



POMPANO PARK

***ISLE CASINO RACING
POMPANO PARK***

2020/21

Rules and Regulations
Racing and Backstretch Operations

2020/2021 COVID 19 Regulations

- 1. Facemasks will be worn at all times while in the Backstretch, this includes the barn area, paddock and dorm common areas.**
- 2. Temperature scans and symptom checks will be conducted at the stable gate of all persons entering the Backstretch. Facemasks must be worn during this process.**
- 3. It is understood that anyone entering the Backstretch who refuses to follow these policies and procedures and/or acts in a manner that is in the sole opinion of Pompano Park Racetrack and its designated employees, increase the risk of COVID-19 exposure or spread will be immediately escorted off the premises.**
- 4. All forms and applications must be fully completed prior to entering the casino building for badging and/or dorm assignment. Persons with incomplete forms will be asked to leave and return when all documents are complete. Forms are available online.**
- 5. In order to maintain a safe environment for all, only one (1) applicant will be permitted in the building at a time. (A waiting area will be provided directly behind the Security Office under the bleachers)**
- 6. Temperature scans and symptom checks will be conducted at the time of service for all applicants. Facemasks must be worn while in the casino building and in public areas.**
- 7. It is the responsibility of each Horseman to make sure that they are on a Trainer roster prior to arrival for a badge. Individuals that are not on a roster at the time of service will be turned away.**

Pompano Park is dedicated to making our entertainment complex as safe as possible for all of our guests and employees. We appreciate the cooperation of everyone in accomplishing this goal.

Stay safe and have a great racing season.

Effective October 1, 2020

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KEY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Pompano Park Main Number	954-972-2000
Director Of Racing	954-633-6471
Director Of Racing Fax	954-633-6536
Race Office Phone	954-633-6472 or 954-633-6467
Race Office Fax	954-633-6536
Judges	954-633-6473 or Ext. 6473 A.M. Ext. 5056 P.M.
State Office - Licensing	954-971-1425
State Office - Lasix	954-968-1287
State Lasix Office Fax	954-968-1292
Stall Superintendent	954-633-6472 or 954-633-6467
Paddock Judge (Race Nights)	Extension 5155
F.S.B.O.A	954-972-5400
Horsemen's Bookkeeper	954-633-5024
Stable Gate 5 – Security	954-633-6563
Security Badge Office	954-633-6576 or Ext. 6576
Security Dispatch	954-633-6655 or Ext. 6655 954-633-6658 Fax

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PPI 540.100 - SAFETY

PPI 540.110 - GENERAL SAFETY- The stable environment has heavy earth moving equipment, horses weighing over 1,000 pounds and vehicles and carts moving from one place to another. Always be aware of your surroundings and be courteous to drivers who may not see you in their path.

- a. Extension cords may only be used in temporary situations. Disconnect immediately after use. Be certain the extension cords are not frayed or too light for the load. Do not nail, staple or wire to walls or ceilings. Do not gang extension cords together to increase length or the number of outlets.
- b. Keep walkways and corridors clear of tripping hazards and fire hazards.
- c. Electrical installations and maintenance is to be performed only by authorized Facilities Department personnel. Contact Gate 5 as soon as possible for maintenance needs.
- d. Contact Gate 5 immediately for all safety hazards.
- e. For evacuation purposes, each horse must wear a halter at all times.

PPI 540.120 - FIRE SAFETY- It is the responsibility of all owners, trainers and stable personnel to acquaint themselves with the location of fire extinguishers, telephones and water spigots.

Fire extinguishers are marked with the type of fire for which they are suitable. ABC rated fire extinguishers are placed throughout the buildings in office spaces, both sides of barns and dorms, and in various other public areas. It is important to know where these devices are located in the event you need to use one.

Classes of Fire and Associated Fire Extinguishers:

Class A: includes ordinary combustibles such as wood, paper and cardboard. Use a Class A or ABC fire extinguisher on these fires.

Class B: includes flammable or combustible liquids such as fuels or grease. Use a Class BC or ABC fire extinguisher on these fires.

Class C: includes energized electrical equipment. Use a Class BC or ABC fire extinguisher on these fires.

When using a fire extinguisher, remember **PASS**:

P Pull the pin

A Aim the nozzle

S Squeeze the handle to activate

S Sweep the nozzle across the fire, near the bottom.

When reacting to a fire, remember **RACE**:

R Rescue anyone with you who cannot get out.

A Alarm, yell, phone, pull the fire alarm box to get help

C Contain the fire by closing the door

E Extinguish only if safe to do so and if you are properly trained.

- a. All licensed personnel in the stable area should help to ensure all persons and horses in the affected area are safely evacuated.
- b. All fires must be reported immediately to Security at Gate 5 (Extension 6563). **Uncontrollable** fires should be reported to Pompano Beach Fire Department (911), and then to security at Gate 5. Fire pull stations are positioned at various areas and should be used as necessary.
- c. Fire extinguishers must be left in place except when needed. Use of any fire extinguisher must be reported promptly to Security at Gate 5 so it can be serviced and/or replaced. Periodic inspections of the barns will be conducted for fire hazards and to assess the condition of fire extinguishers.
- d. Use caution around the pull boxes to avoid inadvertently activating the fire alarm system.
- e. Tampering with a fire alarm device is a FELONY. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

******It will be the responsibility of each stall holder who has a fire alarm over or adjacent to their stall to ensure that the fire alarm is intact each day and to report it missing to Isle Management if such an event should occur. Failure to report a missing alarm will result in fines and possible removal from the grounds.**

PPI 540.130 - ELECTRICAL SAFETY

- a. Any device plugged into or powered by 120 volt a/c receptacle must be U/L Listed, no exceptions.
- b. Only the following electrical appliances are authorized for use in the backstretch area. Exceptions MUST be pre-approved by Director of Property Management:
 1. Energy star compact refrigerators having 6.0 cubic feet or less,
 2. AM/FM Radio,
 3. Golf cart charger,
 4. Work Light with extension cord (must be in use while plugged in)
 5. Stationary or oscillating fan(s), ONE PER STALL LIMIT
 6. Energy star compliant window A/C unit for Dorm room,
 7. Energy star compliant window A/C unit for Tack room used as office, and
 8. Television and DVR/VCR, etc.
 9. Coffee pot in Dorm room.
 10. UL listed, fan-forced heater with automatic safety shut-off (must be approved by Security).

