

# **ZIA PARK, LLC**

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## 2023 ZIA PARK ELIGIBILITY & SCREENING RULES

### QUARTER HORSES & THOROUGHBREDS

1. Any horse that has started for a claiming price of less than \$3,500 (maidens less than \$5,000) must have finished first, second or third for \$3,500 or higher (maidens \$5,000) since last starting for less than \$3,500 (maidens \$5,000.) Minimum claiming price \$7,500 (subject to change.)
2. Only unraced maidens four (4) years old or under, or maidens five (5) years of age or younger which have started, shall be permitted to start. Stabling preference to maidens four (4) years old and younger and for horses prepared to enter and race by November 3, 2023.
3. Horses aged 10 years or older shall not be permitted on the grounds or to enter any race unless approved by the Racing Secretary and will require certification of racing fitness by trainer's attending veterinarian.
4. Horses that have not started since May 1, 2022, shall not be allotted stalls or permitted to race. Horses that have not raced within 365 days of the race date will be subject to additional requirements prior to being permitted to enter including a certification of racing fitness by the trainer's attending veterinarian.
5. Any horse may be placed on the poor performance or vet's list during the meet and could be made ineligible to start.
6. Zia Park reserves the right to require prior approval by the Racing Secretary of any horse prior to entry and may refuse the entry of any horse, for any reason.
7. Trainer transfers from individuals not permitted to race at Zia Park shall not be permitted within sixty (60) days prior to the start of the meet unless approved by the Racing Secretary or Zia Park. All trainer transfers are subject to review and approval by the Racing Secretary or Zia Park.

***ELIGIBILITY DOES NOT MEAN APPROVAL TO RACE. FINAL DECISIONS ON ELIGIBILITY ARE AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF ZIA PARK.*** Total earnings as determined by information provided by Equibase Company shall be the determining factors in establishing eligibility. Past Performance lines and copy of trainer's current New Mexico Racing Commission license must accompany all stall applications, **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

In granting stalls consideration will be given to stables with balanced stables. Zia Park reserves the right to approve all horses and the allocation of stalls at their sole discretion at any time during the meet.

Trainers are required to apply for Pony stalls. Pony stalls are not allocated for stables of less than ten (10) horses. Trainers must also apply for walker spaces which shall be allocated at the discretion of Zia Park.

If a trainer has not bedded assigned stalls or made arrangements with the Racing Secretary to show intent of occupying stalls by the first day of live racing such stalls may be reassigned.

### Important Contact Information

Main Phone: 575-492-7000 888-ZIA-PARK (888-942-7275)  
Website: [www.ziaparkcasino.com](http://www.ziaparkcasino.com)  
2022 Race Dates: November 3 – December 20 (Sat.- Sun - Mon.-Tues.; plus Friday November 3 and Wednesday, December 20)  
Post Time: 12:05 p.m. (Mountain Time)  
Racing Office Number: 575-492-7086 FAX 575-492-7034  
Stewards Office: 575-492-6086/6087  
Stable Gate: 575-492-7004  
Test Barn: 575-492-6354  
Horsemen's Bookkeeper: 575-492-7029  
Nomination Secretary 575-492-7069

**POST TIME**  
**12:05 p.m. (Mountain Time)**

**ENTRY SCHEDULE**

**Entries close at 10:00 a.m., or at such times when all entries have been taken**

<b><u>ENTRY DAY</u></b>	<b><u>RACE DAY (7 Days Later)</u></b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>

**Racing Office is open 7:30 a.m. until the last race on draw/race days.  
The race office is also open 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon on Wednesdays (if no draw).  
Racing Office will be closed on Thursdays and Fridays (if no draw).  
Announcements will be made to any changes to draw schedules  
Scratch time will be 10:00 a.m. the day before the race day.**

