



Santa Anita Downhill Turf Course Protocols

1. Downhill turf course sprint races (6 ½ F or less) will be carded for stakes and allowance level races only.
2. Horses participating in downhill races will be required to complete one schooling session. This may be done immediately prior to the race and consist of the jockey guiding the horse over the entire length of the crossover at least once in the downhill direction.

Additionally, SAP will make available additional optional training opportunities on the downhill crossover during the week. Trainers are encouraged to school horses that have never been on the downhill course, who have had difficulty at the crossing, or horses that have had a break from the downhill course.

Failure to comply will result in the track veterinarian recommending to the Stewards that the horse be scratched from the race for an improper warm up.

3. Apprentice jockeys will not be eligible to ride downhill sprint races.
4. Any violation of the above will result in the cessation of downhill turf course sprint races going forward.

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LINES OPEN AT 7:30AM ON ENTRY AND SCRATCH DAYS

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RULES OF RACING

No entry will be received except upon the condition that all disputes, claims, and objections arising out of the racing or with respect to the interpretation of the conditions of any race shall be decided by the Stewards, and their decision upon all matters shall be final. At the discretion of the Stewards, and without notice, the entries of any person, or acceptance of transfer of any entries, may be refused. The Stewards reserve the right to withdraw or scratch any horse which, in their opinion, will not qualify for the race in which it has been entered.

ENTRIES

Pursuant to CHRB Rule 1581.1: No person shall enter or attempt to enter a horse for a race unless such entry is made with the intention that such horse is to compete in the race for which the entry is made.

The Racing Secretary has the right to refuse any entry.

No horse shall be allowed to race more than three (3) times in a 30-day period at any 1/ST Racetrack.

In all overnight races (maiden, claiming, starter and allowance races), trainers will be permitted to enter up to three (3) horses, however not to the exclusion of another unassociated horse, and, further, provided there are at least seven wagering interests in the race. Owners will be permitted to enter up to three (3) horses in any race, however not to the exclusion of another unassociated horse.

In all overnight races excluding maiden races, winners will be preferred unless noted in the conditions of the race. The clause "Races when entered for not considered" applies to both eligibility and allowances unless otherwise qualified.

All horses must meet workout requirements at time of entry. Also please check work tab for horses that appear on a list before entering.

STAKES WITH ALLOWANCE CONDITIONS & HANDICAPS

Unless stated otherwise in race conditions, for all allowance stakes:

1. High weights are always preferred, followed by Graded Stakes winners 12 months prior to race date, followed by graded stake place horses 12 months prior to race, followed by stakes winners within 12 months, stake placed within 12 months, highest earnings in non-claiming/ starter races in the past 12 months prior to race date.
2. The minimum listed high weight for all handicap races will be 122 lbs.
3. Effective January 1, 2021, all stakes races will be run without Lasix. Trainers must register horses OFF LASIX prior to entry.

Horses on the also-eligible list are not IN TODAY horses. Such horses may enter for the succeeding day and receive any preference to which they may be entitled; however, if a horse gets in a succeeding race, it will be scratched automatically from the race to which he was also-eligible. Stakes races excluded. The status of such horses should be noted at the time of entry.

All first-time geldings must be reported at time of entry. Any horse drawn into the body of the race because of inaccurate information could be scratched and such horse could lose its previously held date.

COUPLED ENTRIES

There will be no coupled entries in any race. In races that overfill, trainers must declare preference of runners with common ownership at time of entry. Same owner second choice horses will be least preferred.

Unraced 4YO or Older: Any horse 4YO or older that has not raced MUST: Work 5 furlongs in 1:03 or better for an official California regulatory veterinarian and must have blood drawn within 30 days of entry. Four (4) year-olds or older first-time starters and horses that have been off 365 days or longer that have performed an official work for the Veterinarian are considered a NON-VET LISTED HORSE and will be permitted to enter while test results are pending. VET-LISTED HORSES ARE NOT PERMITTED TO ENTER WHILE THE TEST RESULT IS PENDING. If the official work is for multiple reasons, the stricter of the qualifying requirements applies. There is a reasonable expectation the test results will be back by scratch time. A horse entered while the test result is pending cannot exclude another horse in the race. If the test result is not back by scratch time the horse will be scratched.

Horses Off For 120 Days and Less Than One Year: Horses that have not raced in 120 days but less than one (1) year, must meet the following criteria: (1) a five (5) furlong work within the past 30 days; (2) an examination by a Santa Anita Track Veterinarian within 14 days of entry approving the horse to race. At the discretion of the Santa Anita Track Veterinarian, an Official Work (5F in 1:03 or better, pre and post-work soundness examination, and pass a post-race equivalent blood test) may also be required. Additionally, the Attending Veterinarian must perform a pre-entry examination within 72 hours of entry. Failure to meet the work and examination requirements will result in refusal of the entry. Horses that have been off for more than a year must have an Official Work as described above.

SCRATCH TIME

Regular scratch time will be at 9:30am on race day unless otherwise noted. The deadline for scratches for stakes races, except for overnight stakes races, will be prior to the 3rd race or 2 hours before post time, whichever is longer. In all overnight races the field may scratch to ten (10) interests at the specified scratch time. Overnight Stakes races will be treated as overnight races for declaration purposes only. Overnight Stakes are any stakes with a purse of less than \$100,000 (excluding Breeders Awards). Horses on the also-eligible list will remain eligible to run until 10:00am race day or until the Stewards deem necessary.

Pursuant to CHRB Rule 1629, only the Stewards may declare a horse out of any overnight race after the scratch time designated for the race. Anyone wishing to scratch a horse after scratch time must contact the Stewards. The Stewards reserve the right to withdraw or scratch any horse which, in their opinion, will not qualify for the race in which it has been entered.

NAMING OF RIDERS

Trainers must have an apprentice engaged before claiming an apprentice allowance. A rider may be named on two horses in a race provided one is on the also-eligible list. Horses without a jockey named at entry time will have an alternate rider named by the Racing Office. Said horses must have a secured jockey by the time all changes are due for the final program.

