

# Prairie Meadows Stall Application



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2026 Racing Season: May 2 - September 26 (76 Days)

Thoroughbred Racing: May 2 - Sept. 26

Quarter Horse Racing: June 8 - Sept. 26

Stable Area Opens: April 4

Training Starts: April 6 (Tentative-Weather)

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## 2026 Mixed Meet Stall Application Due -> Wednesday, March 25, 2026

	Horse Name	SPECIFY BREED TB or QH	A G E	S E X	M A I D E N	IA B R E D ✓	RACE CONDITION CLASS MDN, MDN CLM, NW 2, NW 3, CLM PRICE, ALW COND, STKS	Ownership of Horse
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### HEALTH CERTIFICATE/COGGINS/EHV-1/PIROPLASMOSIS REQUIREMENTS

**THOROUGHBRED RACEHORSES**, shipping to Prairie Meadows must be accompanied by a valid health certificate issued within 5 days prior to arrival at the track, which shows the vaccination record and administration date for each horse. The horse must have been vaccinated with an FDA approved modified live or killed virus vaccine for the following: Eastern and Western Encephalitis, West Nile Virus, Tetanus and Rabies vaccine given within the prior 12 months; Influenza and Rhinopneumonitis Vaccine given within the prior 180 days or sooner if high risk situations dictate. A current actual copy of a negative Coggins test dated within 12 months must accompany the health certificate. A negative Coggins result listed on the health certificate is NOT ACCEPTABLE. You must provide an actual copy of the Coggins test form.

**QUARTER HORSE RACEHORSES**, shipping to Prairie Meadows must be accompanied by a valid health certificate issued within 10 days prior to arrival at the track, which shows the vaccination record for each horse. The horse must have been vaccinated with an FDA approved modified live or killed virus vaccine for EHV-1 not less than 14 days and not more than 180 days prior to date of entry and the veterinarian must provide the date of vaccination. A current actual copy of a negative Coggins test dated within 12 months must accompany the health certificate. A negative Coggins result listed on the health certificate is NOT ACCEPTABLE. You must provide an actual copy of the Coggins test form. Proof of a negative test for Theileria Equi (Piroplasmosis) is also required. The test must have been performed within the past 365 days and include the tattoo number of the horse or an accurate description. A copy of the original test is acceptable.

**PONY HORSES**, shipping to Prairie Meadows must be accompanied by a valid health certificate issued within 5 days prior to arrival at the track, which shows the vaccination record and administration date for each horse. The horse must have been vaccinated with an FDA approved modified live or killed virus vaccine for the following: Eastern and Western Encephalitis, West Nile Virus, Tetanus and Rabies vaccine given within the prior 12 months; Influenza and Rhinopneumonitis Vaccine given within the prior 180 days or sooner if high risk situations dictate. A current actual copy of a negative Coggins test dated within twelve (12) months must accompany the health certificate. A negative Coggins result listed on the health certificate is NOT ACCEPTABLE. You must provide an actual copy of the Coggins test form. All **Non-Thoroughbred** Pony Horses must have proof of a negative test for Theileria Equi (Piroplasmosis). The test must have been performed within the past 365 days and include the tattoo number of the horse or an accurate description. A copy of the original test is acceptable.

\*\*\*SAID DOCUMENTS MUST BE PRESENTED AT THE STABLE GATE UPON ARRIVAL OR HORSES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE STABLE AREA\*\*\*

### ZERO DATE / ELIGIBILITY RULES / ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**"R0"-Zero Date:** Foal/Digital Certificates & Current Negative Coggins on File in the Racing Office by **Monday, April 27 @ 4:00 PM for Thoroughbreds.**  
 Foal Certificates & Current Negative Coggins on File in the Racing Office by **Saturday, May 30 for Quarter Horses.**

**Eligibility Rules: (ELIGIBILITY DOES NOT IMPLY AUTOMATIC APPROVAL)**

- 1) Horses that have started for a claiming price of less than \$2,500 will not be eligible to stable or race at Prairie Meadows unless they have won for \$2,500 or more since starting for less than \$2,500.
- 2) Thoroughbred maidens that have started for a claiming price of less than \$5,000 will not be eligible to stable or race at Prairie Meadows. Quarter Horse maidens that have started for a claiming price of less than \$2,500 will not be eligible to stable or race at Prairie Meadows.
- 3) Thoroughbred maidens older than six (6) years old will not be eligible to stable or race at Prairie Meadows. Quarter Horse maidens older than six (6) years old must have competed in a pari-mutuel race within twelve (12) months of the race to be eligible to race at Prairie Meadows.
- 4) Race horses over twelve (12) years of age will not be eligible to stable or race at Prairie Meadows.
- 5) No ponies allowed without approval of Prairie Meadows. A stall application must be on file in the Racing Office. Stables must be allotted 10 or more stalls to have a pony approved.