**PREFERENCE DATES:**

- 1) Horses will not be eligible to receive a date, nor will registration certificates be accepted if, there is not a negative Coggins and Piroplasmosis (For QH) attached to the registration certificate, and the horse has not been tattooed or microchipped. No AQHA Registration Certificates will be accepted at Zia Park Racing Office with more than one (1) transfer of ownership.
- 2) All registration certificates received on or prior to October 23, 2023, at 4:00 PM will receive a "0" date which is the lowest possible date. A horse keeps the "0" date until runs or scratches.**
- 3) All horses registering after 4:00 p.m. on October 23, 2023, will receive an "E" date corresponding to the race day that the papers/registrations are submitted to the Racing Office.**
- 4) Horses that run will receive a running "R" date of the same day and lose any date previously held (**excluding Trials, Finals and Stakes.**)
- 5) Any horse which scratches off the program will receive a scratch "S" date and lose any date previously held. Horses placed on the Veterinarian's list or Steward's list will receive a scratch "S" date corresponding to the day they come off the list.
- 6) Entry "E" dates will have preference over a running "R" date of the same date. Entry "E" dates and running "R" dates will have preference over scratch "S" dates of the same date.
- 7) Once a horse runs, it will keep that date and lose any date previously held.
- 8) Horses which have established a date at the current meeting will lose that preference date should they race elsewhere and will receive a date when their papers are received back in the office.
- 9) In no way does claiming, owner transfer, trainer transfer of a horse affect the preference date.
- 10) Registration certificates removed from the racing office by the owner or trainer will cause a horse to lose its date, unless for good cause (correction, breeder's stamp, etc.)
- 11) Trainers are not allowed to enter no more than two (2) horses in a single overnight race without the approval of the Racing Secretary. If allowed two entries in a single race, the horse with the best date must be preferred. Entries will only be accepted with the express purpose of racing in the race entered.
- 12) A horse appearing in the entries and is entered back will have no consideration should the race overfill.
- 13) Date preference will not supersede condition eligibility preference. Winners preferred in all 2-year-old Allowance races.
- 14) In all matters, the NMRC Steward's and/or HISA Steward's ruling is final.
- 15) \*\*Please Note\*\* Any Thoroughbred Racehorse wishing to receive a date, enter a race, be stabled on the grounds, or conduct a timed workout at Zia Park, must already be registered with HISA ("Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority") as well as the horse's owners and trainer.**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: Thoroughbred Races conducted at Zia Park will be subject to all applicable HISA rules and regulations in effect at that time. Participants are encouraged to familiarize themselves with their individual responsibilities under HISA. \*\*For more information, please go to [www.hisaus.org](http://www.hisaus.org). \*\***

**\*\*THOROUGHBRED HORSEMEN – PLEASE BE AWARE OF IMPORTANT DIGITAL CERTIFICATE INFORMATION\*\***

1. How will I receive my Digital Certificates?

*When you log on to your Jockey Club Interactive Registration account you will see an option under “**DIGITAL CERTIFICATES**” labeled “**CERTIFICATE MANAGEMENT**” that will display the certificates currently assigned to your Interactive Registration Account.*

2. Who is assigned the Digital Certificate?

*Digital Certificates are assigned to a Certificate Manager, a person or entity authorized to control the disposition of a Digital Certificate. The Certificate Manager may or may not be the owner of the horse.*

3. How will I forward my Digital Certificate to a sales company, racetrack, or other entity that requires the Certificate of Foal Registration?

*The Certificate Manager will be able to assign the certificate to another party by selecting the appropriate entity or person, clicking the button “**ASSIGN CERTIFICATE**” and then following the prompts to complete the assignment.*

*“Registration Certificates” as used in this condition book shall mean both paper certificates and digital certificates.*

**TRPB DIGITAL TATTOOS**

In effect since January 2020, a Thoroughbred making its first lifetime start requires a Digital Tattoo™.

Sign up for tattooing at Zia Park Racing Office, and list the horse’s name, barn number, your name and cell phone number. A Digital Tattoo™ is required for any horse that is planning to make their first lifetime start at Zia Park.

All foals of 2017 thru 2021 have microchip numbers on The Jockey Club foal registration papers which the TRPB Technician will validate prior to confirming the markings and documenting through digital photos.

The TRPB Technician will scan the microchip to access the digital copy of the foal certificate, validate the information, verify the markings, color and gender, then take 10 -14 photos of the horse to digitally document all equine attributes. Bandages, poultice, blankets must be off the horse and the horse must be named by the time the TRPB Technician is present to digitally tattoo each horse.

The Digital Tattoo™ fee is \$100 which **MUST** be paid prior to the TRPB Technician performing the work. Payment can be made by Credit Card, Apple Pay or Google Pay.

