

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

All horses (including ponies) entering the grounds of Delaware Park are required to present proof of vaccination against Equine Influenza Virus (“flu”) and Equine Herpes Virus (“rhinopneumonitis”) within the past seven (7) to ninety (90) days, a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (“health certificate”) within the past ten (10) days as well a negative Coggins test certificate within the past year. Horses entering and/or stabled on the grounds must have a negative Coggins test within the last twelve (12) months.

All horses stabled at Delaware Park are required to be revaccinated every ninety (90) days for Equine Influenza and Equine Rhinopneumonitis. (The provisions of this order are subject to change in light of any changes in the risk of exposure for this disease.)

Horses that are stabled at Delaware Park and are being taken off the premises for “**Race & Return, Vet & Return, Farm & Return, etc.**” must be accompanied by a Valid Coggins, a Health Certificate not older than ten (10) days which must also contain the Equine Influenza Virus (“flu”) and Equine Herpes Virus (“rhinopneumonitis”) vaccination date or accompanied by a Vaccination Certificate. It is the responsibility of the Shipper to have a Delaware Racing Association Stable Gate Release Authorization (In & Out Slip) **completed** and given to the Security Officer at the Gate of departure. Upon **return**, the Health Certificate and Vaccination Certificate **must be presented** to the Security Officer prior to being allowed re-entry.

## **ATTENTION HORSEMEN: ASSOCIATION SCRATCH POLICY**

No horse entered in an overnight event will be excused from the race unless upon a Veterinarian Certificate of unfitness or any other cause acceptable to the Stewards or permission has been given by the Racing Secretary.

The penalty for all VET scratches will be six (6) days starting the day after the race. Horses will not be permitted to enter during that time.

Any horse appearing in the body of a race must receive permission from the Racing Secretary to re-enter and will be an automatic scratch the previous day of entries providing the race fills and the horse draws in the body of the race. (Stake races excluded).

Any horse appearing on the alternate list and is re-entered will be an automatic scratch off the alternate list providing the race fills and the horse draws in the body of the race.

The Stewards will review all cases in which a horse is entered to run at a licensed track in Delaware, while appearing in the entries in another racing jurisdiction, during the five day entry period for Delaware. It shall be a violation of these Rules for a licensee to scratch a horse entered to race in Delaware in order for said horse to race in another jurisdiction within the five day entry period. Violations of this Rule absent of mitigating circumstances will be subject to fines of not less than \$1,000 and no more than \$2,500. This rule shall not pertain to Handicap and Stake races.

Trainers have until 45 minutes prior to post for Stake races to scratch their horse without reason.

## **ATTENTION HORSEMEN**

**Owner's Bonus / 2008** Bonuses will be awarded to owner's of horses which start in a race and finish out of the money. Bonuses shall be governed by the purse amount (as listed below).

<u>Purse</u>	<u>Bonus</u>
\$20,000 & Under	\$250.00
\$20,001 & Over	\$300.00

Note: In all Arabian races the bonus will be \$100.00.

**Turf Bonus** Any turf race (stakes excluded) that is switched to the main track will have a 25% bonus added to the purse should the race start with eight (8) or more horses.

## **CORNELL™ COLLAR PROCEDURES FOR USE IN DELAWARE**

The trainer must submit a letter to the Stewards from a licensed Delaware veterinarian stating the use of the Cornell™ collar is justified and appropriate for use on the horse in question.

The trainer, in consultation with that licensed Delaware veterinarian, shall be responsible for the proper placement of the Cornell™ collar.

Use of the Cornell™ collar must be declared at time of entry for that race.

When the horse is brought over to the paddock, the Paddock Judge will visually inspect the Cornell™ collar to determine if it is properly installed. If not, then the Paddock Judge will notify the Commission Veterinarian. The Commission Veterinarian will then instruct the trainer of the horse to check the apparatus to ensure that it is properly fitted. The Commission Veterinarian will then notify the Stewards so that it can be duly noted in their daily report.

Once a horse races with the Cornell™ collar, it must continue to race with this equipment unless the attending Delaware licensed veterinarian submits a letter to the Stewards stating that the use of the Cornell™ collar is no longer appropriate for that horse.

Only authentic Cornell™ collars will be approved for such use. No knock-offs or substandard/home-made equipment will be allowed for use.

Once a horse has had the equipment approved, and if at some later date that equipment is no longer appropriate, then use of the Cornell™ collar is prohibited. However, if the horse in question has a different trainer, they may re-certify the horse following the initial procedures outlined herein.

## **Delaware Park**

Telephone Number: (302) 994-2521, Extension 7218

Outside Delaware: (800) 441-6587, Extension 7218

**Horsemen: Please be advised that to make an entry you will be required to call Extension 7218.**

**Post Time 12:45pm**

### **Entries**

Entries close no later than 2:00 p.m.

### **Scratch Time**

Scratch time will be the morning before race day between 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Please call 302-994-2521, Extension 7218

### **Delaware Certified Horses**

Receive preference in Races excluding stake races. (Delaware Certified Preference does not supercede Condition Eligibility.)

Naming of riders will remain at 9:30 am the following entry day.

### **Entry Day**

### **Race Day**

Monday

Saturday

Tuesday

Sunday

Wednesday

Monday

Saturday

Tuesday

Sunday

Wednesday

### **Eligibility Rules**

The following horses will not be eligible to stable at Delaware Park:

1. Which have started for less than \$4,000, unless they have finished 1st, 2nd, or 3rd for \$4,000 or more since starting for less than \$4,000.
2. Maidens which have started for less than \$6,500, unless they have finished 2nd, 3rd or 4th for \$6,500 or more since starting for less than \$6,500.

