

# Wyoming Youth Racing Days at Wyoming Downs Evanston, Wyoming 2024

Thursday, June 27th

3:00-5:00 go to the Racing Office at Wyoming Downs and you will be licensed. This is vital to move around the racetrack area. After you are licensed, you'll be taken to your Trainers Barn.

3:00-9:00 you can check into the hotel. Reservations have been made for you. Wyoming Downs is paying for your room. The room is under my name, Judy Horton and Youth Racing.

5:30-7:00 meet at the Racing Office to answer questions. After which we will hopefully have a Pizza Party for the Trainers and officials. An introduction will be made, and the Officials will give a summary of their job description.

Friday, June 28th

6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. Eat at the hotel and leave for the track shortly after 7:00. Go directly to your trainer's barn. If the trainer wants you there sooner, we will adjust to fit the situation. You will be with your trainer until he or she is done with you. We will stay in touch. Go back to room and clean up. Supper will be at 7:00. Eat at Ichiban Japanese Steakhouse.

Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>

6:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m. Eat breakfast at the hotel and leave for the track. Be with trainer.

10:30 a.m. Meet at the Racing Office to go over events for the day. You will be introduced to the Racing Officials that are working the 2024 in their working environment. Walk through Wyoming Downs Backside. I will take you to see the Test Barn, Saddling Paddock, Jockey's Room and the Tote Room. After I show you where you will be seated in the Grandstands, you may go back to your trainer.

At 1:05 p.m. Races will start. You may help your trainer with all that you or they want. You will be taken up to the Steward's Stand sometime during the day or on Sunday. If you just want to watch the races that will be fine. I have seating in Clocker's Corner for you. You will eat lunch at the Grandstand Concessions on Youth Racings Tab, provided by Wyoming Downs.

After chores are done at your barn, around 7ish you will all head back to the Hotel.

Sunday, June 30th

6:00 a.m. Eat at the Hotel.  
7:00 a.m. Go to your Trainers barn.  
10:30 a.m. Church at Track Kitchen if you would like.

You can be with the trainer or watch races for the day. You may head home when you need to but please make sure I know when you are leaving.

The hotel that you will be staying at is the Days Inn. Your reservations will be made for you. You will more than likely be sharing a room. Please bring appropriate clothing for working around horses. You will need to be dressed in work clothes for Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup>. Then you will need nicer clothing to change into for the races. You will be in a win picture most likely. Wyoming Downs is the sponsor of the Youth Racing Program. You will need to send a thank you when the function is over. If you have any questions, please call me at 307-331-0747 cell or email me at [dashingly@wyoming.com](mailto:dashingly@wyoming.com). I will talk to you about the 2024 AQHYA National Youth Racing Championship Experience to be held at The Downs in Albuquerque, NM. October 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>. All expenses will be paid by AQHA if the trip is won.

Thank you,

Judy Horton