



## ARIZONA DOWNS

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### **Arizona Downs 2021 Track and Barn Rules**

#### **RACING and STABLING at ARIZONA DOWNS**

All horses must have prior approval by the racing secretary to participate in the racing program.

Please contact stall man or racing secretary to confirm stall assignments prior to shipping.

All horsemen must submit a signed and dated application and be approved and assigned stalls by the racing secretary for admittance for stabling purposes at Arizona Downs. Any additional requests for stabling must be approved by the racing secretary and will need a signed permission slip and have an assigned stall prior to admittance to the barn area.

Arizona Downs reserves the right to exclude any horse or horseman from the grounds for any reason.

Arizona Downs will reduce the allotment of stalls to any trainer not meeting minimum participation levels.

Any unoccupied stalls may be reassigned to other trainers.

#### **BAN on HORSE SLAUGHTER**

Any owner or trainer based at Arizona Downs who sells a horse for slaughter that was previously stabled at Arizona Downs will have his/her stalls permanently revoked.

## **RACING OFFICE HOURS**

On entry days the racing office opens at 8 a.m. The office is closed Sunday and Monday except for holiday entries; please refer to the condition book.

## **SHIP-IN RULES**

### **Arrival at Arizona Downs**

All horses shipping in to run at Arizona Downs shall be on the grounds and in their proper receiving barn and assigned stall by 8 a.m. the day of the race.

All shipped-in horses will be assigned to a certain barn and stall by the stall superintendent or his personnel at the entrance gate.

### **Veterinary Examination**

Trainers of shipped-in horses shall have a responsible person available to present the horse for examination when the veterinarian comes to the barn. Horses will have bandages off and are not to be placed in ice, tubs, leg freeze or other such paraphernalia until after the pre-race exam.

It should be further understood by all trainers that if an entered horse fails to receive a pre-race examination a late scratch may be necessary and the trainer shall be held responsible for this action.

It should be further understood by all trainers that all horses entered to race will receive a pre-race shoe inspection the day of the race.

## **HEALTH CERTIFICATE • INOCULATION • TESTING**

All horses shipping to Arizona Downs must be accompanied by a current Coggins, a health certificate dated within 30 days of arrival and an equine herpes inoculation dated 14 days prior to shipping and no older than 120 days. All current vaccinations are recommended.

All horses on the grounds may be subject to veterinary inspection or drug testing at any time.

### **POST TIME • SCRATCH TIME**

Post time.....2:30 p.m. Arizona time daily

Scratch time ...8:30 a.m. Arizona time the day prior to race day

### **RACES CARDED • ENTRIES • NAMING OF RIDERS**

Thoroughbred races will card 12 with 2 AE.

Quarter Horse races will card 10 with 2 AE.

No races will be called off or closed prior to 10 a.m. Arizona time. Entry closing dates are listed at the top of each page of conditions unless noted otherwise. For weeks with two race days, enter:

Thursday for Tuesday

Friday for Wednesday

All riders must be final at the draw, with allowance for a rider to be named twice in a race if one of his/her calls is on an AE or a coupled entry, with a preference for first or second call.

### **DATE PREFERENCE SYSTEM**

Foal certificates are required to be on file in the Racing Office to race at Arizona Downs.

Each day's overnight will list the dates of horses in and on the also-eligible list to enable trainers to see what dates are getting horses into over-filled races.

1. In over-filled races, preference will be given to horses in order of their assigned preference dates, earliest date first. Horses having identical dates will be chosen by lot, however, where entry and running dates are the same, the horse with the entry date will have preference.

2. All horses intended for racing at Arizona Downs will be assigned a preference date. A horse can have only one date at any one time. Dates will be of two types:

### **E-Date**

This date will correspond to (a) the date on which a horse's foal papers and name card are submitted to the Identifier (their earliest date being the day when entries are first taken for the meet); (b) the day on which a horse is first entered if his papers are not on file with the Identifier. To qualify for the latter E-Date, a horse must have been excluded from a race that appears on the overnight or been entered in a condition book race which failed to fill through insufficient entries.

### **R-Date**

This date will correspond to the day of a horse's most recent race at Arizona Downs. An R-Date also will be assigned to a horse that scratches.

3. A horse retains his R-Date until he receives a newer R-Date. No horse with an established R-Date may receive an E-Date. A horse whose papers are removed from the Identifier's office will lose his date and must then re-establish a date to receive preference. A horse with an E-Date cannot receive a newer E-Date. Horses starting at another race track will forfeit any date they may have at Arizona Downs. Additionally, horses racing at Arizona Downs without foal papers on site will not retain their R-Date.

4. Preference dates are good for any type of race or distance (other than stakes races).

5. A horse placed on a list (Veterinarian, Steward, Starter or Paddock Judge) will lose its date and be assigned an R-Date corresponding to the day removed from the list.

6. Horses on the Also-Eligible List shall be permitted to draw into races and will be assigned post positions in the order of their dates, earliest dates first.

7. A horse which is a scheduled starter in a canceled race will not receive an R-Date for that race but will retain his previous date.

8. The draw of stake and handicap races is not subject to date preference.

9. Preference dates are transferred through change in ownership and changes in trainer only after the proper transfer procedures have been completed through the Stewards office and delivered to the Racing Secretary's office.

10. Date preference rules will not supersede Arizona racing rules regarding preference, eligibility or scratches.

## **MANDATORY SAFETY HELMETS and VESTS**

All exercise riders, jockeys, trainers, outriders, pony persons and others on horseback will be required to wear a safety helmet which meets the standards of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM 1163); UK Standard (EN-1384); or Australian/New Zealand (AS/NZ 3838) while on or proceeding to/from the racetrack.

All exercise riders, jockeys, trainers, outriders, pony persons and others on horseback will be required to wear a safety vest designed to provide shock-absorbing protection of at least a rating of 5 as defined by the British Equine Trade Association (BETA) while on or proceeding to/from the racetrack.

## **TRAINING HOURS and RELATED SAFETY POLICIES**

Training hours are 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. daily, with a break at 8 a.m.

Horses may not be jogged on the inner rail during training hours.

Please see also "Mandatory Safety Helmets and Vests."

## **STABLE AREA MANDATORY RULES**

### **No dogs allowed.**

No driving into the barn area during training hours except by veterinarians and farriers. After training hours, driving in the barn area is permitted only to unload horses and only by permission of the racing secretary.

Vendors, owners and trainers may request permission from the racing secretary to drive into the barn area after training.

Reminder: all vendors must be licensed by the association in addition to their Arizona Department of Racing license.

No unaccompanied children allowed.

Anyone not licensed must have a day pass approved by the stewards or racing secretary for admittance.

### **NO TRASH IN THE MANURE BINS.**

Trailers must be parked in the designated parking lots outside the gate after unloading.

Smoking in the track's barns is strictly prohibited; this ban will be strictly enforced.

The use of grills in the track's barns will be closely monitored. The use of wood and charcoal for grilling is prohibited. Only propane gas grills are permitted.

Please cooperate with water and electric conservation. Turn off all hoses, water spigots and lights when finished.