**DELAWARE RACING ASSOCIATION**  
**777 Delaware Park Boulevard**  
**Wilmington, DE 19804**

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Horsemen's Bookkeeper Fax: (302) 993-8947  
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71st Season  
136 Days of Racing  
Saturday, April 19th to Tuesday, November 11th

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*Racing at Delaware Park is conducted under the authority of the  
Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission.*

**THE DELAWARE THOROUGHBRED RACING COMMISSION**

The Honorable Ruth Anne Minner, Governor  
Bernard J. Daney, Chairman  
H. James Decker  
Debbie Killeen  
Edward J. Stegemeier  
W. Duncan Patterson, Secretary  
John F. Wayne, Administrator of Racing

## **Alternates**

Horses stabled at Delaware Park will have Preference on the alternate list excluding stake races.

## **Animal Policy**

**Positively NO DOGS are permitted on grounds.**

Cats must be spayed or neutered. Also cats must be vaccinated for rabies in accordance with Delaware law. For further information regarding spay/neutering/vaccinations. Local SPCA (302) 998-2281.

## **Apprentice Allowance For Jockeys**

An Apprentice Jockey may claim the following weight allowances in all overnight races except stakes and handicaps:

(a) Ten pound allowance beginning with the first mount and continuing until the Apprentice has ridden five winners.

(b) Seven pound allowance until the Apprentice has ridden an additional thirty five (35) winners; and

(c) If an Apprentice has ridden a total of forty (40) winners prior to the end of a period on one year from the date of riding their fifth winner, the Apprentice jockey shall have allowance of five pounds until the end of that year,

(d) If after one year from the date of the fifth winning mount, the Apprentice Jockey has not ridden forty (40) winners, the applicable weight allowance shall continue for one more year or until the 40th winner, whichever comes first. In no event may a weight allowance be claimed for more than two years from the date of the fifth winning mount, unless an extension has been granted.

## **Bunkhouse Rules**

A deposit will be required by the trainer to cover theft or damage to any fire equipment, such as Smoke Detectors, Smoke Detector Batteries, Fire Extinguishers, and Sprinkler Systems. No deposit will be returned until said Bunkhouse/Room passes inspection by the Stall Office Personnel.

The cost of replacement property will be deducted from the deposit.

**No Owner, Trainer, or Jockey will be allowed to occupy a bunkhouse.**

(Assistant trainers are not considered trainers for occupancy of bunkhouses.) \* **Bunkhouses are subject to inspection at any time.**

## **Bunkhouse Fire & Safety Regulations**

1. It is Delaware Park's policy and the recommendation of the Delaware State Fire Marshal's Office that the following appliances and items be prohibited for use in all bunkhouses:
  - a) No Washers, Dryers, Oat Cookers, Electrical Hot Plates, Toasters, Stoves, Ovens, Frying Pans, Crock Pots, Coffee Pots, Gas/Charcoal Grills or any other cooking device with the exception of Microwave Ovens in proper working condition.
  - b) No Portable Heaters - Gasoline, Kerosene, Electrical, Propane or any other type of heating devices.
  - c) No Lawnmowers, Weed Eaters.
  - d) No hanging items or materials on Sprinkler Piping.
  - e) No Heat Lamps or any light bulb over 60 watts.
  - f) No multiple electric outlet plugs or adapters.
  - g) No candles or other open flames.
2. No Children will be permitted in Bunkhouse Rooms overnight.
3. The trainer and/or occupant of Bunkhouse Rooms will be responsible for Fire Prevention and Safety of the Bunkhouse.
4. No locks, other than those issued by Delaware Park Racetrack, will be permitted to secure any Bunkhouse Room.
5. Any damage/theft/tampering of fire detection or suppression equipment shall be reported to the Fire Command Department at Ext. 7777. All Bunkhouse Rooms are equipped with Smoke Detectors; missing detectors, equipment and/or batteries will be charged to the trainer and/or occupant of the Bunkhouse Room.
6. All fires must be reported to Delaware Park Fire Command and Security immediately at Ext 7777.
7. Fire and Safety Inspections of each Bunkhouse will be conducted by Delaware Park Fire Command and Security on a regular basis. All Bunkhouses are subject to Inspection unannounced and at anytime.
8. All extension cords must be "UL" rated heavy duty (3) prong grounded type.

## **Fire & Medical Response Procedures**

Delaware Park Fire Command will provide Fire & Medical response in the Barn/Stable and Bunkhouse areas 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Activation of Fire or Medical emergency response personnel will be initiated by calling the Emergency Telephone Number 7777 on any house telephone on the backside. Each telephone is equipped with an Emergency Telephone Sticker indicating the Emergency Number, Emergency Telephones are located in each Barn, Horsemen's Office, Tack Shop, Stall Office, Cafeteria, Wellness Center and Security Gates.

When activating the Emergency Number, you will need the following information: Your Name, Nature of the emergency, Exact location of the emergency, and the telephone extension you are calling from. The more information you provide the faster emergency personnel can respond.

**Fire Extinguishers** - There is a water fire extinguisher located at the end of each barn. Each Bunkhouse is equipped with a portable ABC fire extinguisher. Notify Security at Ext 7777 anytime a fire extinguisher is used or discharged. Fire & Evacuation Procedures are posted at the end of each Barn/Stable.

**Smoke Detectors** - Smoke Detectors are located in each Bunkhouse Room and Bunkhouse Hallways.

**Sprinklers** - Each Barn is equipped with a Sprinkler System.

**Fire Hydrants** - Each fire hydrant is painted "RED" and are assigned and labeled with a hydrant number. Fire hydrants are to remain free from obstructions at all times.

## **Claiming Rules**

### **Effective June 11, Claiming Rules 13.1.1, 13.1.2, 13.6.1, will be changed.**

13.1.1 – In Claiming races, any horse is subject to claim for its entered price by any Owner in good standing, and who has started a horse at the race meeting at which the Claim is made.

13.1.2 – An Owner may Claim out of the race in which he first starts a horse.

