

2026 STALL APPLICATION

55 Race Day Meet
May 17, 2026—Sept 19, 2026

Application DUE BY March 16, 2026

**Mail or E-mail
 Application by March 16, 2026**

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Thank you for your application for the 19th Live Racing Season here at Running Aces! Stalls are intended for sound, qualified race horses. We anticipate an allocation cap of 12 stalls per trainer with limited space for 2 YO's. Please plan your requests accordingly.

- NO STALL FEES
- Racing each week: Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday
- Closing Weekend Fri. & Sat. Sept. 18 & 19
- Post Times: 6:00PM Sunday & Thursday, 7:00PM Tuesday
- Preseason & 2YO Qualifiers 12:00PM
- During Meet Qualifiers held Tues prior to the races (4 Max)
- Beautiful barns with spacious gated stalls
- Outstanding spiral-graded 5/8th-mile track

1	Name of Horse Please Print	MN BRED (✓)	SEX	AGE	GAIT	Current Class	LAST START		NAME OF OWNER	OWNER PERMANENT ADDRESS
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All OWNERS must be licensed before their horses can start. Owner's name and permanent address must be included with each horse listed on this application. All horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by a negative Coggins Test Certificate issued within the past twelve (12) months, proof of an EHV-1, EHV-4 and Influenza vaccinations within six (6) months, a Health Certificate issued within five (5) days prior to the date of arrival to Running Aces. The original Coggins Test Certificate is required by the MRC. No Exceptions.

NOTICE: Do Not Ship to Running Aces Casino & Racetrack until you have been notified your stall reservation request has been allocated. (Application must be completed in full and signed by the applicant on the reverse side. Incomplete applications will be rejected.)
 Applying for: Stalls Ship-In Privileges Estimated Date of Arrival* _____

- **Stalls Allocation April 7, 2026**
- **Barn area opens 8am on May 2, 2026**

Please Print USTA
 Trainer's Name _____ Member # _____ Cell # _____
 Address _____ Alternate # _____

Application Received _____
 Accepted Rejected Hold
 Date Notified _____

- I request a Trailer (furnished)* I request a Trailer Pad I request assistance with offsite housing
 *Quantity and Pricing will vary based upon occupancy, condition, and availability

