



February 8, 2020

Dear Horse People,

I hope that your new year has been off to a good start. At Fort Erie Race Track, we have once again been spending the winter months making upgrades and improvements to our venue, and are eagerly anticipating the return of racing.

2020 will bring 40 race days as we celebrate our 123rd season. Purse levels will remain consistent with the levels we offered last year, however there will be an increase in the Ontario Sired bonus to 27%, up from 20% last year. In addition, we will be looking to add one or two cup races to our program this year as well.

When you look around the venue, you will notice a few new upgrades. On the frontside, our old white paddock rail has been replaced, and we are making some changes to the Border Bar. On the backside, we will make improvements to the kitchen and rec room areas, along with some other varied improvements throughout the backstretch.

On the track, we will replace our turf rail this year, and also received funding to improve the turf course. These improvements will happen in stages and may take a couple of years for the full benefits to be realized.

We are very excited for the return of racing, which will begin on Tuesday, May 26. Racing will run Tuesdays at 4:20 pm, and Sundays at 1:20 pm throughout the summer. After Labour Day beginning the week of September 13, there will be a slight change to our racing schedule. We will run Mondays and Tuesdays at 1:20pm for the remainder of our season, ending October 13. This change was implemented to make it easier for trainers and employees who race at both Woodbine and Fort Erie, and will also help improve our off-track wagering.

Similar to last year, we will open up the backstretch on Friday, April 10 for stall setup, and horses can ship in beginning Sunday April 12. The dirt track is scheduled to open for training on Saturday, April 18.

Enclosed you will find your 2020 stall application form. Please fill it out and return it to the racetrack as soon as possible, no later than March 20. If you have any questions, please contact Harry Eder at heder@forterieracetrack.ca or 289-303-7982.

All the best in racing luck for the 2020 season.

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Fort Erie Race Track

2020 STALL APPLICATION CONTRACT

Mailing Address:	Home Phone	Trainer's Name
Street & Number	Barn Phone	
City	Cell Phone	Signature:
Province & Postal Code	E mail	Primary Veterinarian

I hereby apply for stabling accommodations at Fort Erie Race Track for the following horses:

No.	Name of Horse	Colour and Sex	Age	Class and Preferred Distance	Date of Last Start	DATE READY TO RACE	No. Wins Lifetime	Name of Owner (Must correspond with Foal Certificate)
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Important: Please read carefully the conditions on the reverse side of this form.
They may restrict your rights.

In consideration of being allowed any stabling accommodation on the premises of Fort Erie Race Track

I agree to the following terms and conditions:

- 1.] **THE APPLICANT** agrees to abide by and comply with all the rules and regulations of the AGCO and of Fort Erie Race Track - F.E.L.R.C..

Policy Note: In consideration of agreeing to permit any horse owner, trainer and their respective directors, officers, employees, principals, agents and guests, access to the premises and property, the party executing the stall application and any entry form, on behalf of itself, its directors, officers, employees and guests and its principals and agents and their directors, officers, employees and guests (herein collectively "Persons") releases the track owner, its directors, officers, employees and agents from any direct or consequential claims, demands, actions, suits, losses, costs, charges, expenses, damages and liabilities whatsoever ("Loss"), which any such Person may pay, sustain or incur, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any Loss by reason of personal injury, damage to horses, or other property, including Losses related to racing purses and awards, whether or not such Loss results from or is caused by the negligence of its directors, officers, employees and agents.

The trainer, owner and their respective servants, agents and employees hereby agree that all horses and property as aforesaid on the premises of Fort Erie Race Track shall be deemed, for the purposes of this subparagraph, to be within the sole and singular care, custody and control of the owner, trainer and their respective agents, servants and employees and, further, that Fort Erie Race Track shall not be responsible for the safety and well-being of the horses, horse owners, their trainers, their principals, agents, directors, officers, employees and guests while on the premises.