13.6.1 - No horse claimed in a Claiming race shall be sold or transferred, wholly or in part, to anyone within (30) days after the day it was claimed, except in another claiming race. A horse claimed by an Owner that has started a horse at the current meet and by a Trainer that is currently stabled on the grounds of the Association, shall not be permitted to run in another racing jurisdiction for the period of sixty (60) days, beginning the day after the claim was made, or until the end of the current meet, whichever comes first. A horse that is claimed by an Owner that has started a horse at the current meet, by a Trainer that is not currently stabled on the grounds of the Association, shall not be permitted to race elsewhere until the close of the meeting which it was claimed. The Stewards shall have authority to waive Rule under application, so as to allow a claimed horse to race in a Stakes race. The Stewards may also permit a horse claimed in a Steeplechase or Hurdle race, to race elsewhere in a Steeplechase program, if such a Program ends before the close of the meeting at which it was claimed.

### **Who May Make a Claim**

(a) In claiming races, any horse may be claimed for its entered price by any Managing Owner (or his duly Authorized Agent) if the Managing Owner is presently registered in good faith and has started a horse, up to or including the race in which the claim is made. Such claim may be for the account only of the Managing Owner making the claim, or for the ownership of the horse which establishes such Managing Owner's right to claim, as indicated by the Managing Owner making the claim, as indicated by the Managing Owner on the claim blank. However, no person shall claim his own horse or cause his own horse to be claimed directly or indirectly for his own account.

(b) Where the Managing Owner is a partnership, only such partnership through its Managing Partner or such Managing Partner's duly Authorized Agent may claim.

(c) A new Owner, i.e., an Individual Partnership, Corporation or any other authorized racing interest who has not held an Owner's license in any racing jurisdiction during the prior year, is eligible to claim one horse by obtaining an "Open Claiming License" from the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission. Such certificate shall be issued by the Stewards only after they have determined that from the face of the application, the Applicant appears to be qualified to be licensed and only after the Applicant has designated a licensed Trainer who will assume responsibility for any horse the Applicant may claim.

**Conditions for Starting a Claimed Horse** If a horse is claimed it shall not start in a claiming race for a period of twenty (20) days from the day after the claim for less than twenty-five (25) percent more than the amount of which it was claimed. The day claimed shall not count, the following calendar day shall be the first day and the horse shall be entitled to enter whenever necessary so that it may start on the twenty-first (21) calendar day following the claim at any price. This provision shall not apply to starter handicaps, allowances, and starter allowance races.

**Requirement for Claim: Determination by Stewards** All claims shall be in writing, sealed and deposited in a locked box provided for this purpose by the clerk of the course, at least ten (10) minutes before post time. No money shall accompany the claim. Each person desiring to make a claim, unless he shall have such amount to his credit with the association, must first deposit with the association the whole amount of the claim in cash, for which a receipt will be given. All claims shall be passed upon by the Stewards and the person determined at the claiming time for claiming to have the right of claim shall become the Owner of the horse when the start is effected, whether it be alive or dead, sound or unsound or injured during the race or after it, unless the age of such horse has been misrepresented, and subject to the provisions of subdivision (b) of this section. If more than one person should enter a claim for the same horse, the disposition of the horse shall be decided by lot by the Stewards. An Owner shall not be informed that a claim has been made until after the race has been run, and any horse so claimed shall be delivered to the Claimant. **Both claim form and envelope must be filled out completely and must be accurate in every detail.**

A post-race test may be taken from any horse claimed out of a claiming race. The Trainer of the horse at the time of the entry for the race from which the horse was claimed shall be responsible for the claimed horse until the post-race sample is collected. Any claimed horse not otherwise selected for testing by the Stewards shall be tested if requested by the Claimant at the time the claim form is submitted in accordance with these Rules. The successful Claimant shall have the right to void the claim should the forensic analysis be positive for any prohibited substance, an illegal level of a permitted medication, or if a blood sample exhibits a positive response to the erythropoietin (EPO) antibody test.

### **Rule 15.01.2 Erythropoietin (EPO)**

A finding by the official chemist that the antibody of erythropoietin (EPO) was present in a post-race test specimen of a horse shall be promptly reported in writing to the Stewards. The Stewards shall notify the Owner and Trainer of the positive test result for erythropoietin antibodies. The Stewards shall notify the Commission Veterinarian of the name of the horse for placement on the Veterinarian's List, pursuant to Rule 5.32, if the positive test result indicates that the horse is unfit to race. Any horse placed on the Veterinarian's List pursuant to this Rule shall not be permitted to enter a race until the Owner or Trainer, at their own expense provides proof of a negative test result for EPO antibodies from a laboratory approved by the Commission provided said test sample is obtained under collection procedures acceptable to the Commission or its designee under these Rules.

Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of these Rules, a horse shall not be subject to disqualification from the race and from any share of the purse in the race and the Trainer of the horse shall not be subject to application of the Trainer's responsibility based on the finding by the laboratory that the antibody of erythropoietin was present in the sample taken from that horse.

**Limitations on Claims** (a) No person shall claim more than one horse in a race. (b) No Authorized Agent, although representing more than one Owner, shall submit more than one claim in any one race. (c) When a stable consist of horses owned by more than one person, trained by the same Trainer, not more than one claim may be entered on behalf of such stable in any one race. (d)

An Owner who races in a partnership may claim in his or her individual interest if the individual has started a horse in the partnership. (e) The individual must also have an account with the Horsemen's Bookkeeper that is separate from the partnership account.

**Claim Irrevocable When Lodged** When a claim has been lodged with the Secretary, or the Clerk of the Course, it is irrevocable, and is at the risk of the Claimant.

**Collusive Claiming Punished** (a) Should the Stewards be of the opinion that any person is claiming a horse collusively for the benefit of another interest or in order to evade the provisions of any section of this Article, they may require him to make an affidavit that he is not so doing, and if upon proof it be ascertained that he make a false affidavit, he shall be refereed to the commission for further action.

(b) Should the Stewards within 24 hours after the running of a race be of the opinion that the lease of the entry of a horse was not made in good faith but made for the purpose of obtaining the privilege of entering a claim, then in each case may disallow or cancel any such claim and order the return of a horse that may have been delivered and refer the case to the Commission for further action.

