

## TRACK RULES

Owners of horses nominated for any stakes race must represent that he and all persons for whom he is acting have read and are familiar with the rules of racing and the regulations of the Wyoming Pari-Mutuel Commission and the horse racing officials and agree to be bound by the following terms and conditions, rules and regulations of the Wyoming Pari-Mutuel Commission and Wyoming Downs.

**ELIMINATION TRIALS** - Trials, if needed, will be raced under the same conditions as the stakes. If for any reason a tie should exist, lots shall be drawn to determine which horse shall participate in the finals. If the gates on the starting gate fail to operate or open properly during the running of the trials, the stewards may declare the race a non-race or a horse or horse's non-starters and no liability shall be incurred beyond the refund of nominations and entrance fees. The decision of the Board of Stewards in all matters shall be final and binding and entries are accepted only on the condition that those persons nominating and/or starting a horse in the trials and/or finals agree to abide by their decision. If any part of an entry is disqualified, it may disqualify all parts of the entry.

The management of Wyoming Downs reserves the right to cancel or postpone any race at any time prior to the actual running thereof, for any reason which it deems good and sufficient, without liability except for the return of nomination and entrance fees paid. Wyoming Downs reserves the right to have its track veterinarian inspect any nominee for age at any time after the arrival of said nominee at Wyoming Downs.

All horses that have not started on an approved racetrack must be approved from the gates by the Starter and may also be required to run in schooling races or other supervised works as designated by the Stewards before being allowed to enter. **ALL HORSES MUST BE TATTOOED.** Wyoming Downs will not accept responsibility for horses which are not tattooed by the trials date.

An owner may nominate as many entries as desired. If one or more are withdrawn before the race, the owner must specify which ones are withdrawn when making payments. Wyoming Downs must be notified immediately of any sale of nominees.

**QUARTER HORSE TIME TRIALS** - Ten (10) horses shall be selected from the Trials to participate in the Finals. These horses shall be selected on the basis of their running times with the ten fastest selected. No adjustments will be made in the recorded time of the trials for headwind, tailwind, off track, etc. Should a mechanical failure occur with the electric timer on any timed trial, finalist may be selected by the Board of Stewards utilizing a method which in their determination shall be fair and equitable. Should a horse be disqualified during the time trials they will receive a time one increment slower than the horse he is placed behind.

**THOROUGHBRED TIME TRIALS** - Ten (10) or at the Management's discretion, twelve (12) horses shall be selected from Trials to participate in the Finals. These horses shall be selected by order of finish from Trials.

**NOMINATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS** - While Wyoming Downs will make an effort to notify Stakes subscribers of upcoming payments and sustaining fees, it assumes no obligation or liability for such notification.

Nominations, subscriptions, entries and other communications and payment must be physically received by the Nomination Secretary or their representative at Wyoming Downs by the dates and hours specified. No management fees will be collected for the 2018 race meet.

Nominations or subscriptions to any Stakes, Futurity or Derby may be refused or cancelled without liability at any time prior to the actual running of the race, except for the return of any fees received.

Due to stall limitations, two and three year olds may not be allotted stalls unless nominated to the Stakes Program at Wyoming Downs. Nomination to the Stakes Program does not guarantee stalls, but will be duly considered.

**WORKOUT RULES** -Any first-time starter must have at least two recognized gate works in order to be eligible to enter. Any starter who has not raced in 60 days must have at least one recognized workout in order to be eligible to enter. Any starter who has not raced in 6 months must have at least two recognized workouts in 60 days in order to be eligible to enter. Any horse that has never started in a race going around the turn must have at least one workout around the turn prior to entering.

**Wyoming Downs Racing office is NOT responsible for finding works on horses entered. Works must be posted on Equibase in order to enter. Any horse that does not have works posted on Equibase will not be eligible to run!**

## GENERAL TRACK RULES

- No scratches without a Veterinarian's certificate of unfitness. Any horse scratched due to an illness or injury shall not be allowed to re-enter for two racing days excluding the day of the scratch. **ALL SCRATCHES MUST BE APPROVED BY THE STEWARDS.**
- Entry at Wyoming Downs is intent to race.
- All entries must have a Jockey listed at time of entry. Open horses or Jockey doubles must be handled with the Racing Office during the draw on day of entry – **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- All weight allowances must be claimed by Trainer or their representative at time of entry.
- The Stewards have the right to exclude any entry for horses which they deem to be racing out of their racing class. The Stewards also reserve the right to refuse entries of any person or to deny the transfer of any entries.
- Any horse declared unfit, dangerous or not racing sound by the Board of Stewards or barred from racing at Wyoming Downs for any other reason shall be removed from the grounds immediately.
- All jockey mount fees must be paid to bookkeeper prior to horses starting. No Exceptions.

## Additional Terms and Conditions and Rules

WD agrees that stall repairs and water lines to end of barn buildings will be in working at opening of the season;

- After initial stall assignment and stabling of horses in barn area, horsemen agree to make repairs to stall damage by their horses; track agrees to supply wood planks upon written request to maintenance department through race office.
- Racetrack will provide water to the end of each barn building. Horsemen are required to install or repair water lines to their individual stalls.
- Children under the age of 16 year **ARE NOT** allowed in the paddock area during racing hours.
- No loose dogs in barn or track area. **NO EXCEPTIONS** and will be strictly enforced.
- No vehicle or trailer parking or driving in barn area or shed rows during training or race hours.
- Ample vehicle and trailer parking for trainers and owners is located adjacent to race office and designated areas
- Entry to barn area is restricted to Wyoming Pari-mutuel Commission licensees only.
- Use of paddock gate on race days is restricted to owners and trainers coming from paddock during the races they are entered into. All other horsemen and owners are required to use upper designated gate entry from barn area thru admission gate.
- Each horseman will receive an allocated number of admission passes for their guests. Once those are used paid admission is required. Horsemen may show their Wyoming Pari-mutuel Commission license for entry.

**TRAINERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL DATES AND ELIGIBILITY OF THEIR HORSES AND ENTRIES. PHONE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNDER THESE CONDITIONS ONLY.**

## JOCKEY SILKS:

**PER WYOMING PARI-MUTUEL COMMISSION** "All racing colors (silks) carried in races **MUST** be registered annually with the Wyoming Pari-Mutuel Commission office, for a fee of twenty (\$20) dollars. Racing colors may be worn in all races once registered. No person shall start a horse in racing colors other than those registered in his own name, except that an owner may start a horse in colors registered to his or her trainer providing any horse owned by the trainer starts in the trainer's colors".

**Wyoming Downs reserves the right to change/adjust rules as necessary.**

**DECISION OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS SHALL BE FINAL AND BINDING IN ALL MATTERS.**