



Gillespie County Fair & Festivals Assn., Inc.

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TEXAS RACING COMMISSION LICENSING INFORMATION

PRIOR TO ENTERING a horse at Gillespie County Fair, Assn., **ALL PARTICIPANTS** Trainer and Owner(s) must have a current Texas Racing Commission License.

INFORMATION TO COMMISSION:

A licensee shall promptly notify the Commission regarding any changes to the licensee's mailing address and telephone number.

OWNERS

- 1 All Owners as listed on the horse's registration papers must be licensed one hour prior to the post time for the first (1st) race of the day in which the owner intends to race the animal, except stake races.
- 2 Owners' licenses will not be issued unless a licensed Trainer and a horse is named on his/her application.
- 3 If an Owner is unable to complete his/her application due to illness or absence the licensed Trainer desiring to enter the horse may complete an emergency Owner's license for the absent Owner. An owner may obtain an emergency owner's license only once per year.
- 4 **All Owners who lease horses for racing purposes are responsible for licensing both the Lessee and Lessor.**
- 5 If the Owner is not an individual, each partner who has an ownership interest of five percent (5%) or more must be licensed by the Texas Racing Commission.
- 6 A person may not be licensed as an Owner if the person is not the Owner of record of a properly registered race animal which the person intends to race in Texas.
- 7 The name of the owner printed on the program must conform to the ownership declared on the certificate of registration, unless a stable name has been registered for the owner.

NOTE: All Owners, Trainers, Lessors and Lessees must be licensed before the race day in which their horse will participate. Texas Racing Commission licensing staff will be available during live race events, but cannot guarantee a license issuance or renewal will occur if previous application steps were not met such as digital fingerprints and background reviews and/or evaluation of other possible disqualifiers. Please see the following website for licensing guidelines: <https://www.txrc.texas.gov/licensing>

All Jockeys, Stable Area Personnel, and Specific Employees of Gillespie County Fair Assn. must be licensed by the Texas Racing Commission.

NOTE: THE TEXAS RACING COMMISSION IS NO LONGER ACCEPTING PERSONAL CHECKS

LICENSE FINGERPRINT INFORMATION

-Fingerprints are required for all licensees who do not have fingerprints on file with the Texas Racing Commission.

-If you are applying for a new license and need fingerprints you must get them before you apply for your license.

-To find a location and schedule an appointment for electronic fingerprinting visit to Identogo (indentogo.com) to get a copy of your current fingerprints.

-Your TXRC application must have a copy of the fingerprint receipt, so the Texas Racing Commission can retrieve your fingerprints.

-When asked for the agency assigned applicant number, the TXRC unique number is: TT-64321

-The TXRC code is: 11G7KX

-You will need this information to make an appointment. The estimated cost is \$43.25 paid to Identogo using a cashiers check, money order or credit/debit card.

HOW TO OBTAIN A COMMISSION LICENSE

KEY NOTES

- ✓ Electronic fingerprints to be done at least 10 days before submitting applications.
- ✓ Go to **IdentoGO** for fingerprints.
- ✓ Your license application must have a copy of the fingerprint receipt.

START THE PROCESS
ALLOW TIME FOR FINGERPRINTING AND BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

SUBMIT LICENSE APPLICATIONS

RACING DAY
GET YOUR LICENSE ON THE SPOT

DAYS TO RACE 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

TO RENEW OR REQUEST AN OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE

- 21 DAYS**
APPLY AT LEAST 21 BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE ENTERING A HORSE IN A RACE OR SEEKING ENTRY TO A RESTRICTED AREA OF A RACETRACK.
- TEXAS DEPARTMENT PUBLIC SAFETY**
BACKGROUND CHECK IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO A LICENSE BEING ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION.
- READ THE Updated Texas**
Racing Commission Guidelines, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 7, 2022
- CALL 972-237-5060 or EMAIL LICENSING@TXRC.TEXAS.GOV**
FOR QUESTIONS OR ASSISTANCE
- NO CHECKS**
NOTE: THE TEXAS RACING COMMISSION IS NO LONGER ACCEPTING PERSONAL CHECKS.

FIND A LOCATION AND SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT FOR ELECTRONIC FINGERPRINTING (ESTIMATED COST: \$43.25 PAID TO IDENTOGO USING A CASHIERS CHECK, MONEY ORDER, OR CREDIT/DEBIT CARD)

THE TEXAS RACING COMMISSION UNIQUE NUMBER IS: **TT-64321**

THE TEXAS RACING COMMISSION CODE IS: **11G7KX**

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RACE OFFICE and ENTRY INFO:

RACE OFFICE HOURS

Entry Days; 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Fridays; 8:00 AM – Noon

Race Days; 9:00 AM – Last Race

The race office will close approximately 30 minutes after the last race of the weekend. If you need your foal certificates, please pick them up by that time as the Race Office is NOT open during weeks that we do not have entries.