Equipment not meeting these standards may be confiscated by company personnel.

PPI 540.140 - WEAPONS, SMOKING, ALCOHOL, DRUGS

- a. Firearms or weapons of any kind are strictly prohibited on the grounds.
- b. Smoking is strictly prohibited in all buildings on the grounds including the racing office, paddock and dormitory buildings. Smoking is also prohibited in the shed rows and near feed storage areas.
- c. Consumption of alcoholic beverages is not permitted in the dorm buildings, but may be done in the barn area responsibly. At no time will persons on the grounds be in an intoxicated or significantly impaired condition.
- d. For the purpose of detecting the presence of illegal drugs or illegal level of Blood Alcohol Content (BAC), all persons on the backstretch, including owners, drivers, trainers, grooms, veterinarians, or their employees/visitors are subject to testing of their urine, breath, blood, saliva, sweat, hair and/or other bodily fluids at the request of State Officials, PPI Race Officials, Security, or company management.
- e. Persons who test non-negative for drug use shall be given the opportunity, at their expense and per the conditions set forth by PPI Management, to dispute the non-negative test results.
- f. Persons who refuse to submit to testing, attempt to alter or circumvent the testing process, who test non-negative/(positive), or who fail to comply with the above conditions, will be promptly, and indefinitely, suspended, ejected from the grounds and referred to the Judges for disciplinary action, up to and including permanent exclusion from the racing program.
- g. In any event the individual is a trainer, driver or owner, s/he will be permitted to vacate the property with all personal possessions and/or property and withdraw from all future races.
- h. Any person found in possession of unlawful drugs or drug paraphernalia will be immediately suspended, ejected from the grounds and referred to the Judges and/or law enforcement for disciplinary action.
- i. Any person possessing unlawful paraphernalia, contraband or drugs typically associated with or used to alter or enhance equine performance shall be promptly ejected from the grounds and referred to the Judges and/or other authorities for disciplinary action up to and including permanent exclusion from the racing program.

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PPI 540.200 – ACCESS

PPI 540.210 - ACCESS TO STABLE AREA

- a. All trainers must have a current stable roster, listing all of their licensed owners and employees, which will be kept on file with Security. The roster must be updated whenever there is a change in personnel.
- b. When directed by Security, all pedestrians and vehicles, including golf carts must stop at Gate 5 Security and all occupants must present proper identification to the Security Officer.
- c. At no time is anyone to climb on or over or otherwise circumvent any fence or other barrier or barricade on the property. Persons caught doing so will be reported to the Judges for disciplinary action up to and including permanent eviction from the grounds.

PPI 540.220 - STABLE AREA IDENTIFICATION

- a. ID badges and State PMW licenses must be carried on the licensee. No person is allowed to work on the grounds without a current Florida PMW License and a valid Isle Casino and Racing Backstretch ID.
- b. No ID badge will be issued to any person who is not in possession of a current Florida PMW License.
 1. All trainers, drivers and vendors will be approved by the Director of Racing or Race Secretary prior to receiving a track ID badge.
 2. All owners and grooms wishing to receive a track ID badge must be on an approved trainer's stable roster.
 3. All employees of vendors wishing to receive a track ID badge must be on the vendor's employee roster.
- c. Track ID badges that are faded, mutilated, illegible, unreadable, or expired will not be accepted. It is the responsibility of the person holding the badge to report to Security and have it replaced at their cost.

Track ID badges are issued by the Security Department; prices are \$8 for the first badge. All replacement badges will be \$15.

Badging Office Hours

Mon – Fri 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

PPI 540.230 - VISITORS

- a. Any authorized owner, trainer, driver, groom or vendor, heretofore referred to as a "sponsor," may bring a visitor into the stable area.
- b. All visitors must be signed in with Security at Gate 5 or Security Dispatch in the Casino building and will be issued a temporary pass which must be worn by the visitor and be visible on the visitor's outermost garment at all times.
- c. **Sponsors must remain with and will be responsible for their guest's actions and safety while they are in the stable area. Also must leave their own ID for the Minors badge. Adult visitors leave their own ID Infractions by the guest will be considered an infraction by the sponsor.**
- d. **No visitors are allowed in the paddock during racing operations or anytime horses are present.**
- e. Children under the age of 14 will be allowed entry into the stable area as a visitor a parent or legal guardian must remain with the child at all times while on the property. You must be 15 or over to work in the paddock as a groom, Children are permitted in the paddock except as noted in 540.230.d (above).
- f. Persons in possession of a visitor badge are prohibited from working in any capacity.
- g. Persons failing to have proper identification or failing to obtain a visitor's pass before entering the stable area are subject to immediate ejection from the property and associated sponsors may be fined and/or have their privileges suspended and/or revoked. Unauthorized persons in the stable area are subject to arrest for trespassing.

