

HOLLYWOOD *Casino*[®] AT CHARLES TOWN RACES



HORSE RACING GUIDE

LOCAL SUPPLEMENT TO THE
2026 PENN ENTERTAINMENT INC. RACING GUIDE

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Introduction

This Local Horse Racing Guide (“Local Guide”) is the Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races (“HCCTR”) local supplement to the Penn Entertainment, Inc. (“PENN ENTERTAINMENT”) Horse Racing Guide (“Guide”). The terms of the Guide apply with full force and effect to the HCCTR facility, and HCCTR requires all personnel associated with HCCTR, and all persons who hold valid and current racing licenses or permits, or are otherwise permitted on HCCTR’s privately owned property, including but not limited to, owners, racing officials, trainers, groomers, vendors, pony people, outriders, independent contractors, jockeys, jockeys’ agents, minors, guests, agents (herein sometimes collectively referred to as “Racing Participants”) seeking access to HCCTR’s property must comply with all requirements set forth in the Guide, and any additional requirements set forth in the Local Guide.

HCCTR will, of course, comply with all applicable state laws, Rules and Regulations in the conduct of its business. As set forth in the Guide and this Local Guide, PENN ENTERTAINMENT and HCCTR reserve the right, in their sole discretion, to determine the appropriate actions taken against violators of any of the requirements of either Guide. PENN ENTERTAINMENT and HCCTR’s actions in this regard are independent of, and not dependent upon, any action, or lack of action, that any state agency, commission, or official may take.



Contact Information

Address: Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races
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Charles Town, WV 25414

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UPS/Fed Ex: 580 E 5th Ave, Ranson, WV 25438

Main Phone: (800) 795-7001
Web Site: www.hollywoodcasinocharlestown.com

2026 Racing Dates: January 2 – December 19
Post Times: 7:00 PM Wednesday thru Saturday
5:00 PM on Charles Town Classic day

Racing Office Number: (800) 331-7079
Stewards Office: (304) 724-4268
Main Stable Gate: (304) 724-4228
Receiving Barn: (304) 728-6491
Test Barn: (304) 724-4396
Security Office: (304) 724-4398
State Vet: (304) 724-4265

West Virginia Racing Commission

The Honorable Patrick Morrissey Governor
Paul Espinosa Chairman
Anthony Figaretti Commissioner
Chip Urling Commissioner
Joe Moore Executive Director
Eric Nelson Cabinet Sec. Dept. of Revenue

Denver Beckner State Steward
Roy Cave Steward
Carlos Partida Steward
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Kim McLaren Licensing

West Virginia Racing Commission
Mailing Address: 900 Pennsylvania Ave., Suite 553
Charleston, WV 25302
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Charles Town Racing Officials & Personnel

Sean DemeuleGeneral Manager
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Chris McErlean VP of Racing Operations
Kevin Grove VP of Human Resources
Jaime Brown VP of Marketing
Jess Chambers VP of Hospitality

Racing Administration

Charlie McIntosh.....Director of Racing Operations
Duane Sowers.....Assistant Director
Anna Hibbard..... Racing Secretary
Brenna Ward.....Assistant Racing Secretary
Mike ElliottBackstretch Manager
Henry W. Allen.....Racing Official
Mark Becraft.....Racing Official
Jeff Gilleas.....Racing Official
Wayne A. Jamtgaard.....Racing Official
Eric McDonough.....Racing Official
Mark F. Munden..... Racing Official
Nelson W. Shaw.....Racing Official
Paul Espinosa.....Announcer
Doug Bowling.....Director of Track Superintendent
Tonja Shank.....Mutuel Manager
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Francis Diamario.....Starter

Horsemen's Groups & Associations

Charles Town HBPA

202 E Liberty St
Charles Town, WV 25414
Phone: (304) 725-1535
Fax: (304) 728-2113
Email: info@cthbpa.com

West Virginia Breeders' Classics

PO Box 1251
Charles Town, WV 25414
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Aftercare Charles Town

PO Box 136
Ranson, WV 25438
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West Virginia Thoroughbred Breeders Association

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Charles Town, WV 25414
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WV Thoroughbred Development Fund

c/o Charles Town Races & Slots
PO Box 551
Charles Town, WV 25414
Phone: (304) 724-4318

Horsemen's Supplies & Services

Veterinarians

Finish Line	(304) 725-1471
Tristate Vet	(304) 724-7250
Equine Solutions	(304) 886-6300
Selby Vet Services	(304) 725-2424
VA Equine Surgery and Sports Medicine	(540) 955-5551

Feed Supplies

Southern States	(304) 725-7011
Gowers Feed	(304) 728-7777
Bowman	(410) 596-2706

Traveling To Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races



Commercial Flights & Airports

<u>Airport</u>	<u>Miles to HCCTR</u>	<u>Main Number</u>
Washington Dulles Airport	45	(703) 572-2700
Baltimore-Washington International	75	(410) 859-7111
Reagan National Airport	75	(703) 417-8000

Private Planes

Eastern Regional WV Airport, Martinsburg, WV (15 miles from HCCTR)
For information, contact Arcadia Aviation at: (304) 262-2507

Limousine Service

Formal Express, Inc.	(304) 263-7282
Point to Point Limousines	(703) 771-8100

Equine Transportation

Ground Transportation

<u>Company</u>	<u>Contact #</u>
Sallee Horse Vans	(800) 967-8267
Elite Horse Transport	(888) 477-0100
U.S. Equine Int'l Transport Agents	(859) 987-4406
Brooke Ledge Horse Transportation	(610) 987-6284

Air Transportation

<u>Company</u>	<u>Contact #</u>
Tex Sutton Forwarding	(859) 231-0646

Location & Directions



Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races, located in Charles Town, WV, is situated 10 minutes from historic Harpers Ferry. The entertainment facility is within 60 miles of the Baltimore and Washington D.C. beltways. Directions from surrounding areas:

- From the Baltimore, MD area (approximately 60 minutes) Take Route 70 West to Frederick. Take 340 West and follow approximately 20 miles to Charles Town. Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races can be seen on your right.
- From the Washington D.C. & Northern Virginia area (approximately 70 minutes) Take Route 7 to Leesburg. Follow Route 7 bypass to Route 9 (approximately seven miles). In Charles Town, make right on Washington Street; follow one mile to Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races.
- From the Chambersburg, PA area (approximately 45 minutes) Take Interstate 81 South to West Virginia. Get off Exit 12 and make left onto Route 9. Follow Route 9 approximately fourteen miles to Charles Town. Take Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races exit.
- From the Frederick, MD area (approximately 25 minutes) Take Route 340 West to Charles Town. Follow signs for Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races.
- From the Hagerstown, MD area (approximately 30 minutes) Take Interstate 81 South to West Virginia. Get off Exit 12 and make left onto Route 9. Follow Route 9 approximately 14 miles to Charles Town. Take Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races exit..
- From the Harrisonburg, VA area (approximately 90 minutes) Take Interstate 81 North to Exit 5. Follow Route 51 East 12 miles to Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races.
- From the Winchester, VA area (approximately 30 minutes) Take Interstate 81 North to Exit 5. Follow Route 51 East 12 miles to Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races.

LODGING INFORMATION

The Inn at Charles Town accommodates 153 guestrooms, including 18 luxurious suites that overlook the Thoroughbred race track. We feature a complimentary hot buffet breakfast daily, complimentary wireless internet access, and complimentary shuttle transportation to all the racing and gaming action! With 1,700 sq feet of flexible meeting and conference space, the hotel is able to accommodate groups of 5 to 150.



