

SCARBOROUGH DOWNS RACE TRACK

To: All Horsemen

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From: Stephen Cobbett, Director of Operations

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Subject: Reminder that the following policy is in effect.

1. All horses stabled or entering the grounds of Scarborough Downs must have a valid negative Coggins, in accordance with title 7 section 1820 of the Maine Revised Statutes, requiring a negative Coggins test within 36 months, for all horses raced on, exhibited at or stabled at racetracks or fairgrounds. The Director of Security will maintain a record of horses stabled in the barns and horses shipped in on non-race days for training purposes. Horses entering the draw must have a valid negative coggins test on file with the Race Secretary's office in accordance with chapter 1, section 15 of the Rules of the Maine Harness Racing Commission.
2. Horses shipping onto the grounds of Scarborough Downs from out of state must have a certificate of veterinary inspection. The Director of Security will maintain a record of horses that are stabled in the barns, that ship in from out-of-state, or that are on the grounds on non-race days for training purposes. Horses entering the draw must have a certificate of veterinary inspection on file with the Race Secretary's office.
3. The following requirements are established before any horse may enter or reenter the grounds
 - A. All horses shipping onto the grounds of Scarborough Downs for the purpose of training or racing will be vaccinated for the Equine Herpes Virus (EHV) before being allowed on the grounds. Proof of immunization will be required.
 - B. No horse will be permitted to enter the grounds of Scarborough Downs that does not have a valid negative coggins and proof of immunization for the Equine Herpes Virus (EHV). The Director of Security will maintain a record of horses in the barnyard and horses shipping in on non-race days for training purposes. Horses entering the draw must have proof of a valid negative coggins and immunization for the Equine Herpes Virus (EHV) on file with the race office.
 - C. ***Vaccinations for the Equine Herpes Virus (EHV) should be given 14 days before entering the grounds of Scarborough Downs and must be current within 6 months.***

Horsemen should check the dates of EHV for all their horses before shipping. Many are about to expire.