**VACATING & CLEANING STALLS / TACK & FEED ROOMS**

Trainers are responsible for making sure the stalls and any tack or feed rooms allocated to them for the meet are clean by removing all bedding material, garbage, equipment or supplies upon vacating the barn area for the season. Failure to clean allotted stalls, tack rooms, and feed rooms may result in loss of stall privileges in the future and cleaning fees of \$100 per stall/tack-feed room and \$500 for bulk shavings.

**Purse Participation Incentive for Overnight Races:**

- Thoroughbred PPI is \$300 for 6<sup>th</sup> through Last Place
- Quarter Horse PPI is \$150 for 6<sup>th</sup> through Last Place

Trainer \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Your Arrival Date (if allocated stalls): \_\_\_\_\_

Location You Are Shipping From (State or Track): \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Walker Use: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that I have carefully read and reviewed all the terms and conditions on the reverse side and I agree to be bound by them.

Sign \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# **STALL APPLICATION FOR PRAIRIE MEADOWS RACETRACK AND CASINO, INC.**

## **NOTICE**

- 1. When sending in your stall application, please have the correct spelling of the horse's name. You do not need to send Past Performances with the stall application.**
- 2. Under Iowa Workers' Compensation law, every employer is required to either furnish workers' compensation insurance on his or her employees or qualify as self-insured. Regardless of whether or not an employer carries this insurance, an employer is still responsible for payment of any benefits that may be due and owing under Iowa Workers' compensation law.**

## **RULES**

1. The published rules and regulations of the Iowa State Racing Commission and the terms of any contract or arrangement in effect with the Iowa HBPA and/or Iowa Quarter Horse Racing Association shall apply to the meeting conducted by Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino, Inc. In consideration of stalls allotted at Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino, Inc. to the Applicant, the Applicant accepts the conditions and policies of racing established by Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino, Inc. from time to time during the Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino, Inc. meeting.

2. The rules of the Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission shall govern and control. All employees of the Applicant must be licensed by the Commission.

3. Each party to this Application shall be liable for its own acts and omissions as well as those of its agents, representatives, and employees to the same extent as would be applicable of provided at law without this provision.

4. Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino, Inc. reserves all rights to television and motion pictures filmed or produced. All entries will be accepted only on the condition that, if requested by Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino, Inc., the owner, jockey, trainer, groom and all other persons possible coming within camera view will sign a formal release permitting the filming of such television or motion pictures and the subsequent exhibition thereof.

5. In consideration of the allocation of stalls by Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino, Inc., sleeping quarters, hot and cold running water and electricity in stables and facilities located on the premises of Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino, Inc., the Applicant agrees to enter his or her horses when they are fit to run and suitable races are programmed, and the Applicant's horses will not be withheld as entries for any reason other than illness or inability to run for other valid cause. The Applicant agrees to vacate the stall or stalls allotted to him or her and remove all horses, equipment, and personnel from the premises of Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino, Inc. within 72 hours of being notified in writing to do so. Applicant further agrees that in the event Applicant fails to vacate any stall(s) as required by the foregoing sentence, Applicant will pay Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino, Inc. \$50.00 per day per stall for each stall not so vacated. Applicant further submits to being sued in the Polk County District Court for collection of any such charges.

6. The Applicant and all personnel under his or her control will refrain from smoking or using alcoholic beverages in the barn area. No cooking is allowed in or about the barns. No pets are permitted on the backstretch.

7. This Application shall not be construed as a lease of any particular space at Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino, Inc., but merely constitutes a revocable license of permit under the terms and conditions herein set forth. The signature of the applicant on this Application is an acknowledgment that the Applicant agrees to be subject to the above rules and conditions.

8. Applicant represents and warrants that during the term of this Agreement Applicant will timely pay and discharge in full all fees and expenses incurred in connection with the horses stalled at Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino, Inc., including but not limited to all fees and expenses owing to any vendor or veterinarian from whom Applicant purchased any goods or services.

9. Applicant acknowledges and agrees that Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino, Inc. may, with or without cause, trespass and remove Applicant from Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino, Inc.' facilities.