2026 POLICIES & REGULATIONS

1. Incomplete applications will be rejected.
2. In considering stall applications that are of substantially equal merit, the association shall give preference to horses owned by Minnesota residents.
3. **FOR 2026: NO STALL SERVICE FEES**
4. Positively NO DOGS are permitted in the stabling area.
5. No bedding other than straw or shavings permitted without prior approval.
6. The applicant agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of the Minnesota Racing Commission (MRC), Running Aces Casino & Racetrack (Running Aces) and the designated organization representing the majority of horsemen; and accept the decision of the judges as final on matters pertaining to racing except as appeals are permitted under specific rules of the MRC.
7. The applicant agrees to abide by the rules established by the Rules and Enforcement Committee.
8. The MRC requires all owners, trainers, and drivers to be licensed before they can start a horse.
9. The Laws of Minnesota require all persons under 16 years of age must possess working papers (birth certificate must be produced to secure such working papers). Minnesota Rules of Racing requires "no person will be considered for or granted work under 16 years of age."
10. Firearms are absolutely prohibited on the premises at all times.
11. Heating appliances of any kind, including heating lamps, are not permitted on the premises.
12. No sleeping or cooking in tack rooms is permitted. Cooking must be done outdoors and away from the barns.
13. No person may consume alcoholic beverages on the backstretch on a race day before they will be in the paddock participating in the program in any capacity. All licensees are subject to sobriety tests at ALL times on the backstretch. Intoxication will not be tolerated.
14. When using the racetrack, all drivers, trainers and grooms are required to wear safety helmets with chin straps fastened while on the racetrack.
15. All horses must be microchipped before starting. If any doubt arises as to the identify of any horse, said horse must be relocated immediately.
16. **All Horses entering the grounds must have an original health certificate (Certificate of Veterinary Inspection) issued within five (5) days of their arrival and a negative Coggins Test Certificate issued within twelve (12) months of arrival. Equine rhinopneumonitis (EHV-1 and EHV-4) and Influenza vaccination dates (not less than 14 days and not more than 180 days prior to arrival), specific products used, and expiration date and rectal temperatures for each horse should be listed on the health certificate. All documents must be submitted electronically to the MRC veterinarian (mrcinfo@state.mn.us) at least 48 hours prior to the horse's arrival at the racetrack.**
17. Horsemen will be allocated stalls with the understanding that their horses are ready to race. Running Aces reserves the right to ask horsemen to leave the property after a period of inactivity, if they do not enter their horses in races that are available.
18. **Prior approval must be obtained from the Racing Secretary for any trainer requesting additional stall space for any horse or horses purchased through private sales, claims or trainer transfers. This must be done before and NOT after, to receive any consideration.**
19. All applicants will cooperate with the Racing Secretary in the moving of horses in order to utilize the stabling facilities to the fullest extent.
20. **Each trainer shall register with the Racing Secretary all horses in his charge giving the name, age, sex, breeding and ownership of each within 24 hours of arrival. Any horse stabled on the grounds of the association without having been so registered or occupying a stall not assigned to him unless by special permission, will be cause for disciplinary action.**
21. At the discretion of the Judges or Running Aces and without notice, the entries of any person or transfer of any horse to a new trainer may be refused.
22. Running Aces reserves the right to refuse any entry based upon poor performance.
23. **Each trainer must provide a current list of all persons in the trainer's employ to the association as well as to the commission. The trainer must provide an updated list to the stewards within 24 hours of any changes.**
24. Owners and trainers will be held responsible for the conduct of their employees while on the premises. All trainers and their employees must be fingerprinted and shall at all times have their picture ID Badges visibly displayed in all restricted areas, including while in the Test Barn. Failure to comply shall result in a hearing with potential of a fine and suspension.
25. It is hereby agreed that Running Aces shall NOT be liable for and that the owner and/or lessees of the horse will indemnify and hold harmless Running Aces against all responsibility, liability or claim of injury or damage to any person, horse or other property of the undersigned, or of any other person, or his or their agents, employees or associates, caused by the horse, or agent of the employees of the undersigned, or by any other person, **includes employees, agents of Running Aces** whether by negligence or otherwise, on the premises of Running Aces.
26. All trainers shall carry compensation insurance covering all of their employees in accordance with MRC rules.
27. A Certificate of Worker'd Comp must be on file with the MRC.
28. Trainers, and owners(s), hereby expressly undertake to indemnify Running Aces by written contract in accordance with Section 303 (b) of the Workers Compensation Act.
29. All areas, vehicles or persons on the restricted backstretch will be subject to inspection by management or MRC. All areas are to be raked and cleaned daily. Trainers are responsible upon departure for leaving their stalls and stabling area in the same condition as they found it including stall matting.
30. Any horse which has not raced for a period of forty-four (44) days must qualify before they are allowed to start.