PHONE NUMBER FOR ENTRIES: 830-997-9334

Fax: 830-997-9804

Entries Open at 8:00 AM and Close at 10:30 AM

<u>Race Day</u>	<u>Entry Day</u>
Saturday	Wednesday
Sunday	Thursday

NAMING OF JOCKEYS:

Jockeys should be named at time of entry. Final naming of riders on open horses must be done by NO LATER than 9:00 AM the day after entry. If you fail to name a jockey by that time, one will be selected by lot.

***** Jockeys Please notify the race office as soon as possible with your calls!!!**

**** In accordance with TXRC Rule 311.218, a jockey or apprentice jockey may not ride in a race unless the jockey or apprentice wears an A.S.T.M approved helmet and approved safety vest.

****** CHECK YOUR REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES:**

When turning in registration certificates to Racing Office please confirm the sex of the horse on the registration certificate matches the current sex of the horse. *If horse has been gelded this should be noted on the registration certificate and declared at time of entry.* Have the original or copy of the current negative coggins report accompanying the registration papers as it is now a criminal offense to transfer ownership of a horse (by bill of sale or Claim) without a current negative coggins report.

***** LIMITED SATURDAY FED-EX or UPS DELIVERY IN FREDERICKSBURG *****

****Please note when sending registration certificates, stakes payments, etc. There is VERY LIMITED SATURDAY mail, Fed-Ex and UPS delivery services in Fredericksburg. *If sending items that are needed to be received by the racing office prior to your horse starting please make sure it is to be delivered by Friday or earlier.*

Fed-Ex or UPS "ONLY" Delivery Address; 530 Fair Dr., Fredericksburg, TX 78624

Regular Mailing Address: P.O. Box 526 Fredericksburg, TX 78624

****** ATTENTION HORSEMEN: **** ALL FOAL
CERTIFICATES SHOULD BE PICKED UP BY
THE FINAL WEEKEND OF RACING******

PREFERENCE DATE SYSTEM

1. All horses intended for racing at GCFA will be assigned a preference date. Horses will not be able to receive a date until their foal papers are on file. *Horses that are not tattooed are not eligible to receive a date.* A horse can have only one date at any particular time. Dates assigned are as follows:
Zero (0) - Date. This date will be assigned to all horses whose foal papers have been placed on file in the GCFA Race Office on or before **Tuesday, June 27, 2023.**
E - Date The day on which a horse's foal papers are submitted to the Racing Office after the last day for Zero-Dates.
R - Date This date will correspond to the day of a horse's most recent race at GCFA.
S - Date Will be assigned to a horse which scratches and has less preference than an R or E date of the same day.
2. Preference dates will not supersede conditions of a race.
3. Preference dates are good at any distance.
4. Preference dates are good for all races, except for Stakes races (trials included).
5. A Zero-Date has first preference and an (E) date takes preference over a (R) running date of the same day.
6. Horses that run will receive a (R)running date corresponding to the date they race and lose all dates previously held. This excludes Stakes and Trials.
7. Any horse running in a Stakes race will retain its previously held preference date. When a horse's name appears in a race other than a Stakes race and is entered for the following day, such entry will be given no consideration should the race in which it is entered be overfilled.
8. Horses placed on the Veterinarian's, Starter's or Steward's list lose any preference date, except first time bleeders. Horses on these lists, will be given a Scratch date corresponding to the day they come off the list. On a non-racing day, the next racing day will be used.
9. Horses entered and scratched out of a race because insufficient works or ineligible to the race, etc., will receive a (S) Scratch date corresponding to the date they scratched.
10. Horses which have established a date at the current meeting will lose that preference date should their papers be withdrawn from the Racing Office, except Stakes races. Should a horse's papers be withdrawn from the Racing Office for just cause (i.e. change of ownership caused by a claim, Stakes races, etc.) the Racing Secretary may determine the status of the preference date established.
11. ***Horses without foal papers on file will receive least preference, Except over Maidens entering in winners races.***
12. There will be no special preference for Texas Bred Horses.
13. Any Trainer entering two horses in an overnight race should declare a preference. If no preference is made then the horse with the better preference date will be selected.
14. **Maidens entering into a winners race will receive least consideration.**