PPI 540.240 - EQUINE IN STABLE AREA

- a. All horses entering or leaving the stable area must be properly checked and logged in and out by Security at Gate 5. Horses may not be transported except by the owner or trainer, or with written permission of the owner or trainer.
- b. For evacuation purposes, each horse must wear a halter at all times.
- c. Horses outside of their stall will be on a lead rope or attached to a bike/sulky. Horses will not be "turned-out" without written permission from the Race Secretary, the Stable Superintendent, or their designee.
- d. All owners or trainers must present proof of all State of Florida mandated vaccinations along with a blood test showing a negative result for Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins Test) not more than one year old.
 1. Each year, on the anniversary date of this horse's original blood test for Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins Test), the owner or trainer must present a new blood test for Equine Infectious Anemia showing a negative result, along with proof of any state mandated vaccinations.
 2. Trainers must get these 5 vaccines before shipping to the Isle of Capri. Rhino, Influenza, East/West Nile Virus, Rabies and Encephalitis, which may prevent the spread of viruses, should the stable area become contaminated.

3. Similar certificates of health may also be required from time to time when, in the opinion of the Director of Racing or their designee, it is necessary to protect persons or animals.
- e. Vaccinations and supporting documents are required to be filed with the Stall Superintendent:
 1. Rabies – Annual,
 2. Equine Rhinovirus – Semi Annual,
 3. East – West Nile Virus – Annual,
 4. Encephalitis – Annual
 5. Influenza - Annual
- f. In the event any horse that is stabled receives a positive test result for a contagious disease, any other horses stabled may be required to be tested, and, also, a second health test after the incubation period for the specific disease has expired.
- g. The Director of Racing or their designee may order the removal of any horse from the premises if the horse is known to have a communicable disease or is determined by a licensed veterinarian to be a health hazard to the horse population.
- h. In effort to control known dangerous disease and protect equine population, Management will consult and cooperate with agencies such as U.S. Department of Agriculture in all efforts including equine isolation and quarantine. To mitigate continued exposure and spread, all equine population on property, including ship-ins, will explicitly adhere to all decisions and directions.
- i. Pets are not permitted on property. Equine companions such domestic cats, dogs, goats, sheep or other farm related animals must be pre-approved by the Race Secretary. Animals that meet ADA definitions are permitted.

PPI 540.250 - VEHICLES AND PARKING

- a. All vehicles and trailers entering the stable area are subject to search by Security.
- b. All vehicles and trailers must be properly titled and tagged and parked in designated areas. A copy of the current vehicle registration and proof of insurance must be on file with Security for any vehicle entering the grounds.
- c. All vehicles on the grounds will display property and expiration decals on the lower left exterior of the vehicle's front windshield. These decals will be issued by Security, However everyone in the vehicle must present an ID to be admitted to the backstretch barn area when asked by security.
- d. Parking areas on paved surfaces are clearly marked with white stripes.
- e. Vehicles must not extend onto the grass when parked in front of dorms or other grass areas where periodic mowing is anticipated.
- f. Parking golf carts on grass between dorms and barns is prohibited.
- g. Vehicle traffic in shed rows is prohibited.
- h. Any unattended vehicle is subject to ticket and/or towing. Owners will be responsible for fines and/or towing charges.

- i. Vehicles may not be parked in the shed row, at the end of the shed row or blocking fire lanes. Veterinarians and farriers may utilize vehicles in shed rows, provided they do not block access and are not parked in fire lanes.
- j. All parking restrictions and speed limits will be enforced.
- k. Abandoned vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense. Vehicles will be considered abandoned and subject to ticket and/or towing if left unattended for more than five consecutive days or if they are not displaying a current PPI decal.
- l. Parking in the area west of the yellow line in the Paddock parking lot is prohibited except for designated persons.
- m. Speed limit is **15 MPH**. Persons who habitually exceed this speed limit will lose their driving privileges on the grounds and may be removed from and denied further entry into the stable area and racing program.
- n. Excessive speeding (in excess of 25 MPH) will be considered reckless. Reckless driving will result in immediate ejection from the property.
- o. Vehicle traffic (including golf carts) driving on the center roadway between the barns is prohibited between 5AM and 12PM (Noon). All requests for vehicle traffic during restricted times must be approved in advance by the Director of Security or Director of Property Management.

PPI 540.260 - VETERINARIAN RESTRICTIONS

- a. On live race days, all veterinarians, except for the Lasix and Track vets, must vacate the backstretch by 6:00PM and may not return until all horses in the last programmed race are in the paddock area, Unless they are cleared to come back by the Race Secretary. During this time, any trainer, who feels there is an emergency in his or her barn necessitating a veterinarian, will contact the veterinarian assigned to the Lasix program. This veterinarian will respond to the barn accompanied by Security and assess the situation. If he or she feels that an emergency does, in fact, exist, an outside veterinarian may be called and escorted to the barn by Security.
- b. Practicing veterinarians will be required to sign in and sign out daily with Gate 5 Security when entering and exiting the grounds.
- c. Any treatment by shockwave or laser therapy must be a minimum of 48 hours prior to a scheduled race.
- d. Veterinarians are prohibited from treating horses on race day.

PPI 540.270 – VETERINARIAN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- a. Every practicing veterinarian shall keep a written record of their practice concerning any and all horses participating in the PPI racing program, whether performed on the grounds or elsewhere, which shall disclose:
 - 1. The name and tattoo number of the horse treated;
 - 2. The nature of the horse's ailment;
 - 3. The type of treatment prescribed and performed for the horse;
 - 4. Any medications prescribed and/or administered; and
 - 5. The date and time of such treatment.