**Stewards Certificate to Claim** An Owner whose stable has been eliminated by claiming or fire or other hazards shall have the right to claiming during the remainder of the meeting at which his stable was eliminated, or for the next thirty (30) days. If the thirty (30) day period shall extend into the next succeeding meeting of the Racing Association, the Owner must obtain a certificate from the Stewards of the meeting at which he lost his last horse, and must present the certificate when filing a claim at the next meeting.

**Closed Races (Definition)** A closed race is any State Bred Race, Restricted Stake or any non-winners of 1 (one) 2 (two) 3 (three) or 4 (four) Other Than allowances.

**Coggins** All horses (including ponies) to be stabled and/or entering the grounds of Delaware Park are required to have a negative Coggins test certificate with a reported date within a twelve month period presented upon the arrival. **No Exceptions.**  
**No Blood Drawn Slips will be accepted.**

**Coupled Entries Same** Owner and/or Trainer owned coupled entries are not allowed to race in trifecta wagering races. Trainers will be required to scratch part of the coupled entry by 10:00am the day of the race. (Stake races excluded).

**Debts of Employees** All Trainers are responsible for all debts of their employees.

**Division of Purses** All purses will be divided up as follows: 60% to the Winner, 20% to Second, 11% to Third, 6% to Fourth and 3% to Fifth.

**Entries** Owners and Trainers, when entering horses in races, are cautioned to check carefully as to the eligibility of horses in their care and allowances claimed in races. Under the universal rules of racing, an Owner or Trainer is responsible for the weight his horse carries. The Racing Secretary will be glad to give the horsemen any information in respect to their horses that is desired, but the final responsibility rests with the Owners and Trainers.

The right is reserved to change or withdraw any unclosed race.

**Equipment Changes** All equipment changes must be made at time of entry. Blinker changes off a win can only be approved by the Stewards.

### **Evacuation Procedures**

The following events may warrant the evacuation of the Barn/Stable area: Fire, Flood Hurricane, Tornado, State of Emergency, Earthquake, Winter Storm, Train Derailment, Hazardous Material Incident. In the event that Delaware Park implements a partial or full evacuation of the Barn/Stable area, the following will be adhered to:

**EVACUATION NOTIFICATION** - Security will utilize the Public Address (PA) System to announce the evacuation of the Barn/Stable area. Security and Fire Command personnel will respond to all Bunkhouse, Barns, Stables Offices, etc. to ensure that all personnel have been notified, assist and verify evacuation.

**STAGING AREAS** - If the event warrants a partial evacuation of the Barn/Stable area, personnel will be instructed to report to the Backside Cafeteria and wait for further instructions. If the event warrants a full evacuation of the Barn/Stable area, personnel will be instructed to leave the premises via the Main or Stable Gate.

**FIRE COMMAND** - will be responsible for notifying outside emergency personnel (Fire, Police, Medical, etc.) to assist with the emergency.

**SECURITY** - will ensure that all entrances & exits are open and will assist with crowd and traffic control. Security will be responsible to meet incoming emergency units at the entrances and escort them to the emergency location.

**RADIOS** - any Delaware Park personnel utilizing radios will turn their radio to the emergency **channel #2** and await further instructions.

**When reporting an emergency you will need to give  
your type of emergency and your exact location.  
Fire \* Security \*Medical - Dial 7777**

**Furosemide**

A horse that bled for the first time shall not be permitted to run for a period of ten (10) calendar days beginning the following calendar day. A horse, which bleeds a second time, shall not be permitted to run for thirty (30) calendar days. A horse, which bleeds a third time, will not be permitted to run for ninety (90) calendar days. A horse, which bleeds a fourth time within a calendar year of the first bleeding incident, shall be barred from further racing in the state of Delaware. If a horse's fourth bleeding incident occurs more than one (1) year after the first bleeding incident, the horse shall not be barred, but shall not be permitted to run for one (1) calendar year. A positive endoscopic examination may be classified as a first time bleeder.

**Instructions for Bleeder Certification**

1. All certificates must be turned into the Lasix office within 24 hours. Certificates will not be accepted after that time.
2. Certificate may not be distributed to Trainer until a State Veterinarian has signed it.
3. Veterinarians must obtain the foal papers of the horse (or a copy of them) in order to verify the correct name and tattoo.
4. Horses must be tattooed and named before being scoped for bleeder certification. No name, no tattoo, no scope!!
5. All information on certificate must be printed legibly.
6. Veterinarians must sign the certificate and then print their name.
7. Please print Trainer's or Assistant Trainer's name on certificate.

**Furosemide Schedule**

This schedule is approximate, the Rules of The Delaware Racing Commission apply at all times.

Race	Post	Deadline	
		Barn	Med-By
1	12:45	9:15	9:45
2	1:15	9:45	10:15
3	1:45	10:15	10:45
4	2:15	10:45	11:15
5	2:45	11:15	11:45
6	3:15	11:45	12:15
7	3:45	12:15	12:45
8	4:15	12:45	1:15
9	4:45	1:15	1:45
10	5:15	1:45	2:15
11	5:45	2:15	2:45

**Two Year Olds** Two year olds are allowed to race on Furosemide, if certified as a bleeder.

**Rule 15.2.1.1**

A horse is eligible to race with furosemide if the licensed trainer and a licensed veterinarian certify that it would be in the horse's best interest to race with furosemide. Notification using prescribed Commission forms must be given to the agency designee, observing proper time deadlines to ensure public notification.

**Rule 15.02.2 Rule for Administration of Permissible Bleeder Medications: (Aminocaproic Acid) Amicar.** Nothing may be administered to a horse within one (1) hour of the scheduled post time of the horses' race.