ENTRIES

1. For all races, the Racing Secretary is the person authorized to receive all entries and declarations.
2. The nominations or entries of any person or the transfer of any nomination or entry may be refused at any time.
3. No horse shall be allowed to start unless it is properly tattooed and the registration certificate showing the Tattoo Number must be on file with the Racing Office not later than one hour before the post time of the first race of that day, unless the Stewards authorize their certificate to be filed at a later time.
4. Registration papers and a negative coggins test and piro test (QH, PT, AP, AR) drawn within the last twelve (12) months must be in the Racing Office not later than one hour before post time for the first race of that day.
5. No horse shall be permitted to start whose name and true ownership is not registered with the Racing Secretary.
6. When a person makes a double entry by ownership or trainership, the entry with the better date or condition eligibility will be preferred in an overnight race, Unless specified by trainer. Two (2) horses having common ties through ownership or trainership cannot start to the exclusion of a single interest (stakes excluded), Except over Maidens entering in a Winners race.
7. All 870 yard races will be limited to eight (8) starters. With preference to Quarter Horses
8. ANY HORSE WHICH HAS NOT STARTED WITHIN A 365 DAY PERIOD NEEDS A LETTER OF SOUNDNESS FROM YOUR ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND SUBMITTED TO THE RACE OFFICE PRIOR TO STARTING.

CONDITION ELIGIBILITY PREFERENCE

Condition eligibility means horses that meet the conditions of the race are preferred over those that do not, i.e., a non-winner of two races entering into a non-winners of three races will be given second preference behind a non-winners of three races, regardless of preference date.

STAKES RACES NOMINATIONS

*** Nominations will be received by the G.C.F.A. Nominations Secretary (Sandra Davis)

ONLY ON; Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 5:30 to 8:30 PM by phone: 830/997-2359.

Email: skdavis82@hotmail.com or shyrlhopkins@yahoo.com or info@gillespiefair.com for further info.

***** See Condition Book for Exact Closing Dates!!!

TRACK RULES

ALL HORSES MUST BE ON THE GROUNDS BY 10:00 AM FOR PRE-RACE EXAMINATIONS

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS INTO GILLESPIE COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS STABLE AREA

ALL HORSES ENTERING THE STABLE AREA OF G.C.F.A. MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY:

A Valid Current Health Certificate issued within 30 days of horses' arrival, Which Includes Current Negative Coggins and Piroplasmosis Info and All Vaccinations, Including EHV-1 given no less than 14 days and is within 90 days of horses' arrival, **MUST ACCOMPANY ALL HORSES THAT ENTER THE STABLE AREA.**

(Thoroughbreds are Exempt from Piroplasmosis test)

***Under the Texas Animal Health Commission's rules, health certificates are only valid for 30 days and Coggins and Piroplasmosis tests are only valid for 12 months.

STABLE AREA:

*** Use of stalls overnight and/or to stay over on Sunday's must be approved by the stall superintendent and race track officials**

* Stabling with another trainer must be requested NO LATER than 3:00 pm on Thursday preceding the race weekend***

* Stalls will be available for haul-in use only.

* No dogs will be permitted in stable area.

* No alcoholic beverages are permitted in stable area.

******Call Ahead of Time for "Specific" Stall Requests******

These Requests MUST be made with the Race Office NO LATER than 3:00 PM on Thursday preceding the race weekend!!!!.

*** In accordance with TXRC Rule 311.218 an A.S.T.M. approved Helmet & approved Vest "Must" be worn by anyone ponying, riding or galloping horses on the race track or on horseback on association property.

T.X.R.C. WORK-OUT RULES:

Horses which have not started within Sixty (60) days preceding a race must have one published work prior to the race. **First time starters must have two published works within 90 days with the latest one being within 60 days of their first race. First time starters must be approved from the Starting Gate by an official Starter within 90 days before being eligible to enter.** **First Time Starters "Around the Turn" must have a published official work at a minimum of 660 yards within 60 days prior to their race and approved by the clocker. Trainers must notify clocker and outrider prior to gaining approval around the turn. Horses are not allowed to work and race on the same day.

****** THERE WILL BE "NO" WORK-OUTS OFFERED AT G.C.F.A ******

****** No gallops or exercises are allowed ******

Toe Grabs Rule:

Texas Racing Commission

Title 16, Part VIII

Chapter 313. Officials and Rules of Horse Racing

Subchapter D. Running of the Race

Sec. 313.426. Toe Grabs Prohibited

(a) A Thoroughbred or Arabian horse is ineligible to start in a race when it has shoes (racing plates) that have toe grabs with a height greater than two millimeters (0.07874 inches), bends, jar calks, stickers, or any other traction device on the front hooves.

(b) A Quarter Horse, Paint Horse, or Appaloosa is ineligible to start in a race when it has shoes (racing plates) that have toe grabs with a height greater than four millimeters (0.15748 inches), bends, jar calks, stickers, or any other traction device on the front hooves.

