



2023 SPRING MEET GENERAL RULES

1. All horsemen must have a signed racing application on file with the racing office prior to dropping in the box.
2. **All horses must have a negative Coggins test (within one year) and EHV vaccination (within 7-180 days) on file with the racing office prior to dropping in the box. All horses shipping into the track for the first time must present a valid certificate of veterinary inspection dated within 30 days with temperature on certificate before entering the grounds. Health certificates for ship in horses that expire during the race meet must be renewed every 30 days.**
3. All horses must have a valid electronic eligibility certificate through the USTA before entering to race or qualify.
4. Horsemen will be allotted stall space with the understanding that their horses are **READY TO RACE**. Shenandoah Downs reserves the right to ask horsemen to leave the property if they do not enter their horse or horses in a race that is available for that horse to race in. Horsemen who are staying on the grounds for the entire meet can request their barn preference on the racing application. The Robbins barn will not be available. **These requests are not guaranteed.** If the same barn is requested by more than one horseman, then names will be drawn for barn assignments.
5. The Racing Secretary can revoke stall space at any time.
6. All owners, trainers and drivers or any employees of these shall obtain a license from the Virginia Racing Commission and the US Trotting Association, and shall abide by all rules of both organizations and be subject to breathalyzer testing.
7. Any and all drivers are required to wear a safety helmet and safety vest while on the racetrack.
8. Towing of horses is not allowed.
9. Shenandoah Downs and its affiliates will not be liable for loss, injury or damage sustained by the owners, trainers, drivers or horses participating in activities on the premises.
10. Shenandoah Downs reserves the right to refuse stall space or deny access to any individual should the Administration deem it necessary.
11. No dogs, cats or children in strollers are allowed in the paddock.
12. In the event of a dispute involving the above conditions, or in the event of any special or unforeseen occurrences not covered in these conditions, the decision of the Race Secretary will be final.
13. Campers will only be allowed in the camper parking area. Camper space is limited and must be requested on the racing application when submitted. Spaces will be allotted in the order they are requested. Campers over 28" will not be allowed on the grounds. There are local campgrounds to accommodate the larger campers and overflow.