Available at The Inn at Charles Town is the Shenandoah meeting room which features 1,470 square feet of flexible space, accommodating both business and social events. Classroom style set ups can accommodate up to 70 people, 150 for a theater-style arrangement and up to 110 for a luncheon or dinner event. Shenandoah also can be divided into two separate spaces, to increase meeting flexibility as needed.

The Potomac Executive boardroom is also located at The Inn at Charles Town. This upscale boardroom features rich interiors, millwork, boardroom seating for up to 8 people and a conference speakerphone installed as a standard feature. Tours of the banquet and meeting space can be arranged by the Group Sales Team.

**You can contact our hotel reservations office by calling 1-304-885-5800
to make reservations 24 hours per day.**

OTHER AREA LODGING

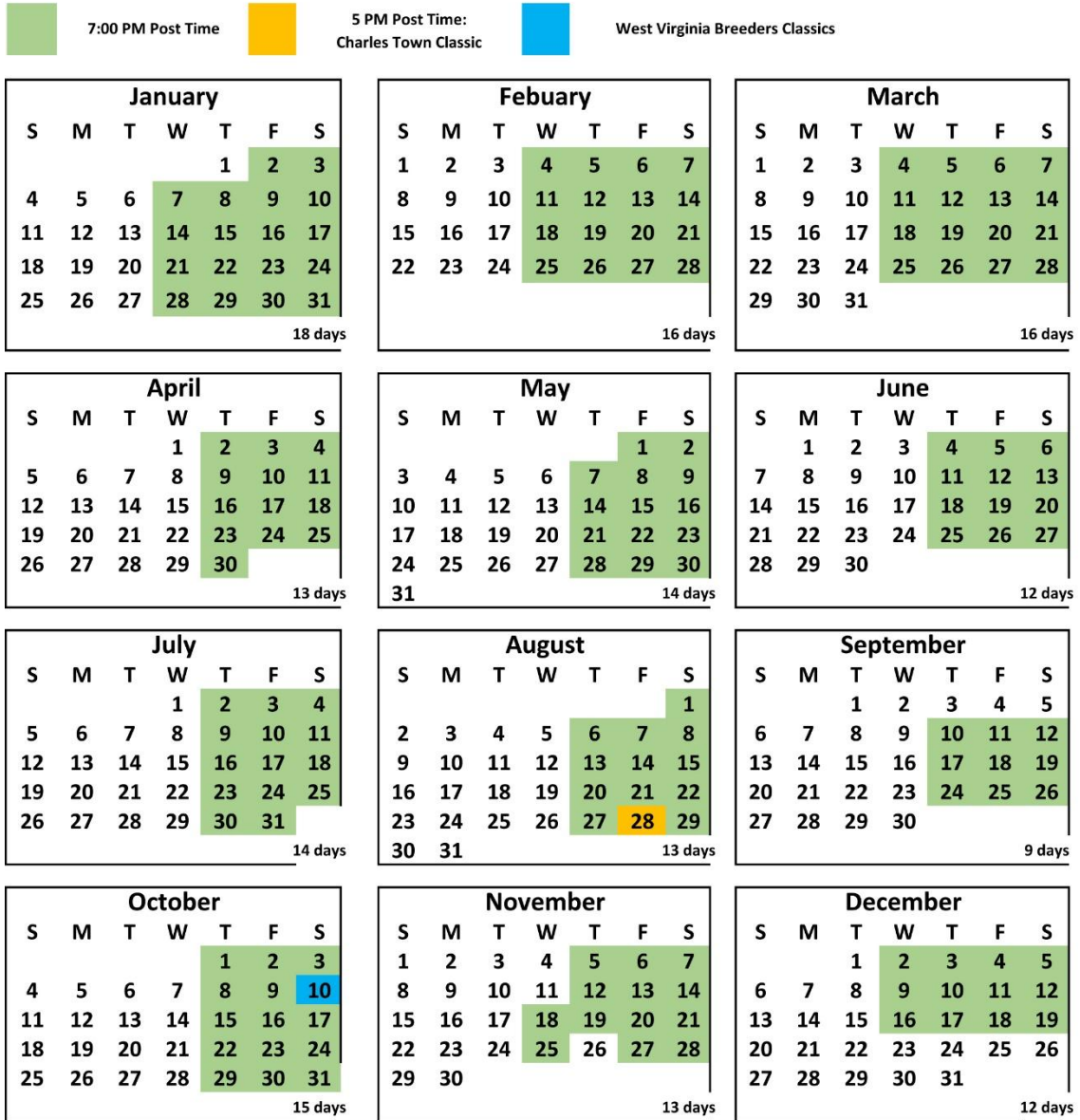
Hotel	Location	Minutes to Racetrack	Phone Number
Holiday Inn Express	Charles Town, WV	1	(304) 725-1330
Hampton Inn	Charles Town, WV	1	(304) 725-2200
Home2 Suites by Hilton	Charles Town, WV	1	(304) 725-5500
Rodeway Inn and Suites/Turf Motel	Charles Town, WV	1	(304) 725-2081
America's Best Value Inn	Charles Town, WV	1	(304) 725-2041
Days Inn/Travelodge	Charles Town, WV	1	(681) 753-4804
The Carriage Inn	Charles Town, WV	3	(800) 867-9830
Hillbrook Inn	Charles Town, WV	8	(304) 725-4682