APPROXIMATE POST TIMES:

Race 1	2:00 PM	Race 7	4:30 PM
Race 2	2:25 PM	Race 8	4:55 PM
Race 3	2:50 PM	Race 9	5:20 PM
Race 4	3:15 PM	Race 10	5:45 PM
Race 5	3:40 PM	Race 11	6:10 PM
Race 6	4:05 PM	Race 12	6:35 PM

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF RACING AND STAKES RACES

The Rules of Racing adopted by the Texas Racing Commission governs all races run at G.C.F.A. Entries to any stakes at G.C.F.A. are received only with the understanding that Management of this Association reserves the right to refuse entry or acceptance to transfer of any entry for any cause and without notice to the subscriber. No nomination or entry will be received except upon agreement of the following conditions: That all disputed claims and objections arising out of the actual running of a race, or with respect to interpretation of the condition of any race shall be decided by the Stewards, or whom they appoint, and that their decision regarding any and all points shall be final.

G.C.F.A. reserves the right to divide a race, including both the added monies and all fees, in the event that there are a greater number of starters than the track can accommodate.

In all stakes, entries must be made through the entry box by the usual time of closing. It is understood and agreed that entries are accepted with the understanding that the horse(s) entered will only be allowed to start if in good standing at the time of the actual running of the race. G.C.F.A. reserves the right to cancel any stake at any time prior to the actual running without liability, except for the refund of nomination and entrance fees if any.

It is hereby agreed that G.C.F.A. shall not be liable for and that the owner(s) and lessee(s) of the horse will indemnify and hold harmless G.C.F.A. and its officers against all responsibility or liability or claim for injury or damage to any other person(s) involved with the entrant caused by the horse or by any other person, whether by negligence or otherwise, on the grounds of G.C.F.A. The subscriber hereby assigns to G.C.F.A. any and all rights to photographs, motion pictures, television and radio broadcasts in connection with any race run at G.C.F.A.

RACES DESIGNATED AS "MIXED BREED" INCLUDE QUARTER HORSES, PAINTS AND APPALOOSAS. IN RACES AROUND THE TURN, "MIXED BREED" ALSO INCLUDES THOROUGHBREDS.

Day Stakes: Horses entered and excluded by race condition preference shall be refunded their entire entry fee. If your horse is scratched after entering you will forfeit your entire entry fee.

Day Stakes Race payout: 1st – 60%; 2nd – 20%; 3rd – 10%; 4th – 6%; 5th – 4%

**** In all Day Stakes if less than (5) five starters, the remaining money reverts to the winning horse/owner.**

*****AT TIME OF ENTRY PAYMENTS FOR ALL STAKES RACES MUST BE IN THE RACE OFFICE OR WITH THE NOMINATIONS SECRETARY OR IN THE HORSEMEN'S ACCOUNT WITH THE HORSEMEN'S BOOKKEEPER PRIOR TO CLOSE OF ENTRIES.**

TIME TRIALS: (All Nomination, Sustaining and At Time of Entry Fees are Non-Refundable)

The ten (10) fastest qualifiers will be selected from the trials according to fastest times to compete in the final. If you choose not to run in the finals you will need to enter and scratch and will be paid last place money. If there is more than one scratch the monies for those places will be added and divided equally between all scratched horses.

There will be no also eligible list for the finals except in the case of disqualification for a positive drug test report or ineligibility of a horse according to the conditions of the race. Should a horse be disqualified for a positive drug test report or ineligibility of the horse according to the conditions of the race, the next fastest qualifier shall assume the disqualified horse's position in the final at the time of entry.

In the event that two or more time trial contestants having the same qualifying times; a draw by lot will be conducted to determine which horse will compete in the final.

In the event that the automatic timing device fails during the running of a trial heat, the time of the winner will be determined by official hand timing. Times shall then be assigned to the other entrants based on their relative positions on the photo strip.

If a mechanical failure of the starting gate occurs, or if a horse is inadvertently left behind the gate when the field is dispatched during a trial, such horse shall be declared a non-starter, and all nomination, entry, and starting fees shall be refunded. During a running of a final said entrant(s) shall also be considered a non-starter and awarded last place purse money.

THERE WILL NOT BE A CONSOLATION OR STAKES RACE OFFERED FOR ANY FUTURITIES, DERBYS OR STAKES RACES.

Finals races with qualifying trials: 1st-35%, 2nd-15%, 3rd-10%, 4th-8%, 5th-5.6%; 6th-5.5%, 7th-5.4%, 8th-5.3%, 9th- 5.2%, 10th-5.0%. Any purse money left unpaid due to disqualified unplaced horses after the final will be divided per percentage breakdowns to all remaining eligible participants.

MEDICATION

No prohibited drug, chemical or other substance may be administered to an animal within the 24- hour period before the post time for the race in which the animal is entered.