Any jockey taken off mounts due to illness is not eligible to be named on horses until approved by the Track Physician to the Stewards. A jockey engaged to ride any horse is bound to fulfill his engagement unless excused by the Stewards. Should a rider become injured or ill on the way to the post or at the gate, and the Stewards designate a substitute rider, such rider will fulfill the order of the Stewards and complete the engagement on the horse.

Apprentice jockeys with a seven-pound bug may not ride turf races, 2-year-old races and any first-time starters. Apprentice jockeys are not permitted to ride sprint races on the Hillside Turf Course.

REGISTRATION PAPERS & DIGITAL FOAL CERTIFICATES

In compliance with a directive from the California Horse Racing Board, foal certificates must have the proper ownership displayed to be eligible for registration and racing. After horses have been registered with the Racing Secretary, listing their owners, no horse will be transferred (unless claimed at this meeting) without permission of the Stewards who will require a notarized bill of sale from the registered owner.

Only Racing Officials may remove papers from the Racing Office. The registration papers of every horse entered to start at this meeting must be on file in the Racing Secretary's office before or at the time such entry is made unless otherwise approved by the Stewards. If the papers of a horse have been lost or destroyed, arrangements can be made through the Horse Identification Office to obtain duplicates.

The Jockey Club registry issues digital foal certificates for foals of 2018 or later. Digital certificates are stored on the registry website at registry.jockeyclub.com. If you have questions about digital foal certificates, contact the Registry Office at (800) 444-8521 or via email at inquiries@jockeyclub.com.

HORSE IDENTIFICATION & MICROCHIPPING

All trainers are required to notify the Horse Identification Office of all horses needing to be microchipped as they arrive on the grounds. Please make your horse(s) available for microchipping when asked. No horse shall be permitted to start that has not been fully identified. Horse ID Office: (626) 574-6414.

CHANGE OF EQUIPMENT

All changes of equipment must appear on the program.

The official program will be finalized at 10:00am following the day of entry unless otherwise noted. The Paddock Judge will be on duty in the racing office for this purpose until close of entries each day. The Paddock Judge may be reached at (626) 574-6358.

HORSEMEN'S BOOKKEEPER

The Paymaster of Purses Office (626) 574-6359 is open from 9:00 a.m. until after the last race on racing days to transact business with horsemen. No purse money will be available until cleared by the California Horse Racing Board. Owners and Trainers are required to deposit jockey fees with the Horsemen's Bookkeeper before a horse starts in a race.

HISA RULE 2276: HORSESHOES

Rule 2276 places restrictions on the types of horseshoes that may be used on Covered Horses in Covered Races.

a. On dirt surfaces, traction devices other than full rims 2 millimeters or less in height from the ground of the horseshoe are prohibited on forelimb horseshoes. Traction devices other than full rims 4 millimeters or less in height from the ground surface of the horseshoe, or toe grabs 4 millimeters or less in height from the ground surface of the horseshoe, are prohibited on hindlimb horseshoes.

b. On synthetic surfaces, traction devices other than full rims that are 2 millimeters or less in height from the ground surface of the horseshoe are prohibited on forelimb and hindlimb horseshoes.

c. On turf surfaces, traction devices are prohibited on forelimb and hindlimb horseshoes.

d. Traction devices include but are not limited to rims, toe grabs, bends, jar caulks and stickers.

Trainers who choose to run their horse without shoes (no shoes, only shoes in front or only shoes behind) must declare this intention at the time of entry. Horses wearing improper shoes will either have them corrected or be scratched. If you choose to apply shoes in a subsequent start, you must declare the change at the time of entry. This policy will be strictly enforced.

DATE PREFERENCE SYSTEM

Dates will reset to zero at the beginning of the 2025/26 Santa Anita Classic Meet. Zero dates have preference over a run date.

1. Any horse that has started prior to December 26, 2025, will receive a zero date regardless of whether papers are on file in the racing office.
2. First time starters will receive a zero date regardless of whether foal papers are on file in the racing office.
3. Foal certificates (paper or digital) are still required to be on file in the Santa Anita racing office at scratch time or in another racing office in California. Failure to do so may result in a scratch and trainer subject to fine.
4. Horses that run elsewhere after December 26, 2025, will receive the calendar date of the day they run.
5. Preference dates will not supersede conditions of a race.
6. Horses that run receive a date corresponding to the day of the race.
7. Horses which are scratched from the body of the race receive a date corresponding to the day they scratch.
8. Any horse running in a stakes race at Santa Anita during the meet will retain its preference date.
9. Any horse on the also-eligible list that is scratched will retain its original date if there are no scratches in the body of the race.
10. Also-eligibles that decline an opportunity to run at scratch time or on race day do not lose their date.
11. Horses that are off-turf scratches retain their preference date.
12. All horses placed on the Stewards, Veterinarians or Starters list will not be permitted to enter until they have been approved to start. Horses placed on these lists will keep their date if they ran in the race in which they made the list. Horses which are scratched will be given a date for the day the horse comes off the list.
13. Claiming, ownership and/or trainer transfers do not affect the preference date.
14. In overfilled races, trainers must declare a first and second choice with horses having identical ownership. In all races except for stakes, same owner seconds are least preferred.
15. An individual owner may enter up to 3 horses in any overnight race. The owner must declare a 3rd preference even if entries are not identical ownership. Such an entry will be designated as a same owner 3rd choice and is least preferred.
16. A trainer may enter up to 3 horses in any overnight race, including same or different owners. Different owner 3rd choice is preferred over same owner 2nd choice.
17. Horses in "good standing" which are excluded from a race due to oversubscribed entries and run subsequently in an "extra race" with similar conditions as the originally scheduled race, will receive the date from originally scheduled race.

