2027 Standardbred Racing Application

RACING APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 2027

NAME OF HORSE	AGE	SEX	GAIT	CONDITION CLASS	CLAIMING PRICE	OWNER	CONTACT #
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All horses are required to have a negative Coggins and EHV-1 test certificate within the past year.

Text "MEADOWLANDS" to 202-980-8150 to sign up for important Race Office updates and information.

IMPORTANT: THIS CONTRACT MUST BE PREPARED, SIGNED AND RETURNED. The New Jersey Racing Commission Rules require all owners and trainers to carry workers compensation insurances covering all their employees, including drivers, warm-up drivers, caretakers and all others acting in the capacity of training horses. A Certificate of Insurance, issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey must be on file with the Racing Commission before a license is issued.

Application must be completed, signed and on file for the 2027 calendar year.

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East Rutherford, NJ 07073

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Scott Warren
Racing Advisory Manager
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Application to Participate

Farm Location of Horses _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____

ZIP Code _____

Conditions governing the 2027 Standardbred race meeting of the Meadowlands Racetrack ("Meadowlands"). This contract must be completed in full and signed by acceptance.

The signer (hereinafter called the Applicant) agrees that in consideration for and as a condition of the granting of permission to race at the Meadowlands to any or all of the horses listed above on this application, the Applicant and all persons for whom he is acting will be bound by all the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

It is mutually understood and agreed and the Applicant represents that the Applicant has been granted the authority by the Owner(s) of all horses in his care to make this application, to enter the agreement contained herein and to bind such Owner or Owners to the same. The Applicant shall assure that the Owner or Owners on whose behalf this application is made shall be provided with a copy of this application.

1. It is understood that the Meadowlands may accept to race any or all of the horses listed hereon by the Applicant and the Applicant hereby authorizes the Meadowlands to cross out the names of any or all of the horses listed hereon to which the Meadowlands does not wish to accept to race. The Applicant agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of this contract as set forth herein, even though the contract may be altered by the Meadowlands crossing out the names of any or all the horses listed hereon, just as if the Applicant had signed this contract without listing the horses so crossed out by the Meadowlands.
2. This contract shall not be binding upon the Meadowlands until signed by the Director of Racing of the Meadowlands, and when signed shall obligate the Meadowlands to only to those horses listed on this contract whose names have not been crossed out by the Meadowlands as hereinbefore set forth. No changes may be made without notifying the Meadowlands and permission granted to do so by the Racing Department.
3. The terms of this contract shall be for the 2027 Standardbred race meeting at the Meadowlands for such dates as may be granted by the New Jersey Racing Commission in 2027.
4. The Applicant shall enter and race the horses listed hereon which have been accepted to race by the Meadowlands in all races for which they qualify and are eligible unless the Director of Racing shall agree otherwise. The Applicant further agrees to abide by all policies regarding the use of the front paddock when so directed by the Director of Racing.
5. The Rules and Regulations of the New Jersey Racing Commission, the United States Trotting Association and the Meadowlands shall govern the conduct of this meeting and all owners, trainers, drivers and caretakers are subject to same.
6. Ten horses of separate interests are required in all overnight events or the events may be canceled. Purse distribution in overnight events shall be 50-25-12-8-5% unless specified otherwise in posted conditions. Overnight purse distribution may change per NJRC.
7. The Meadowlands reserves the right to reject any entry.
8. All drivers, trainers, caretakers or owners are required to wear safety helmets and vests while driving or training according to the requirements of the New Jersey Racing Commission.
9. All changes in trainers, other than through a claim, must be reported to the New Jersey Racing Commission and the Director of Racing immediately along with the owner's and previous trainer's authorization. Horses whose trainers have been changed while this meeting is in progress will not be permitted to race in the stable of the previous trainer for 30 days.
10. The Meadowlands may refuse admittance to or eject anyone considered undesirable.
11. The Meadowlands shall not be liable or responsible for any injury or loss caused or suffered in any manner by or to the horse or horses or equipment or personnel of the Applicant, while the said horses are on or off the premises or while being transported in any manner on or off the premises, whether caused by the conditions of the premises, by the negligence of any agent of the Meadowlands or otherwise. All trainers must comply with the Worker's Compensation Laws of New Jersey.
12. The Applicant and/or Trainer agree to hold the Meadowlands, its Officers, Directors, Agents and Employees harmless against any loss, cost, damage or other expenses including reasonable attorney's fees incurred by it or by any other person or persons by reason of the action of any horse or action of the Applicant or any agent or employee of the Applicant while on the premises.

    Applicant, on behalf of himself and owners of horses in his care or custody, assumes the risk for all injury to horses in his care, custody, or control, regardless of the cause of such injury. The removal of any dead horse is at the expense of the Applicant or Trainer.

    The Applicant agrees on behalf of himself and the owner(s) of horses in the custody of the Applicant, that all horses entering the grounds of the Meadowlands do so at the individual Owner's and/or Applicant's risk. The Meadowlands shall not be liable or responsible in any manner whatsoever for any injury or loss caused or suffered in any manner, by or to the horse or horses while on the premises, whether occasioned by the negligence or fault of the Meadowlands, its agents, servants, or employees.

    For the protection of Applicant and/or Owners, it is recommended that the Applicant and/or owners insure their horses against losses by fire or other occurrences.