Phenylbutazone: Phenylbutazone (Bute) is the only approved anti-inflammatory drug, which may be present in the body of a horse while participating in a race. **The test level of Bute shall not exceed**

0.3 micrograms (mg) per milliliter (ml) in plasma or serum.

BLEEDERS AND FUROSEMIDE (Lasix) PROGRAM

(a) Diagnosis of EIPH (a bleeder). (1) A bleeder is a horse that experiences Exercise Induced Pulmonary Hemorrhage (EIPH). Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, the medical diagnosis of EIPH may be made only by a commission veterinarian or a veterinarian currently licensed by the Commission. If the first EIPH event experienced by a horse occurs in another pari-mutuel racing jurisdiction, certification of the horse as a bleeder by that foreign jurisdiction will also constitute a first report of a diagnosed EIPH event for purposes of this section. A veterinarian who diagnoses an EIPH event in a horse participating in pari-mutuel racing in this state shall report the event to the commission veterinarian in a format prescribed by the executive secretary. On receipt of the first report of a diagnosed EIPH event for a horse, the commission veterinarian shall certify the horse as a bleeder. (2) A trainer may request that a commission veterinarian reconsider the commission veterinarian's diagnosis of an EIPH event by presenting the horse for re-examination within four hours of the initial diagnosis, or within one hour after a performance's last race, whichever occurs sooner. To receive reconsideration, the trainer must present the horse to the commission veterinarian for endoscopic examination as performed by a commission-licensed veterinarian.

(b) Admission to Furosemide Program.

(1) A trainer may admit a horse to the furosemide program by stating at time of entry that the horse will compete with furosemide. (2) A horse that competed with furosemide in its most recent start out-of- state must compete on furosemide in Texas unless withdrawn from the furosemide program at time of entry. (3) **The voluntary administration of furosemide without an external bleeding incident shall not subject the horse to an initial period of ineligibility under subsection (g) of this section.**

(c) Administration of Furosemide. Furosemide shall be administered to a horse in the furosemide program not later than four hours before the published post time for the race the horse is entered to run. The furosemide must be administered intravenously by a veterinarian licensed by the Commission. The executive secretary shall periodically publish the permissible blood levels of furosemide in post-race specimens and shall post the levels at each licensed racetrack.

(d) Requirement to Use Furosemide. A horse in the furosemide program in Texas must compete with furosemide until withdrawn from the program.

MEDICATION

(e) Withdrawal from Furosemide Program.

(1) To withdraw a horse from the furosemide program, the trainer must state his/her intention to race the horse without furosemide at the time of entry.

(2) A horse in the furosemide program that competes out-of-state without furosemide is considered to have been removed from the Texas furosemide program effective the date of its first race without furosemide.

(3) Withdrawal from the furosemide program does not prohibit a horse from subsequent readmission to the program in accordance with this section.

(f) Readmission to the Furosemide Program. A horse may be readmitted to the furosemide program if:

(1) at least 60 days have elapsed since the horse was withdrawn from the program;

(2) the horse is required to compete with furosemide pursuant to subsection (b)(2) of this section; or

(3) the commission veterinarian diagnoses the horse with another EIPH event.

(g) Bleeders List.

(1) The commission veterinarian shall maintain a list of horses that have been certified as bleeders and a list of horses that have been admitted to the furosemide program.

(2) On receipt of a report of a diagnosed EIPH event, the commission veterinarian shall place the horse on the veterinarian's list and the horse shall be ineligible to race for the following time periods:

(A) First incident - 12 days;

(B) Second incident within 365 days of previous incident - 30 days;

(C) Third incident within 365 days of previous incident - 180 days;

(D) Fourth incident within 365 days of previous incident - lifetime ban from racing in this state.

(3) A horse with fewer than four EIPH events that has not had a diagnosed EIPH event for a period of 365 consecutive days is considered a non-bleeder for purposes of this subsection. The report of a diagnosed EIPH event from any pari-mutuel jurisdiction which officially records EIPH events will be recognized as an EIPH event by the Commission.

(4) Notwithstanding the foregoing, if after reviewing a report of a diagnosed EIPH event the commission veterinarian determines additional days on the veterinarian's list are essential to the health and safety of the horse, the commission veterinarian may extend the number of days the horse is on the veterinarian's list. The commission veterinarian shall record the medical reasons for the additional days.

(h) Report by Veterinarian. A veterinarian who administers furosemide to a horse that has been admitted to the furosemide program shall report the administration on a form prescribed by the Commission. A report made under this subsection must be filed with the test barn supervisor not later than one hour before post time for the first race of that day.

PERMISSIBLE LEVELS OF THERAPEUTIC MEDICATIONS AND NATURALLY OCCURRING SUBSTANCES

In accordance with Commission Rules §§ 319.1(b) and 319.3(b)-(c) and 319.304, the following substances are permissible if found at or below the following specified concentration levels in samples taken from a horse.

