

EQUINE SAFETY INITIATIVES

There have been several equine safety initiatives that have been implemented at Turfway Park. Below are the changes and how they affect you.

- 1. RULES AND CONDITIONS FOR RACING AND TRAINING AGREEMENT:**
This must be signed and submitted to the Stable Office upon arrival. This agreement will cover all Kentucky CDI properties and will be in effect until the end of the Turfway Park 2025 Winter-Spring Meet. Please make sure you and your veterinarian sign prior to turning it in.
- 2. REGISTRATION WITH HISA:** All horses (except for stable ponies) must be registered with HISA upon entry into any CDI facility, regardless of their Covered Status due to their first official and timed workout.
- 3. WORKING AFTER PLACEMENT ON VETERINARIAN'S LIST:** Trainer will not permit a horse placed on the Veterinarian's List to perform a high-speed (published) work for seven (7) days following placement on the Veterinarian's List.
- 4. MEDICATION-RESTRICTED RACES:** Pursuant to HISA regulations, all two (2) year-old races and stakes races will be conducted Lasix-free. Please consult with your veterinarian, Churchill Downs Equine Medical Director (Dr. Farmer), or the KHRGC if you have any questions regarding this regulation.
- 5. SHOCKWAVE THERAPY TREATMENTS:** All prescribed shockwave treatments require a **48 hour notice** and shall be witnessed by a TP Security Officer. Please contact Dr. Farmer to schedule. FOLLOWING A SHOCKWAVE TREATMENT ALL HORSES ARE INELIGIBLE TO HAVE A HIGH-SPEED WORK FOR 14 DAYS OR A RACE FOR 30 DAYS. Trainers and Veterinarians violating this rule are subject to HISA penalties along with revocation of stalling privileges at CDI properties.
- 6. PRE-ENTRY EXAM:** Pursuant to KHRGC regulation, all horses must have an exam performed by your veterinarian within the three (3) days preceding a race entry. This exam is to be documented by your veterinarian and he/she will include their findings on their daily treatment records submitted to the KHRGC/HISA.
- 7. PRE-WORK EXAM:** All horses stabled at Churchill Downs, Ellis Park, Trackside or Turfway Park must have an exam performed by your veterinarian within the five (5) days preceding a timed workout, per the Rules and Conditions for Racing and Training agreement. This exam is to be documented by your veterinarian and submitted to KHRGC/HISA.
- 8. ENTRY RESTRICTIONS:**
 - A) Age Restrictions:**
 - 1) All 4-year old and older first time starters and any previously-raced horse that has not raced in the previous 365 days must contact the KHRGC veterinarians to schedule an official veterinary work PRIOR to entry.
 - 2) Any horse six (6) years or older that has never started is ineligible to stable, train or race at any Churchill Downs Property.
 - B) Lay-Offs:**
 - 1) Any horse that has not raced within one hundred fifty (150) days but has raced within three hundred sixty-five (365) days preceding the date of the selected race

must have submitted a POST LAYOFF report per HISA rule 2142(a) PRIOR to being eligible to enter in a race.

- 2) Any previously-raced horse that has not raced in the previous 30 months is ineligible to train or race at any Churchill Downs Property, unless approved in advance by the CD Equine Medical Director.
 - C) **Poor Performance:** Horses that are beaten by twelve (12) or more lengths in five consecutive starts will be ineligible to race at any Churchill Downs Property until approved by the Equine Medical Director to return.
 - D) **Restricted Number of Starts:** Horses will be limited to four starts in a rolling eight-week period (56 days).
9. **IN-TODAY SIGNAGE:** All horses entered to race must be clearly identified starting at 7:30 a.m. on race day with an “In-Today” sign. Trainers should hang these signs on the stall door or adjacent to the stall. This is separate from the KHRGC Lasix tag hung following lasix administration. Extra signs are available in the Stable Office.
10. **INTRA-ARTICULAR INJECTIONS:** Horses that receive IA injections into the fetlock joint containing corticosteroids are prohibited from working for 14 days and racing for 30 days. All other IA injections have a 7-day stand-down for high-speed works and a 14-day stand-down for racing.

PLEASE DIRECT ALL QUESTIONS TO:

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