2026 RACING CALENDAR



AT CHARLES TOWN RACES

2026 Live Racing Schedule



165 days

2026 Stakes Schedule

DATE	NOMINATION CLOSING	RACE	PURSE	CONDITION	Age	DISTANCE
April 11, 2026	April 1, 2026	Fancy Buckles S. (WV)	\$75,000	F&M	3&UP	4 1/2 Furlongs
April 18, 2026	April 8, 2026	It's Only Money S. (WV)	\$75,000		3&UP	4 1/2 Furlongs
April 25, 2026	April 15, 2026	It's Binn Too Long S. (WV)	\$75,000	F	3 YO	4 1/2 Furlongs
May 9 2026	April 29, 2026	Coin Collector S. (WV)	\$75,000		3 YO	4 1/2 Furlongs
May 30, 2026	May 20, 2026	Original Gold S. (WV)	\$75,000	F&M	3&UP	7 Furlongs
June 13, 2026	June 3, 2026	Confucius Say S. (WV)	\$75,000		3&UP	7 Furlongs
July 18, 2026	July 8, 2026	Robert Leavitt S. (WV)	\$75,000		3 YO	7 Furlongs
July 25, 2026	July 15, 2026	Sylvia Bishop S. (WV)	\$75,000	F	3 YO	7 Furlongs
August 28, 2026	August 18, 2026	Sadie Hawkins S. (WV)	\$75,000	F&M	3&UP	7 Furlongs
August 28, 2026	August 18, 2026	Frank Gall S. (WV)	\$75,000		3&UP	7 Furlongs
August 28, 2026	August 14, 2026	Charles Town Classic (G2)	\$1,000,000		3&UP	1 1/8 Miles
August 28, 2026	August 14, 2026	Charles Town Oaks (G2)	\$750,000	F	3 YO	7 Furlongs
August 28, 2026	August 14, 2026	Robert Hilton Memorial S. (L)	\$500,000		3YO	7 Furlongs
August 28, 2026	August 14, 2026	Misty Bennett Pink Ribbon S.	\$300,000	F&M	3&UP	7 Furlongs
September 18, 2026	September 8, 2026	John McKee Memorial S (WV)	\$75,000	F	2 YO	4 1/2 Furlongs
September 19, 2026	September 9, 2026	Henry Mercer S. (WV)	\$75,000		2 YO	4 1/2 Furlongs
October 10, 2026	September 30, 2026	WV Dash for Cash Breeders' Classic	\$75,000		3&UP	4 1/2 Furlongs
October 10, 2026	September 30, 2026	WV Lottery Breeders' Classic	\$75,000	F	3 YO	7 Furlongs
October 10, 2026	September 30, 2026	WV Moscarelli Memorial Breeders' Classic	\$75,000		2 YO	6 1/2 Furlongs
October 10, 2026	September 30, 2026	WV Triple Crown Nutritional Breeders' Classic	\$75,000	F	2 YO	6 1/2 Furlongs
October 10, 2026	September 30, 2026	WV Russell Road Breeders' Classic	\$75,000		3 YO	7 Furlongs
October 10, 2026	September 30, 2026	WV Onion Juice Breeders' Classic	\$75,000		3&UP	7 Furlongs
October 10, 2026	September 30, 2026	WV Classic Distaff Breeders' Classic	\$75,000	F&M	3&UP	1 1/8 Miles
October 10, 2026	September 30, 2026	WV 1/ST Bet Breeders Classics	\$75,000	F&M	3&UP	4 1/2 Furlongs
October 10, 2026	September 30, 2026	WV Cavada Breeders' Classic	\$125,000	F&M	3&UP	7 Furlongs
October 10, 2026	September 30, 2026	WV Sam Huff Breeders' Classic	\$300,000		3&UP	1 1/8 Miles
October 31, 2026	October 21, 2026	James & Eleanor Casey S. (WV)	\$75,000	F	2 YO	7 Furlongs
November 7, 2026	October 28, 2026	West Virginia Juvenile (WV)	\$75,000		2 YO	7 furlong
November 14, 2026	November 4, 2026	My Sister Pearl S. (WV)	\$75,000	F&M	3&UP	1 1/8 Miles
November 21, 2026	November 11,2026	Randy Funkhouser Memorial S. (WV)	\$75,000		3&UP	1 1/8 Miles
November 28, 2026	Closed	West Virginia Futurity (WV)	\$50,000		2 YO	7 Furlongs

Track, Stabling & Training Information

Stay Informed

For updates on training hours, entries and all things CT Racing, contact the racing office to receive text messages directly to your cell phone.

Track Surface

5 furlong dirt oval, with 4 ½ chute

6% slope in turns

Width: 60 feet

TRAINING HOURS (MONDAY THRU SATURDAY)

MAIN TRACK

6:30am -11:00am

Break from 8:30am-9:00am

Both tracks closed Sunday

TRAINING/PONY TRACK

7:30am-10:30am

***STARTING GATE HOURS**

Tuesday-Saturday: 7:00am-11:00am

*As they may change seasonally, or due to weather, please check with the racing office for the exact training hours.

BARN AREA HOURS: Open 4:00am to Midnight daily. Closed 12:00am to 4:00am daily

No entry will be authorized during this time unless preauthorization has been received from the Director of Racing Charlie McIntosh to attend to a sick horse. The on-duty Security Manager may allow exceptions if they deem it an emergency situation.

WORKOUTS

Clocker: (304) 724-4236

To receive an official workout, the horse's accurate name must be reported to the clocker prior to working.

HCCTR will observe the following house rules regarding works:

Any horse which has not raced for a period of sixty (60) days shall have one (1) published work in the last sixty (60) days to be permitted to race.

HORSEMEN HOSPITALITY POLICIES

STABLING

Trainers shipping horses to HCCTR in advance of stakes (or other races) must make arrangements with the racing office for stabling. Trainers will receive their assigned stall(s) upon arrival.

DINING

For event days, space will be set aside for horsemen running in stakes that night. We will accommodate as many horsemen as possible, but the space will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis. Horsemen should call the Skyline Terrace at (304) 724-4691 for reservations.

PART 1 - PERSONS ENTERING THE GROUNDS

- 1.1 Horsemen must present their permit and ID upon entering the stable area and when requested to do so by a HCCTR Security officer.
- 1.2 All Racing Participants must have a valid West Virginia Racing Commission occupational permit and HCCTR issued photo ID badge in their possession at all times and provide them for inspection when requested to do so by a HCCTR Security officer.
- 1.3 For individuals coming from another racing property or jurisdiction that do not have both a current West Virginia Racing License and HCCTR Badge, the following policy will apply:
- 1.4 Commercial Horse Carriers are to present and surrender to the Security Officer, a valid & current government issued photo ID, such as a driver's license or racing license from another jurisdiction in exchange for a wristband. Upon dropping off or picking up horses, they can retrieve their identification upon exiting the barn area.
- 1.5 Upon arriving, all people must enter and subsequently depart HCCTR property, including the stable area, through an authorized and manned security access point. Arriving onto HCCTR property through any unmanned horse crossing or gate is prohibited. Any person found in violation of this will be subject to:
 - a one (1) month ejection from the grounds for a first offense;
 - a six (6) month ejection from the grounds for a second offense;
 - an indefinite ejection from the grounds for a third offense.
- 1.6 Minors must be accompanied by an adult occupational permit holder while in the stable area and under their supervision at all times. Badge holders supervising minors must see the HCCTR badging office to have the names of such minors stickered to their badge prior to the minors coming on property. Parents or Guardians accept all responsibility and liability for minors on the grounds at all times. Minors may not enter restricted areas on their own.
- 1.7 Minors are not allowed on the gaming floor at any time.
- 1.8 Minors are allowed on the racing side of the facility one (1) hour prior to scheduled post time, up until thirty (30) minutes following the completion of the final live race.
- 1.9 Any track employee, horseman, owner, trainer, steward, or any employee thereof involved in a physical altercation or who commits a criminal act as defined in West Virginia Criminal code anywhere on Penn Entertainment/HCCTR property may be banned from the property for up to an indefinite period of time at the discretion of the HCCTR Ejection Committee. At the completion of one-year, they may request reinstatement by submitting a written letter of request to the Director of Security Operations or the Director of Risk & Compliance at HCCTR. The Ejection Committee will determine if the reinstatement is granted or if the BAN continues. The written request for reinstatement may be submitted again annually. The requester will be notified in writing via US Mail.
- 1.10 The Racing commission may allow a track employee, horseman, owner, trainer, steward, or any

employee thereof who was banned from the Property by the Ejection Committee, to continue to work in the Barn Area. If approved by the racing Commission to work these people may only be in the Barn area, Practice track, Racetrack, Paddock & Racing Office as necessary for their job. They cannot enter the OTW, Grandstands, Apron or any other part of the Casino for any reason.

- 1.11 Badges. All occupational permit holders shall be issued a badge or credential by the association; shall visibly display their badge or credential at all times in restricted areas; and, are responsible for the safekeeping of their badge or credential. The association shall not issue duplicate badges or credentials except upon payment of a fee of five dollars (\$5.00).