GENERAL MEDICATION	MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE CONCENTRATION
Acepromazine	10 ng/ml of 2-HEPS (metabolite) in urine
Butorphanol	300 ng/ml of total butorphanol in urine; or 2 ng of free butorphanol per ml in plasma or serum
Cetirizine	6 ng/ml in plasma or serum
Cimetidine	400 ng/ml in plasma or serum
Dantrolene	100 pg/ml of 5-hydroxydantrolene in plasma or serum
Detomidine	2 ng/ml of carboxydetomidine in urine; or 1 ng/ml of detomidine in plasma or serum
Dimethylsulfoxide/DMSO	10 mcg/ml in plasma or serum
Flunixin	5 ng/ml in plasma or serum
Furosemide	100 ng/ml in plasma or serum and urine specific gravity <1.010
Glycopyrrolate	3 pg/ml in plasma or serum
Guaifenesin	12 ng/ml in plasma or serum
Ketoprofen	2 ng/ml in plasma or serum
Lidocaine	20 pg/ml of 3-OH-lidocaine in plasma or serum
Mepivacaine	10 ng/ml total hydroxymepivacaine in urine; or above Level of Detection of mepivacaine in plasma or serum
Methocarbamol	1 ng/ml in plasma or serum
Methylprednisolone	100 pg/ml in plasma or serum
Omeprazole	10 ng/ml in omeprazole sulfide in plasma or serum
Phenylbutazone	0.3 mcg/ml in plasma or serum
Ranitidine	40 ng/ml in plasma or serum
Xylazine	200 pg/ml in plasma or serum

II. NON-STEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUGS (NSAIDs)

NSAID Stacking Violation:

NSAID Stacking Violation Samples collected may contain one of the NSAIDs listed below at a concentration up to the threshold level. The detection of one or more additional NSAIDs in blood and/or urine constitutes a stacking violation. The detection of more than one NSAID (e.g., Phenylbutazone, Flunixin, Ketoprofen) in blood and/or urine constitutes a stacking violation, at which point the primary threshold levels do not apply (i.e., zero tolerance).

(1) Flunixin	5ng/ml of plasma or serum
(2) Ketoprofen	2ng/ml of plasma or serum
(3) Phenylbutazone	0.3 mcg/ml of plasma or serum

III. ANDROGENIC-ANABOLIC STEROIDS MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE CONCENTRATION

Boldenone	25 pg/ml in plasma or serum, regardless of sex 1 ng/ml in urine for fillies, mares, and geldings 15 ng/ml in urine in male horses other than geldings
Nandrolone	25 pg/ml in plasma or urine for fillies, mares, and geldings; 1 ng/ml in urine for fillies, mares and geldings
Testosterone	45 ng/ml (as 5 α -estrane-3 β , 17 α -diol) in urine in male horses other than geldings 25 pg/ml in plasma or serum for fillies, mares, and geldings 55 ng/ml in urine in fillies and mares (unless in foal) 20 ng/ml in urine in geldings

IV. TOTAL CARBON DIOXIDE MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE CONCENTRATION

Total Carbon Dioxide	Must remain below 37 mmol/l in plasma or serum
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V. ENDOGENOUS, DIETARY OR ENVIRONMENTAL SUBSTANCES MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE CONCENTRATION

Arsenic	0.3 mcg/ml total arsenic in urine	Feed Contaminant
Caffeine	100 ng/ml in serum or plasma	Feed Contaminant
Cobalt	25 ppb in blood plasma or serum	Endogenous Substance/Feed Contaminant
Estradiol	0.045 mcg/ml, free + conjugated 5 α -estrane-3 β , 17 α -diol, in the urine of male horses other than geldings	Endogenous Substance
Gamma Aminobutyric Acid (GABA)	110 ng/ml in plasma or serum	Endogenous Substance
Hydrocortisone	1 mcg/ml in urine	Endogenous Substance
Methoxytyramine	4 mcg/ml, free + conjugated in urine	Endogenous Substance
Prednisolone	10 ng/ml free prednisolone in urine	Endogenous Substance
Salicylate/Salicylic Acid	750 mcg/ml in urine or 6.5 mcg/ml in serum or plasma	Feed Contaminant
Theobromine	2 mcg/ml in urine or 0.3 mcg/ml in serum or plasma	Feed Contaminant

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PRE-RACE EXAMS:

The pre-race exams for all GCFA race dates will begin at 10:00 am. The TXRC veterinarians will begin performing pre-race exams in the end barns and then move inward towards the middle barns, etc... You **MUST** be present or have someone present at your assigned stalls when the TXRC veterinarian arrives. ***If you miss your pre-race exam, you must contact the TXRC Veterinarians at the Test Barn and bring your horse to them for the pre-race exam.***

Beginning in 2023 the **minimum number of days a horse is on the Texas Vet List** for a medical illness or non-race injury will increase from **4 days to 7 days**. Day 1 is the day the horse goes on the TXRC Vet's List; Day 7 is the day the horse automatically comes off the Texas Vet List. Day 8 is the first day the horse is eligible to race. Also in 2023 trainers will be required to **wrap all lip chains with leather or a heavy tape wrap**. Any parts of the chain that contacts the horses gums or corners of the mouth can not be bare chain. Lip chains must be attached so that the horse has some relief from constant chain pressure.