- b. Every such veterinarian shall produce such written records when requested by the Director of Racing or any racing official.
- c. Before a veterinarian administers or prescribes any drug or restricted substance for a horse, he shall ascertain, by reasonable inquiry, whether the horse has been entered to race. If the horse has been entered, the veterinarian shall not administer or prescribe any drug or restricted substance within the time or in a manner restricted by Florida Statute, Florida Administrative Code, or PPI Rule. If, however, an emergency exists involving the life or health of the horse, he may proceed to treat or prescribe for the horse, but shall report the matter to the Director of Racing or the Race Secretary within 12 hours but not later than 6PM on the day of the scheduled race.
- d. If the horse has not been entered to race but the administration is of a drug which is not permitted to be administered within 72 hours of a racing program, or longer, he shall so inform the Director of Racing of the fact and of the time applicable.
- e. The Lasix veterinarian shall complete and submit a report to the State Test barn which will contain each horse entered to race on that day and that was treated with furosemide. The report shall contain, at a minimum, the following information:
 - 1. Name of the horse;
 - 2. Name of the trainer;
 - 3. Tattoo number; and
 - 4. The dose, route and time of administration.
- f. The track veterinarian shall complete and submit a report to the Director of Racing which will contain each horse that he/she examined. Collecting biological samples at the direction of the Director of Racing shall be exempt from the reporting requirements named here. The report shall contain, at a minimum, the following information:
 - 1. Name of the horse;
 - 2. Name of the trainer;
 - 3. Tattoo number;
 - 4. Race number and post position; and
 - 5. Cause and result of the examination.

PPI 540.280 INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

- a. All licensed horsemen and horsewomen (owners, trainers, drivers and grooms) must have third party liability insurance to cover bodily injury and property damage in the amount of \$ 1,000,000. (FSBOA membership satisfies this requirement.)
- b. All persons working in the stable area are strongly recommended to have health insurance coverage. (The FSBOA has membership plans available for purchase)
- c. Florida Law (Chapter 440 – Workers’ Compensation) requires all horsemen or vendors who employ others to have their own private Worker’s Compensation for their employees. The insurance shall include-but not be limited to-grooms, drivers, trainers, and other employees, agents and servants. (This is not included with FSBOA membership).

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PPI 540.300 – FEES

PPI 540.310-

Track ID badges are issued by the Security Department; prices are \$8 for the first badge. All replacement badges will be \$15.

Badging Office Hours

Mon to Fri 9:00 AM to 5PM

PPI 540.320-

See Rule 540.400 for dormitory fees

PPI 540.330-

Stall rent for the 2020-2021 racing season will be \$250 per stall, per month for yearlings. Stall rent is due the first of each month and is payable to the PPI, INC. The Isle Casino Racing Pompano Park reserves the right to revoke stall space at any time.

PPI 540.335-

Stall rent for the 2020/2021 racing season will be waived for all race horses that compete at PPI INC.

PPI 540.340-

There will be a \$250 per month fee for all feed stalls. If available, trainers may receive one feed stall free of charge with for every 12 stalls rented. PPI, Inc. reserves the right to hold and/or deduct purse earnings for delinquent accounts. All stalls must be left clean when they are vacated or there will be a \$100 cleaning charge.

PPI 540.350-

There will be a \$25 fee charged for any purse check that must be reissued or voided because the incorrect address was on file with the Horseman's Bookkeeper.

PPI 540.360-

Any individual who writes a check payable to Isle Casino Racing Pompano Park that is dishonored (returned) for any reason will have seven (7) business days to recover said check. There will be a charge of \$35 for all returned checks. The dishonored check must be replaced with a certified check, cash or a money order.

PPI 540.370-

Unless otherwise noted, all fines will be assessed according to the schedule below:

1st offense - \$100

2nd offense - \$250

3rd offense - \$500 and/or removal from the grounds.

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PPI 540.400 - DORMITORY USAGE

- a. Dormitory rooms will be assigned by Security and granted to trainers with stables on the grounds for use by their employees. The trainer will be responsible for any fees associated with the dorm.
- b. A refundable application fee of \$50.00 will be required upon the issuance of each dormitory room.
- c. The trainer is responsible for any dormitory room(s) issued to their employees and will be required to sign a condition form covering the rules and regulations with which their employee must comply during occupancy of said dorm room.
- d. Dormitory residents must be at least 18 years of age, a full time employee working at least 30 hours per week for an authorized trainer, documented on the trainer's roster, and must be in possession of all necessary licenses required by the State of Florida.
- e. Dormitory rooms may be issued to ship-in grooms at the discretion of the Race Secretary with the understanding that they may be displaced if the room is needed for an applicant defined in section (a) of this rule. These residents will be required to pay a refundable application fee of \$50.
- f. If a dorm resident becomes unemployed:
 1. The trainer will immediately notify Security and ensure that their I.D. badge is turned in to Security.
 2. The person may be issued a three-day temporary pass, during which time they will be allowed to stay in the dormitory and attempt to gain new employment.
 3. If new employment is found, the hiring trainer assumes responsibility for the dormitory room. If, after the three days, they have not been able to secure employment, they must leave the grounds.
- g. Although dormitories are small and confined, it is extremely important they be maintained in safe, sanitary and secure manner at all times. Any resident violating the rules of the dormitories or exhibiting destructive or disruptive behavior may lose all dormitory privileges. All dormitory rooms are subject to inspection without notice. The Isle will not be responsible for pest control. Written permission from the Director of Property Management is required prior to making any modifications to the dormitories.
- h. Dorm residents are permitted to keep one cat as a pet, provided it has been spayed/neutered, has received applicable vaccinations, and it does not become a nuisance to other dorm occupants. Proof of spaying/neutering and vaccination records will be provided to security upon request.
- i. Considerable effort goes into maintaining the dormitories and ensuring they are a safe for occupants. Each room will be inspected prior to being occupied. Each occupant must sign and return an inspection form attesting to the condition of the room. Any room vacated and returned to the company's control will again be inspected.
- j. Conditions of the room beyond acceptable and normal wear and tear will likely result in the prior occupant being denied future dormitory privileges, or being required to pay for damages and \$250 non-refundable application fee for the upcoming racing season.
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PPI 540.500 - GENERAL RULES