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY

For Horses Racing at Santa Anita

The Rules of Racing adopted by the California Horse Racing Board govern all races under the auspices of the Santa Anita Racing Association.

For Three-Year-Olds and Up which have broken their maiden: Any horse which has started for less than claiming \$4,000 must finish first, second or third for claiming \$4,000 or more since.

1. Maidens over five years old will not be eligible and will not be allowed at Santa Anita or any approved training facility. If a race is cancelled in the final week of December of a horse's 5-year-old season, the horse will be granted one opportunity to race in January as a 6-year-old maiden. The horse must have been entered in the cancelled race to be eligible for the one-time exception. After the make-up race, all standard eligibility rules will apply.

2. Winners over ten (10) years old will not be eligible and will not be allowed at Santa Anita or any approved training facility.

3. Regardless of eligibility, the association reserves the right to refuse any entry for poor performance.

4. All races at about one mile or 1600 meters will be considered one mile for eligibility and weight allowances.

5. FOR CAL-BRED ALLOWANCE RACES ONLY: Any horse that wins a Cal-bred first conditioned allowance race on turf will be eligible to run in the same condition on dirt. Any horse that wins a Cal-Bred first condition allowance race on dirt will be eligible to run in the same condition on turf. Horses that have won allowance on dirt and entered for turf: If the race is taken off the turf, and the horse that has already won condition on dirt, the horse is still eligible to run regardless of surface switch change. If a race is taken off the turf, and the horse that has already won condition on dirt wins that race that was originally scheduled for turf, that horse will no longer be eligible for the comparable race on turf. Winners of a Cal-bred first conditioned allowance race will be eligible to run on the same surface at the alternative distance; short is seven furlongs or less and long is one mile or more. The limit of wins for any horse in Cal-bred first condition allowance races is two, irrespective of surface and distance.

Eligibility: Horses that are in for the allowance, regardless of whether they have already won the condition on another surface, will get first preference. Horses in for claiming price are least preferred.

A horse which wins a first conditioned allowance race for Cal-Breds shall remain eligible for the comparable open allowance race, provided the horse does not win a race other than claiming following that Cal-Bred win. Should a horse win a Cal-Bred first conditioned allowance race and next win an open second conditioned allowance race, that horse shall retain eligibility for the open second conditioned allowance race. Once a Cal-Bred has accomplished either of the aforementioned, then the Cal-Bred win will be disregarded in future allowance races for eligibility

ELIGIBILITY & ALLOWANCES

Under the universal rules of racing, trainers are urged to carefully check the eligibility and weight allowance of all horses entered in races. The Racing Office will assist in any way possible for all horses entered, however, the final responsibility rests with the trainer.

In all overnight races excluding stakes and maiden races, winners will be preferred unless otherwise noted in the conditions of the race.

In all allowance or allowance/claiming races, horses eligible only to the stated conditions are preferred.

In all allowance/claiming races, allowance horses are preferred, unless otherwise noted in the conditions of the race. The clause "races when entered for... not considered" applies to allowances unless otherwise stated.

"Closed races" are considered as those restricted to "Non-winners of \$21,000 Three Times Other Than Maiden, Claiming or Starter, etc." or less. For purposes of determining eligibility in closed races, a win in ANY Group race, regardless of purse value, shall be considered a win at or above the qualifying amount of \$21,000.

Starter races shall be considered the same as Claiming races, except where the conditions state to the contrary. Starter races will not be considered as claiming races in regard to preference clauses.

California Bred supplemental purse monies earned in qualifying open races will be disregarded for eligibility purposes.

Any Horse entered under HISA Rule 2262 Waiver Claiming Option/CHRB Rule 1634 will be considered entered for claiming price, regarding Eligibility.

Horses penalized in a race shall not be entitled to any of the allowances in such a race. Horses not entitled to the first allowance in a race are not entitled to the second and if not the second, then to any subsequent allowance unless specified in the conditions of the race.

WORKOUTS & TRACK OPERATIONS

WORKOUT CRITERIA

The following are the workout criteria that will be in effect for the current racing meet. The minimum official recorded workout distances and number of workouts for horses to run at the current racing meet are as follows:

1. For distances up to 5 1/2 furlongs, all first-time starters must have three workouts, one at least 1/2 mile. For distances 6 furlongs and beyond, all first-time starters must have three workouts, one at least 5/8 mile.
2. Horses which have not raced in 90 days: 3 workouts, either one workout of at least 5/8 mile or two workouts of at least 1/2 mile. Two of the three workouts shall be within the last 60 days, and one workout during the last 30 days. In races shorter than six furlongs: 3 workouts, two of at least 1/2 mile, and two workouts during the last 60 days and one workout during the last 30 days.
3. Horses which have not raced in 60 days: two workouts, one workout within the last 30 days.
4. Horses which have not raced in 30 days: one workout of at least 3/8 mile within those 30 days.
5. All horses which meet the workout criteria may be entered to race. Horsemen seeking to run a horse not meeting the workout criteria must obtain the permission of the Stewards. **ALL HORSES THAT ARE ENTERED TO RACE MUST MEET THE WORKOUT REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO ENTRY.**
6. Imported Horses: The workout requirement will be waived for horses entering in a race within 14 days of clearing U.S.D.A. Quarantine, provided that the country of origin's racing jurisdiction has no provision for timed workouts.
7. Horses eased or placed on the Stewards list and those beaten 30 lengths or over in their last start, without clause, will be required to show a 5/8 mile workout of 1:05 4/5 or better since the race except 2-year-olds running less than 5/8 of a mile, who will be required to work race distance.

Workout Requests

Horses will not be permitted to work unless the horse has: (a) been examined by the Trainer's Attending Veterinarian during the three (3) days immediately preceding the work for the express purpose of evaluating the horse's fitness to work; (b) been found fit to work by the attending veterinarian (this evaluation shall include, at a minimum, watching the horse jog); and (c) has applied to work with the Racing Office or Racehorse360 (rh360.1st.com) 48 hours prior to the intended work date. The attending veterinarian and trainer are obligated to inform the association veterinarian or the CHRB official veterinarian of any changes in the horse's fitness after the examination set forth above and before the horse works.

