

EQUINE SAFETY INITIATIVES

Below are the Equine Safety Initiatives at Churchill Downs and how they affect you.

- 1. RULES AND CONDITIONS FOR RACING AND TRAINING AGREEMENT:**
This must be signed and submitted to the Stable Office upon arrival. This agreement will cover all Kentucky CDI properties and must be renewed annually at the beginning of the Churchill Downs Spring Meet. Please make sure you and your veterinarian sign prior to turning it in.
- 2. WORKING AFTER PLACEMENT ON VETERINARIAN'S LIST:** Trainer will not permit a horse placed on the Veterinarian's List to perform a high-speed (published) work for seven (7) days following placement on the Veterinarian's List.
- 3. MEDICATION-RESTRICTED RACES:** Pursuant to HISA regulations, all two (2) year-old races and stakes races will be conducted Lasix-free. Please consult with your veterinarian, Churchill Downs Equine Medical Director (Dr. Farmer), or the KHRC if you have any questions regarding this regulation.
- 4. SHOCKWAVE THERAPY TREATMENTS:** All prescribed shockwave treatments require a **48 hour notice** regardless of being done at the Equine Medical Center or requesting for treatment to be administered at the trainer's barn. Please contact Dr. Farmer to schedule. FOLLOWING A SHOCKWAVE TREATMENT ALL HORSES ARE INELIGIBLE TO HAVE A HIGH-SPEED WORK OR RACE FOR 30 DAYS. The Equine Medical Center is available daily from 7am until 4pm. Trainers and Veterinarians violating this rule are subject to HISA penalties along with revocation of stalling privileges at CDI properties.
- 5. PRE-ENTRY EXAM:** Pursuant to KHRC regulation, all horses must have an exam performed by your veterinarian within the three (3) days preceding a race entry. This exam is to be documented by your veterinarian and he/she will include their findings on their daily treatment records submitted to the KHRC.
- 6. PRE-WORK EXAM:** All horses stabled at Churchill Downs, Ellis Park, Trackside or Turfway Park must have an exam performed by your veterinarian within the five (5) days preceding a timed workout, per the Rules and Conditions for Racing and Training agreement. This exam is to be documented by your veterinarian and turned in to both the KHRC and CD Equine Medical Director, Dr. Farmer.
- 7. POOR-PERFORMANCE:** Horses that are beaten by twelve (12) or more lengths in five consecutive starts will be ineligible to race at any Churchill Downs Property until approved by the Equine Medical Director to return.
- 8. RESTRICTED NUMBER OF STARTS:** Horses will be limited to four starts in a rolling eight-week period.
- 9. IN-TODAY SIGNAGE:** All horses entered to race must be clearly identified starting at 7:30 a.m. on race day with an "In-Today" sign. Trainers should hang these signs on the stall door or adjacent to the stall. This is separate from the KHRC Lasix tag hung following lasix administration. Extra signs are available in the Stable Office.
- 10. ENTRY RESTRICTIONS:** All 4-year old and older first time starters and any previously raced horse that has not raced in the previous 365 days must contact the KHRC veterinarians to schedule an official veterinary work PRIOR to entry. Any horse that has previously raced, but has not raced in the previous 150 days must contact the CD

Equine Medical Director PRIOR to entering the horse in a race. **Any previously raced horse that has not raced in the previous 30 months is ineligible to train or race at any Churchill Downs Property, unless approved in advance by the CD Equine Medical Director.**

- 11. WAIVER CLAIMING RULE:** Allows a trainer to enter a claiming race, but be ineligible to be claimed providing the horse has not started for a minimum of 120 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.

PLEASE DIRECT ALL QUESTIONS TO:

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