HAIR TESTING

The Texas Racing Commission resumed hair testing on September 1, 2022, as set out in the Texas Rules of Racing. All breeds will be subject to hair testing at random or for cause, as determined by the TXRC.

CLAIMING RULES

RULE §313.303

- a) A person who has a valid claim to a horse becomes the owner of the horse when the horse steps on to the racetrack for the race. This subsection applies regardless of whether the horse reaches the starting gate and regardless of subsequent injury to the horse during or after the race.
- (b) On the day claimed, a claimed horse runs in the interest of and for the account of the owner from whom the horse was claimed.

RULE §313.304

- (a) Except as otherwise provided by this section, a claim that is filed in accordance with this subchapter is irrevocable.
- (b) If the stewards declare a claiming race a "no race," all claims for that race are invalid.

RULE §313.305

- (a) To make a valid claim, a person must have on deposit with the horsemen's bookkeeper an amount equal to the amount of the claim, plus all transfer fees, in the form of cash, money order, certified check, or cashier's check.
- (b) A person who files a claim may not exhaust the person's account with the horsemen's bookkeeper during the two-hour period after the claim was filed.

RULE §313.306

- (a) A horse that has been claimed in a claiming race shall be taken after the race to the area designated by the association for delivery to the claimant, unless the horse is designated for testing.
- (b) A person may not refuse to deliver a claimed horse.
- (c) The registration certificate of a claimed horse, and both certificates of a dually registered claimed horse, shall transfer to the successful claimant.
- (d) The engagements of a claimed horse automatically transfer to the new owner. A claimed horse is ineligible for entry in a future race unless the entry is made on behalf of the new owner.
- (e) A horse may not be delivered to a successful claimant without written authorization from a steward or a designee of the stewards.

RULE §313.307

The trainer losing a horse through a claim is nevertheless responsible for the results of any drug tests performed on specimens obtained from the horse. The trainer is responsible for the horse during the testing procedures and may not deliver the horse to the successful claimant in the test barn until the commission veterinarian informs the trainer or representative that all testing procedures are complete.

RULE §313.308

- (a) A horse claimed in a claiming race in Texas:
 - (1) may not be sold or transferred, in whole or part, by any method other than a claiming race during the 30-day period after the initial claim; and
 - (2) is ineligible to start in a race at a race meeting other than the one at which it was claimed until the end of the race meeting at which the horse was claimed, except in a stakes race after verification by the stewards.
- (b) A horse claimed in another state is subject to the eligibility requirements for claimed horses in effect at the time of the claim in the jurisdiction in which the horse was claimed.

RULE §313.310 Claiming Races

- (a) A horse that is claimed may not remain in the care or custody of the owner or trainer from whom the horse was claimed.
- (b) A person may not claim more than one horse in a race nor submit more than one claim for a race. An authorized agent may not submit more than one claim in a race, regardless of the number of persons the agent represents. A trainer may not be listed as the trainer for a claimant on more than one claim in the same race.
- (c) A person may not offer or agree to claim or refrain from claiming a horse. A person may not prevent or attempt to prevent another person from claiming a horse.
- (d) A person may not prevent or attempt to prevent a horse from racing in a claiming race for the purpose of avoiding a claim.
- (e) A person shall not claim a horse in which the person has a financial or beneficial interest as an owner or trainer.
- (f) A person shall not cause another person to claim a horse for the purpose of obtaining or retaining an undisclosed financial or beneficial interest in the horse.
- (g) A person shall not claim a horse, or enter into any agreement to have a horse claimed, on behalf of an ineligible or undisclosed person.



T E X A S
H O R S E M E N ' S
P A R T N E R S H I P

The Horsemen's Bookkeeper, Inc.

In the State of Texas the horsemen's bookkeeping system is centralized by the Texas Horsemen's Partnership, in order to better serve the horsemen running at the numerous tracks throughout the state. It is now similar to branch banking. This means that any necessary account maintenance can be done from any racetrack running a live meet in the state and through the Texas Horsemen's Partnership's main office in Austin year round.

Horsemen's Bookkeeper Requirements

Prior to starting a race an owner must have on deposit with the Horsemen's Bookkeeper the amount required to cover all costs incurred in starting that horse.