SAFETY

**ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST COMPLY WITH CURRENT HISA REGULATIONS,
ACCESSIBLE THROUGH THE QR CODE BELOW:**

Safety Helmets & Vests
Riding Crop Regulations
Horseshoes
Claiming Rules
Veterinarian's List



EMERGENCY WARNING SYSTEM: During morning training, when the warning system has been activated, all riders must immediately slow their horse to a jog, giving the outrider and any loose or injured horse the maximum amount of track space possible, to maintain safety. The warning system shall stay activated until the situation has been contained and the track has been cleared by the outrider and deemed safe to resume normal training. Only when the warning system has been deactivated may a rider resume normal training.

ALL HORSEMEN MUST WEAR A SAFETY HELMET AND VEST AT ALL TIMES WHEN MOUNTED ON A HORSE. No person may gallop a horse, pony a horse or ride a horse unless that person is wearing a properly fastened safety helmet and vest.

CELL PHONES: Any use of cellphones while mounted on a racehorse is prohibited at all times. This includes, but is not limited to, Air Pods and Bluetooth devices.

LIP CHAINS: Any chain intended for use over a horse's gums must be wrapped or covered.

OUTRIDERS: There will be an outrider on the track every day for your protection and if at any time he can be of assistance, do not hesitate to ask.

TRAINING TRACK: The center field training track has been made completely adequate for increased training activities. During inclement weather, the main track and its chutes may be closed, and all workouts may be transferred to the Training Track. Horses galloping slower than a two-minute clip will be required to stay 25 feet from the inside rail.

PONYING HORSES: Ponying of horses will be permitted on the center field Training Track any time during the training hours except upon closure of the Main Track when ponying will not be permitted until after 9:00am.

TURF COURSE: If management considers it inadvisable for any reason to run a scheduled turf race on the turf course, it will be run at a corresponding distance on the main track. There will be no turf workouts for the current racing season.

IN THE EVENT A RACE MUST BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE TURF TO THE MAIN COURSE, THE FOLLOWING DISTANCES WILL BE USED:

TURF

Five Furlongs
Five and One Half Furlongs
Six Furlongs
Six and One Half Furlongs
One Mile
One Mile and One Eighth
One Mile and One Quarter
One Mile and One Half
One Mile and Three Quarters

MAIN

Five Furlongs
Five and One Half Furlongs
Six Furlongs
Six and One Half Furlongs
One Mile
One Mile and One Eighth
One Mile and One Quarter
One Mile and One Half
One Mile and Three Quarters

IF WEATHER CONDITIONS MAKE IT UNSAFE TO RUN RACES ON THE HILLSIDE TURF COURSE, RACES MAY BE MOVED TO THE OVAL TURF COURSE. THE FOLLOWING DISTANCES WILL BE USED:

HILLSIDE TURF COURSE

Six and One Half Furlongs
One Mile and One Quarter
One Mile and One Half
One Mile and Three Quarters

OVAL TURF COURSE

Six and One Half Furlongs
One Mile and One Eighth
One Mile and One Half
One Mile and One Half

IF WEATHER CONDITIONS MAKE IT UNSAFE TO RUN RACES OUT OF THE TURF CHUTE, RACES MAY BE MOVED TO THE OVAL TURF COURSE OR THE HILLSIDE TURF COURSE WHERE THE FOLLOWING DISTANCES MAY BE USED:

TURF CHUTE

Six Furlongs

Six and One Half Furlongs

OVAL TURF COURSE OR HILLSIDE TURF COURSE

Five Furlongs, Five and One Half Furlongs
or about Six and One Half Furlongs

Five Furlongs, Five and One Half Furlongs
or about Six and One Half Furlongs

CLAIMING PROCEDURES

Owners are eligible to claim if they are presently registered, in good standing and their trainer has been granted stalls at Santa Anita Park or an approved auxiliary stabling location for the current meet. Any claimed horse shall not race out of state (except in stake races) for 45 days or until the end of the race meet, whichever is longer, without approval of the Racing Secretary. Failure to comply may result in the loss of stabling privileges. Any attempt to claim horses for resale to out-of-state entities, or to persons not eligible to claim, may lead to the immediate loss of stabling privileges.

AUTHORIZED AGENTS: Anyone acting as an authorized agent must secure a license from the California Horse Racing Board.

HOW LONG IS THE CLAIM CERTIFICATE VALID? A Claim Certificate is valid for the term indicated on the Certificate by the Stewards.

CHRB RULE 1662: SALE OR TRANSFER OF CLAIMED HORSE

No horse claimed out of a claiming race shall be sold or transferred to any person for racing purposes within 30 days exclusive of the day such horse was claimed.

HISA RULE 2261: TRANSFER OF CLAIMED HORSE RECORDS

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. 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.

CHRB RULE 1663: ENTRY OF A CLAIMED HORSE

A horse claimed out of a claiming race shall be eligible to race at any racing association within the State of California immediately after being claimed. Claimed horses that do not win races in which they were claimed will be eligible to race within 25 days at the same level. Claimed winners will be required to run for at least a 25% increase during the 25-day period. A claimed horse may be removed from the grounds of the association where it was claimed for non-racing purposes.

HISA RULE 2263: WAIVER CLAIMING OPTION

(a) At time of entry into a Claiming Race an Owner or Trainer may opt to declare a horse ineligible to be claimed provided: (1) The Horse has not started in 120 days; (2) The Horse's last start must have been for a claiming price; and (3) The Horse is entered for a claiming price equal or greater than the price it last started for.

(b) An Owner or Trainer may opt to declare a horse ineligible to be claimed for a second consecutive race, provided: (1) the waiver must have been asserted in the first race back to be eligible for the second waiver; (2) if the horse wins the first race back, it is ineligible for the second waiver; (3) if the horse changes majority ownership subsequent to the first race, it is ineligible for the second waiver; and provisions in 2263(a)(3) still apply.