10. **Racing Disallowed.** No owners shall be allowed to race any horses owned by them in any races at Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino, Inc. during any period that they have unpaid indebtedness owed to Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino, Inc., and no trainers shall be allowed to race any horses trained by them in any races at Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino, Inc. during any period that they have unpaid indebtedness owed to Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino, Inc., in each instance for which Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino, Inc. has made a written demand for payment, which demand has not been satisfied in full within ten (10) days of the date

## **WARNING**

**UNDER IOWA LAW, A DOMESTICATED ANIMAL PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR DAMAGES SUFFERED BY, AN INJURY TO, OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF DOMESTICATED ANIMAL ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE CHAPTER 673, YOU ARE ASSUMING INHERENT RISKS OF PARTICIPATING IN THIS DOMESTICATED ANIMAL ACTIVITY.**

**A NUMBER OF INHERENT RISKS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH A DOMESTICATED ANIMAL ACTIVITY. A DOMESTICATED ANIMAL MAY BEHAVE IN A MANNER THAT RESULTS IN DAMAGES TO PROPERTY OR ANY INJURY OR DEATH TO A PERSON. RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ACTIVITY MAY INCLUDE INJURIES CAUSED BY BUCKING, BITING, STUMBLING, REARING, TRAMPLING, SCRATCHING, PECKING, FALLING, OR BUTTING.**

**THE DOMESTICATED ANIMAL MAY REACT UNPREDICTABLY TO CONDITIONS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A SUDDEN MOVEMENT, LOUD NOISE, AN UNFAMILIAR ENVIRONMENT, OR THE INTRODUCTION OF UNFAMILIAR PERSONS, ANIMALS, OR OBJECTS.**

**THE DOMESTICATED ANIMAL MAY ALSO REACT IN A DANGEROUS MANNER WHEN A CONDITION OR TREATMENT IS CONSIDERED HAZARDOUS TO THE WELFARE OF THE ANIMAL; A COLLISION OCCURS WITH AN OBJECT OR AN ANIMAL; OR A PARTICIPANT FAILS TO EXERCISE REASONABLE CARE, TAKE ADEQUATE PRECAUTIONS, OR USE ADEQUATE CONTROL WHEN ENGAGING IN A DOMESTICATED ANIMAL ACTIVITY, INCLUDING FAILING TO MAINTAIN REASONABLE CONTROL OF THE ANIMAL OR FAILING TO ACT IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE PERSON'S ABILITIES.**

## **OUT OF COMPETITION TESTING**

Out-of-competition testing (OOCT) will be conducted during the 2026 Prairie Meadows racing meets. Horses that test positive for a prohibited substance or trainers that refuse to submit a horse for OOCT will result in the refusal to accept an entry of that horse to race at Prairie Meadows and may result in the refusal to take entries of any horse under the trainer's care or may result in the revocation of stalls for the meet. Please contact the state veterinarians with questions pertaining to the procedures for OOCT. Please note: Up to \$5.00 per starter may be deducted by the Horsemen's Bookkeeper to help cover the cost of OOCT.

## **WAIVER AND INDEMNITY**

The undersigned represents that he/she is familiar with equine activities and that he/she understands that there may be numerous hazards and risks, known and unknown, to applicant, applicant's agents, owners, employees and invitees (the "Releasers") and to their property incidental to accepting stalls, practicing for and participating in horse racing and related activities at Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino, Inc. ("Prairie Meadows"). In consideration of the allotment of stalls at Prairie Meadows, the Releasers hereby waive, release and forever hold harmless Prairie Meadows, its officers, agents, representatives, employees, and others acting on behalf of Prairie Meadows (hereinafter collectively "Indemnified Parties") from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense, destruction or injury to any person, horse, or other personal property owned, leased, or borrowed by, or in possession of, any of the Releasers, arising from or occurring on the premises of Prairie Meadows, whether caused by the negligence of any of the Indemnified Parties or otherwise. The Releasers agree to forever indemnify and reimburse the Indemnified Parties for any and all fees and expenses, costs or damages caused by or to any of the Releasers or any person, horse, or other property of the Releasers, while on the premises of Prairie Meadows.

The Undersigned further acknowledges that he or she has carefully read and reviewed all the terms and conditions hereof and agrees to be bound by them.

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT SHIP TO PRAIRIE MEADOWS  
WITHOUT STALL CONFIRMATION**

**\*\*\*NO DOGS WILL BE PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS\*\*\***