

Western Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation

**BATAVIA DOWNS**  
**STALL APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT**  
**IMPORTANT – READ CAREFULLY**

2023

Stalls are assigned only upon the following conditions and your signature on this agreement signifies your complete endorsement of its terms and your assent to be subject thereto.

**The terms of the agreement are as follows:**

- (1) RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE NEW YORK STATE GAMING COMMISSION SHALL GOVERN ALL EVENTS. **Violations of any of the conditions below will result in immediate notice to vacate and loss of racing privileges.**
- (2) The terms of this contract shall be for the 2022 meeting at Batavia Downs for days and nights granted by the NYS Gaming Commission (Division of Harness Racing).
- (3) Badges or passes are issued only for the persons named on said papers, and are not transferable. Misuse of a badge or pass will result in its cancellation. Horseman must scan in every time upon entering barn area. Failure to scan in the barn area will result in the automatic loss of your racing privileges.
- (4) Upon arrival, all eligibility papers must be filed at the Racing Secretary's office. The opportunity to use the stalls and to board horses at any of the stalls is granted, by WROTBC, in its sole discretion, on a revocable basis. WROTBC reserves the right to charge each applicant a damage deposit which must be paid in advance of occupancy of a stall.
- (5) The privilege of stall accommodation may be reduced or revoked and terminated by WROTBC at any time without notice in the sole and absolute discretion of WROTBC without any reason or cause existing or being stated or given.
- (6) An application for stall space in the form annexed to this application must be filed and signed by the applicant before any stalls are occupied.
- (7) Manure must be put in pits provided; manure will be pushed and loaded inside the pits and will not be dumped in front of pits. Areas around the pits must be kept clean. All trash generated in the stall area must be put into containers provided by WROTBC.
- (8) No sleeping is permitted in any tack rooms or stalls. Cooking in the barn area is strictly prohibited. Smoking in shed rows or tack rooms is strictly prohibited. Open fires and barbecues are not allowed in or around barns. Cooking in the barn area is strictly prohibited. Smoking in shed rows or tack rooms is strictly prohibited.
- (9) Possession of unauthorized controlled substances or **drug paraphernalia, including syringes**, or other apparatus for the subcutaneous or intramuscular administration of substances are strictly prohibited in barn area including stables, vehicles, tack rooms and shedrows. Batavia Downs Management and Security reserves the right to search vehicles, horse trailers, tack rooms and shed rows inside the barn area and property of Batavia Downs Racetrack.
- (10) Batavia Downs reserves the right to conduct random vehicle, barn area, shedrow and tack room searches at any time. Refusal of any random search will lead to immediate termination of stall privileges.
- (11) Absolutely no dogs, goats, sheep, or chickens will be permitted in the stabling area or stalls.
- (12) WROTBC reserves the right to request evidence that all horses approved for stall space are in good health and have been subjected to the Coggins Test for Swamp Fever (E.I.A.) and have valid rabies vaccination.
- (13) All trainers are required to have a certificate for Workers Compensation Insurance on file with the New York State Gaming Commission (NYSGC Rule #4101.31)
- (14) It is clearly understood and agreed that if and when stall or stalls are assigned that this is not a lease of any space, but is merely a revocable license or permit granted by the WROTBC only on the terms and conditions above stated and may be terminated at the discretion of WROTBC.