31. Running Aces may televise or authorize the televising of horse racing and to conduct pari-mutuel wagering thereon pursuant to the MRC, as amended, and the rules and regulations there under as well as the Interstate Horse Racing Act of 1978, as amended.
32. If any applicant has in his charge any horse whose name appears on any barred list (veterinarian, start, judge's or any other barred list at any track) such applicant shall report the name of such horses and the fact that he has been so barred to the Racing Secretary at any meeting within Minnesota at which he proposes to enter such horse to race.
33. In the event Running Aces receives verifiable information regarding a racing participant who knowingly, or without conducting proper due diligence, buys or sells a horse for slaughter, directly or indirectly, may be sanctioned.
34. As the organizer, host and sponsor of Standardbred horse racing at this facility, Running Aces reserves unto itself, its agents, assign and licenses the sole and exclusive right to produce, exhibit perform, transmit, license or sell in any manner still or motion pictures, radio and television broadcasts, or any other media transmission now known or hereafter developed of all activities occurring prior to, during and after Standardbred horse races; the sole and exclusive right to use each race and the results thereof for any purpose as Running Aces shall determine. This grant of rights includes all worldwide copyright in perpetuity in and to each race at Running Aces in which Trainers, Owners, and their employees and agents participate. The acceptance of stall accommodations, the submission of a nomination or the making of any entry in any race shall mean that the trainer on behalf of him/herself, his owners, and his and their employees and agents, consents to the reservation of right by Running Aces and consents to be photographed or otherwise by subject of still or moving pictures in all media, radio or television programs, without payment except for those contributions to horsemen's purses as agreed in the applicable Live Racing Agreement with the horsemen's representative group. The trainer on behalf of him/herself, his owners, and his and their employees and agents agrees that he/she has not and will not take any action which would cause an assignment or transfers of any rights contemplated herein, or assert any claim, demand, or cause of action against Running Aces of these rights.
35. All changes in trainers must be reported to the MRC and the Racing Secretary immediately along with the owner's and previous trainer's authorization.
36. Running Aces reserves the right to decline stall space to any owner or trainer. The removal of any dead horse is at the expense of the owner and under MRC Rules a necropsy must be performed.
37. Running Aces also reserves the right to refuse admittance to or reject anyone whose presence it considers not to be in the best interest of racing (undesirable) in accordance with regulations of the MRC.
38. The applicant releases Running Aces from and waives any and all claims for injury personally suffered by the applicant while on the premises; and assumes the risk, and releases and waives against Running Aces for any and all claims for loss of use, injury or damage to horses owned or under the control of the applicant or the applicant's invites incurred while on any Running Aces' property.
39. Applicant is responsible for the conduct of each, and every employee and/or any person or persons under his charge or control, or any person, firm or corporation, contracting with the applicant on the premises, and to all persons granted a pass at the applicant's request.
40. Track Hours are 7AM-12PM daily except for Fridays. No Horses may be jogged around the barns: when the track is open, prior to 30 Minutes before sunup, 30 minutes after sundown or after 2PM Race Nights.
41. Absolutely NO PONYING or leading of horses at any time while on the premises.
42. For the 2026 Racing Season, Running Aces may require a minimum of 7 betting interests in races that are not restricted.
43. Riding two people on a race bike is strictly prohibited on the grounds of Running Aces.
44. All Manure must be placed in assigned bins. If the bin is full, use another. No trash in the manure bins.

**All Stalls MUST BE STRIPPED before departing!
A \$50.00 fee will be assessed for each stall vacated and not cleaned.**

In making this application to participate in Standardbred racing, and entering the application for stalls, it is understood that an investigative report may be made whereby information is obtained through personal interviews with third parties, such as family members, business associates, financial sources, friends, neighbors or other with whom you are acquainted. This includes information as to the applicant's character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and mode of living, which may be applicable. The applicant has the right to make a written request within a reasonable time period for a complete and accurate disclosure of additional information concerning the nature and scope of this investigation.

The applicant will not mutilate or in any way damage the accommodations allotted to the applicant and that the applicant will not make or permit any structural or electrical changes in the stabling accommodations, that the applicant will be responsible for all damages to the stabling accommodations allotted to the applicant while the horse, or any of them, are stabled therein. The applicant further agrees to keep such stable accommodation in clean and good condition and deposit manure and litter where and in the manner directed by Running Aces.

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____ Current Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

I hereby certify that I have read and understand and agree to the terms and conditions of this application as well as the RA Nice stable guidelines and agreement including all release provisions. I have provided a copy of this agreement to all owner(s) I now or will represent. No oral representations, statements or inducements apart from this agreement have been made by me.

Signature: _____ Date: _____