Prior to putting in a claim for a horse the owner or their Designated Representative must insure that all funds incurred with claiming a horse are on deposit in said account.

The following are the phone numbers for the numerous branch bookkeeping offices throughout the state:

Lone Star Park	(972) 237-5094 AM
	(972) 237-4891 PM
Retama Park	(210) 651-7001
Sam Houston Race Park	(281) 807-8885
Gillespie Co. Fair Assn.	(830) 997-9334
Texas Horsemen's Partnership	(512) 467-9799 (Main Office)

Texas Horsemen's Partnership Web Site:

<http://www.texashorsemen.com>

Horsemen's Bookkeeper e-mail address:

cmartin@texashorsemen.com

All other THP e-mail Inquiries:

hpba@aol.com

All places shall be paid in Overnight races. Sixth through last place shall be paid as follows: Quarter Horses, Paints, Thoroughbred & Arabians \$100.

Once sixth through last place monies have been deducted from the total purse then:

1st through 5th place Purse Monies shall be distributed as follows;

1st – 60%, 2nd – 20%, 3rd – 10%, 4th – 6%, 5th – 4%.

Finals Races with qualifying trials: 1st – 35%, 2nd – 15%, 3rd – 10%, 4th – 8%, 5th – 5.6%, 6th – 5.5%, 7th – 5.4%, 8th – 5.3%, 9th – 5.2%, 10th – 5.0%.

JOCKEY MOUNT FEES

Each jockey mount fee for a horse in a race shall be on deposit with the Horsemen's Bookkeeper before the time for weighing out. A jockey mount fee is considered earned by a jockey when the jockey is weighed out by the Clerk of Scales. (In the absence of a written agreement, the following jockey mount fees apply)

Purse	Win	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Losing mount
Up to 4,999	10%	\$75	\$70	\$68	\$60
5,000-9,999	10%	\$85	\$75	\$73	\$65
10,000-14,999	10%	5%	\$85	\$78	\$70
15,000-24,999	10%	5%	\$90	\$85	\$80
25,000-49,999	10%	5%	5%	\$90	\$85
50,000-99,999	10%	5%	5%	5%	\$100
100,000 & up	10%	5%	5%	5%	\$120



ACCREDITED TEXAS-BRED PROGRAM

If an Accredited Texas-Bred horse runs first, second or third in any race at any Texas tracks (other than a Stakes restricted to Accredited Texas-Breds), the owner will receive an owner incentive award through the Accredited Texas- Bred Program.

Accredited Texas-Bred owner incentives will be paid by the Texas Quarter Horse Association at the end of each meet. That means Accredited Texas Breds run for more money than horses foaled in other states that are running in the same race.

Incentive awards are distributed 50% to first, 30% to second and 20% to third. Additional ATB awards for breeder and stallion owners are paid at the end of the meet through the office of the Texas Quarter Horse Association.

Approximately one million in bonus awards are distributed annually through the accredited Texas Bred Program for eligible owners, breeders and stallion owners.

For more information on the Accredited Texas Bred Program contact the TQHA at 1-800-945-6157 or 512-458-5202 or by fax at 512-458-1713. Email: ssherwood@tqha.com



ACCREDITED TEXAS-BRED PROGRAM

To encourage the breeding of horses in this state, any accredited Texas-Bred horse finishing first, second or third in any race in Texas (other than a stakes race restricted to Accredited Texas-Breds) may be eligible for Owner, Breeder and/or Stallion Awards through the ATB Incentive Program.

Funding for awards is derived from breakage and 1% of all multiple wagers at each racetrack, with each racetrack generating awards funds only for the horses racing at that track. From the total generated, award funds are separated into categories for eligible owners (40%), breeders (40%) and stallion owners (20%). Additionally, the first 25% of all awards generated is set aside for Owner Bonus Awards, paid to owners of ATB horses finishing first, second or third in open company races. The Owner Bonus is in addition to regular ATB Owner Awards.

In this condition book, the acronym ATBOIA appearing in parentheses in race conditions after the amount of the overnight purse stands for estimated Accredited Texas-Bred Owner Incentive Awards.

Owner incentive awards are not considered part of the purse, and therefore, are not subject to deductions for jockey fees.

The amount of the estimated ATB owner incentive awards available for each race restricted to Accredited Texas-Breds will appear like the following example: (Plus \$1,000 ATBOIA).

The amount of the estimated ATB owner incentive awards available for each open company race will appear like the following example: (Plus up to \$1,000 ATBOIA).

All ATB Incentive Program awards – owner bonus, owner, breeder and stallion owner - will be paid by the Texas Thoroughbred Association approximately four weeks after the meet has ended.

For more information contact:

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