse that has not raced within six months or more must have two approved timed workouts within 60 days prior to entry. One of the workouts is to be performed in the presence of the Rillito Park Track Veterinarian at a distance determined by the Track Veterinarian with pre-work & post-work examination by the Track Veterinarian and a blood sample at the owner's expense may be drawn for race day testing requirements.
- Trainers are responsible for reporting workouts including distance to the clocker and the correct spelling of the horse's name. Failure to do either will result in the work not being recorded.
- All workouts must be reported to the clocker prior to entering the racetrack for a workout and may be required to be examined by the Track Veterinarian at the four furlong chute prior to entering the racetrack for the workout.

WORKOUTS FAIR MEET (1st & last weeks of the race meet)

- A horse must have a start or workout within the last 12 months. Otherwise, the horse will be required to be examined by the Track Veterinarian before and after an official workout, and a blood sample may be draw at the owner's expense for race day testing requirements.

EQUIPMENT CHANGES

- All Trainers who request a change of blinkers must first secure a card from the Starter certifying that their horse has broken from the gate with blinkers on or off. The entry card must state on or off.

- Flipping halters must be declared at each entry. Any changes require approval of the Starter prior to entry.
- Blinker and Flipping Halter changes are recorded on the overnight.
- Permission to change any equipment must be secured prior to entry and declared at time of entry, regardless of where a horse last started.
- Horses may NOT wear blinkers to the paddock without prior approval of the identifier.
- All horses will wear their equipment to the post.

CLAIMING RULES

- In claiming races, any horse is subject to claim for its entered price by any licensed owner of a properly registered horse fulfilling eligibility requirements for participation in the meeting; the owner's authorized agent, the holder of a temporary claiming license, or the holder of a claiming authorization issued by the Stewards.
- If a person intends to obtain his/her first horse through claiming, an owner's license application shall be submitted to the Arizona Department of Gaming, Racing Division and must be approved by the Stewards.
- Licensed owners whose last horse has been lost by claim, death, or career ending injury during the meeting must secure from the Stewards, a claiming authorization slip prior to claiming.
- A claimed horse may not race outside Arizona for a period of sixty (60) days from the day of the claim, or the end of the meet, except to fulfill a stakes engagement transferring automatically to the new owner, or when the horse is entered and starts for a claiming price which would cause the horse to become ineligible to be re-entered at the track where claimed.
- The purchase, claim or transfer of any horse stabled on the grounds, whether by private sale, public sale or public auction, does not guarantee the new owner a stall at the track for such a horse.
- "Cleared" funds only may be used for claims. Claim blanks shall be filled out with information from the official track program only.
- Determination of the true sex of a claimed horse shall be the sole responsibility of the claimant and mistakes in that regard printed in the program or elsewhere, shall not be considered basis for invalidating the claim.

WAIVER CLAIMING – OPTION ENTRY

- At time of entry into a claiming race, the owner may opt to declare a horse ineligible to be claimed provided:
 - The horse has been laid off and has not started for a minimum of 180 days since its last race, and
 - The horse is entered for a claiming price equal to or greater than the price at which it last started.
 - A horse must be declared ineligible for claim at time of entry and failure to do so may not be reversed.
 - The waiver claiming option entry shall apply to each first start after each qualifying layoff.

BLEEDERS' LIST - FUROSEMIDE (LASIX) RULES

GETTING ON LASIX: If the horse's trainer and veterinarian determine that it is in the horse's best interest to race on Furosemide (LASIX), they shall notify the Track Veterinarian or designee no later than time of entry, using an authorization form by the Arizona Department of Gaming, Racing Division, to place the horse on the Furosemide (LASIX) List.

GETTING OFF LASIX: The horse's trainer and veterinarian must submit a written request using a form prescribed by the Arizona Department of Gaming, Racing Division for removal from the Furosemide (LASIX) List. The request must be submitted to the Track Veterinarian no later than time of entry. After the horse is removed from the Furosemide (LASIX) List, the state veterinarian shall not allow the horse to be placed back on the Furosemide (Lasix) List for 60 days. If the horse is removed a second time in 365 days, the Track Veterinarian shall not allow the horse to be placed on the Furosemide (LASIX) List for 90 days.

DOSAGE: Furosemide (LASIX) – 150 mg to 500 mg by intravenous route only, no inter-muscular injections are allowed on race day. The post-race threshold for furosemide (LASIX) is 100ng/ml of serum or plasma.

ENTRY RESTRICTIONS: A horse placed on the Bleeder List due to a witnessed bleeding episode, regardless of furosemide (LASIX) status, shall be ineligible to race for the following periods:

- First incident --- 30 days
- Second incident within 365 day period ---60 days.
- Third incident within 365 day period -----180 days.
- Fourth incident within 365 day period ---lifetime bar from racing.

ADMINISTRATION TIMES: The furosemide (LASIX) shall only be administered by the Track Veterinarians at Rillito Park no fewer than four (4) hours before post time for the race in which the horse is entered.