- 2.] All Owners, Trainers and their employees must be licensed by the AGCO AND ABIDE BY THEIR RULES.
- 3.] All **TRAINERS** at Fort Erie must have a **WSIB Clearance Certificate** covering their help & **IT MUST BE ON FILE WITH RACE OFFICE.**
- 4.] **FOAL PAPERS** must be presented to, & be on file with, the Race Office upon the horses' **ARRIVAL ON THE PROPERTY.** As per AGCO rule #29.08
- 5.] Stalls will be assigned to SPECIFIC horses on the application. NO SUBSTITUTIONS ARE ALLOWED WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE F.E.L.R.C.
Trainers are not allowed to LOAN stalls assigned to them.
- 6.] The applicant agrees to cooperate with the Racing Secretary in order to fully utilize the stabling facilities.
- 7.] The only allowable bedding materials will be STRAW, and SHAVINGS. All manure and bedding materials must be placed ONLY in containers designated by F.E.L.R.C.
- 8.] Absolutely no garbage in manure pits. Any violations found will necessitate fines to responsible Owners and Trainers.
- 9.] **Trainers must leave their stalls cleaned out when vacated. Failure to do so will result in a charge of \$50 'per stall'.**
- 10.] The applicant agrees to keep the stabling accommodations and adjacent areas, as well as any "storage" or "living quarter" rooms, allotted to them, in good and clean condition. They also consent to inspection of such facilities without notice. Any damages to said accommodations will be billed to the applicant.
- 11.] The applicant, for his/her self, owners of horses in his/her custody, his/her agents and his/her employees, hereby assign to F.E.L.R.C. any and all rights to motion pictures, television and radio broadcasting, in connection with races or training at F.E.L.R.C.
- 12.] F.E.L.R.C. may refuse admittance to and/or eject anyone whom it considers undesirable, in accordance with the regulations of the AGCO, and that party has no right to a statement of reasons thereof, or to any form of hearing thereon.
- 13.] **F.E.L.R.C. reserves the right to refuse any entry in any RACE. As per AGCO rule #6.31.**
- 14.] It is understood that F.E.L.R.C. may assign stall space for any or none of the horses listed on this application. F.E.L.R.C. reserves the right to decline stall space OR revoke the allocation of any stalls, for any reason, at any time. Any trainer and their owners, given notice to vacate the stalls and other facilities they occupy, agree to do so, and to move any and all horses, equipment and personnel from the premises, within 48 hours after receiving written notice to vacate.
- 15.] Trainers must obtain **"IN"** and **"OUT"** SLIPS before any horses are shipped into or out of the track.
- 16.] In cooperation with AGCO rule 29.15, F.E.L.R.C. requires a copy of a current negative coggins test to be turned in to the Race Office upon the horses' arrival on the property.
- 17.] All licensed individuals must be 16 years of age to paddock a horse (this includes paddock schooling)
- 18.] No emptying stalls into the shedrow at the end of the meet, stall contents must be placed in manure bins
- 19.] No yearlings are to be stabled on the backstretch at anytime during the 2019 season
- 20.] Trainers are responsible for lawn maintenance at their barn if they refuse to have it maintained by the association
- 21.] Absolutely NO storage of bedding or hay in stalls. **ZERO TOLERANCE**
- 22.] F.E.L.R.C. has the option to move horsemen to better utilize stall space if needed.

IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED, ALL APPLICATIONS MUST HAVE SIGNATURES **FRONT & BACK**, AND BE **DATED** WHEN APPLYING BY **FAX BOTH SIDE** OF THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RETURNED. **THE APPLICANT** UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES TO EXECUTE AN **'ACCESS RIGHT FORM'** IF REQUIRED, BEFORE ENTERING THE ASSOCIATION'S GROUNDS AND FURTHER AGREES TO ABIDE BY **F.E.L.R.C. RULES AND BACKSTRETCH POLICIES. I, THE APPLICANT** HEREIN, CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ CAREFULLY ALL OF THE CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION AND FULLY UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM.

SIGNED:

DATE:

FOR MYSELF, IF NAMED AS OWNER ON THE FRONT HEREOF, AND AS AUTHORIZED AGENT FOR EACH AND EVERY OWNER OF THE HORSES PROVIDED STABLING ACCOMMODATIONS BY F.E.L.R.C. AS A RESULT OF THE APPLICATION

Mail or fax application:

Mail: FORT ERIE RACE TRACK, P.O. Box 1130, Fort Erie, ON, L2A 5N9 Fax: 905-994-3628

Jackie Eder, Racing Secretary

1-800-295-3770 ext. 3609

Harry Eder, Coordinator of Horsemen's Relations

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DO NOT SHIP UNTIL YOU HAVE RECEIVED STALL CONFIRMATION.