TRUE SEX

Determination of the true sex of a claimed horse shall be the sole responsibility of the claimant, and mistakes in that regard printed in the official program or elsewhere shall not be considered basis for invalidating the claim. As per rule 1865A, the alteration or change of sex of horses will be strictly enforced. Forms will be available to ensure proper notification.

SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS

Horsemen shipping to Santa Anita are reminded of the following five key requirements for running a horse at the Santa Anita:

- Lasix - Bleeders must be registered in California using form CHR-194
- California Owners' and Trainers' Licenses
- Current Coggins Test (12 months)
- California Workers' Compensation
- Foal Certificate Papers.

If you have any questions about any of these items, please call the Racing Secretary's office at (626) 574-6352 or Stall Office (626) 574-6411.

COGGINS TEST & HEALTH CERTIFICATE: Horses shipped from out of state are required to have a current Health Certificate from an accredited veterinarian and a negative Coggins Test within the last twelve (12) months. Additional temporary entry requirements may be imposed by the California Department of Food and Agriculture to address specific situations.

As of April 1, 2022, all horses entering or stabled at Santa Anita Park, Golden Gate Fields or San Luis Rey must have been vaccinated within the previous 180 days for Equine Herpes Virus 1 and 4 and Equine Influenza Virus (EHV-1&4/EIV). Proof of vaccination for horses stabled at Santa Anita, Golden Gate or San Luis Rey must be provided to the Racing Office. This should include vaccination date, lot number, and the brand name of the vaccine. For horses shipping into a facility, proof of vaccination must be included on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection including date of vaccination, lot number, and the brand name of the vaccine. Horses that do not have appropriate vaccination information filed in the Racing Office will not be allowed on the grounds of any 1/ST Property.

Horses receiving Lasix injections are required to arrive at least five hours prior to post time for their race. All horses are required to arrive no later than two hours prior to the first post time. Trainers shipping into another trainer's stalls must let both the receiving barn and the stable office (626) 574-6411 know the location of the horse for morning exam at 6:00 a.m. race day. Failure to do so may result in a consultation with the stewards.

STABLE AREA

Please follow local, county and state guidelines by using the wash pads and waste bunkers only.

Furthermore, please only utilize approved tack rooms as sleeping so that proper materials can be obtained.

STABLE AREA SURVEILLANCE: Anyone caught tampering with any camera or surveillance equipment may be asked to leave the grounds.

ADMISSION INTO STABLE AREA: The California Horse Racing Board and the Santa Anita Racing Association have jurisdiction over the entrance of all personnel into the grounds. Admittance to the Stable Area is restricted to owners, their guests, trainers and their employees, racing officials and the working press upon presentation of proper credentials.

GATEMEN: The gatemens are instructed to pass into the stable area only those persons who have proper credentials. No visitors are permitted without authorized passes issued by the Stable Gate Office. They will assist you in any way possible in supplying information directing you to various barns or locating personnel. They will gladly accept personal messages for delivery but are not responsible for any errors or delays in their delivery.

STABLE AREA PARKING: Parking and storing of automobiles under barn roofs, between barns or in posted areas is strictly prohibited at any time except with special permission. The dismantling or repairing of any motor vehicle is prohibited in the stable area. In order that the maximum protection may be afforded horses and men during training hours in the stable area, the management of Santa Anita is in full accord with Trainers and Horsemen in that the use and parking of automobiles in this area is restricted during training hours. To offset any congestion of automobiles in and around the stable area designated parking area for Owners, Trainers and Stable Employees will be provided. Stickers furnished by the Racing department will indicate the proper parking area to be used. Speed limit in the stable area – 10 miles per hour. All parking rules and regulations will be strictly enforced.

DOGS: Santa Anita has no desire to deprive horsemen of the pleasure and aid provided by dogs, BUT loose dogs are a menace and will not be tolerated. All dogs must be registered at the Stable Office showing breed, age, sex, license number and owner. As provided for in the County Ordinance all dogs will be required to be under leash at all times. Dogs are required to be licensed and wear Stable Area tags. Stray dogs picked up during training hours will be barred from the premises.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

The California Horse Racing Board is open on Wednesday through Sunday 8:30am- 4:30pm. Licenses may be applied for and renewed or validated. Full information on Workmen's Compensation is also available at this office. The rules of racing adopted by the California Horse Racing Board govern all races under the auspices of the Santa Anita Racing Association. A copy of these rules is available at the offices of the California Horse Racing Board. The Racing Secretary will be glad to give horsemen any information in respect to their horses that is desired, but the final responsibilities rest with the owners and trainers.

Any transfer of an interest in a racehorse, prospective racehorse, stallion, or broodmare shall be accompanied by a notarized written bill of sale setting forth the purchased price.

INSURANCE: The California Horse Racing Board requires a signed written binder of Worker's Compensation or a Certificate of Insurance verifying proper coverage be in their file before a trainer's license can be issued or a horse permitted to start. Telegrams or verbal contact will not suffice. Horsemen shipping from out of state are advised to bring such Worker's Compensation document for filing with the Board. Out of state insurances must state: **COVERS ALL RACING OPERATIONS IN CALIFORNIA.**

REGISTRATION OF HORSES: In compliance with a directive from the California Horse Racing Board, foal certificates must have the proper ownership displayed on the back to be eligible for registration and racing. In addition, it is required that current ownership of each Thoroughbred be reported and entered into the Jockey Club ownership registry. Registration forms are available in the racing office. After horses have been registered with the Racing Secretary, listing their owners, no horse will be transferred (unless claimed at this meeting) without permission of the Stewards who will require a notarized bill of sale from the registered owner.