PPI 540.510 - SEARCHES

- a. To maintain the integrity of the racing program, as well as the protection of guests and patrons at Isle Casino Racing Pompano Park, any horse owner/trainer, or agent thereof, licensee, professional, including veterinarians, grooms, vendors and/or track team members, who enter upon Isle Casino Racing Pompano Park's property for any reason, hereby voluntarily consent to any reasonable search by persons in authority, including State Officials, Isle Casino Racing Pompano Park Race Officials and Security personnel.
- b. Isle Casino Racing Pompano Park reserves the right to conduct periodic searches, with or without notice or permission, of any person, personal property or other item, vehicle, barn, or any other physical location, locked or unlocked, that is located at Isle Casino Racing Pompano Park, Sunshine Meadows, Spring Garden Ranch, Pinske Training Center, Palema Trotting Center, Gilcrest Trotting Center, Sunshine Raceway (Dade City), South Florida Trotting Center and other recognized standardbred training and boarding facilities in Florida.
- c. In the event that the individual(s) or owner(s) of the property searched refuse(s) to comply with said requests by Isle Casino Racing Pompano Park's authorized representatives, said individual(s) and/or owner(s) will be allowed to vacate the property with all personal possessions and/or property and withdraw from all future races. The situation will then be presented to the Judges and/or authorized officials of Isle Casino Racing Pompano Park, who will schedule a hearing to determine if said individual(s) or owner(s) and/or property in question will be allowed re-entrance to said property and/or impose any applicable fines or suspensions.

PPI 540.520 – OUT OF COMPETITION TESTING

- a. Any horse that is stabled on the grounds or horses of trainers participating in the racing program that are stabled at an approved training facility are subject to the testing of biological samples, including but not limited to, blood, hair, saliva and urine, for the purposes of detecting prohibited substances. Requests for Out of Competition testing may be made with or without advance notice. To be selected for Out of Competition Testing, the horse must have competed or qualified in the 15 days prior to the test or is scheduled to compete or qualify within 15 days from the test date.
- b. Horses to be tested shall be selected by the Director of Racing or their designee. The trainer will be responsible to have the horse or horses available at the designated time and location. All samples will be collected by a licensed veterinarian and in the presence of either Security or a racing official appointed by the Director of Racing.
- c. The trainer, owner, and/or their designees shall cooperate by:
 1. Assisting in the immediate location and identification of the horse selected for testing;
 2. Assisting in properly procuring the samples; and
 3. Obeying any instruction necessary to accomplish the provisions of this rule.

- d. The failure or refusal to cooperate in the above by any licensee or other person shall subject the licensee or person to penalties, including suspension, the imposition of a fine or exclusion from the racing program, grounds or both. Any horse which is not made available for testing as directed, including the failure to grant access on a timely basis, shall in the absence of acceptable mitigating circumstances, be ineligible to participate in the racing program for 90 days.
- e. A completed and signed application for stalls and/or application for a PPI Track ID shall be deemed to constitute consent for access to the area where any horses owned and/or trained by the individual applicant are stabled. The applicant shall take any steps necessary to facilitate access to any off-track premises.
- f. Horses will be considered in violation of this rule if testing positive for:
 - 1. Blood doping agents including, but not limited to, erythropoietin (EPO), Cobalt, darbepoetin, Oxyglobin, Hemopure, Aranesp, or any substance that abnormally enhances the oxygenation of body tissues;
 - 2. Gene doping agents or the nontherapeutic use of genes, genetic elements, and/or cells that have the capacity to enhance athletic performance or produce analgesia;
 - 3. Protein and peptide-based drugs, including toxins and venoms.
 - 4. Any other prohibited substance defined in F.A.C. 61D-6.
- g. Penalties for positive tests will be assessed as if the prohibited substance were discovered during a pre-race or post-race test.
- h. Cobalt Thresholds & Penalties
 - 1. If a sample is found to have a reading between 25-50 PPB, the horse shall be suspended for a minimum of 15 days and placed on the stewards list until it provides a test below 25 PPB at the owner's expense from an approved lab.
 - 2. If a sample is found to have a reading over 50 PPB, the horse shall be suspended for a minimum of 30 days and placed on the stewards list until it provides a test below 25 PPB at the owner's expense from an approved lab.
 - 3. Trainer penalties for Cobalt violations will be at the discretion of the Director of Racing

PPI 540.530 – SHIP-IN HORSES

All ship-in horses "in-to-go" must be on the grounds by **5:00 P.M.** without exception. If a problem is experienced while en-route that causes the horse to arrive late, the Judges may consider the reason and make a determination on whether or not the horse will be allowed to start in its programmed event.

PPI 540.540 - TOWING OF HORSES

- a. Towing of horses is allowed on the back track only.
- b. Line driving of yearlings on the main racetrack and backtrack is permitted after 11:00 A.M.
- c. Towing of horses with Golf Carts is prohibited unless a blacksmith is taking a horse to his shop or you are going to the Aqua treadmill.

- d. At no time are horses permitted on the service roads to the East and West of the barns.

**PPI 540.550 - GENERAL MAINTENANCE, MANURE BINS,
SHOEING**

- a. Stalls and stable area are to be kept clean and presentable at all times.
- b. All equipment that is not being used or worked on must be stored or stowed properly.
- c. All trash must be placed inside plastic bags and the bags must be tied before being placed inside dumpsters. Only trash may be placed inside trash containers. If a dumpster is already full, please find another that can accommodate your trash.
- d. Dumpsters are for track and stable area garbage only. Persons caught bringing trash onto the property for disposal will promptly be ejected from the property.
- e. Any additions or modifications to any structure in the stable area or to the grounds must first be approved in writing by the Director of Property Management. Work orders should be submitted to Gate 5 who will, in turn, forward the request to the maintenance department.
- f. Please put manure and bedding only in the bins. Trainers must see that their employees comply with this request. If your container is full, please call Gate 5 at extension # 6563 during normal business hours to arrange for removal. Any manure being left on the ground is strictly prohibited and will be dealt with by the Judges.
- g. Absolutely no shoeing will be allowed under the shed row area when heat is required. Anyone that wishes to shoe horses that are not in their stable must obtain a vendors license.
- h. Bedding material must be neatly and evenly maintained in the center area equally spaced between barns.

