



January 26, 2021

Dear Fort Erie Horse People,

I hope this letter finds you well, and you and your families have been staying healthy and safe. You may have heard that I have recently taken on the role of General Manager of the Fort Erie Live Racing Consortium, in addition to my role as Property Manager. My new responsibilities have me overseeing racing operations at Fort Erie, and I look forward to working with all of you in the year ahead.

We are preparing for the upcoming racing season and wanted to reach out with some important information for the upcoming year. We are entering our second season where COVID-19 will add some challenges, but we are hopeful that if we follow our safety guidelines established last year we can once again host a safe racing season at The Fort.

Live Racing

We have been approved for 40 race days, beginning June 1 until October 19. We will run Mondays at 1pm and Tuesdays at 4pm (1pm in the fall), with an occasional Sunday instead of Monday. See the attached racing calendar for the full schedule. Although we hope to be able to see the return of fans this year, for now we are going to assume that fan access will be restricted due to COVID-19, at least for the start of the season.

Backstretch Access

Currently we are preparing to operate a racing season similar to last year, where our backstretch access will be limited to essential personnel only. We have added a new page to the Stall Application form, asking for the names of all your essential barn staff who require access to the backstretch. Anyone who is returning from the US will be required to contact the Race Office upon their arrival in Canada with proof of their return, and will be required to quarantine for 14 days prior to entering the backstretch, as per Government guidelines.

It is important that you contact the Race Office or Harry to notify us when you will be shipping horses in, so we can be prepared for your arrival. Trainers who contact us at least 24 hours before shipping in during the month of April will receive 4 free bags of shavings or 2 free bales of straw per horse for stall setup.

Important Dates

- April 1 - Horses can begin shipping in. Anyone needing access to set up stalls before April 1 must contact Harry.
- April 3 - Exerciser opens and will be free to use again this season.
- April 10 – Tentative date for track to open for training.
- June 1 – First day of racing
- September 14- Prince of Wales Stakes
- October 19- Closing day

Attached please find your stall application and staff registration form for the 2021 season. Please complete these and return them as soon as possible, no later than March 8. Completed forms can be dropped off at the Maintenance building, or to Harry Eder. If you have any questions contact Harry at heder@forterieracetrack.ca, or 289-303-7982.

I look forward to working with all of you towards another successful racing season at Fort Erie.

Sincerely,

Drew Cady

General Manager

Fort Erie Live Racing Consortium

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Backstretch Access Registration Form

Due to COVID-19, Fort Erie Race Track's backstretch will once again be open to essential personnel only. Only those on a pre-registered list will be granted access during the 2021 season.

Please complete the form below with names of all your essential staff who require backstretch access this season (including yourself). If you need to add additional names to the backstretch list after submitting your form, contact the Race Office at least 24 hours before backstretch access is required.

NOTE: Anyone who has travelled outside of Canada will need to quarantine for 14 days upon their arrival in Ontario, as per Government guidelines. Each person travelling must notify the Fort Erie Race Office when they arrive in Ontario and provide proof, at which point they will be given a backstretch access date.

Last Name	First Name	AGCO License Type	Currently located outside of Canada? (please circle)
			YES or NO
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Please return the above form with your Stall Applications to Harry Eder or the Maintenance building.



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Fort Erie Race Track

2021 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

Cell Number: 365-880-1886

1-800-295-3770 ext. 3602

DO NOT SHIP UNTIL YOU HAVE RECEIVED STALL CONFIRMATION.



2021 Race Schedule

1:00 Post Time



**86th Prince of Wales Stakes
Tuesday, September 14
First Race Post Time 1pm**

September						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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VISIT [FORTERIERACING.COM](https://forterieracing.com) FOR UPDATES ON RACING AND ADMISSION RESTRICTIONS DUE TO COVID-19.