PART 2 - HORSES ENTERING THE GROUNDS

- 2.1 All horses racing at Charles Town must have on file with the racing office a coggins dated within one (1) year. A current coggins (dated within one (1) year) must be in hand and shown at the stable gate for all horses entering the property. Coggins on file in the racing office will NOT allow gate access. No exceptions will be made per the West Virginia Racing Commission. All out of state horses must have a current health certificate to enter West Virginia and Penn Entertainment Properties.
- 2.2 Any horse being tattoo checked upon entering the grounds, checking in at the receiving barn or walking through the training gate must be accompanied by someone who will flip the horse's lip for the tattoo check. HCCTR security will not be responsible for flipping lips.
- 2.3 All "Train & Go" horses will receive a stall assignment prior to entering the barn area and are required to leave HCCTR grounds no later than 12:00 noon.
- 2.4 Only horses shipping into the receiving barn will be permitted to trailer onto HCCTR grounds during training. Horses may trailer onto HCCTR grounds during the training break.
- 2.5 All "Race & Go" horses must report to the Receiving Barn only and check in with Security for stall assignment at the stable gate. All horses must leave 1 hour after the last race is complete, unless permission is received from the Racing Secretary or his or her designee. Horses leaving the following day after receiving permission must be off HCCTR property by 7:00 a.m., unless permission is received from the Racing Secretary or his or her designee. Horses not leaving the grounds in a timely fashion will subject their trainers to the following:
 - First offense in any six (6) month period: removal of the horse(s) from the grounds within forty-eight (48) hours.
 - Second offense in any six (6) month period: removal of the horse(s) from the grounds within forty-eight (48) hours and ejection of the trainer from the HCCTR grounds for a period of three (3) months.
 - Third offense in any six (6) month period: removal of the horse(s) from the grounds within forty-eight (48) hours and ejection of the trainer from HCCTR grounds for a period of one (1) year.

- 2.6 All “Ship Ins” (non Train & Go and Race &Go horses remaining on HCCTR grounds) must have a Permission slip (in slip) to enter HCCTR grounds. No Exceptions. This includes horses racing and subsequently staying overnight. All In-Slips must be obtained from the racing office during racing office hours, or under special circumstances with approval of the Racing Secretary or his or her designee. The racing office will not be responsible for taking in-slips to the main stable gate.
- 2.7 Anyone having forged or altered an in-slip, knowingly, recklessly or intentionally bringing in or taking out a horse using a different name other than what is on the in-slip or sign out sheet or knowingly, recklessly or intentionally using an in-slip for a horse other than the one written on the approved in-slip will be subjected to the following:
- First offense: Ejection from HCCTR grounds for a period of six (6) months.
 - Second offense: Indefinite ejection from HCCTR grounds.
- 2.8 Horses shipping a distance that requires a stay of one (1) or more nights must contact the racing office as to the availability of extended stay stalls. Trainers staying in these extended stay stalls must also:
- Provide all of their own straw, tack and stall supplies following the initial day of their arrival;
 - Ensure all trash and equipment is removed from the stall prior to their departure.
- 2.9 Goats or other hooved animals used to assist a horse in the stall must provide a Health Certificate when entering the barn area and are not allowed to roam freely in the shed row or stable area. Goats or other hooved animals leaving and subsequently returning to the barn area, must present a new Health Certificate.
- 2.10 The following policies and procedures apply to unnamed horses and horses without tattoos entering the HCCTR grounds:
- 2.10.1 No yearlings are allowed on HCCTR grounds.
- 2.10.2 Two-year-olds are not allowed on the grounds prior to the date indicated on the most current HCCTR Stall License Agreement of their two-year-old year.
- 2.10.3 All horses age two-years-old and upward must be named and tattooed or microchipped or they will not be permitted on HCCTR property.
- 2.10.4 The Racing Office may flip lips or digitally identify horses during the random horse inspections to verify horses’ identities. Anyone found putting false information on in-slips or any other documentation will be subject to actions as set forth in the Local Guide, including a full revocation of stalls or an association ejection should the conduct warrant it.
- 2.11 HCCTR reserves the right to ban horses from the grounds under the following conditions and may apply any mitigating or aggravating factors as it deems appropriate:
- 2.11.1 When a trainer suspended more than ninety (90) days regardless of jurisdiction: Any horse HCCTR can reasonably determine has competed in its most recent

start, regardless of jurisdiction, in the name of the trainer issued the suspension without being claimed since having last raced or without having been transferred or sold prior to the ejection shall be barred from track grounds for thirty (30) days following the date of suspension. The date of suspension is deemed to be the date in which the Board of Stewards or analogous body renders its ruling. At the expiration of the period of time the horses are barred from the grounds, evidence must be provided to HCCTR's satisfaction of an arm's length transfer to another trainer before the horse(s) will be permitted to enter track grounds.

2.11.2 Trainers either ejected from HCCTR grounds or suspended by the Board of Stewards for any duration that HCCTR in its sole discretion believes (1) to be utilizing a program trainer or has previously utilized a program trainer or (2) is being utilized as a program trainer: Any horse HCCTR can reasonably determine has competed in its most recent start, regardless of jurisdiction, in the name of the ejected/suspended trainer or individual being utilized as a program without being claimed since having last raced or without having been transferred or sold prior to any suspension/ejection shall be barred from track grounds for no fewer than forty-five (45) days. At the expiration of the period of time the horses are barred from the grounds, evidence must be provided to HCCTR's satisfaction of an arm's length transfer to another trainer before the horse(s) will be permitted to enter track grounds.

2.11.3 Trainers of horses adjudged by the Board of Stewards or analogous body, regardless of jurisdiction, to have tested positive for the presence of a drug carrying a Category "A" penalty as per the ARCI Model Rules and penalty guidelines: Any horse HCCTR can reasonably determine has competed in its most recent start, regardless of jurisdiction, in the name of the trainer having their horse test positive without being claimed since having last raced or without having been transferred or sold prior to the ejection shall be barred from track grounds for a period of no less than sixty (60) days. At the expiration of the sixty (60) day period, evidence must be provided to HCCTR's satisfaction of an arm's length transfer to another trainer before the horse(s) will be permitted to enter track grounds.

PART 3 - VEHICLES

- 3.1 Any vehicle operated on the grounds or in the stable area must be properly registered and insured. No person shall operate any vehicle without a valid driver's license.
- 3.2 Any vehicle entering HCCTR grounds will be subject to search.
- 3.3 Motorcycles, bicycles, campers, house trailers, mobile homes and ATV's shall not be permitted in the stable area at any time. Bicycles may only be parked at the entrance gate or horsemen's lot at the owner's risk. Horsemen's Lot is a posted Park at Your Own Risk Facility.
- 3.4 No vehicles of any type will be driven on horse paths except by racetrack maintenance, security, EMS staff and veterinarians and blacksmiths must have a valid West Virginia Racing Commission Occupational Permit and a valid HCCTR issued picture badge.

