



2023 RACE TRACK INFORMATION

1. An application to race at Shenandoah Downs, listing all the horses you wish to race in the 2023 spring must be submitted to the VHHA by March 3, 2023. A release of liability form must also be submitted prior to any horse being accepted.
2. Track is available for training from 5:00 am to 12:00 pm.
3. The following paperwork is required:
 - a. Verification of negative Coggins test dated within twelve (12) months. State law requires that a hard copy (original or photocopy) Coggins test report be on file in the racing office. **COGGINS IS REQUIRED TO DROP IN THE BOX.**
 - b. Proof of EHV vaccination dated within seven (7) to one hundred twenty (120) days and a valid health certificate dated within thirty (30) days may be submitted at the gate. **ALL PAPERWORK MUST BE TURNED IN OR YOU WILL BE DENIED ENTRANCE TO THE GROUNDS.**
4. This year the check in process at the entrance gate will be done as it was in the past. If paperwork is not complete, horsemen will not gain access to the grounds.
5. Race office opens at 9:00 am and the box closes at 10:00 am on Tuesdays. Electronic entering is available.
6. Qualifiers will be held on Saturdays at noon. Qualifying times:
 - 2YO PACE 2:11 and TROT 2:13
 - 3 YO PACE 2:06 and TROT 2:08
 - 4 YO AND OLDER PACE 2:04 and TROT 2:06
 - 45 day rule in effectPlease note: Post time for qualifiers may vary based on anticipated off-the-card stake races
7. Draw schedule: Box closes at 10:00 am on Tuesday for both Saturdays & Sundays
 - Saturday draw will post on Wednesday and judges will clear Thursday by 9:30 am
 - Sunday draw will post on Thursday and judges will clear Friday by 9:30 am
8. Claiming races:
 - a. The minimum claiming price is \$4,000.
 - b. All claims must be made with cash or certified check. The check must reflect the purchase price of the horse plus 5.3% Virginia sales tax. \$35.00 payable to the USTA for the transfer fee must be on a separate check.
 - c. All rules and regulations of the Virginia Racing Commission for claiming procedures apply.