

January 20, 2022

Dear Fort Erie Horsepeople,

It is that time of year again where we start preparing for the upcoming racing season, and I wanted to provide you with some important updates. Although we all hoped it would be behind us by now, it appears that we will likely be preparing for our third racing season where COVID-19 will add some challenges. We will continue to follow all guidelines laid out by the Province and Ontario Racing in order to operate our venue and backstretch as safely as possible.

**Live Racing** - We have been approved for 40 race days, beginning May 31 until October 18. We will run Mondays at 1:05 pm and Tuesdays at 4:05 pm (1:05 pm in the fall), with an occasional Sunday instead of Monday. See the attached racing calendar for the full schedule.

**Backstretch** Access - Currently we are preparing for a season similar to last year, where our backstretch access will be limited to essential personnel only. When you complete your stall application form, please also complete the essential staff form and provide us with a list of your staff who will be requiring access.

As we get closer to the backstretch opening, we will provide an update on any COVID related requirements. For those returning from the US, be aware that border requirements are constantly changing, and we will be enforcing all safety guidelines laid out by the government.

**Horses -** All horses entering the backstretch are required to have up-to-date vaccinations, including EHV-1, Rhino/Flu, and Coggins tests. Vaccination records must be provided to the race office at least 24 hours before horses arrive.

When it's time to begin shipping in horses, it is important that you contact the Race Office or Harry to let us know so we can prepare for your arrival. In the month of April we will again be offering 4 free bags of shavings or 2 free bales of straw to anyone who contacts us at least 24 hours before their arrival.

### **Important Dates:**

March 28- Backstretch opens for stall setup April 1 - Horses can begin shipping in. April 2 - Exerciser opens and will be free to use again this season. April 10 – Tentative date for track to open for training. May 31 – First day of racing

Attached please find your stall application and staff registration form for the 2022 season. Please complete these and return them as soon as possible, no later than March 7th. Late applicants may have their stalls relocated. Completed forms can be returned to Harry Eder, or dropped off at the Administration Building. If you have any questions contact Harry at heder@forterieracetrack.ca, or 289-303-7982.

I'm looking forward to the start of another racing season, and wishing everyone all the best in the coming year.

\_\_\_\_\_ Drew Cady

Drew Cady General Manager Fort Erie Live Racing Consortium acady@forterieracetrack.ca



## **Backstretch Access Registration Form - 2022**

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.

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: Remember to add yourself to the list below as well.

Last Name	First Name	AGCO License Type	Currently located outside of Canada? (please circle)
Sample: Smith	Jon	Trainer	YES or NO
			YES or NO

Please return the above form with your Stall Applications to Harry Eder or the Administration building.



# **EXAGE** Fort Erie Race Track 2022 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:

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No.	Name of Horse	and Sex	Age	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 or assigned to, 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 bins. 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 2022 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 Horsemans Relations

Cel: 365-880-1886 1-800-295-3770 ext. 3602

#### DO NOT SHIP UNTIL YOU HAVE RECEIVED STALL CONFIRMATION.

# 2022 Race Schedule

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4:05 Post Time



87th Prince of Wales Stakes Tuesday, September 13, 2022

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