- 3.5 Vehicles may not be operated in the barn area during training times except by:
- Trainers allocated stalls in the HCCTR barn area*
 - Veterinarians licensed by the WVRC and holding a valid HCCTR badge
 - Blacksmiths licensed by the WVRC and holding a valid HCCTR badge
 - HCCTR Racing Personnel
 - HCCTR Security and EMS Personnel
 - Horses shipping in to train or race
 - Commercial equine transportation vans carrying horses remaining on HCCTR property
 - WVRC employed personnel
- 3.6 No morning vendor deliveries will be permitted until training has been completed for the day.
- 3.7 Horses may not be shipped onto HCCTR grounds during training hours except those shipping into the receiving barn. Horses will be permitted to trailer in during the training break. Vehicles driven in the stable area shall not exceed ten (10) miles per hour and must stop at all horse crossing intersections and stop signs. No vehicle may be operated in a reckless manner at any time.
- 3.8 All vehicles exiting the barn area through the main stable gate must stop at the mechanical arm before proceeding.
- 3.9 No parking in restricted areas or working on vehicles in the stable area. Vehicles found parked outside designated parking areas will be ticketed and may be towed at the owner's expense.
- 3.10 At all times, horse trailers must be parked in designated areas along Barns 13, 17 & 21. They may be unhooked at that location only. Trailers must remain hooked in all other areas.
- 3.11 The following actions apply against any individual cited in violation of vehicle rules 3.1 through 3.11 in a twenty-four (24) month period:
- a written warning following the first offense.
 - A one (1) month suspension of the person's driving privileges following the second offense.
 - An indefinite suspension of the person's driving privileges in the barn area following the third offense.
 - An ejection from HCCTR property of no shorter than one (1) year and a loss of any stalls allocated to the individual.
 - Vehicles shall not be parked/driven between Barn 5 and the paddock during live racing hours.
- 3.12 Security reserves the right to tow any vehicles not in compliance with these rules at the owner's expense. Also, any vehicle deemed by Security Management to be parked in an unsafe or improper manner, i.e. oversized for parking space, etc. is subject to towing at owner's expense.

- 3.13 The following vehicle policies, with respect to trailers and trailer parking, apply:
- 3.13.1 All owners parking vehicles/trailers on HCCTR/Racetrack property must show proof that the vehicle/trailer is legally registered with the DMV/MVA and properly insured.
 - 3.13.2 Those parking trailers on HCCTR grounds do so at their own risk.
 - 3.13.3 All trailers must have valid license plates attached to them.
 - 3.13.4 No parking permits will be issued for any type of camper, RV or mobile home.
 - 3.13.5 All permits are issued at the discretion of HCCTR/Racetrack and may be revoked at any time.
 - 3.13.6 Trailers may not obstruct any path for moving vehicles.
 - 3.13.7 No trailers can be used to dump garbage, debris or other materials.
 - 3.13.8 Trailers may not remain in the barn area overnight unless granted permission from the Racing Office, but are permitted in the designated parking area across Racetrack Road.
 - 3.13.9 Anyone found violating this policy will be towed.

PART 4 - PROHIBITED ITEMS

- 4.1 No propane/gas, charcoal or electric grills permitted in the stable areas.
- 4.2 No extension cords are permitted to be used in the stables, tack rooms and/or shed rows. All permitted devices must be plugged in directly to an outlet.
- 4.3 No heating or cooking devices of any kind are permitted in the stables, shed rows and/or tack rooms. Heating and cooking devices include but are not limited to heat lamps; immersion heaters; microwaves; toaster ovens, hot plates, space heaters and coffee makers.
- 4.4 No flammable liquids or materials are to be stored in stables, shed rows, and/or tack rooms or stored in one's vehicle for non-emergency purposes.
- 4.5 Dogs will not be permitted in the stable areas at any time.
- 4.6 No firearms, explosive materials, fireworks, ammunition, and/or any other type of weapons are permitted in the stable area at any time.
- 4.7 Only desks, chairs, filers and other simple office equipment are allowed in tack rooms. Any questions on the permissibility of items should be brought to HCCTR Security.
- 4.8 Only square bales of hay are permitted. Round bales are not allowed.
- 4.9 Signs or displays that advertise goods or services are strictly prohibited and considered to

be violations of Racetrack's/HCCTR' no-solicitation policy.

- 4.10 For use of personal surveillance cameras, an application must first be approved by security/surveillance.

PART 5 - PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

- 5.1 The use, distribution or possession of alcohol or illegal drugs is not permitted at any time on grounds of HCCTR. For the purposes of this rule, an illegal drug is any drug which is not legally obtainable or one which is legally obtainable but has not been legally obtained, including prescription drugs not legally obtained and prescription drugs that were prescribed for someone else.
- 5.2 The use of the tack rooms is limited to storing equipment for horses or and simple office use only. Overnight human habitation in the stables and/or tack rooms is strictly prohibited.
- 5.3 Televisions may not be plugged into existing HCCTR cable outlets.
- 5.4 Any excessive noise in the stable areas is prohibited.

PART 6 - FANS & ELECTRICAL CORDS

- 6.1 All fans must be approved by HCCTR maintenance before their installation and use.
- 6.2 All fans must be UL approved with a 3-prong style grounded cord.
- 6.3 No extension cords, including electrical fan cords or remanufactured cords are permitted. All fans must be plugged directly into the outlet with their original cord.
- 6.4 Electrical fans must have a cage or screen type cover over the fan blades. Box fans are not permitted.
- 6.5 The use of electrical taps on outlets is strictly prohibited.
- 6.6 All fans must be securely mounted in a location approved by HCCTR maintenance and out of the physical reach of all horses.
- 6.7 All fans must be kept clean and in good working order with no loose parts.
- 6.8 Any unsafe fans or cords will be collected and disposed of.
- 6.9 Fans must be covered between December 1st and March 1st of the following year unless otherwise directed by HCCTR.
- 6.10 If unapproved fans are found, or anyone is found in violation of these rules, it will result in the required removal of the fans, with the actions and timelines outlined in the "Barn & Horses Inspections" section applicable.

PART 7 - BARN MAINTENANCE & POLICIES

- 7.1 Tack rooms are subject to search at random or during safety inspections.
- 7.2 All straw and manure is to be placed in the manure dumpsters only. Do not place other trash items in manure dumpsters.
- 7.3 Anyone dumping manure in a manure dumpster must push it to the highest, rear point in the dumpster.
- 7.4 Areas around the dumpsters are to be cleaned and maintained by stable/stall assignees.
- 7.5 Trash dumpsters are to be used for trash from the stables only. No person shall bring any off-site trash for disposal in the dumpsters.
- 7.6 Trainers will be held responsible for manure dumpster and trash violations committed by their help.
- 7.7 Any trainer (including the trainer's help) cited for violating the aforementioned trash and manure rules will be subject to:
 - The loss of one (1) stall for a first offense in a twelve (12) month period;
 - The loss of five (5) stalls for a second offense in a twelve (12) month period; and
 - The loss of all stalls for a third offense in a twelve (12) month period.
- 7.8 Vendor deliveries of hay, straw, feed, etc. shall not be delivered until after noon and only up until one (1) hour before post time for the first race. Vendors are responsible for cleaning areas before they leave. Management reserves the right to bar materials it determines to be unsuitable and request the vendor present equipment that will be used to clean for inspection.
- 7.9 Trainers must use all reasonable efforts to ensure they are done cleaning stalls by noon.
- 7.10 Dumping of water and/or ice into stalls or between barns is strictly prohibited.
- 7.11 Prior to leaving property, those assigned stalls in the receiving barn must ensure all trash, debris and other equipment is removed from the stalls they were assigned.
- 7.12 All water faucets must be turned off after use and hoses disconnected.
- 7.13 Electric wiring is not to be altered by any additional temporary plugs or wire.
- 7.14 Light bulbs of more than 100 watts are not allowed.
- 7.15 Mechanical hot walkers are not permitted.
- 7.16 Exercising of horses is NOT permitted in the stable area, fields or any other open areas.
- 7.17 Shed rowing is not permitted. People are strictly forbidden to be mounted on a horse that makes one full rotation of the barn area while in the shed row.