- a) If a horse is to receive one or more bleeding medications, Amicar and or Salix the trainer shall declare said use at the time of entry.
- b) A veterinarian administering bleeding medications shall report the administration of such medication(s), on the same type of form used to report the administration of Salix.
- c) The program shall denote what medication(s) have been administered to a horse in this race and the past performance lines, in the program, if any shall denote what medications were administered to said horse in those races.
- d) All horses running on permissible bleeder medications shall remain on the medication for a period of not less than sixty days, before being able to run without the permissible medication.
- e) The presence of medications Amicar-Salix in a horse following the running of the race which was not declared or reported, may result in the disqualification of the horse and other sanctions being imposed upon the trainer and administering veterinarian. Conversely, the absence of a bleeder medication following the running of a race, which was declared and reported, may result in the disqualification of the horse and other sanctions being imposed upon the trainer and practicing veterinarian.

**Equine Vaccines** It is the recommendation of the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission that horsemen vaccinate their horses utilizing the various vaccines that are available to them through their private Veterinarians.

The following vaccines are available through Veterinarians:

- 1) Influenza and Rhinopneumonitis (Flu and Rhino)
- 2) Clostridium Botulinum (Botulism)
- 3) Clostridium Tetani (Tetanus)
- 4) West Nile Encephalomyelitis (West Nile Virus)
- 5) Rabies
- 6) Equine Protozoal Myelitis (EPM)
- 7) Eastern and Western Encephalomyelitis
- 8) Streptococcus Equi (Strangles)

**Helmets and Vests** All persons (Jockeys, Trainers, Outriders, Exercise Riders and Pony Riders) shall wear safety helmets and vests of a type approved by the Delaware Racing Commission specifications while riding astride a pony or horse on Delaware Park property.

**Heel Nerved** All heel-nerved horses must be reported to the Racing Secretary by the Trainer when registered for racing. After registration, approval by the Track Veterinarian is necessary.

**Horsemen's Bookkeeper** The Office is open until after the last race on racing days to transact business with horse Owners, Trainers, and Jockeys. The office will be closed on both Thursdays and Fridays (unless a race day). In order to transact business efficiently, Owners, Trainers and Jockeys need to be sure the Bookkeeper has accurate information on names, addresses and tax identification numbers. If your address has changed since being licensed, please notify the Bookkeeper. Internal Revenue Service regulations require current names and tax identification numbers (Social Security numbers) to be on file. In accordance with Delaware State Income Tax Law, all Owners, Trainers and Riders are required to file income tax returns with the State of Delaware for any monies earned within the State.

**Horsemen's Checks** Internal Revenue Service regulations require submission of signed W-8 or W-9 forms with Federal ID number or Social Security number in order for checks to be issued. Failure to file these forms will require 31% withholding of all funds. Please contact the Horsemen's Bookkeeper for further information.

**Hunt Meet** Hunt Meet races are not considered in either eligibility or weight allowances.

**Jockey Fees** The fee to a jockey in all races shall be, in the absence of special agreement, as follows:

<b>Purse</b>	<b>Winning Mount</b>	<b>2nd Mount</b>	<b>3rd Mount</b>	<b>Losing Mount</b>
5,000 - 9,900	10% win purse	65.00	50.00	45.00
10,000 -14,900	10% win purse	5%	5%	50.00
15,000 - 24,900	10% win purse	5%	5%	55.00
25,000 - 49,900	10% win purse	5%	5%	65.00
50,000 - 99,900	10% win purse	5%	5%	80.00
100,000 & Up	10% win purse	5%	5%	105.00

**Licensing** The Delaware Racing Commission will charge a fee for licensing and fingerprinting (this includes all persons participating in racing). All owners, trainers, and their employees must be licensed. Fees for an Owner or Trainer license is \$50.00. All licensees must have a valid Delaware Racing Commission picture ID. Trainers employing unlicensed help are subject to disciplinary action. No license will be issued to any trainer who is not properly covered by Worker's Compensation and General Liability for the state of Delaware.

**Medication Summary of Commission Rule Changes**

Acceptable levels of Bute and penalties for higher levels  
Two Year Olds are allowed to race on Bute.

<u>Milligrams per Milliliter</u>	<u>Penalties</u>
<b>0 to 2.5</b>	<b>No Action (No Penalties)</b>
<b>2.6 to 4.9</b>	<b>First Offense - \$500 Fine</b>
<b>2.6 to 4.9</b>	<b>Second Offense(Within 365 days) \$1,000 fine</b>
<b>2.6 to 4.9</b>	<b>Third Offense(Within 365 days) \$1,000 fine and/or suspension and/or loss of purse.</b>
<b>5.0 and Over</b>	<b>Fine, Suspension and Loss of Purse.</b>

**Attention Horsemen**

Experimental drugs awaiting FDA approval and drugs not authorized for use in the United States shall not be used or possessed on the grounds of Delaware Park.

The possession of Blood-doping agents ie. Epogen, Procrit and Aranesp and similar agents is strictly forbidden. This list of prohibited drugs will be updated as necessary. As the health and welfare of the horse is paramount, the official Delaware State Racing Commission Veterinarian may consider special requests on an individual basis.

**Nasal Strips** The use of nasal strips will be permitted.

**Paddock** Owners, Trainers, Persons and their Employees are not allowed in the paddock area, unless they have a horse in such race.

Delaware Park requires all licensed personnel attending a horse in the paddock area to be properly attired and to have a neat, clean appearance. Cut-offs, tank-tops and halter-tops are unacceptable.

**Paddock Schooling** The Paddock will be open for schooling in the morning on Mondays and Tuesdays only from 8:30am to 10:00am.

**Post Parade Attire** All pony people escorting horses to the post must wear the required attire. Proper attire will be strictly enforced by the Outriders. Proper attire includes the following: White Helmet Cover, White Shirt, Hunter Green Protective Vest, Tan or Khaki Pants, Green Saddle Towels, Hunter Green Jackets (If Needed).

**Preferred List** Horses which have been excluded from races shall be given a preference the next time they are entered, provided they are entered in races of similar distance and claiming price, provided, however, there shall be \$500 allowed either way for the price entered for in the race in which a horse was excluded. This rule shall apply in claiming races through \$8,000. In claiming races above \$8,000 there shall be \$1,000 allowed either way up to and including \$16,000, \$2,500 up to and including \$25,000, and above that \$5,000. Fillies and Mares will be kept separated.