MEDICATION & VETERINARIAN'S LIST GUIDELINES

Official Veterinarians: Horsemen are encouraged to consult with the official veterinarian or equine medical director for any question concerning CHRB medication and Veterinarian's List questions. The Official Veterinarian can be reached at (626)- 574-6355 (AM) and 626-574-7223 ext 6580 (PM). The Equine Medical Director can be reached at 626-574-6351.

For all bleeder medication regulations please refer to CHRB Rule 1845:

Authorized Bleeder Medication

- Horses must be registered in California at entry time to receive Lasix on race day using form CHRB-194 Authorized Bleeder Medication Request even if they are registered in other states.
- Treatment with Lasix is permitted 4 hours prior to post time with a minimum dose of 150 mg (3 cc) and maximum dose of 250 mg (5 cc). Lasix is permitted IV only.
- Trainers are responsible for hanging yellow detention signs on race day stalls by 6:00 a.m.

HORSEMEN WILL BE REQUIRED TO ABIDE BY THE PUBLISHED CHRB RULES REGARDING THE VETERINARIAN'S LIST

UN SOUNDNESS OR LAMENESS REQUIRING A VETERINARY SCRATCH FROM A RACE OR BEING OBSERVED POST-RACE: The horse shall be placed on the Veterinarian's List for a minimum of 15 days. The horse will be eligible to work on the 16th day thereafter. The horse shall be required to work five-eighths of a mile in an official time of 1:03 or better and be found racing sound to the Official Veterinarian or Racing Veterinarian after the workout. A post-work blood and/or urine sample shall be taken from the horse, and the laboratory findings shall apply to such official workout in the same manner as to a scheduled race. The horse shall not be removed from the Veterinarian's List until all tests have cleared; horses cannot enter while blood is pending.

ALL WORKS FOR REMOVAL FROM THE VETERINARIAN'S LIST SHALL BE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

ILLNESS REQUIRING A VETERINARY SCRATCH: Horses placed on the Veterinarian's List as sick shall stay on the Veterinarian's list for 7 days. Horses cannot be entered while still on the Veterinarian's List.

INJURY REQUIRING A VETERINARY SCRATCH: Horses placed on the Veterinarian's List as injured shall stay on the Veterinarian's list for 10 days. Horses that are on the Veterinarian list may not enter until taken off the list.

HORSES ON THE VETERINARIAN'S LIST IN OTHER STATES ARE INELIGIBLE TO ENTER: A horse on the Veterinarian's List in another state is ineligible to enter without approval of the Board of Stewards within the limitations of CHRB Rule 1588 (j).

ANTI-DOPING & MEDICATION CONTROL (“ADMC”) RULES

All participants must comply with current HISA regulations, accessible through the QR Code below:

**Race-day Medication
Banned & Controlled Substances
TCO2 Testing
Out-of-Competition Testing
Shockwave & Other Therapy**



AFTER-RACING EQUINE POLICY

Any trainer or owner stabling at a Stronach Group facility who directly or indirectly participates in the transport of a horse from a Stronach Group facility to either a slaughterhouse or an auction house engaged in selling horses for slaughter will be prohibited from having stalls at any Stronach Group facility. The policy also applies to any actions related to the transport of a horse from a Stronach Group facility where the ultimate intended result is the horse's slaughter.

CALIFORNIA RETIREMENT MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT

California Retirement Management Account (CARMA) is a non-profit charitable organization created to raise money for retired California racehorses. It is run by an independent board of directors. The organization hosts fundraising events, educates owners and trainers on equine retirement, raises awareness and works to unify the industry in support of our equine athletes.

CARMA worked with the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) to adopt a rule change allowing for a 0.3% deduction from purses to help fund equine retirement. This deduction is used to help support farms and other non-profit programs that care for and retrain retired Thoroughbred racehorses. Owners can obtain opt-out forms at any of the paymaster offices in California or www.chrb.ca.gov.

Carma manages a grant request process and disburses funds to qualified retirement facilities caring for, retraining and adopting Thoroughbred racehorses. CARMA is dedicated to the goal of providing funding for the rehabilitation, retraining and/or retirement of Thoroughbred horses that have raced in California. It is only through the cooperation and assistance of the entire industry that this can be accomplished.

For more information, please visit carma4horses.org.

1/ST AFTERCARE

Please contact Matthew Troy, 1/ST Aftercare Liaison, for additional assistance in placing horses who have finished their racing careers. Matthew can be reached at matthew.troy@santaanita.com or (415) 823-9722.

HORSEMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS AND BACKSTRETCH SERVICES

CALIFORNIA THOROUGHBRED HORSEMEN'S FOUNDATION, INC. (CTHF)

The CTHF is a non-profit health and welfare organization established to assist Thoroughbred horsemen in need. Services are provided through the CTHF trailer located near the Gate 7 stable gate. Contact CTHF at (626) 446-0169.

CALIFORNIA THOROUGHBRED TRAINERS (CTT)

The CTT office is located near the quarter chute gap of the main track. If you have questions or issues regarding track safety, stable area repairs, recreation hall or recreational activities for backstretch workers, visit their office Monday-Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm and Friday 9:00-3:00pm or by phone (626) 447-2145.

WINNERS FOUNDATION

The Winners Foundation, located near the Gate 7 stable gate, is available to aid employees or their family members who may be having problems with alcohol and/or drugs. They offer support plans, all free of charge. Winners Foundation is a voluntary program and confidentiality is assured.

Learn more at winnersfoundation.org.

POLICY ON GAMBLING

California Horse Racing Law specifically prohibits racing officials, pari-mutuel employees, official camera operators, assistant starters and receiving or detention barn members from wagering while on duty.

If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, please call 1-800-GAMBLER (1-800-426-2537).

FIRE PREVENTION RULES

The following fire prevention rules and regulations pertaining to horsemen and the Santa Anita Stable area will be in effect during the current Santa Anita Race meeting.