- 7.18 All individuals on HCCTR grounds must cooperate with Security. Any violation of the West Virginia Thoroughbred Horse Racing Statute and/or Rules and Regulations of the WV Racing Commission will not be tolerated and will be reported to the Board of Stewards.
- 7.19 Structural changes, painting of the interior/exterior of barns is prohibited.

PART 8 - BARN & HORSE INSPECTIONS

- 8.1 HCCTR expects trainers allocated stalls to ensure their allocated stalls and area are kept clean, safe and in a professional manner. As needed, HCCTR will conduct barn inspections to ensure trainers are complying with this requirement. Anyone found in violation will be given one week, or another time period as indicated by HCCTR, to correct any problem that is found. Any problem not corrected in this time period will result in the loss of one stall. Should the problem not be corrected within one additional week, the trainer may lose all stalls allocated to them.
- 8.2 Unless written permission is granted by the Racing Secretary or his or her designee, HCCTR requires the registered trainer for horses occupying stalls in the barn area to be the same person allocated the stall where the horse is stabled. HCCTR will also conduct announced and unannounced tattoo checks of horses in stalls. At any point, a trainer found with a horse other than their own in any one of their stalls without prior written permission of the Racing Secretary will lose each stall where such a horse is found. A trainer whose horse is found in a stall not allocated to them will also lose one (1) stall for each such horse found. Any trainer subject to discipline for this infraction twice in any twelve (12) month period shall lose all stalls allocated.
- 8.3 Should a horse be transferred between two trainers having stalls, a trainer transfer must be completed no later than one (1) live racing day following the transfer, or both trainers involved will be considered out of compliance with Section 9.2 above.
- 8.4 Any horse, excluding two-year olds, found occupying a stall that shows no starts or entries at Charles Town in the previous four month and no workouts in the previous three months, and has been on our grounds over that period, will subject the trainer allocated those stalls to the following:
- First Offense in any six (6) month period: Written warning
 - Second Offense (and all subsequent offenses) in any six (6) month period: Loss of one stall per inactive horse

PART 9 - TRAINING & SCHOOLING RULES

- 9.1 Helmets and vests must be worn at all times by people mounted on horses.
- 9.2 The following activities are strictly prohibited during training:

- 9.2.1 Galloping backwards;
 - 9.2.2 Galloping on the rail;
 - 9.2.3 Backing up past the half-mile pole; and jogging or galloping on the ramp or horse paths.
- 9.3 Entrance gates to the training Racetracks will close ten (10) minutes prior to the Racetrack's closing for break or for the day.
- 9.4 Paddock schooling may only take place during the morning training hours or during the races at night. All trainers wishing to school a horse at night must notify and get permission from the Paddock Judge prior to schooling.

PART 10 - PADDOCK ACCESS

- 10.1 HCCTR recognizes the paddock as a restricted and working area.
- 10.2 All persons entering the paddock must be in possession of their license and HCCTR badge and may be asked to present it on request. Anyone not in possession of the proper identification items will be denied entrance.
- 10.3 With the exception of certain special events, horsemen remaining in the paddock for a race must stand either by their stall or behind the owner's railing. Anyone not doing so will be asked to comply or be removed from the paddock.
- 10.4 Children are not allowed in the paddock at any time. People wishing to get back to the barn area with children must walk through the building and racing office to one of the stable gates.
- 10.5 Absolutely no food and drink is allowed in the saddling area of the paddock during racing hours. All people will be required to discard their food and drink items prior to entering the saddling area of the paddock.

PART 11 - SPECIAL EVENT PADDOCK ACCESS

- 11.1 The following events will have separate paddock access policies:
- Charles Town Classic day
- 11.2 For certain stakes on these days, access stickers or wristbands may be required to enter the paddock for specific races. Contact the racing office for stake day procedures.

PART 12 - DIVISION OF PURSES

Excluding stakes races or races otherwise designated, the \$140 paid to horses finishing 7th thru last will be paid out of the published purse, with the remaining monies distributed according to the chart below.

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>	<u>7th</u>	<u>8th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>10th</u>
60%	20%	10%	5%	3%	2%	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140

Jockey Mount Fees

Purse	Win	2nd	3rd	4th	5th-10th
\$0 - \$11,500	10%	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$100
\$11,501 - \$22,000	10%	5%	\$110	\$100	\$100
\$22,001 - \$74,999	10%	5%	5%	\$100	\$100
\$75,000 & Up	10%	5%	5%	5%	\$105

Itemization of fees for 7th-10th Place Finishes:

Jockey Fee:	\$100
Vet/Lasix Charge:	\$25
Horse Rescue:	\$10
Paddock Fee:	\$4
HBPA Lasix Fund	\$1
TOTAL:	\$140

PART 13 - RACING OFFICE HOURS

- 13.1 The following will be considered normal business hours of the racing office when racing a four day a week schedule:

Sunday: Closed
 Monday: Closed
 Tuesday: 9:00am to 1:00pm
 Wednesday: 9:00am to 1:00pm; 6:15pm to 11:00pm
 Thursday: 9:00am to 12:00am; 6:15pm to 11:00pm
 Friday: 9:00am to 1:00pm; 6:15pm to 11:00pm
 Saturday: 9:00am to 1:00pm; 6:15pm to 11:00pm

STEWARDS HOURS

Tuesday-Saturday: 9:00am -12:00pm
 Race Nights: 6:00pm-Last Race

LICENSING HOURS

Tuesday-Saturday: 9:00am -12:00pm
 Race Nights: 6:00pm-9:00pm

JOCKEY'S ROOM & SILKS

Phone (304) 724-4310

Jockey's Room Hours on Race Nights: 5:00pm- Last Race

CLERK OF SCALES

Phone (Night): (304) 724-4311

Check On: (304) 724-4284

Check On Time: 9:00am-9:30am

Riders/Agents must check on from 9am-9:30am the morning entries are drawn. Riders named on entries drawn on Saturday will be checked the following Tuesday.

TRPB TECHNICIAN

Mark Munden

Phone: (304) 724-4324

Hours: Every Monday 10:00am – 12:00pm (Noon)

Please sign up by phone or in person at the ID window during regular racing office hours the week before having your horse digitally certified.

You may leave a message on the phone at any time.

HORSE IDENTIFICATION

Horse Id: (304) 724-4324

Fax: (304) 724-4326

Horse Identification Hours:

Sunday & Monday: Closed

Entry Days: 9am – 12:30pm

Race Nights: 6pm – Last Race

Non-Entry Days: 9am – 12:00pm (Noon)

Foal Paper Mailing Address

USPS: PO Box 551, Charles Town, WV 25414

UPS/FedEx: 580 E. 5th Ave., Ranson, WV 25438

Trainer Transfers and Bills of Sale Must be Notarized

If a Colt or Horse has been gelded PROMPTLY report the information to The Jockey Club Registry Office by submitting a completed Gelding Report or through Interactive Registration at www.registry.jockeyclub.com. A horse may also be reported to the Horse Identifier promptly after being gelded.

§178-1-44. Horses Ineligible. A horse is ineligible to start in a race when:

44.1. its breed registration certificate is not on file with the association's racing secretary one-half (½) hour before post time for the first race; the stewards may waive this requirement if the information contained on the registration certificate is otherwise available and the horse is otherwise correctly identified to the stewards' satisfaction; provided that the stewards shall not waive this requirement if the horse is scheduled to start in a claiming race.

