



NSA Official Notices Tuesday, June 11, 2024

COLONIAL DOWNS STEEPLECHASE RACES

Entry Schedule

Entries will close seven (7) days prior to the race for the 2024 racing season. Steeplechase entries will close one day earlier with Bill Gallo (443-553-1882).

Thursday for Thursday Racing.

Friday for Friday Racing.

Steeplechase Race Post Times

Post times for the Colonial Downs jump races will be 11:45 am (first), 12:20 pm (second), and 12:55 pm (third) on designated Thursdays during the meet. Colonial jump races are part of the regular pari-mutuel racing program and as such will follow all Virginia Racing Commission rules and regulations. Accordingly, all horses will be saddled in the paddock, and steeplechase jockeys will dress in the regular jockey's quarters.

Ship-In Times

All ship-in horses must be on the grounds, and in their proper assigned stalls, at a minimum of five (5) hours before the first post, for pre-race veterinary examinations.

Thursday 6:45 a.m.

Friday 11:30 a.m.

Date Preference System

Date preference rules will not supersede race conditions or preference on any race as follows; condition eligibility, winners' preference, Virginia Bred preference or any other race condition or preference written for any races.

Preferences

Virginia General Preference will be used in filling all races. The preference, in order, will be Virginia Bred, Virginia Sired, Virginia Certified, and all other horses that are stabled or trained in Virginia or owned by Virginians, provided the published race conditions are met.

Uncoupling

More than one horse entered in a race, and owned wholly or partially by the same owner or spouse, may run as separate wagering interests under the following conditions:

1. No trainer may enter more than two horses in an overnight race.
2. Two horses having common ties through ownership may not start in an overnight race to the exclusion of another horse.

Lay Off Reports

Entries for horses that have not raced for 150 days or more will NOT be accepted unless the trainer has completed and submitted a Layoff Report Form to Dr. Ada Caruthers, Equine Medical Director (ada.caruthers@vrc.virginia.gov). Forms must be submitted at least 30 days prior to entry, and are valid for 60 days.* Layoff Reports will be made available at the stable gate, in the Racing Office, in the VHB-PA Office, and online at www.colonialdowns.com. The preferred method of submission of the form is to access the VRC Website www.vrc.Virginia.gov, click on "Veterinary Forms and Info" and complete the 150-day layoff report from your phone, tablet or computer. If the horse will race out of town, the Layoff Report Form must be submitted to the jurisdiction where the horse will race.

*This requirement may be waived by the VRC Equine Medical Director. This form does not apply to first time starters.

Furosemide Treatment

For eligible horses, furosemide will be administered by a single dose intravenously no less than four (4) hours prior to post time for the race in which a horse is entered. The furosemide dosage administered shall not exceed 6.0 ml (300 mg) and shall not be less than 3.0 ml (150 mg). Lasix is prohibited in all stakes races, including steeplechase.

Foal Papers

All horses' foal papers or digital certificates must be on file with the Racing Office before the horse runs.

Coggins Test, Health Certificate and Inoculations

All Horses, including stable ponies, entering the Racetrack grounds must have a health certificate and required vaccinations, which shall include: (1) Certificate of veterinary inspection (Health Certificate) within the prior 3 days; (2) Verification of EEE/WEE/WNV (encephalitides), rabies, and tetanus vaccinations within the prior 12 months; (3) Verification of Influenza and Rhinopneumonitis vaccinations within the prior 120 days; and (4) Verification of Negative Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins) Test valid through the entire meet. The Coggins test must be attached to the horse's Jockey Club certificate when placed on file in the horse identifier's office. Coggins must be attached to all digital certificates. Horses not current on flu/rhino, need to be vaccinated immediately, and documentation given by the attending vet directly to the VRC Equine Medical Director. Horses without a current vaccination record will not be allowed to enter.

Licensing of Horsemen Participating At Colonial Downs

All participants (e.g., owners, trainers, assistant trainers, exercise riders, grooms, hot walkers, etc.) must be licensed by the Virginia Racing Commission. Owners and trainers must obtain a license before running their horses. If not, their horses will be scratched by the Stewards, with no exceptions. Every person accompanying or handling a horse in the Test Barn must display a current Virginia Racing Commission license.

The license forms and instructions may be downloaded from the VRC website at www.vrc.virginia.gov by clicking on "Virginia Racing License" on the left-hand side of the homepage. An application and payment, if needed, may be emailed prior to the live meet to avoid waiting in line at the Commission office. There are no license fees, and all participants will be issued a three-year license. Please note: All participants must be fingerprinted upon making their initial application and pay a \$30 processing fee. Participants with a record of recently being fingerprinted in Virginia will normally not have to go through the process again.

Once an application is completed, signed, and dated it may be scanned with payment, if needed, and emailed to VRCLicense@vrc.virginia.gov or mailed to 10700 Horsemen's Road New Kent, Virginia 23124 . Please call (804) 663-7701 with any questions concerning the licensing process or requirements.

VRC also has a Licensing Office at the backside near the Racing Secretary's Office.

Licensing Office Hours:

Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday 9:30 a.m. through 4:30 p.m.

Friday 9:30 a.m. through 6:30 p.m.



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REQUEST TO ADD HORSE TO THE FUROSEMIDE LIST

Name of Horse _____ Tattoo _____

Trainer _____ Date _____

I hereby certify that the owner or registered agent of this horse has placed the horse under my care and supervision as a licensed trainer. Furthermore, I have determined in outright consultation with a licensed veterinarian that it is in this horse's best interest to race on the medication furosemide, in accordance with the Regulations Pertaining to Horse Racing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Signature (trainer) _____

As a practicing veterinarian with a bona-fide doctor/patient relationship with this horse, I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge it is in this horse's best interest to race on the medication furosemide, in accordance with the Regulations Pertaining to Horse Racing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Signature (veterinarian) _____

This horse is herewith placed on the official Furosemide List, _____ (date).

Signature (steward) _____