The TRPB Technician for Zia Park is Paul Stutes 832-528-8593.

Any questions about Digital Tattoos can be directed to TRPB Horse ID at 410-398-2261 Ext. 600 or [tattoo@trpb.com](mailto:tattoo@trpb.com)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Non-tattooed or non-microchipped registration certificates will not be accepted, and trainers are advised to contact the tattoo/microchip representative for the dates and times for tattooing/microchip services.

**SCRATCH RULES** Scratch time will be 10:00 a.m. the day before the race day.

All Scratches must be approved by the Stewards. If a scratch card is deposited for a horse listed as also eligible and that horse is offered an opportunity to run by at scratch time, the horse shall lose its position on the preferred list. No horse will be allowed to scratch below the minimum of eight (8) horses, unless verified by a veterinarian’s certificate of unfitness or other cause acceptable by the Stewards.

Horses in stakes, handicaps and trials must scratch no later than 45 minutes prior to post time. In all overnight races and stakes that are restricted to fewer than twelve (12) starters, up to two also eligible horses will be drawn in order of preference as the final two post positions. **Entry of any horse which has been scratched, or excused from starting by the stewards, because of a physical disability or sickness may not be accepted until the expiration of seven (7) calendar days after such horse was scratched or excused and the horse has been removed from the veterinarian's list.**

#### **PROCEDURES FOR SCRATCHING HORSES NOT STABLED ON GROUNDS**

- 1) Verification in writing from a veterinarian that he/she has treated or attended to the horse will be required before the horse will be scratched. The horse will automatically go on the Track Vet List.
- 2) To be taken off the Vet's List, the horse must be re-examined by the attending veterinarian with written recommendation to the Track Veterinarian of when the horse will be able to race.
- 3) The Track Veterinarian may have additional requirements prior to removal from the Vet List. The horse will remain on the list pending completion of these requirements. Failure to comply may result in a penalty by the stewards.

#### **NAMING OF RIDERS**

- 1) All horses must have a rider named by the time of the draw.
- 2) An apprentice allowance may only be claimed before entries have closed.
- 3) It is the trainer's responsibility to engage and name a jockey before the draw of the race. Should a rider remain unnamed at the time of the drawing of entries, the Stewards or their appointee shall select one. Once named, the stewards shall change no rider, except for good cause.

#### **OPTIONAL CLAIMING/ALLOWANCE**

- 1) A horse when entering an Optional Claiming/Allowance has the option of being entered for the allowance conditions stated (if eligible) or the claiming price listed in the conditions.
- 2) A winner of an Optional Claiming/Allowance if entered for a claiming price shall be considered a winner of a claiming race.
- 3) A winner of an Optional Claiming/Allowance race if entered for the allowance conditions (not to be claimed) shall be considered a winner of an allowance race.

#### **870-YARD RACES**

- 1) Races conducted at 870-yards shall be considered "mixed" (open to Thoroughbred and Quarter Horses), but entry preference will be for Quarter Horses unless otherwise noted.

#### **CONDITION ELIGIBILITY**

- 1) In all lifetime condition races winners are preferred over preference dates.
- 2) Date preference will not supersede condition eligibility preference.
- 3) Any horses with three (3) or more wins are considered "multiple winners." In all races where multiple winners are preferred, all horses with three (3) or more wins are equal in preference with next preference by dates unless stated otherwise in the conditions of the race.
- 4) In all open races, including Starter Allowances, multiple winners will be preferred over horses with condition eligibility (i.e. NW2, NW3) unless specified otherwise in the condition of the race.

**\*\*NOTE: Any Thoroughbred which has not started in the past 365 days or any horses who have not made a start prior to January 1 of their four-year-old year shall be placed on the Veterinarian's List (HISA Rule 2240) and must perform a Workout under the supervision of the regulatory Veterinarian. The Horse must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Regulatory Veterinarian this it is sound to race (HISA Rule 2242.)**

**HEEL NERVED HORSES:** All heel-nerved horses must be reported to the Racing Secretary by the trainer when registered for racing. After registration, approval by the Track Veterinarian is required.