44.2. its name has been changed and it has not been issued a new registration certificate by the appropriate breed registry;

44.3. it is not fully identified and is tattooed on the inside of the upper lip, is microchipped with a unique microchip (ISO 11784), freeze brand or identified by any other method approved by the appropriate breed registry and the Racing Commission...

PART 14 - CLOSING OF ENTRIES

14.1 Unless otherwise indicated in the condition book, or on the overnight, entries are taken on the following days when racing **THREE** days per week:

Entry Day:	Tuesday	Wednesday	Saturday
Race Day:	Friday	Saturday	Thursday

14.2 Unless otherwise indicated in the condition book, or on the overnight, entries are taken on the following days when racing **FOUR** days per week:

Entry Day:	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday	Saturday
Race Day:	Friday	Saturday	Wednesday	Thursday

14.3 Races announced as “off” by the Racing Secretary means the race will not be carded for that race day regardless of entries that may come in after it’s called off.

PART 15 - DRAW-IN DEADLINE

15.1 The deadline for drawing in off the alternates list is 10:30 AM on race day.

PART 16 - RACING OFFICE POLICIES

- 16.1 Horses not entitled to the first weight allowance in a race shall not be entitled to any subsequent allowances.
- 16.2 Winners or non-winners of a stated sum means a winner or non-winner of a single race of that value to the winner.
- 16.3 Owners and trainers must claim allowances and penalties at the time of entry and are solely responsible if a horse starts with or is disqualified due to the incorrect weight.
- 16.4 Owners and trainers are solely responsible for their horse’s eligibility in races where they enter.
- 16.5 Other than horses occupying designated pony stalls, the following horses will not be permitted on HCCTR grounds or have their entries accepted:
 - Horses which have not finished first, second, third or fourth in seven (7) consecutive starts since finishing off the board for the Minimum Claiming Price. The “Minimum Claiming Price” shall be determined by HCCTR in its sole and non-reviewable discretion.
 - Maidens which have not finished first, second, third or fourth in seven consecutive starts since finishing off the board for the minimum claiming price.

- First time starters (6) years old or older
 - Maidens age 7 or older
- 16.6 No horse (13) thirteen years old or older will be allowed to start.
- 16.7 HCCTR reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- 16.8 HCCTR will not be responsible for any injury to horses or Racing Participants at any time on any part of the premises.
- 16.9 Owners and trainers are advised that unless any delinquent accounts with the horsemen's bookkeeper are brought current, their foal papers will not be released.
- 16.10 In all West Virginia accredited or preferred races, any horse entered must be accompanied by an original or faxed copy of the West Virginia Certificate of Registration issued by the West Virginia Thoroughbred Breeders' Association. The original copy of the West Virginia Certificate of Registration must be on file and presented to the racing office no later than post time for the first race on the day the horse is to race.
- 16.11 The Cornell Collar may not be used at HCCTR at this time.
- 16.12 No horse will be allowed to jog, trot, cantor or gallop on the main Racetrack or training Racetrack without a saddle.
- 16.13 The following provisions apply to entries of horses having common ties through ownership:
- No more than two (2) horses having common ties through ownership or training may be entered in an overnight race. When horses having common ties through ownership are entered in an overnight race, preference by date on the day of entry shall be given. Provided, however, when making an entry involving two (2) or more horses having common ties through ownership, a preference for one (1) of the horses must be made and both of such horses having common ties may not start to the exclusion of a single entry.
 - In a stakes race, futurity or other special event, any two (2) or more horses entered that are owned in whole or in part by the same owner or trained by the same trainer shall be given an equal draw according to the eligibility conditions of the race.
 - In any race ordered split by the association's racing secretary into two (2) or more divisions, horses in an entry involving horses having common ties through ownership or training shall be seeded in separate divisions and separated.
- 16.14 Horses on a layoff of 365 days or more need to submit a minimum ½ mile work in 52 seconds or better for the State Vet. Blood work must also be done by State Vet. Works/Blood are valid for a 60 day period (Race Day) for entry of the horse.
- 16.15 Trainers must submit "150 Day Layoff Report for entry of a horse that has not raced for 150 days or more. Form must be submitted to the state vet prior to entry.
- 16.16 Horses that leave the stable area to race at another track without obtaining a race and

return from the Racing Secretary prior to entering at another track may not be allowed back on the grounds at the Racing Secretary's discretion.

16.17 Horses running in Graded or Listed Stakes are required to run without Lasix.

PART 17 - PREFERENCE & PREFERENCE DATE SYSTEM

- 17.1 Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races (HCCTR) utilizes a preference date system to determine a horse's preference in overnight races which overfill.
- 17.2 Ten horses make up the body of each race with up to four alternates per race. All remaining horses are excluded. Alternates given the opportunity to run shall draw into the body of a race in order of preference.
- 17.3 Preference dates shall not supersede the conditions of a race (i.e. preference to high weight, preference to highest earnings, etc.).
- 17.4 For the purposes of this preference system, the term "foal papers" refers to both a physical foal certificate and digital certificate. The term "on file" means the papers are signed into the racing office or HCCTR is the certificate manager.
- 17.5 Establishing a Date
- 17.6 There are three possible dates a horse may receive, an Entry (E-Date), Run (R-Date), or a Z-Date. The number(s) following the E, R, or Z correspond with the date in which the E, R, or Z date was established.
- 17.7 A horse without a date may establish an E-Date by:
- 17.8 Signing in a horse's foal papers to the Racing Office.
- 17.9 Entering a horse in any overnight race (including extras) where the horse is excluded from the body of the race or the race is not used. The E-Date is awarded after the overnight is final.
- 17.10 A horse with an expired date or no preference date who is transferred (via a trainer transfer form) to a new trainer while foal papers are on file in the Racing Office.
- 17.11 An R-Date is established when a horse starts in an overnight race. An R-Date replaces an established E-Date or Z-Date.
- 17.12 A Z-Date may be awarded by the Racing Secretary when there are extenuating circumstances including, but not limited to, cancellations of live racing and clerical errors that adversely impact the horse in question.
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- 17.16 A horse without a date may establish an E-Date by:
- Signing in a horse's foal papers with the Racing Office.
 - Entering a horse in any overnight race (including extras) where the horse is excluded from the body of the race or the race is not used. The E-Date is awarded after the overnight is final.
 - A horse with an expired date or no preference date who is transferred (via a trainer transfer form) to a new trainer while papers are on file in the Racing Office.
- 17.17 An R-Date is established when a horse starts in an overnight race. An R-Date replaces an established E-Date or Z-Date.
- 17.18 A Z-Date may be awarded by the Racing Secretary when there are extenuating circumstances including, but not limited to, cancellations of live racing and clerical errors that adversely impact the horse in question.
- 17.19 A horse's date will be lost if one of the following occurs:
- The horse is scratched from the body of the race. Horses on the alternate list will not lose their date unless they agree to run and then scratch after scratch time.
 - The horse's foal papers are signed out of the Racing Office. If a horse's foal papers are signed out of the Racing Office with just cause (i.e. tattoo, corrections, etc.), as determined by the Racing Secretary, the horse will keep their established date.
 - The horse starts at a racetrack other than Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races after the established date at Charles Town.
 - The most recent date established is older than 180 days.
- 17.20 The Racing Secretary reserves the right to allow a horse to keep a previous date, or establish an E-Date if no previous date was established, which may have otherwise been lost under extenuating circumstances (i.e. No rider available leading to a scratch, etc.).
- 17.21 The following determines a horse's preference based on their established date:
- Z-Dates have preference over all E-Dates and R-Dates.
 - Preference is given to those horses with the oldest date at the time of closing of entries.
 - E-Dates have preference over R-Dates of the same day.
 - If two or more horses have identical dates they will be chosen by lot.
 - Horses with no date but with papers on file in the Racing Office will receive preference over horses with no date and no papers on file.
 - Second preference horses have no preference over horses of a single entry.
 - In-Today horses receive no preference except over a second preference horse.