2020 – 2021 RULES AND REGULATIONS

RULES OF RACING

PPI 160.100 - GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Stalls will not be given to, and entries will not be accepted from, anyone owing any sum of money to Isle Casino Racing Pompano Park until satisfactory arrangements have been made to satisfy any outstanding debts.
2. All fines must be paid to the Judges within ten (10) days. Failure to do so may result in an additional fine of \$100.00.
3. Purse distribution on drawn 10 horse fields will pay the top 6 finishers (48%-24%-12%-8%-5%-3%).
4. No horse will be allowed to participate in any Pari-Mutuel race past the age of fourteen (14) and age fifteen (15) in Amateur Driving Club races.
5. No ownership changes shall be made after time of declaration.
6. All wins outside North America shall be considered pari-mutuel wins.
7. All owners, trainers and drivers must have a current and valid U.S.T.A. license in the category in which he/she participates or they may not be allowed to race. Expired memberships will get one (1) warning to renew their membership or they may not be allowed to participate until they do.
8. Only U.S.T.A. approved sulkies will be permitted.
9. Horses claimed at Pompano Park cannot participate in other jurisdictions for 60 days or until the end of the racing meet unless released by the Racing Secretary. Violators may be subject to a fine to be determined by the Judges after consideration of all the facts of the violation.
10. No two year-olds will be allowed to participate in a pari-mutuel race prior to May 1st.
11. For the purpose of entering a horse to race at Pompano Park, the Pompano Park Race Office will use the horse's last purse start as preference date.
 - Horses that are eligible to their original event entered, but do not draw in, will NOT lose their preference date if transferred to a denoted alternate event, with the exception of "Late" entries.
 - First-time starters will use their first successful qualifying date as their preference date. That qualifying date would be their preference date.
 - Horses that fit the original class have preference over all other entries.

Any changes to the above preference date rules will be denoted on weekly condition sheet(s).
12. Qualifiers will be held Sunday evening before the races at 5:30 PM. The qualifying box will close Saturday morning at 9:00 AM. All horses qualifying at Pompano Park must make their first start here or they may lose their racing privileges.

POMPANO PARK 2020- 2021 QUALIFYING STANDARDS			
	Two Year Olds	Three Year Olds	4YO & Up
Pacers	2:08	2:05	2:03
Trotters	2:10	2:07	2:06

13. The above standards are for races on a track classified as fast. Qualifying standards may be changed or adjusted by the Race Secretary at any time. Current qualifying standards will be posted on the weekly qualifying sheet.
14. Different qualifying standards may apply to Florida-sired stakes events as shown in the stakes conditions of those stakes in the USTA and FSBOA stakes guides. Such stakes are those sponsored by Florida Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association, Inc and Isle Casino Racing Pompano Park.
15. Trainers must make their own arrangements for Lasix administration for qualifying races.
16. Horses coming from a half-mile racetrack will be allowed one second.
17. For horses starting the first time at Pompano Park, qualifying standards will be determined by the last start on a racetrack classified as fast.
18. Horses making breaks in two consecutive races on a racetrack classified fast and not finishing first or second must qualify.
19. Horses making breaks in three consecutive races must qualify regardless of where they finish.
20. Throughout the 2020-2021 race meet, a horse that has not raced in forty-five (45) days must qualify. This rule is defined as race date to race date. Any changes to this rule will be posted on the weekly condition sheet.
21. Should any horse in the current night's program fall in the paddock area or on the racetrack at any time during the racing program, that horse shall be examined by the track veterinarian who will then determine whether said horse shall be permitted to race. Any horse that gets loose on the racetrack and/or unseats the driver will be scratched. Any horse that is scratched due to these reasons may be required to qualify.
22. Any horse causing a mutuel refund due to recalls or refusal of the starting gate must school and must qualify (2) times before entries will be accepted for future races.
23. The main racetrack will be closed for training at 12:00 PM daily.
24. Horses in all events must be entered at the Race Secretary's office, including telephone entries and online entries, no later than the time prescribed on the weekly condition sheet(s). No entries will be accepted by fax, e-mail, voice mail or any other electronic medium.
25. All changes in trainers must be reported to the Race Office and Judges immediately along with the owner's authorization.

26. All owners and trainers nominating or having horses race at Isle Casino Racing Pompano Park may be required to stable said horses at Isle Casino Racing Pompano Park's facilities.
27. All participants racing at Isle Casino Racing Pompano Park (including trainers, owners, drivers, and caretakers) shall abide by all rules and regulations of Isle Casino Racing Pompano Park, the State of Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation and the rules/guidelines of the United States Trotting Association in regards to the conduct of the race meeting.
28. All trainers must have a signed stall application on file with the Racing Secretary (whether stabled on the grounds or not) before participating in races at Isle Casino Racing Pompano Park. All drivers, trainers and owners must be approved before participating at Isle Casino Racing Pompano Park.
29. Any trainer or owner stabled or racing on the grounds, who directly or indirectly participates in the transport of a horse to a slaughter facility or to an auction to sell horses for slaughter, will be denied stalls and racing privileges.

PPI 160.300 LASIX AND PADDOCK SCHEDULE

SHIP - INS – (PPI 160.310) All horses shipping in to race at Pompano Park must be on the grounds of Pompano Park by **5:00 P.M.**

LASIX – (PPI 160.320) Trainers must make their own arrangements for Lasix administration for qualifying races.

PADDOCK and LASIX Schedule for 2020-2021 Racing Season*** New Times

RACE	Latest Lasix Administration	Horse In Paddock	Approximate Post Time
1	3:26	6:11	7:26
2	3:49	6:34	7:49
3	4:07	6:52	8:07
4	4:26	7:11	8:26
5	4:47	7:32	8:47
6	5:08	7:53	9:08
7	5:28	8:13	9:28
8	5:50	8:35	9:50
9	6:11	8:56	10:11
10	6:32	9:17	10:32
11	6:52	9:37	10:52
12	7:12	9:57	11:12

All times subject to change. Changes will be announced before they are made.