**MANDATORY SAFETY HELMETS:** All exercise riders, jockeys, trainers, outriders, pony persons, and others on horseback as well as assistant starters will be required to wear a properly fastened, Commission approved, safety helmet. The approved helmet must comply with one of the following standards of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM 1163); European Standards (EN-1384, PAS-015 or VG1); or Australian/New Zealand Standard (AS/NZ 3838 or ARB HS 2012) while on or proceeding to or from the racetrack. **No Caliente Helmets Allowed. NO HELMET SHALL BE ALTERED IN ANY MANNER NOR SHALL THE PRODUCT MARKING BE REMOVED OR DEFACED.**

**MANDATORY SAFETY VESTS:** All exercise riders, jockeys, trainers, outriders, pony persons, and others on horseback as well as assistant starters will be required to wear a properly fastened, Commission approved, safety vest. The approved safety vest must comply with one of the following standards: British Equestrian Trade Association (BETA) 2000 level 1; or, Euro Norm (EN) 13158:2000 Level 1; or, American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) F1781-08 or F1937; or Shoe and Allied Trade Research association (SATRA) Jockey Vest Document M6 Issue 3; or, Australian Racing Board (ARB) Standard 1, 1998. **NO**

**VEST SHALL BE ALTERED IN ANY MANNER NOR SHALL THE PRODUCT MARKING BE REMOVED OR DEFACED.** Jockeys and Exercise Riders shall have securely attached to his/her safety vest one or more medical information cards describing his/her medical history and any conditions pertinent to emergency care, including listing of any previous injuries, drug allergies and current medications (HISA Rules 2292(a))

**SHOEING POLICY:** Shoeing for Thoroughbred racehorses racing or training at Zia Park must conform with HISA requirements (HISA Rule 2276). As of the date of publication Thoroughbreds shall be permitted to be shod on the hindlimbs with traction devices in the form of a full outer rim shoe (up to 4 mm in height) or a toe grab (up to 4 mm in height). Traction devices shall not be permitted on forelimbs of Thoroughbreds. Traction devices include, but are not limited to rims, toe grabs, bends, jar caulks and stickers.

**SAFETY REINS:** All horses with a jockey or exercise rider mounted that are racing, parading or warming up prior to racing; or jogging or exercising at any time must be equipped with a type of safety reins approved by the commission. Reins to be approved must originally be designed and constructed to provide a secure secondary attachment to the bit that is secured to a reinforcement material to prevent failure due to the breakage of the rein, or breakage or inadvertent loss of the primary connection to the bit.

**CLAIMING RULE:** A claimed horse shall not race elsewhere, except within the state, or out of state stakes races, for a period of thirty (30) days or the end of the meet, whichever occurs first. If a horse is claimed, it shall not be sold or transferred wholly or in part, except in a claiming race for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of the claim, nor shall it, unless reclaimed, remain in the same stable under the control or management of its former owner or trainer for a like period. Once a horse is claimed it may race back for any claiming price.

**TRANSFER OF CLAIMED HORSE RECORDS (HISA Rule 2261) For Thoroughbreds Only** (a) Entry of Horses subject to being claimed in a Claiming Race implies Owner (Trainer as the agent of the Owner) consent for transfer of all Trainer and veterinary examination and treatment records for the last sixty (60) days to the new Trainer of the claimed Horse; (b) If a Horse is successfully claimed by a new Trainer, the previous Trainer must transfer Trainer records and authorize transfer of veterinary records to the new Trainer within three (3) days of transfer of the Horse to the new Trainer. Transfer of Trainer records include only records of medical, therapeutic and surgical treatments and procedures. Required records do not include other materials relating to training techniques or protocols.

**VOID CLAIM (HISA Rule 2262) For Thoroughbreds Only** (a) Title to a Horse which is claimed shall be vested in the successful claimant from the time the field has been dispatched from the starting gate and the Horse becomes a starter; (b) All claimed Horses shall go to the test barn for observation by the Regulatory Veterinarian; (c) The claim shall be voided, and ownership of the Horse retained by the original Owner if: (01) the Horse dies on the racing track; (02) the Horse is euthanized before leaving the racing track; (03) the Horse is vanned off of the racing track by discretion of the Regulatory Veterinarian; (04) the Regulatory Veterinarian determines within one (1) hour of the race that the Horse will be placed on the Veterinarians' List as Bled, physically distressed, medically compromised, unsound, or lame before the Horse is released to the successful claimant; or (05) the Horse has a positive test for a Prohibited Substance; (d) The claim shall not be voided if, prior to the Race in which the Horse is claimed, the claimant elects to claim the Horse regardless of whether the Regulatory Veterinarian determines the Horse will be placed on the Veterinarians' List as Bled or unsound or the Horse tests positive for a Prohibited Substance.