1. Regardless of size of fire, turn in an alarm. When stabling, locate nearest alarm box assigned your stable. Also note location of fire extinguisher and hose in your barn.
2. Smoking is not allowed anywhere in the stable area, including horse stalls, feed rooms or other hazardous places. Striking or lighting of matches in stalls or feed rooms is also prohibited.
3. If any fire equipment in your area is used or damaged, please report it at once to the Stable Superintendent, or to any uniformed security guard, or report directly to the Fire Station located just south of the Receiving Barn on the track grounds.
4. No parking of vehicles in front of fire equipment, barn runyards, gates, or barrier entrance to barns is allowed.
5. Do not connect any electrical appliance to lighting circuits at any time. Use convenience outlets on walls only for this purpose. Do not connect any two electrical appliances of 1000 watts or greater to any one convenience outlet circuit at any one time. If in doubt, contact stable electrician.
6. Do not sleep in feed rooms. This is prohibited at all times.
7. No Hot Plates.
8. Fire hose boxes and fire hydrants must remain in the clear, and the hose is to be used for fire only.
9. All types of rubbish containers must remain outside of barns away from underneath the barn roofs.
10. All electrical appliances must be in safe working condition. If they are not, report the electrical appliance trouble to the fire headquarters, to the security officers, or to the stable electrician.
11. Do not face electrical heaters or devices too close to walls, bedding, clothing or any material of flammable nature.
12. Use of flammable liquids in the barn area for spraying, cleaning, etc., is prohibited.
13. Any type of DDT spraying fluid with an oil base or other oil-based liquid used for spraying the barn area must be approved by fire personnel.
14. No open fires are permitted at any time.
15. Do not tie horses or dogs to gate barriers or guard rails around fire hydrants. This also applies to fire hose boxes and extinguishers at the barns.
16. All horses must have halters on when they are in their stalls.
17. The halter & shank is to be placed in the immediate vicinity of each horse.
18. You are not permitted to place a lock of any type on stall doors of horses.



THE CAL-BRED INCENTIVE PROGRAM **IT PAYS TO BREED AND OWN A CALIFORNIA-BRED**



In 2024, the breeders and owners of California-bred Thoroughbreds and the owners of California-based stallions received over \$ 10 million in premiums through the California Incentive Program. In addition, special racing opportunities afforded California-breds in 2024, by the race-per-day rule at California tracks, provided over \$18.5 million in purses for races restricted to California-breds.

As a result of legislation recently amended in 2009, total monies available for incentive awards are distributed as follows: 10% to the California-bred race fund; 15% to the Maiden Bonus program: 20% bonus on the winner's share to the owner of a California-bred Thoroughbred horse conceived by a registered eligible thoroughbred stallion that finishes first in an open qualifying race, and a 10% bonus on the winner's share to the owner of a California-bred Thoroughbred horse that finishes first in an open qualifying race that was not conceived by a registered eligible thoroughbred stallion. The tracks are adding an additional 10% for Cal-bred winners of allowance races making the bonus 30%. A qualifying race is all non-claiming races excluding stakes with a purse of at least \$15,000, as are open non maiden claiming races with a claiming price of \$40,000 or greater in Southern California. After these deductions, 75% of the remainder to be paid as breeder awards, and 25% of the fund to be paid as stallion awards. The legislation also calls for owners awards to be distributed at the same time as the purse, and breeder and stallion awards to be paid once a year, and 2025 awards will be paid during March 2026.

A Maiden Bonus award will be paid to the owner of a registered Cal-bred or registered Cal-sired foal for winning a maiden special weight race. The bonus amount is \$12,500 at Santa Anita. Only races at 4 ½ furlongs or longer will qualify. In the event of a dead heat, the bonus will be split among the winners.

The breeder of a registered California-bred Thoroughbred will receive a pro-rated share of total monies available for breeders. These awards are payable for finishing first, second, or third in any Thoroughbred only race run in California, or in a graded stakes outside California, but within the United States. The owner of a registered California-based stallion will receive a pro-rated share of monies available for stallion owners based upon the earnings of the stallion's California-bred or California-conceived progeny from qualifying Thoroughbred only wins in California and also for finishing first, second, or third in all stakes within California and graded stakes outside California but within the United States. The California-bred race fund will provide for the promotion of California-bred races and to provide for or supplement purses for California-bred races. More than ever, it pays to breed and own a Cal-bred - just ask the breeder or owner of one. Questions and answers concerning California-breds and California's lucrative incentive awards program, which was responsible for breeders, owners, and stallion owners collecting over \$10 million for 2024.

WHO QUALIFIES FOR THE AWARDS?

The breeders and owners of registered California-bred Thoroughbreds and the owners of California-based stallions.

WHAT ARE BREEDERS AWARDS?

A monetary award that is paid to the breeder of a registered California-bred Thoroughbred finishing first, second, or third in any Thoroughbred only race run in California and any graded stakes races conducted within the United States. Breeders will receive 75% of the remainder of the total incentive award monies after owner awards are paid, with an individual breeder receiving a pro-rated share of this breeders fund. The maximum purse considered earned in any qualifying race within this state shall be \$330,000 for a win, \$120,000 for a second, and \$90,000 for a third-place finish. Breeder awards always are paid exclusive of nomination, entry, and starting fees.

WHAT ARE OWNERS AWARDS?

A monetary award that is paid to the owner of a registered California-bred Thoroughbred horse that runs in qualifying races in California. Owners can receive at least a 20% bonus on the finisher's share for finishing first through fifth in an open allowance or overnight stake race and up to a 20% bonus for finishing first in an open starter allowance above \$15,000 and open non-maiden claiming races with a claiming price of \$40,000 or greater in Southern California. These levels are purposely set high to encourage the ownership of high-quality runners and to restrict the number of qualifiers so that the awards will function as a major incentive. Owner awards always are paid exclusive of nomination, entry, and starting fees. They are listed in the racing program and will be distributed at the same time as the purse by the paymaster.

WHAT IS THE MAIDEN BONUS PROGRAM?