When a horse's name appears in the entries and it is entered for the following day, such entry will be given no consideration on the preferred list, sweepstakes excepted.

If a carded turf race is taken off the turf, all horses that run will receive a special star.

## **Prohibited Practices**

The following conduct shall be prohibited for all licensees:

- a) The possession and/or use of a drug, substance, or medication, specified below, on the premises of a licensed race track 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 including but not limited to erythropoietin, darbepoietin, and perfluorcarbon emulsions; or the use of which may endanger the health and welfare of the horse or endanger the safety of the rider; or the use of which may adversely affect the integrity of racing.
- b) The possession and/or use of a drug, substance, or medication on the premises of a facility under the jurisdiction of the regulatory body that has not been approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for use in the United States.

**Rule 15.12** Would prohibit the possession or use of substances or medications for which there is no recognized analytical method including erythropoietin and substances which endanger the health and welfare of a horse, or are not approved by the FDA.

**Quick Official** In order to accelerate making races official when no interference has been suspected or occurred or any other reason that may necessitate a delay in making the race official, the following procedure will be followed. Registration of claim of foul. All Outriders shall be equipped with a two way radio for communication with the Stewards. Jockeys wishing to claim a foul or put a race on hold will so communicate their wishes to the Outrider. If his horse is pulled up prior to reaching the Outrider, the Jockey must proceed to the Outrider if he wishes to request a claim of foul or put the race on hold. For those horses that pass the Outrider before they are pulled up, the Outrider must wait until they pass him to unsaddle before communicating a no-claim status to the Stewards. Obviously, if a fall occurs, the Stewards will demand an inquiry. If for any reason the Outrider is unable to communicate to the Stewards, there will be no Official for that race until all Jockeys have weighed in. It is understood that the outrider's number one priority is to catch a loose horse and this responsibility takes precedence over the "Quick Official".

To permit an Owner or Trainer to request a claim of foul or to put a race on hold, telephones are available at the following locations: Winners Circle, Paddock Security Office, Racing Secretary's Office and the Dining Room Maitre d's desk. Or they can tell the Clerk of Scales to communicate their wishes of a claim of foul, or to put the race in question on hold to the Stewards. Jockeys will continue to weigh in after the race in the same fashion as is customary. The Jockeys who have registered a foul will immediately contact the Stewards upon dismounting. At any time the outrider is not confident regarding the decision to permit a "Quick Official" he will request the race to be put on hold.

**Shippers** All horses shipping into Delaware Park (Race & Go) must enter the stable area through Gate 1 (Main Gate) and unload at the AG gate. The Main Gate is accessible by exiting off I-95 at exit 4-B, and merging onto Churchman's Road and straight past hospital to the back entrance.

Trainers must check in with the Receiving Barn Personnel immediately upon arrival. Each horse must be out of the receiving barn by 6:00 p.m. day of race, unless permission has been granted. Furosemide horses shipping in must be in the detention barn three and one-half (3 ½) hours before post time for their race (refer to furosemide schedule). Horses shipping in to run not on furosemide must be on the grounds three (3) hours prior to their race.

Trainers are responsible for the correct information (including the spelling of name of horse, accurate Coggins and Vaccination Dates) for all their horses shipping in/out of the Stable Gate.

Horses shipping in to run at Delaware Park prior to the day of race must have permission from the Receiving Barn. We require expected time of arrival and number of horses shipping in. You must have a valid Coggins Test, Vaccination Records and Health Certificate to enter the stable area from out of State. All vans & vehicles must register at Gate 1 (Main Gate).

**Delaware Park Shippers** Horsemen are reminded that they have been assigned free stall space and they are expected to race in all races that they qualify for and are eligible, unless the Racing Secretary agrees otherwise in accordance with good horsemanship. Trainers agree not to ship or race horses stabled at Delaware Park elsewhere without the permission of the Racing Secretary.

Horses that are stabled at Delaware Park and are being taken off the premises for (**Race & Return, Vet & Return, Farm & Return**, etc.) must be accompanied by a Valid Coggins, Health Certificate not older than ten (10) days which must also contain the EVH (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccination date or accompanied by a Vaccination Certificate. It is the responsibility of the Shipper to have a Delaware Racing Association Stable Gate Release Authorization (In & Out Slip) **completed** and given to the Security Officer at the Gate of departure. Upon **return**, the Health Certificate and Vaccination Certificate **must be presented** to the Security Officer prior to being allowed re-entry.

## **Stable Rules**

**Licensed Personnel** All who enter the Stable area in any capacity whatsoever, shall wear upon the outside apparel in a prominent position, the authorized badges containing picture identification supplied by the Delaware Racing Association, and this shall apply to State, Track, Veterinarian personnel, as well as the vendors and suppliers authorized in the stable area. Additionally, the authorized badges shall be readily available and produced by such personnel upon request of Track Security, City, County or State Police, Inspectors, and Stewards at said request.

**Shavings Restriction** Shavings stalls will be disbursed on a limited basis. Please inquire with the stall superintendent. Trainers in violation of shavings policy will be subject to Fines.

**Water Restriction** Water consumption will be monitored in the Delaware Park stable area. All faucets must be turned off when not in use. Automatic shut-off nozzles must be used on all hoses. No washing machines, bio-degradable soap only (violations will be subject to stall allocation revocation).