- 17.22 Dates will not be affected or altered for horses entered into stakes (this does not include overnight stakes or overnight handicaps).

PART 18 - HORSES SHIPPING IN TO RACE

- 18.1 Proof of a valid Coggins Test issued within the last year must be presented for all horses entering HCCTR grounds. A valid Health Certificate issued within the previous thirty (3) days must be presented for all horses having crossed state lines in their travel to HCCTR and all two-year-old horses entering HCCTR grounds.
- 18.2 All horses remaining on the grounds must have an In-Slip as per Rule 2.7 above.
- 18.3 Horses shipping in to race are asked to be on the grounds five (5) hours prior to the scheduled post time for their race if they are receiving Lasix. If they are not receiving Lasix, they are asked to be in the receiving barn no later than four (4) hours prior to the scheduled post time for their race.

PART 19 - NSAID & MEDICATION RULES

- In accordance with the West Virginia Thoroughbred Racing Rules, the use of one (1) of three (3) approved NSAID's shall be permitted under the conditions proscribed by the West Virginia Thoroughbred Racing Rules and shall not exceed the following serum or plasma threshold concentrations: Phenylbutazone (or its metabolite oxyphenylbutazone) – 2 micrograms per milliliter;
 - Flunixin – 20 nanograms per milliliter;
 - Ketoprofen – 2 nanograms per milliliter.
- 20.1 Please visit tracing.wv.gov for detailed information on medication rules contained in the West Virginia Thoroughbred Rules of Racing, including the listing of rules governing NSAID use that can be found in Rule 49.6.
- 20.2 Any graded or listed stakes race at HCCTR will be subject to the medication and testing rules mandated by the America Graded Stakes Committee for graded stakes.

PART 20 - LASIX RULES

- 20.1 Any horse that is treated with furosemide (lasix) must be treated on HCCTR grounds. All treatments will be not later than four (4) hours prior to post time.
- 20.2 The fee for lasix treatments will be collected by the horsemen's bookkeeper.
- 20.3 No trainer may remove a horse from or add a horse to the lasix list without prior approval of the state veterinarian.

- 20.4 For a complete list of the West Virginia Thoroughbred Rules of Racing that govern the administration of lasix and all other medication rules, please visit WV Code 19-23-6 or see Condition Book.
- 20.5 See 16.17 regarding Lasix use in Graded/Listed Stakes

PART 21 - SHOE POLICY

- 21.1 Horses competing at HCCTR and all other Penn Entertainment properties will not be permitted to use toe grabs in excess of four (4) millimeters in height. For outer rim shoes, the four (4) millimeter measurement begins at the top of the outer rim (e.g., the toe grab may not rise more than four (4) millimeters over the top of the rim).
- 21.2 The use of bends, jar caulks, stickers or any other traction device on front shoes for racing or training will be prohibited.
- 21.3 The following is a list of shoes that fit the criteria of permitted shoes: Queens Plate, Queens Plate XT, Outer Rim Shoe, Kings Plate XT, Training Plate, Fast Break, Speed Toe and Bar Shoe.
- 21.4 Any horse arriving to the paddock to race and found to be wearing illegal shoes will be given the option of scratching or running without front shoes.
- 21.5 The use of turndowns has been banned by WVRC.

PART 22 - SAFETY VESTS

- 22.1 All persons mounted on a horse or stable pony, all assistant starters and anyone handling horses in the starting gate are required to comply with Rule 24.13.b of the West Virginia Thoroughbred Rules of Racing, which reads:

Any person mounted on a horse or stable pony on the association racing surface, all assistant starters and anyone handling a horse in a starting gate must wear a safety vest at all times. The safety vest must comply with or exceed one of the following minimum standards: British Equestrian Trade Association (BETA): 2000 Level 1; Euro Norm (EN) 13158: 2000 Level 1; American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) F2681-08; Shoe and Allied Trade Research Association (SATRA) Jockey Vest Document M6 Issue 3; or, Australian Racing Board (ARB) Standard 1.1998.

PART 23 - SAFETY HELMETS

- 23.1 All permit holders mounted on a horse or stable pony must comply with Rule 24.13.a of the West Virginia Thoroughbred Rules of Racing, which reads:
- 23.2 *Any permit holder mounted on a horse or stable pony on association grounds must wear a properly secured safety helmet at all times. The permit holder is responsible for providing sufficient evidence that his/her helmet meets or exceeds one of the following*

safety standards: American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM 1163); UK Standards (EN-1384 and PAS-015); or, Australian/New Zealand Standard (AS/NZ 3838).

PART 24 - DRUG CONTROL

- 24.1 Without limitation, except as required by state law, HCCTR reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, and without notice or cause, to require a blood and/or urine sample from any horse entered to race at HCCTR for the purpose of having the blood and/or urine sample tested under West Virginia approved protocols for any illegal drug or substance.

PART 25- CLAIMING

If a horse is claimed, it shall not start in a selling or claiming race (a) for a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of the claim for less than twenty-five percent (25%) more than the amount for which it was claimed and (b) for thirty (30) days from the date of the claim for less than the amount for which it was claimed.

The day claimed shall not count but the following calendar day shall be considered the first day and the horse shall be entitled to enter whenever necessary so the horse may start on the thirty-first calendar day following the claim for any claiming price...

This provision shall not apply to starter handicaps in which the weight to be carried is assigned by the handicapper or starter allowance races.

33.2.... Provided that, a claim shall be voided if a horse suffers a fatality during the running of the race, dies, or is euthanized by a Racing Commission veterinarian on the race course or an adjacent area to which the horse may be safely and humanely removed as directed by a Racing Commission veterinarian.

33.4....At the time of entry into a claiming race, the owner may opt to declare a horse ineligible to be claimed, provided that the horse has been laid off and has not started for a minimum of one hundred eighty (180) days since its last race and is entered for a claiming price equal to or greater than the claiming price of the horse's last start.

34.1 Any horse starting in a claiming race is subject to be claimed for its entered price by any:

34.1.a. occupational permit holder in good standing;

34.1.b. holder of a valid claim certificate; or

34.1.c. an authorized agent holding an occupational permit acting on behalf of an eligible claimant.

Claim Certificates

35.1. An applicant for a claim certificate shall submit to the stewards:

35.1.a. an application for an owner's occupational permit and the required fee; and

35.1.b. the name of a trainer holding an occupational permit, or person eligible to hold a trainer's occupational permit, who will assume the care and responsibility for any horse claimed;

35.2 The stewards shall issue a claim certificate upon satisfactory evidence that the applicant is eligible for an owner's occupational permit.

Transferring Claimed Horses

38.5 Any horse claimed shall not be sold or transferred, wholly or in part thereof, to anyone for thirty (30) days except in another claiming race. The horse shall not remain in the same barn or under the control or management of its former owner or trainer for thirty (30) days, unless reclaimed, nor shall it race outside of the state of West Virginia for a period of sixty (60) days, except for stakes races and special events, or unless special permission is granted by the stewards.