VETERINARIAN LIST (Vet's List)

- Horses will be placed on the Vet's list for the following reasons: sick, injury, lameness, sore, unsound, exhaustion, broke down and any other reason determined by the Track Regulatory Veterinarian.
- The Track Regulatory Veterinarian will determine how long the horse will be on the Vet's List until eligible to come off.
- The Track Regulatory Veterinarian will determine whether or not the horse will be required to provide an approved published official workout with an examination by the Track Regulatory Veterinarian before and after the official workout. A blood sample at the owner's expense may be required by the Track Regulatory Veterinarian post workout. Medication levels may not exceed those allowed for pre-race and race day approved medications.
- For an approved published official workout, Thoroughbreds must work 3f in in 40 seconds or less; and a Quarter Horse must work 220 yards in 13 seconds or less. A post work blood sample at the owner's expense may be required.

- Horses on the Vet's List outside of the state of Arizona may be entered only at the discretion of and by the approval of the Rillito Park Track Regulatory Veterinarian and Stewards. The Track Veterinarian will require an official workout with pre- and post-workout examination and a blood sample at the owner's expense may be taken.
- All in-today horses must be available for pre-race inspection by the Track Veterinarian at least 4 hours before post time for the race in which the horse is entered or the horse will be scratched and may be placed on the Stewards' List.

STEWARDS' LIST RULES

- Horses eased, pulled-up or poor performance beaten over 35 lengths without cause will be required to have an approved published official for 3 furlongs since that race in 40 seconds or less for Thoroughbreds or 220 yards in 13 seconds or less for Quarter Horses. A pre- and post-workout exam may be required by the Track Veterinarian and a blood sample to be taken at the owner's expense.

HORSEMAN'S BOOKKEEPER AND FEES

- Pursuant to Arizona Department of Gaming, Racing Division codes R19-2-109.C (1), R19-2-113.C (2) and D 1, fees for racing (entry, start, nomination and jockey) are due before the race runs. Please ensure all fees are deposited with the Horsemen's Bookkeeper. Negative accounts will be turned over to the Stewards.
- IRS regulations require current name and tax identification (Social Security numbers) be on file. In order to transact business efficiently, owners, trainers, and jockeys needs to be sure the Horsemen's Bookkeeper and Paymaster has accurate information. It is your responsibility to make sure all information is up to date.

HBPA FEES

- Rillito Park Racetrack recognizes the Arizona Horsemen's Benevolent and Protection Association as the organization representing owners and trainers racing in Arizona. The HBPA is dedicated to upholding its founding principal of horsemen helping horsemen for the betterment of racing in Arizona. Among its numerous functions, the Association negotiates purse contracts, mediates problems with management and racing agencies as well as providing information services and assistance to enhance the Arizona racing experience. The Association also sponsors several races at Rillito Park Race Track. A saddling fee of \$3 will be withheld from each horseman's account for the HBPA to fund programs at Rillito Park Race Track unless you direct the HBPA not to do so.

WORKERS COMPENSATION

- Arizona law requires all employers to carry Workers' Compensation insurance covering all employees. This includes individuals employed by owners and trainers in the training and racing of horses. All concessionaires shall carry Workers' Compensation insurance covering all employees.

PREFERENCE DATE SYSTEM

- In all cases, Quarter Horses with the registration certificate on file with the Rillito Park Racing Office and Thoroughbreds with the digital registration certificate assigned to the control of the Rillito Park Racing Office will be preferred other than Stakes or Handicaps.
- Preference dates will not supersede conditions of a race.
- Winners are preferred except where conditions state to the contrary.

- In order to start in a race, Quarter Horse registration certificates must be on file in the Racing Office in order to receive a date. Thoroughbred digital racing certificates must be assigned to the control of the Rillito Park Racing Office.
- Registration certificates without tattoo or microchip number will not receive a date.
- All registration certificates received or assigned prior to first entry day will receive a zero date. Papers received after that will receive an E date on the day which they are received.
- When an E date and an R date are the same, an E date takes preference over the Running date.
- Horses that run will receive a corresponding race date and lose all dates previously held.
- Horses that scratch will lose race date if placed on a list.
- All horses placed on ANY list will not be permitted to enter until they have been approved to start. Horses placed on lists will retain their date if they race in the particular race where they were placed on the list. Horses that scratch and are placed on a list will receive the date for which they come off the list. All horses scratched off the program will be considered for one of the lists, i.e. Steward, Vet, Starter and Paddock.
- Horses that have established a date at the current meet will lose that preference date should the registration certificate or control thereof, be withdrawn from the Racing Office or the horse is raced at another track. Should horse papers be withdrawn for just cause, tattoo, microchip, corrections, etc., the Racing Secretary may determine the status of the preference date established.
- Preference dates are good at any distance.
- Preference date is not affected by claiming, ownership or trainer transfer.
- Horses coming off lists will receive the next day off the list as an E date. Any horse running in a trial or stake will retain previously held preference date.
- When a horse's name appears in a race other than a stakes and is entered for the following day, such entry will be given no consideration should the race in which it is entered be overfilled.
- A claim of preference dates must be made at time of entry. The Stewards will not consider a claim of preference date that does not comply with the above regulations.

TRAINERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DATE.

- The event a race in the Condition Book is divided, such race will be considered as one race and a same owner choice has no preference over single interest, except for an in-today horse.
- In the event that a trainer enters two horses in one race with different owners, they will receive the same preference as the single interest entries in that race.
- Horses may receive a Super (*) date for a cancellation or other extenuating circumstances. Super date preference shall be sequential, with an original Super Date retained and preferred over subsequent ones.