- (15) Stall allotments will be made in the name of the horse and specifically assigned to that horse only, if you decide not to ship the horse assigned to the stall space, the stall reverts back to WROTBC. Gate security will have names of horse's assigned stalls and no others will have access to the barn area. If the horse is sold or otherwise leaves the premises permanently, such stall reverts back to WROTBC for allotment.
- (16) Each and every stall assigned will be used for allotted trainer's horses only. Trainer is not allowed to use any stalls not assigned to them without the express permission of the Racing Secretary and/or Stall Superintendent. Once a trainer and their stable depart the barn area for any reason they must reapply for stall space. Any stable that has departed the barn area can reapply for assigned ship-in stalls but will NOT be allowed to return to their former stalls once they have departed. No exceptions.
- (17) Shavings are permitted. When using BULK shavings, the shavings MUST BE stored in an unused stall. Absolutely NO PILES of shavings may be kept outside between barns (NO OVERNIGHT STORAGE). All used shavings must be disposed of in proper bins between barns.
- (18) Horses stabled at Batavia Downs ARE NOT allowed to leave to race at another facility. If a horse leaves Batavia Downs to race at another facility with permission from the race secretary the horse will not be allowed back and the trainer is subject to loss of that stall from his allocation.
- (19) WROTBC reserves the unrestricted right to refuse and decline stall space and permission to enter racehorses at WROTBC'S, Batavia Downs. They further reserve the unrestricted right to refuse applicant or employees or persons under his charge or control, or any of them, admission to Batavia Downs backstretch and barn area, and to revoke this license or permit at will and to require applicant and/or his employees or persons under his charge or control, or any of them, to vacate space upon twenty-four (24) hours' notice in writing and remove all horses, equipment and personnel off the premises. Such notice may be given at any time by delivering same personally to applicant or by mailing same to address of applicant set forth in this application or by affixing such notice on some portion of the stall space of the applicant. Such notice may be given at any time during the term of this contract with or without reason and entirely at the discretion of WROTBC.
- (20) If the premises have not been vacated after twenty-four hours have expired, the applicant on behalf of all persons he employs or represents hereby consents that a Judicial Order be granted for a Sheriff to remove all horse or horses and personal property from the WROTBC premises at the applicant's or owner's expense.
- (21) Owner, in order to induce the WROTBC to approve this application does for himself and employees and all persons, for whom he is acting, consent to any such action by the WROTBC under this paragraph. WROTBC may refuse admittance to or eject anyone considered undesirable by it.
- (22) WROTBC will not, under any circumstances, be liable or responsible for any losses, injuries or damages sustained to or by any horses owners, trainers, drivers, their agents, servants or employees and or horses entered in any racing events, or while participating in such events, or while in training, or while on the grounds. All risks of loss, injury, damage or destruction to person, property, and/or horses are assumed in full by such owners, trainers and drivers, their agents, servants and employees, whether caused by active or passive negligence, condition of the premises or any other reason or cause whatsoever. This provision shall not be deemed waived by the fact that the WROTBC does presently, or will in the future, furnish insurance coverage against injury to the drivers competing on the race track or using the training track.
- (23) Employment in any capacity of a minor 16 years of age or less on the premises of WROTBC is forbidden.
- (24) All owners, trainers and drivers do hereby unreservedly and without exception agree to hold the WROTBC harmless from any loss, costs or damage caused by them arising from any occurrence in which they or their property or animals, or any of them, may be involved while on the premises of Batavia Downs. There is no towing of horses on the main track.
- (25) It is against the policy of WROTBC to administer a drug or foreign substance nasogastrically, orally or by any means of a manual dosing to a horse, or using a tubing device, jug or by intravenous means within twenty-four (24) hours of the start of a racing program at which such horse is programmed to race. It shall also be the trainer's responsibility to prevent such administration.

- (26) It is against the policy of WROTBC to administer a mixture, compound or solution that contains confectionary sugar, sodium bicarbonate, bicarbonate derivatives or alkalizing agents (of bicarbonate of soda and sugar in any form) in any manner to a horse within twenty-four (24) hours of a racing program at which such is programmed to race. It shall also be the trainer's responsibility to prevent such administration.
- (27) The undersigned acknowledges that they have read and do understand the New York State Gaming Commission's policy and procedures on TCO2 testing and agree to indemnify and hold harmless WROTBC and its agents etc., for any damages or claims resulting from the testing.
- (28) All owners, trainers and drivers do hereby agree to jog and or train all horses on the main or training track only, and not in the stable area. In the event of inclement weather or in the event either or both race tracks are in need of immediate maintenance it is understood that either or both race tracks will be closed and training will cease at the direction of the track superintendent.
- (29) In accordance with NY Executive Law Article 15 and NYS Human Rights Law, WROTBC will not discriminate because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, sexual orientation, military status. Sex, marital status, or disability.
- (30) Upon vacating barn area assigned stalls must be fully cleaned and "signed off" by designated member of WROTBC staff. Any uncleaned stalls will be subject to a cleaning fee of \$25 per stall, no exceptions. This also includes all tack rooms. There will be a \$10 deposit fee for all tack room keys issued. The deposit fee will be returned when the keys are returned.
- (31) WROTBC will issue Identification Badges to all people having business in the barn area. These badges must be worn at all times while in the barn area. **NO ONE** will be allowed in the barn area without a badge being shown and affixed to your clothing in plain view. **NO ONE** will be allowed to train, jog, warm up or race without wearing a safety helmet approved by the New York State Gaming Commission. Cell phone usage is prohibited when jogging or training horses at all times on either racetrack.

(32) **ALTERATIONS, MISUSE, MODIFICATIONS OR CHANGES OF ANY NATURE, BY ANYONE TO THE PROPERTY OF WROTBC, WITHOUT PERMISSION BY AN OFFICER OF WROTBC, ARE STRICTLY FORBIDDEN. VIOLATION OF THIS RULE MAY CONSTITUTE A REVOCATION OF THIS LICENSE. ANY COSTS SUSTAINED BY WROTBC TO RETURN ITS PROPERTY TO THE ACCEPTABLE CONDITION THAT EXISTED PRIOR TO ANY SUCH ALTERATIONS WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE PERSON OR PERSONS TO WHOM SAID STALL OR TACK ROOM HAS BEEN ASSIGNED AND SUCH ASSESSMENT IS REQUIRED TO BE PAID IMMEDIATELY. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY CONSTITUTE A REVOCATION OF THIS LICENSE.**

**WROTBC RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MODIFY THESE REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING THE INSTALLATION OF PROVISIONS FOR SECURITY AND TO REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH ITS RULES OF DECORUM.**

**NOTICE:** Applications for stalls will be refused unless owners are members in **GOOD STANDING** with the **USTA**.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please write legibly)

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_