A Maiden Bonus award will be paid to the owner of a registered California-bred or registered California-sired foal for winning a Thoroughbred only maiden special weight race. The bonus amount is \$12,500 at Santa Anita. Only races at 4 1/2 furlongs or longer will qualify. In the event of a dead heat, the bonus will be split among the owners.

WHAT ARE STALLION AWARDS?

In order to stimulate the acquisition in California of nationally prominent stallions, and retain high-caliber California stallions, monetary awards are paid annually to the owners of registered California stallions whose California-conceived or California-bred get have won a qualifying race or have finished, first, second, or third in a stakes race in the state or any graded stakes race within the United States during the year. Qualifying races are any non-claiming races, including maiden allowance and starter allowance races, with a purse of at least \$15,000, and open non-maiden claiming races with a claiming price of \$40,000 or greater in Southern California. Stallion awards are exclusive of nomination, entry, and starting fees. Stallions must be registered by Feb. 15 each year to be eligible for stallion awards. Stallion owners will receive 25% of the remainder of the total incentive award monies after owners awards are paid, with an individual owner of a registered California stallion (as of Dec. 31) receiving a pro-rated share of the stallion fund based on the total qualifying earnings of the get during the year. The maximum purse considered earned in any qualifying race within this state shall be \$330,000 for a win, \$120,000 for a second, and \$90,000 for a third-place finish. The stallion must be continuously present in California from Feb. 1 to July 15, inclusive, of the year 2010 or any subsequent calendar year in which he stood at stud and fathered the participant in the race. If a sire dies in this state in the year 2010 or any subsequent year and stood his last season at stud in this state, or was standing at stud in this state on the date of his death in the year 2010 or any subsequent year, he shall thereafter continue to be considered an eligible Thoroughbred stallion regarding a race participant fathered by him in that season. The California Thoroughbred Breeders Association (CTBA) will help compile data, but it is the ultimate responsibility of the stallion owner to advise that official registering agency, on or before Feb. 15 of any year, of any and all purses earned during the preceding year that shall be considered in determining the amount of the stallion award to which the owner is entitled.

DOES THE PROGRAM INCLUDE RACES OUTSIDE OF CALIFORNIA?

Yes. The breeder of a California-bred Thoroughbred finishing first, second, or third in a graded stakes race outside of California, but within the United States, will be paid a pro-rated share of the breeders fund. The maximum purse considered earned in any race shall be \$165,000 for a win, \$60,000 for second, and \$45,000 for a third-place finish. CTBA will help compile data, but it is the ultimate responsibility of the breeder to advise the official registering agency (CTBA), on or before Feb. 15 of any year, of any and all purses earned during the preceding year in graded stakes races outside of this state by horses bred by the breeder. Also, the owner of a registered California stallion whose California conceived or California-bred get finished first, second, or third in a graded stakes outside of California, but within the United States, will be paid a pro-rated share of the Stallion fund with the maximum purse considered earned the same as the breeders above.

WHEN ARE THE PREMIUMS PAID?

Owner awards are paid at the same time as the purse by the paymaster. Breeder awards are paid twice a year with a conservative advance payment of approximately 6-8% being paid around Sept. 1 and the final payment for 2025 being paid by March 31, 2026. The stallion awards are paid prior to March 31, 2026.

ARE THERE SPECIAL RACING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CALIFORNIA-BREDS?

Yes. Racetracks in California are required by law to offer one race per day that is restricted to California-breds. Last year, that amounted to 329 additional racing opportunities and more than \$18.5 million in additional purses for California-breds. In addition, the California legislature has declared its intent that at least 10% of the total stakes purses paid at any race meeting in California be paid on stakes races restricted to registered California-breds. This amounted to almost 4 million in 2024 and will grow significantly through the creation of the Golden State Series. Also, in 2026, California Cup XXXVI will be held at Santa Anita Park on a date to be announced. Part of the funding for California Cup XXXVI will come from the incentive award category, the California-bred Race Fund. 9.5% of the total incentive award monies will be used for this category, with the monies funding the promotion of California-bred races, the supplement of purses for California-bred races, and the creation of new California-bred stakes.



WHAT IS THE DEFINITION OF A CALIFORNIA-BRED?



THE DEFINITION OF A CALIFORNIA-BRED IS AS FOLLOWS:

A California-bred Thoroughbred is a horse dropped in California after being conceived in California, or any Thoroughbred foal dropped by a mare in California if the mare remains in California to be next bred to a Thoroughbred stallion standing in the state.

If the mare cannot be bred for two successive seasons, but remains in California during that period, her foal will be considered a California-bred.

WHAT IS THE DEFINITION OF A CALIFORNIA-SIRED HORSE?

A "California-sired horse" is a Thoroughbred that was conceived in California by a registered California stallion. A California-sired horse is only eligible for entry in races restricted to California-bred or California-sired horses and is not eligible for any breeder or owner awards, except the maiden bonus awards.

HOW DOES ONE REGISTER A CALIFORNIA-BRED OR CALIFORNIA-SIRED HORSE?

Registration applications must be filed with the CTBA. Only those horses that are both registered with The Jockey Club and fulfill all requirements as outlined in the definition of a California-bred are eligible. The fees for registration are as follows:

- 1) \$0 for foals of 2025 for CTBA members in good standing, \$200.00 for non-members if applied for by Sept. 30 of the foal's yearling year;
- 2) \$0 for foals of 2025 for CTBA members in good standing, \$250.00 for non-members if applied for after Sept. 30 of yearling but before Jan. 1 following; and
- 3) \$750.00 if applied for after Jan. 1 of 2-year-old year.

If desired, application can be made in advance of receipt of Jockey Club Certificates to escape penalty for late filing, but no actual registration will be made until certificates are available. CTBA has representation at California tracks to help facilitate late registrations.

HOW CAN I OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION?

Contact Doug Burge or Mary Ellen Locke at the CTBA offices across the street from the Santa Anita Park racetrack in Arcadia at the address and phone numbers listed below.

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