### **Stable Area Fire & Safety Regulations:**

1. No vehicle is permitted to be parked or driven under any barn, on any grass portion of Delaware Park property, or obstruct any fire hydrant or sprinkler riser shed.
2. Smoking is prohibited anywhere within the confines of a barn, horse shelter, shedrow or in posted "NO SMOKING" areas.
3. The following items are prohibited in or around a barn or horse shelter:  
No electrical Hot Plates, Stoves, Ovens, Coffee Pots, Frying Pans, Crock Pots, Gas/Charcoal Grills or any other cooking device.  
No Portable Heaters - Gasoline, Kerosene, Electrical, Propane or any other type of heating devices.  
No Lawnmowers, Weed Eaters.  
No hanging items, equipment or materials on Sprinkler Piping.  
No Heat Lamps or any light bulb over 60 watts.  
No Open Flame Devices - matches, flares, lighters, charcoal, candles, etc.  
No Hay, Straw or Alfalfa stored in Tack Rooms.
4. **Golf carts** will be electrical type only, gas golf carts are prohibited. Golf carts will be properly maintained and insured by owner. Golf carts are prohibited in any shedrow, tack room or inside any horse shelter, barn or stable.
5. The stacking of hay and straw will be limited to within (3) feet of any electrical panel, box, receptacle or fixture. Any violation by vendors or trainers will be grounds for a fine.

6. All trash receptacles must be kept at least 10 feet away from any barn or shedrow. Trash receptacles are not permitted within the confines of any tack room, barn or shedrow.
7. **Fire and Safety Inspections** of each stable unit will be conducted by Delaware Park Fire Command and Security on a regular basis.
8. **Extension Cords** It is illegal to use household extension cords in the stable area. All extension cords must be "UL" rated heavy duty (3) prong grounded type.
9. The use of **oat cookers** must be used with a fireproof container. Anyone causing a fire will be subject to stall revocation.
10. Each barn is equipped with (2) water fire extinguishers. They are located at each end of the barn. All used or damaged fire extinguishers must be reported immediately to Fire Command (Ext. 7267).

**Evacuation Procedures** All individuals that work in the Stable Area and or reside in Bunkhouses at Delaware Park should familiarize themselves with Evacuation Procedures.

### **Shock Wave Therapy/Instruments**

- (a) No person may possess on a licensee's race track an instrument used for shock wave therapy.
- (b) No horse may be treated with any form of shock wave therapy within ten (10) days of racing (the day of the treatment shall be considered the first day in counting the number of days).
- (c) The administration of shock wave therapy may only be performed by a licensed Veterinarian. A Veterinarian using shock wave therapy shall document and report each treatment on his daily medication report.
- (d) A Trainer or Veterinarian who has been found to have violated any of the above provisions of this Rule shall be subject to disciplinary action by the stewards and/or Commission including but not limited to a maximum suspension of ninety (90) days.

**Smoking** is prohibited anywhere within the confines of any barn or horse shelter or in any area posted "NO SMOKING".

### **Stakes**

A fully paid entry in a stakes race, when denied the opportunity of drawing a post position at the time of the official draw; will be entitled to a refund of nomination and/or entry box fee. In all Handicap stakes and overnights, preference will be given to highweights (scale considered). In Allowance stakes preference will be given to horses that have accumulated the highest total earnings in 2007-2008, unless otherwise noted in specifics of race. Delaware Park LLC retains the right to postpone or reschedule any stakes race.

**Starters Fee** All starters will pay a \$10.00 fee in lieu of any pony fees. These fees paid to the Association shall be for the account of the Delaware Horsemen's Assistance Fund, to be used exclusively by it to assist needy persons connected with Delaware Racing.

### **Starting Gate Hours**

Schooling will be conducted from 7:00am to 10:00am daily, except the gate will be closed on **Thursday**.

**Starter Races** Starter races will be treated as equivalent value to a corresponding claiming price in determining allowances. In any Starter Handicap and/or Starter Stakes where any part of the nomination, entry or start fees are included in the purse shall be considered a Stakes race.

**Tattoos Required** All horses must be tattooed to start at Delaware Park.

### **Thirty Day Prohibition - Sale of Claimed Horse**

No horse claimed in a claiming race shall be sold or transferred, wholly or in part, to anyone within thirty (30) days after the day it was claimed, except in another claiming race. No claimed horse shall race elsewhere until sixty (60) calendar days after the date on which it was claimed or until after the close of the meeting at which it was claimed, whichever comes first. The day claimed shall not count, but the following calendar day shall be the first day and the horse shall be entitled to enter elsewhere, whenever necessary so the horse may start on the 61st calendar day following the claim. The Stewards shall have the authority to waive this rule upon application, so as to allow a claimed horse to race in a stakes race. The Stewards may also permit a horse claimed in a steeplechase or hurdle race to race elsewhere in a steeplechase or hurdle race after the close of the steeplechase program, if such a program ends before the close of the meeting which it is claimed.

### **Training Hours**

Note: All times are subject to change (due to time change and darkness). The Main track will be open for training from 5:30 am to 10:00 am daily. Breaks will vary.

### **Transfers**

After horses have been registered with the Racing Secretary listing their Owners, no horse will be transferred, (unless claimed during a meeting) without permission of the Stewards, who will require a **notarized bill of sale from the registered Owner**.

For a **Trainer transfer**, both the former and the current Trainer must contact the Stewards for approval.

## Turf Preference 2008

In all turf races, preference will be given in the following order:

- 1) Condition Eligibility
  - a. Allowance Races: Preference to horses that fit the condition of the race.
  - b. Claiming Races: Preference to horses which have not started in a claiming race for less than \$12,500 in their last four starts.
  - c. Maidens: Preference to horses which have not started in a claiming race for less than \$16,000 in their last three starts.
- 2) Delaware Certified.
- 3) Horses with the most starts at Delaware Park in 2008 (Stakes races excluded.)
  - \* Winners are preferred in all turf races.
  - \*\*Horses Stabled at Delaware Park will receive preference on the alternate list.

**There will be NO "STAR ONLY" entries taken.**

### MAIN TRACK ONLY

MTO's stabled on the grounds will have preference.  
It is the Racing Secretary's discretion how MTO's will be drawn into a turf race.

**TURF COURSE RULES** Trainers must secure permission from the Racing Secretary and submit pass to the Turf Gate Attendant. Morning workouts are by appointment only. Only one workout before a Stake or Handicap Race. Only the horses that are intending to run in a Stake or Handicap Race for \$75,000 or more will be permitted. Overnight Stakes Excluded.