**WAIVER CLAIMING OPTION (HISA Rule 2263) For Thoroughbreds Only** (a) At time of entry into a Claiming Race an Owner or Trainer may opt to declare a Horse ineligible to be claimed provided: (01) the Horse has not started in 120 days; (02) the Horse's last start must have been for a claiming price; and (03) the Horse is entered for a claiming price equal or greater than the price it last started for.

***Please Note: All Thoroughbred horses entered to race shall be subject to a pre-race inspection at a time determined by the Commission. Quarter Horses are subject to pre-race inspection at the discretion of the Commission and/or Zia Park.***

**STABLE GATE/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

All horses, including ponies, entering stable area must submit the following requirements to pass through Zia Park stable gate:

- 1) Horses must be accompanied with a health certificate issued within the past thirty (30) days if coming directly from a licensed racetrack or approved training center located in New Mexico, otherwise a health certificate issued in the past five (5) days. All health certificates must be issued at point of origin for the horse. In addition, the following requirements for entry into the stable area will be enforced:
  - a) **ALL horses entering a New Mexico racetrack will be required to have a current non-expired negative Coggins test certificate within the past 365 days. NO EXCEPTIONS. A negative Coggins certificate must be on file with all horse papers prior to the papers being submitted to the racing office.**

- b) A Negative Piroplasmosis (*Babesia equi*) test within the last 24 months for **Quarter Horses** (including pony horses) is required within twenty-four (24) months prior to entry into the grounds of Zia Park. A copy of the negative Equine Piroplasmosis test must be attached to the CVI (Certificate or Veterinary Inspection) issued by an accredited veterinarian. Horses whose test expires while on the grounds will be allowed ten days to report the retest results. Equine Piroplasmosis is a reportable disease and horses testing positive for this disease in New Mexico must be immediately quarantined. In addition, Stallions require an NMLB entry permit number.
- c) In addition to the requirements above, pursuant to the Commission's "Contagious Equine Disease Protocols" effective May 11, 2017, and HISA minimum requirements, all horses entering the Zia Park stable area must additionally present the following:
  - a) Verification of Influenza and Rhinopneumonitis vaccinations within the past six (6) months, and; verification of Eastern and Western Equine Encephalitis, Tetanus, Rabies and West Nile vaccinations within the last twelve (12) months. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Requirements for entry to stable area are subject to change at any time. In the event of an outbreak of a contagious disease within the state, a health certificate for ALL horses entering the grounds of Zia Park must have been issued within 72 hours of arrival.

*Please note that access through the stable gate may be limited to certain times during the overnight hours.*

**GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION:**

- 1) Any horse, in a race, may not be sold or transferred until that obligation is completed, except with permission of the Stewards. Trainer transfers from individuals not permitted to race at Zia Park shall not be permitted within sixty (60) days prior to the start of the meet unless approved by the Racing Secretary or Zia Park. All trainer transfers, even if approved by the Commission, are subject to review and approval by the Racing Secretary or Zia Park.
- 2) The Racing Secretary may refuse any entry, for any reason.
- 3) Trainers are advised that horses which are claimed and are back in on another race day may be required to fulfill that engagement despite the change of ownership. A horse's engagements shall follow the horse.
- 4) It shall be the responsibility of the trainer to have all win records attached to a horse's registration certificate. The Racing Secretary may refuse entry to any horse whose win record is missing, until such time proper determination of eligibility is made.
- 5) Zia Park shall have the right to declare off any advertised stake or feature race that fails to have a minimum of six (6) separate betting interests entered. In such cases, all fees paid will be promptly refunded.
- 6) The Stewards, Track Veterinarian or Racing Secretary shall have the right to bar from racing, or exclude from the grounds, any horse which they deem unsafe, or any horse deemed to be uncompetitive.
- 7) Owners, Trainers and/or their agents are responsible for their horses' eligibility, must claim all weight allowances at time of entry. While the racing office will make every effort to ensure preferences are given, it is the owner, trainer or their agent's responsibility to declare any preference at time of entry. The Racing Secretary will provide any information requested, but the final responsibility rest strictly with the Owner and Trainer.
- 8) The Racing Secretary shall have the right to choose from each day's entries the races that allows for the best card for the public.
- 9) Certain races may be kept open or changed after 10:00 AM at the Racing Secretary's discretion.
- 10) Trainers are responsible for the correct information (name of horse/destination) being properly filled out for all horses shipping in and out of the stable gate.
- 11) Trainers are required to have all employees licensed properly that work in the stable area. All individuals must present a valid New Mexico State Horse Racing Commission license for admittance to the Zia Park stable area and display the license at all times while on the grounds of Zia Park. All Trainers and their employees must be registered with HISA.
- 12) Trainers are responsible for their guests at all times in the stable area. Any individual under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult at all times and only permitted in the barn area with prior approval of security. Zia Park reserves the right to amend its entrance policy at any time.
- 13) Smoking is prohibited anywhere within the confines of a barn or horse shelter.
- 14) No dogs, fowl, or exotic animals will be permitted in the stable area or on the grounds.
- 15) Outriders are on duty every morning and are there for the protection of everyone. They will enforce all rules on the racetrack, and any foul or abusive language towards them will result in a fine &/or removal of horses from the grounds.
- 16) All grooms should be clean and neatly dressed when taking horses to the paddock.
- 17) The Trainer/Owner of Horse(s) of a deceased horse on the grounds of Zia Park shall be charged a removal/Necropsy Fee. track related racing and/or training incident.
- 18) Vehicles in the stable area will be restricted to areas as authorized by Zia Park. Vehicles may be required to be registered with Security at the discretion of Zia Park. Parking is only permitted in areas as specified by Zia Park.

- Failure to adhere to parking rules may result in loss of parking privileges or vehicles being removed from premises at the expense of vehicle owner. Parking of ANY vehicles between barns is not permitted.
- 19) All race/work and go horses must go to receiving barn and stable in their assigned stalls. Please contact stall superintendent when shipping in for overnight stay or shipping in during overnight hours.
  - 20) All individuals on the grounds of Zia Park or participating in races at Zia Park are subject to the Penn Entertainment, Inc./Zia Park Horsemen's Guide which can be accessed at <https://www.ziaparkcasino.com/racing>

### **OWNER REQUIREMENTS**

- 1) All Owners are required to be licensed with the Commission and must be registered with HISA prior to entering a horse.
- 2) All Owners are required to furnish the Horsemen's Bookkeeper with their mailing addresses and social security numbers and an IRS Form W-9 completely filled out. A new W-9 is required each racing season.
- 3) Prior to entry, the owner of a horse is required to have all funds deposited with the Horsemen's Bookkeeper to cover the expense of starting that horse. No horse will be allowed to start unless this requirement is met.
- 4) Zia Park will provide colors for all owners who wish to use them. Any owner wishing to use stable colors must register them with the Racing Office prior to their use. No colors will be used which do not appear on the official program.

### **WORKOUT RULES (Pursuant to NMAC 15.2.5.11)**

- 1) A non-starter must have had within 60 days prior to time of entry at least two (2) workouts recorded at a pari-mutuel or commission recognized facility and posted with the racing secretary prior to time of entry, one of the two workouts shall be from the starting gate, and be gate approved.
- 2) Any horse which has started, but not within 60 days, must have at least one official workout within 60 days prior to time of entry. Horses that have not started within six months of entry must have at least two approved workouts within the 60 days prior to entry.
- 3) Horses that have never raced around the turn will be required to have within 30 days prior to time of entry, at least one workout at 660 yards or farther.
- 4) Gate approvals at a licensed facility must be made by a licensed starter on a commission approved form.

In addition to the above, Zia Park shall require the following regarding workouts:

- All Trainers **MUST** fill out completely and accurately Work Out Cards for every horse scheduled to work out and present them to the gap attendant prior to entering the track to work. Any violation of this rule is subject to denial of entry, removal of horses from grounds and subject to a fine. Work Out Cards are available in the Racing Office, Stable Gate and with the Gap attendant. Work Out Cards should include trainer, horse, type of work and distance.
- A horse's registration certificate must be on file with the racing office before a horse will receive an official work.
- No horse shall work without proper notification to the clocker.
- No Thoroughbred will be permitted to receive a timed workout without being HISA registered.