12. Dogs and other pets are not permitted on the premises of the Meadowlands.
13. Mechanical walkers are not permitted
14. No heating appliances of any kind will be allowed at the Meadowlands. Cooking on the premises of the Meadowlands is prohibited.
15. All horses, including ponies, are required to have a negative Coggins Test certificate dated within the past six months.
16. The parking of house trailers on the premises of the Meadowlands is prohibited.
17. Horses shipped in from other states are required to have health certificates. (See New Jersey Racing Commission rules below).
18. All ship-in stalls will be approved and assigned by horse only and not by owner or trainer.
19. All owners, trainers, drivers and/or their employees must obtain a license issued by the New Jersey Racing Commission before stable area passes admitting them to the stable will be issued by the Meadowlands. Stable area passes may be used only by the person named upon said pass and misuse will be cause for revocation without notice.
20. Firearms and weapons of any kind are not permitted on the premises of the Meadowlands.
21. All vehicles are subject to inspection by the Meadowlands Security or its designated agents at all times.
22. All Rules and Regulations issued by the Director of Racing on behalf of the Meadowlands shall be incorporated in this contract as if fully set forth herein.
23. Applicant agrees that, during the race meeting, neither the Owner, his authorized trainer, nor any other person for whom Owner is acting, shall boycott the "entries box" or engage in any other action or activity interfering with the orderly conduct of racing at the Meadowlands.
24. All owners and/or trainers nominating or having horses race at the Meadowlands, in any stake, early or late closing event or overnight race, may be required to stable said horses at the Meadowlands' facilities, prior to the race in which they are entered, at a time, and on date(s), specified. The Meadowlands shall have sole discretion in assigning stalls to the particular owners and trainers and shall also have sole discretion in waving the above stated requirements.
25. The terms and conditions of this agreement are applicable to all participants racing at the Meadowlands.
26. In consideration of the Meadowlands granting me the privilege of racing at Meadowlands Racetrack, I hereby appoint the Meadowlands Racetrack, its officers, agents or representatives as my agent for the limited purpose and authority to enter, without prior notice, the ship in stalls at Meadowlands Racetrack and/or any other premises, either in-state or out-of-state, including but not limited to any off-track stabling facilities, farms, training centers or other racetrack facilities, for the purpose of checking on the wellbeing and health of any racehorse listed on this application or entered in any upcoming Meadowlands race by me as trainer. Checking on the wellbeing and health of any such racehorse shall include but not be limited to the taking of blood or urine or other testing procedures by the Meadowlands officer, agent or representative. By acknowledgement of this limited agency given by me to the Meadowlands officers, agents or representatives, I acknowledge and agree that the Meadowlands officer, agent or representative is my agent or guest or invitee and is permitted to enter any of the above mentioned premises as my agent, guest or invitee. Additionally, I agree to produce at my own cost and within 24 hours of a request by the Meadowlands officer, agent or representative, any horse listed on this application or any horse which is entered in any Meadowlands race which is under my custody and control and which I am listed as trainer of record, for the purpose of blood, urine or other testing procedures at a designated location at Meadowlands Racetrack or other location designated by the Meadowlands. In Meadowlands sole discretion and for good cause shown, this time frame can be extended at my written request. In the event of non-cooperation and failure to adhere to these conditions, I am subject to the loss of privileges to enter horses at Meadowlands Racetrack. By signing this application, I further acknowledge and agree that the grant of racing privileges at the Meadowlands Racetrack is a privilege afforded me by Meadowlands Racetrack and is not a property right.
27. All participants at the Meadowlands are bound by the rules and regulations as published by the Meadowlands Racetrack and the Director of Racing at the beginning of the 2027 race meeting. Application to race must be signed by all trainers, regardless of stabling arrangements, prior to participation in racing at the Meadowlands. Entries may be refused for non-compliance.
29. All owners, trainers and drivers of horses in any paid event must be accepted to participate at each Host Track or the entry may be denied without refund of previous payments. Decisions by the Host Track shall govern all disputes arising from these conditions and their decision shall be final.

NEW JERSEY RACING COMMISSION

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

All horses, including ponies, entering the grounds of any race track in New Jersey must be accompanied by a current, valid certificate of veterinary examination.

A current certification is one which has been issued within a ten day period immediately preceding date of entry.

To be considered valid, a certificate must contain:

1. Adequate identification and/or description of such animal.
2. A declaration that said animal is free of apparent symptoms of an infectious or communicable disease.
3. A record of the horse's body temperature of the time the examination is conducted.
4. The signature of an accredited licensed veterinarian who has conducted the examination.

Any horse accompanied by a current certificate of examination which records a body temperature reading of more than 102 will be denied access to the grounds of the racing association.

The Racing Association will be responsible for compliance with this rule and will determine that each horse entering the grounds is properly certified in accordance with the provisions of this rule.

The Racing Secretary will maintain adequate records to substantiate the certification of all horses on the grounds.

Nothing herein contained is to be construed as a limitation of the movement of horses from one New Jersey race track to another.

SIGNED_____

Trainer

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Name (print)

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Email

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Phone (home)

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Phone (business)

ATTENTION HORSEMEN

Application must be filled out in detail, signed and returned to:

MEADOWLANDS RACING & ENTERTAINMENT
Attention: Scott Warren
Racing Advisory Manager
1 Racetrack Drive
East Rutherford, NJ 07073

Or faxed to the race office: 201-460-4042

By_____

Director of Racing