

**Dear Prospective Running Aces Trainer,**

As you prepare for your arrival, we ask that you review the items below and the full procedures closely as your adherence to these rules will be mandatory.

Please note the following checklist that **must** be completed and acknowledged via your signature below prior to your arrival at Running Aces in 2023.

**PER MRC RULE: ALL COGGINS AND HEALTH CERTIFICATES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY EMAIL TO MRCINFO@STATE.MN.US AT LEAST 24 HOURS PRIOR TO ENTERING, SCHOOLING AND ARRIVAL.**

- Coggins: All horses must have a current Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA or Coggins) certificate to come on the grounds. No horse is eligible to start in a race if it does not have a current Coggins certificate. If you are delinquent, please have your veterinarian correct this matter immediately. Late EIA certificates should be turned into the Veterinarians' Office.
- Health Certificates: All horses (including outrider horses) entering the stable area must have an original health certificate issued within 5 days prior to arrival at the track that shows the Coggins date, rectal temperature, and EHV1 vaccination record for each horse (date vaccinated and specific product used).
- No horse will be allowed into the secure stable area without the animal's paperwork having been received and approved by the MRC prior to the animal arrival.
- The MRC veterinarian will be examining every horse after arrival at RAHP. All leg wraps and blankets need to be removed prior to examination. If a horse arrives when the office is closed, please set up a time for the MRC veterinarian to check the horse as soon as the office reopens. Similarly, the MRC veterinarian will need to see each horse train before it races at RAHP for the first time. This includes horses that ship into race. Please give yourself enough time for these examinations to avoid delays when the horse is entered to race.
- Trainers must schedule their date and time of arrival with Steve Carpenito at least 72 hours in advance of their arrival and they must provide a full list of the help that will be coming to take care of their horses.
- MRC Rules require that trainers and assistant trainers, to be licensed in Minnesota, must complete 4 hours of continuing education per calendar year. There are several sites available for obtaining these hours which can be found at <https://mn.gov/mrc/resources/trainer/index/>. Registration is free and there are many different courses available.

- **New for 2023:** Please be advised that checks will no longer be cashed at the cage in the casino at Running Aces. A new purse authorization must be filled out for 2023 and Direct Deposit of purse funds is **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED**.
- Lastly, I have read and agree to abide by the Running Aces Nice Stable Guidelines.

I acknowledge that neither myself or my horses will be allowed entry without approved paperwork with the Minnesota Racing Commission. As the signed trainer below, I acknowledge and agree to abide by the conditions herein:

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Signed

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Date