

Equine Safety Initiatives

There have been several equine safety initiatives that have been implemented at Churchill Downs. Below are the changes 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 CDI properties and will be in effect until the end of the Turfway Park 2023 Meet. Please make sure you and your veterinarian sign prior to turning it in. See page 3 for the agreement.
- 2. MEDICATION-RESTRICTED RACES:** Pursuant to KHRC regulation 810 KAR 8:050 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.
- 3. SHOCKWAVE THERAPY TREATMENTS:** All prescribed shockwave treatments for horses stabled at a Churchill Downs Property MUST either have the treatment administered at the Equine Medical Center OR make a request to the CDI Equine Medical Director for a treatment to be administered at the trainer's barn NO LESS THAN 24hrs prior to treatment. **FOLLOWING A SHOCKWAVE TREATMENT ALL HORSES ARE INELIGIBLE TO WORK OR RACE FOR 10 DAYS.** The Equine Medical Center is available daily from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. All treatments must be recorded on the Shockwave Treatment Log located at the Equine Medical Center along with a veterinarian's report submitted to the KHRC. Trainers violating this rule are subject to revocation of their stall privileges.
- 4. 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.
- 5. PRE-WORK EXAM:** All horses stabled at Churchill Downs or Trackside 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 KHRC and CD Equine Medical Director, Dr. Farmer.
- 6. IN-TODAY SIGNAGE:** All horses entered to race must be clearly identified starting at 7:30am 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.

- 7. ENTRY RESTRICTIONS:** All first time 4yr old starters are required to have a published 5 furlong work in 1:03 or faster approved by the CDI Equine Medical Director PRIOR to entry. All first time 5yr old or older starters must contact the KHRC state veterinarians to schedule an official veterinary work PRIOR to entry. Any horse that has not raced within 120 days but has raced within 365 days must contact the CDI Equine Medical director PRIOR to entering the horse in a race. Any horse with a previous start, but has not started within 365 days must contact the KHRC state veterinarians to schedule an official veterinary work PRIOR to entry. **Any previously raced horse that has not raced in 30 months is ineligible to train or race at any Churchill Downs property, unless approved in advance by the CDI Equine Medical Director.**
- 8. 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 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. Please see condition book for more details.

PLEASE DIRECT ALL QUESTIONS TO:

CDI Equine Medical Director, Dr. Will Farmer | 502-638-3995

CD Racing Secretary, Ben Huffman | 502-638-3820

Important Information

KTDF

BEFORE ENTERING a horse into any race with KTDF fund money, call Jenny McGaughey at 859-361-6002 to check KTDF registration status.

ALL KTDF PURSE ALLOTMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO KHRC APPROVAL.

Claims Box will be located in the racing office.

New Waiver Claiming: At the time of entry into a claiming race, the owner may opt to declare a horse ineligible to be claimed provided: (1) The horse has not started for a minimum of 180 days since its last race, and (2) The horse is entered for a claiming price equal to or greater than the price at which it last started. (b) Failure to declare the horse ineligible at the time of entry may not be remedied. (c) Ineligibility shall apply only to the first start following each such layoff.

Digital Tattooing: The fee is \$90.