In Turf races using the portable rail, races will be drawn with Alternates through post position 14. Horses drawn as Alternates are considered starters until scratched by the Stewards.

### MAXIMUM TURF FIELD SIZE

<u>Rail Setting: Feet Out</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>15'</u>	<u>25'</u>
<b>Distance:</b>		<b>Field Size</b>	
5 Furlongs	12	10	9
1 Mile	12	10	9
1&1/16 Mile	12	12	11
1& 1/8 Mile	12	12	11

Turf races (about distances) where the field is carded with 9, 10 or 11 horses, if taken off the turf, numbers 10 through 12 will automatically be placed in the Field. (Except races carded at One Mile where the Field will be limited to 10.) **Delaware Park reserves the right to transfer any scheduled turf race to the main course because of track condition.** In the event a race must be transferred from the turf to the main course, the following distances will be used:

## **Turf**

Five Eighths  
One Mile & One Sixteenth  
One Mile & One Eighth  
One Mile & Three Eighths  
One & One Half  
One Mile & Seven Eighths

## **Main**

Five Eighths  
One Mile & One Sixteenth  
One Mile & One Eighth  
One Mile & One Quarter  
One & One Half  
One Mile & Five Eighths

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### **TURF SHOE RULE**

**SHOES WITH CAULKS, STICKERS, BLOCKS, BENDS, RAISED TOES, TURNDOWNS, MUDNAILS, OR ANY EXTENDED TOE GRAB WILL NOT BE PERMITTED FOR USE ON THE TURF COURSE. SHOES WITH PROTRUSIONS OR MODIFICATIONS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY MANAGEMENT**

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**Vehicles** All traffic signs **Must Be Obeyed**. Violators may lose driving privileges on Delaware Park grounds and/or may be fined. **All vehicles entering the backside/stable area, that are used by Owners, Trainers, Vendors and their Employees must be registered through Delaware Park Security.** At the beginning of the racing season, registration will be offered at the Horsemen's Office, all other times Vehicle Registration will be conducted at Gate 1 (Main Gate). All Visitors to the backside must stop at Gate 1 (Main Gate) or Gate 2 (Stable Gate) and be issued a "Day Pass". It is the responsibility of the individual that is being visited to insure that Visitors adhere to Delaware Park traffic rules.

No vehicle is permitted to be parked or driven on any grassy portion of Delaware Park property, horse paths or cause to obstruct any loading ramps, manurepit, bunkhouse roadway or left attended or unattended in any place designated "**No Parking**". If driver or owner cannot be located, vehicle will be towed at owner's expense.

**Wash Pads** Due to Federal EPA Regulations, all horses must be bathed on the designated wash pads.

**Work & Go's** All Work and Go's must be OK'd by the Racing Secretary and must have a race picked out in the Condition Book.

## **Worker's Compensation and General Liability**

All horsemen stabled and racing at Delaware Park are required to have a certificate of Insurance for Worker's Compensation covering stable employees and contract jockeys in the State of Delaware.

\*General Liability Policy, Farm Owner's Policy and / or Stable Liability Policy, as applicable - \$1,000,000 per occurrence / \$2,000,000 aggregate, with Delaware Park Management Company, LLC and Delaware Park Racing Association names as additional insureds.

Workers Compensation Insurance for all employed personnel in accordance with the statutory requirements of The State of Delaware.

**The Certificate holder must be listed as:**

**Delaware Park ATTN: Risk Management**

**777 Delaware Park Blvd, Wilmington, DE, 19804**

\*All certificates shall provide that Delaware Park shall receive at least thirty (30) days advance notice by the insurer of any cancellation or material change in coverage.

**Failure to provide or maintain adequate coverage will include being excluded from Delaware Park Premises.**

**All Workman's Comp. policies need to be faxed to thEStewards' office. (302) 993-8956**

### **Workouts**

Any horse not starting in the last sixty (60) days must have one (1) Official work before being allowed to start. First Time Starters, must have two (2) Official works (and be okayed from the gate) before being allowed to start. All horses entering the track for training shall be identified by name (if unnamed by breeding), type of workout, distance and name of Trainer. Failure to report this information to the clocker will be referred to the Stewards.

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### **Phone/Fax Extensions**

Main Line (302) 994-2521

Outside Delaware (800) 441-6587

Fax: Racing Office (302) 993-8952

Fax: Stall Office (302) 993-8965

Fax: Horsemen's Bookkeeper (302) 993-8947

Racing Commission Licensing Fax (302) 993-8949 (Use Cover Sheet)

Results and Scratch Line (302) 998-0110

### **Daily Info Updates**

Dial 302-994-2521 Prompt 9, Prompt 5, then

**Track/Turf Condition** – Prompt 2

**Scratches/Changes** – Prompt 3

<u><b>Racing Department</b></u>			<u><b>Others</b></u>	
Racing Secretary		7277	DTHA	7284
Asst. Racing Secretary		7226	Equibase	7385
Entries		7218	First Aid	7267
Lasix Barn		7286	Group Sales	7215
Stakes Coordinator		7405	Licensing	7258
Paddock Judge		7408	Marketing	1072
Horse ID		7189	Programs	1013
Clerk of Scales	am	7193	Publicity/Press Box	7383
	pm	7265/7264	Racing Commission	8970
State Vets		7474	Reservations	7306
Horsemen's Bookkeeper		7262	Security	7250
Stewards	am	7244/7245/7246	Simulcasting	7235/7287
	pm	7242	Stable Gate	7253/7254
Starting Gate		7398	Steward's Secretary	7247
Jockey's Room		7264	Tack Shop	7281
Stall Office		7282/7283	Tape Video Replays	7333
Horsemen's Services		7403	Track Photographer	7376
Track Superintendent		7290	Website	1012

### **Fax On Demand**

Horsemen to receive faxes of overnights, stakes, scratches, etc., contact  
(732) 922-8276 or (859) 288-1082.

### **Internet Access**

To access Delaware Park on the internet use <http://www.delawarepark.com>