### **HORSEMAN'S BOOKKEEPER**

- 1) The office will open at 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. on race days. The Bookkeeper will be accessible via email ([zia-hbk@pennentertainment.com](mailto:zia-hbk@pennentertainment.com)) or phone at 575-492-7029.
- 2) All owners are required to be licensed. In order to transact business properly owners need to have their correct names, addresses, social security numbers and tax identification numbers on file to receive check withdrawals.
- 3) **Please Note: Cash deposits for claims will only be accepted up to \$10,000 per account, per day. Any amounts higher than \$10,000 must be made by cashier's check or money order.**

### **HORSEMAN'S CHECKS**

- 1) Internal Revenue Service regulations require submission of a signed W-8 or W-9 form with Federal ID number or Social Security number in order for checks to be issued. Failure to file these forms will require 31% withholding of all funds. Please contact the Horsemen's Bookkeeper for further information.

### **SALIX (LASIX) RULES AND REQUIREMENTS**

- 1) All horses on the approved Salix list must be administered Salix at least four (4) hours prior to scheduled post time. All horses receiving Salix must be logged in at the stable gate with time and location **NO LESS THAN ONE (1) HOUR PRIOR TO ADMINISTRATION.** **\*\*Please Note: No Thoroughbred horse in a stake race or any race for 2-year-olds shall be permitted to receive Lasix.\*\***

**FIELD SIZES:** The following distances and number of horses permitted in the field are as follows (subject to change):



<u>DISTANCE</u>	<u>OVERNIGHT RACES</u>	<u>STAKES</u>
870 YARDS	8 HEAD	8 HEAD
4 - 4 ½ FURLONGS	10 HEAD	10 HEAD
5 - 6 ½ FURLONGS	12 HEAD	12 HEAD
1 MILE	10 HEAD	12 HEAD (2 YR Olds limited to 10 Head)
1 MILE +	12 HEAD	12 HEAD

**PURSE DISTRIBUTION (Overnight Races)**

1<sup>st</sup> - 60%  
 2<sup>nd</sup> - 20%  
 3<sup>rd</sup> - 10%  
 4<sup>th</sup> - 5%  
 5<sup>th</sup> - 3%  
 6<sup>th</sup> - 2%

*Stake race conditions may call for alternate purse distributions. See conditions for individual stakes.*

**JOCKEY MOUNT FEES**

Per the unanimous approval of the New Mexico Racing Commission, the following Jockey Mount Fee Scale, is effective September 1, 2023, and should be paid to jockeys riding in races at all race tracks in the state of New Mexico. The racing secretary and horsemen's bookkeeper for all tracks shall keep this schedule on file and it shall be effective until further notice.

The approved Jockey Mount Fee Scale shall be used in the absence of an individual contract. All parties acknowledge that jockeys are free to negotiate their own terms for each horse they ride and this approved scale does not alter or otherwise impede the Jockeys' ability to negotiate a different mount fee on an individual basis.

In the absence of a contract, jockey mount fees shall be as follows (all finishers past 6<sup>th</sup> place will receive jockey mount fee):

<u>PURSE</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Third</u>	<u>Fourth</u>	<u>LOSING MOUNT</u>
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10%*	>\$140 or 5%**	\$135	\$130	\$125
\$10,000-14,999	10%*	>\$145 or 5%**	\$140	\$135	\$130
\$15,000-24,999	10%*	5%**	\$145	\$140	\$135
\$25,000-49,999	10%*	5%**	>\$150 or 5%***	\$145	\$140
\$50,000-99,999	10%*	5%**	5%***	>\$150 or 5%****	\$145
\$100,000-\$499,000	10%*	5%**	5%***	5%****	\$150
\$500,000 & Up	10%*	5%**	5%***	5%****	\$500

Training Races - \$100

> = greater of

*\*of win purse; \*\*of place purse; \*\*\*of show purse; \*\*\*\*of 4<sup>th</sup> purse*

**NEW MEXICO BRED INCENTIVE FUND**

This program will permit a New Mexico Bred horse entering an open overnight race and finishing first, second or third to receive a 20% increase of the original purse. The money generated from this program will come from the gaming portion of the overnight purse fund. The money also is excluded from the 10% Breeders Awards monies.

The incentive money will be distributed as follows:

- First place will get 63% of the incentive money and the original first place purse.
- Second place will get 24% of the incentive money and the original second place purse.
- Third place will get 13% of the incentive money plus the original third place purse.

Money will be wired on a bi-weekly basis and this schedule may be adjusted if necessary. All undistributed incentive money will be carried over to the next meet, if applicable.

This program will be monitored by the New Mexico Horse Breeders Association and track management to ensure that this is beneficial to the New Mexico Bred Program. Reports on this program will be given at the monthly Commission meetings and any changes to the program must be approved by the Racing Commission.

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*All horsemen participating at Zia Park must familiarize themselves with the New Mexico Rules of Racing and medication rules and guidelines available at <http://nmrc.state.nm.us/rules-regulations.aspx>, the Zia Park Stall Application and the Penn National Gaming Inc./Zia Park Horsemen's Guide at <https://www.ziaparkcasino.com/-/media/png/west/zia/pdfs/2023-racing-updates/2023-penn-horse-racing-guide-zia-park.pdf> and all HISA Regulations at <https://hisaus.org/>*

**Penn Entertainment, Inc. Animal Welfare Policy**

The health and safety of the equine participants at all PENN racing properties is of paramount importance and all Racing Participants, especially those who are entrusted with the ownership and the ongoing care of these animals, must take all reasonable actions and care to ensure such equine participants are treated with dignity and respect.

Any Racing Participant covered by the Penn Entertainment/Zia Park Horsemen's Guide who handles or treats any animal without regard for the well-being of the animal or causes physical injury or pain or suffering to the animal, including excessive or unnecessary training/whipping, transporting, or neglect in the care or feeding or medical attention shown to the animal, as determined in the sole discretion of Racetrack, may be sanctioned. Except as required by statute or regulation, it is the sole responsibility of the trainer to ensure that a licensed and competent veterinarian is available at all times to ensure the health and welfare of such trainer's horses and to attend to trainer's horses at all times such horses are on the grounds of Racetrack in any and all emergency situations in which a regulatory or Racetrack veterinarian is not required to be present or to respond to a trainer's horse(s).

In the event Racetrack receives credible and verifiable information regarding a Racing Participant who knowingly, or without conducting proper due diligence, buys or sells a horse for slaughter, directly or indirectly, such individual(s) may be sanctioned by the Racetrack up to and including revocation of stalls and exclusion from racing at all PENN properties. The Racetrack highly encourages Racing Participants to obtain proper written documentation on sale or transfer of any horse that they previously raced or was stabled on the grounds of Racetrack and lack of such documentation shall be considered a failure in due diligence efforts. The Racetrack reserves the right to require trainer or individuals responsible for a horse to provide such documentation as requested and failure to cooperate may result in sanctions by the Racetrack, up to and including revocations of stalls and exclusion from racing at all PENN properties.

In the event Racetrack receives credible and verifiable information regarding a Racing Participant who knowingly, or without conducting proper due diligence, ships, assists in the shipping of or participates in the sale or transfer of a horse that is transported by cargo ship, such individual(s) may be sanctioned by the Racetrack up to and including revocation of stalls and exclusion from racing at all PENN properties. The Racetrack reserves the right to require trainer, owner, or any individuals responsible for a horse to provide documentation proving the shipping method being used for a horse under their care or ownership and failure to cooperate may result in sanctions by the Racetrack, up to and including revocations of stalls and exclusion from racing at all PENN properties.

***\*\*ALL RACING PARTICIPANTS THAT ARE DESIGNATED AS "COVERED PERSONS" UNDER THE HORSERACING INTEGRITY AND SAFETY ACT ARE SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE HORSERACING INTEGRITY AND SAFETY AUTHORITY ("AUTHORITY.") COVERED PERSONS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE AUTHORITY AND MUST COMPLY WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THE AUTHORITY. FAILURE TO ADHERE TO REGULATIONS OF THE AUTHORITY MAY IMPACT PARTICIPANTS ABILITY TO COMPETE AT THE ZIA PARK MEET.***