DRIVERS – HORSES (PPI 160.330)

1. Drivers participating in the first 2 races must be checked in with the paddock judge no later than 6:45 P.M. Drivers participating in all other races must be checked in with the Paddock Judge prior to the post parade two (2) races before they are scheduled to drive. Failing to appear in the paddock at the prescribed times may result in the loss of driving privileges and/or a fine.
2. Horses that are late for Lasix administration will be scratched without any leniency on time and the trainer of record may receive a \$100 fine. Should a horse be late to the paddock by 10 minutes or greater, the horse will be scratched and the trainer of record will receive a fine of \$200.

PPI 160.400 - General Rules

1. No person shall use improper, profane or indecent language, or be abusive to a racing official or any team member of Isle Casino Racing Pompano Park at any time.
2. No person shall, in any manner, or at any time, disturb the peace or become obnoxious on the grounds of Isle Casino Racing Pompano Park.
3. No person or horse under suspension or ruled off of the grounds of Isle Casino Racing Pompano Park or by any other recognized trotting association shall be allowed entrance to the grounds of this property.
4. Whenever a trainer is suspended under any provisions of the rules, any horse trained by him/her or under his or her care, but not owned wholly or in part by him/her, may, with the consent of the Judges at that meeting, be released to the care of another licensed trainer and may race. Horses will not be permitted to be transferred to their significant other or anyone affiliated with their stable for training purposes. Trainers who wish to accept responsibility for the new horses coming from suspended trainers **MAY NOT** be affiliated with the suspended trainer or stable in any way.

Note: Horses that test positive for prohibited substances that are classified as being a level 1, 2, or 3 drugs shall be suspended from competing in racing for a period of thirty (30) days. Said horse(s) shall also be required to qualify once before being able to race in pari-mutuel events at this facility. In addition, any trainers with class 1, 2 or 3 positive may be required to stable on the grounds at PPI, INC. at the discretion of management.

5. Isle Casino Racing Pompano Park shall police its grounds at all times in such a manner as to preclude the admission of any person in and around the stables except those having bona fide business or duly licensed by the division.
6. Isle Casino Racing Pompano Park shall exclude from the paddock, in the interest of public safety, all those persons who have no immediate business with the horses entered, except for the members of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, their duly assigned representatives and those having special permission from the Director of Racing.
7. No person shall have in their possession any narcotic or hallucinogenic drug, marijuana, or any other drug listed under the dangerous drug laws of this

State, unless said drug (s) has been prescribed by a physician or veterinarian.

8. Owners, trainers, drivers, grooms, and any other person (s) who submits non-negative results to drug tests given while on the grounds of this property shall be referred to the Judges for further action. *See page 6 of the Pompano Park rules and regulations for drug violation penalties.
9. If any individual refuses to submit to any form of drug or alcohol testing without good cause after being requested to do so by any racing official or Isle Casino Racing Pompano Park security, such refusals will be deemed to be a "non-negative" test.
10. No person who has been convicted of illegal possession, sale, use, or distribution of narcotics shall be permitted on the grounds.
11. No person shall be permitted to enter in or about the ground (s), stables or stable enclosures who does not have in their possession a license issued by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation as an owner, trainer, driver, agent, stable foreman, groom, blacksmith, veterinarian or other proper credentials issued by Isle Casino Racing Pompano Park.
 - a. The only exception to this rule will be guests of owners or trainers; these people will be logged in and out at the stable gate and the respective owners or trainers will be responsible for them while in the stable area. Such guests will be furnished temporary passes by Isle Casino Racing Pompano Park.
12. No licensee or patron shall carry or exhibit a weapon or otherwise disturb the peace on the premises of this association. Any licensee found to be in violation of this rule shall be fined, suspended or both. Any patron found to be in violation of this rule shall be ejected from the premises. This rule does not prohibit the carrying of a weapon by any duly authorized law enforcement officer.
13. Excessive consumption of alcoholic beverages on the property of Isle Casino Racing Pompano Park is strictly prohibited. **REMEMBER**, the minimum age for consumption of alcoholic beverages is 21. Anyone found intoxicated may be expelled from the grounds and referred to the Judges for disciplinary action.
14. No person shall have needles, syringes or injectable medications in their possession, stable, office, tack room, dorm room or shed row.
15. No person shall have unlabeled or expired medications/bottles in their possession, stable or shed row. Any horse that tests positive for a class 1-2 medication their trainer will not be able to participate for 1 year from the date of the positive.
16. All of the rules in this book maybe be amended and or changed at the discretion of management at any time without prior notice.

PPI 160.500 - Owners and/or Trainers:

1. An owner or trainer shall not enter or start a horse that:
 - a. Is not in sound racing condition.
 - b. Has been nerved, with the exception of those horses examined and listed as heel-nerved.
 - c. Has impaired eyesight in both eyes.
 - d. Does not have a current Coggins Test
 - e. Does not have Electronic Eligibilities with the US Trotting Association by 9:00 A.M. on day of entry.
2. No owner or trainer shall accept, directly or indirectly, any bribe, gift, or gratuity in any form which might influence the result of a race, or tend to do so.
3. All training bills must be paid in full to the present trainer before a change of trainers may be permitted.
4. Every owner or trainer shall, upon making an entry, be required to name a driver for his/her horse. If this is not possible at time of entry, one must be furnished by "scratch time." Failure to name a driver by such time will result in the Judges naming a driver for said horse.
5. A trainer may represent the owner of the horse(s) under their care in the matter of declarations, entries and the employment of drivers. Failing to honor the declaration of a horse may result in a fine of up to \$500.00 to the programmed trainer.
6. If the trainer of record is absent for more than seven (7) days, another licensed trainer must be named unless the absent trainer signs a form stating that he/she accepts all trainer responsibility for the stable, the care of, well-being of, condition of and consequences, of the horses that will be programmed in their name while absent from The Isle Casino Racing Pompano Park. Trainer responsibility forms will be kept on file with the Judges.
7. When the Judges determine that someone other than the officially named trainer of record is actually in charge, custody of, or in care of a horse, the Judges shall have the right to hold such person responsible instead of, or in addition to, the person named as trainer of record.
8. All trainers must turn in a scratch slip for any horse that he/she wishes to scratch from a race. Trainers that wish to scratch a horse "Judges" due to weather or track related conditions must physically speak with one of the Judges to convey the message. A vet release may be required before the horse is permitted to enter back to race.
9. All horses are required to participate in the post parade. A horse failing to do so, without being excused by the Judges, may be scratched from the race and the trainer of record may be penalized. It is the responsibility of the trainer to ensure that his/her horse participates in the post parade. If a driver fails to notify the trainer of a horse he is scheduled to drive that he will be unable to post parade the horse, the driver may be fined, also do not pass the

outrider in the post parade that will result in a \$50 fine, You will be issued (1) warning.

10. Trainers are responsible for having their horses properly equipped. Trainers whose horses break, or cause delays at the start of the race due to equipment deemed unsafe or improper by the Judges may be penalized.
11. Trainers must supply their own mud fenders.
12. Any trainer that makes a driver change after scratch time will be subject to a fine of \$100. No driver changes will be accepted after wagering has opened (Noon). If a driver must be changed due to illness or injury after wagering has opened the change must be a comparable driver as determined by the Judges.
13. A trainer shall be responsible at all times for the condition of all horses under his/her care. A trainer shall not start a horse or permit a horse to be started that is under his/her care that has received a substance in violation of the rules set forth by Isle Casino Racing Pompano Park or the State of Florida. Every trainer shall assure that each horse under their general care shall be protected so as to prevent the administration of such substances.
14. Any claim of broken equipment must be made to the starter or the paddock judge immediately following the race. The broken equipment must be visually examined by the official, who will in turn report it to the Judges.
15. NEW LASIX ADMINISTRATION RULE PER STATE OF FLORIDA: "Horses placed on the official Furosemide List must have furosemide administered on race day, at a dosage of 150mg-500mg administered intravenously (I.V.) no closer than four (4) hours prior to the officially scheduled post time of the race in which the horse is entered." All horses added or removed from the Furosemide List must complete all required paperwork with the Lasix Coordinator.

PPI 160.600 - Violations:

In matters not covered by these rules, the Judges and Isle Racing Officials may render decisions according to the rules of the United States Trotting Association (USTA) provided such rules are not in conflict with these rules or the laws of the State of Florida.

PPI 160.700 - Paddock:

1. CODE OF CONDUCT IN THE Paddock --- While in the paddock, owners, trainers, drivers and grooms shall so conduct themselves as to avoid creating an appearance or suggestion that would reflect adversely on the integrity of racing. The Judges, Paddock judge or any member of the racing team, are authorized on any occasion to revoke or curtail the paddock privilege of any person if, in their judgment, circumstances warrant such action in order to maintain proper decorum in the paddock.
2. ADMISSION TO THE Paddock --- All participants in a racing program (horses, drivers, etc.) shall be in the paddock or receiving barn at such time as prescribed by the Judges.

3. Post Parade from Paddock --- In accordance with the schedule given to the paddock judge by the Judges, the horses shall leave the paddock and parade in post position order. Horses shall not pass the outrider in the Post Parade. All horses shall parade in front of the grandstand at least once. A horse failing to participate in the post parade without being excused by the Judges may be scratched and its trainer may be subject to penalty. It is the trainer's responsibility that the horse participates in the post parade.
4. Everyone entering the paddock will enter through Gate 4B. Track I.D. badges must be carried on each person entering the paddock with the exception of drivers in colors.
5. In the event of an accident on the track resulting in a horse falling, only the trainer and/or caretaker directly responsible for the well-being of the horse will be allowed to enter the track and offer assistance—and only with extreme caution. All other horsemen are prohibited from running onto the track from the paddock to offer assistance. The paddock judge will request any other assistance from horsemen, if deemed appropriate and necessary.
6. No owner or trainer shall be allowed in the paddock on a racing night unless they have a horse racing or are making a claim (They must go to security at gate 4B and inform them, then proceed to the Paddock Judges office only). If an owner or trainer has vested a claim on a racing night where they don't have a horse programmed they may be admitted into the paddock when the race that they have vested a claim in has been officially started.
7. Once admitted to the paddock, no trainer, driver or caretaker shall leave until the horse or horses for which they are responsible have completed their race(s), however, Also no persons having left the paddock, with the exception of drivers, trainers and owners racing in a later race, shall be permitted to re-enter the paddock until the racing program has been completed in its entirety.
8. All horses racing on live race nights must score in front of the finish line at least (1) time on main racetrack. Failing to warm horses up on the main racetrack may result in a scratch of the horse and/or a fine.
9. Any person admitted to the paddock shall submit to a breath analyzer test when directed to do so by the Judges, Paddock Judge, Security or any Racing Official.
 - a. All drivers must submit to a breath analyzer test prior to racing. If the result of the test shows a reading of .02% or higher of alcohol in the blood, that individual shall be ejected from the paddock and referred to the Judges for further action.
 - b. In the case of owners, trainers, grooms and race track team members, if the results of said test show a reading of .05% or higher of alcohol in the blood, that individual will be ejected from the paddock and referred to the Judges for further action.
10. There shall be absolutely **NO SMOKING** inside the paddock at any time.
11. All persons entering the paddock must be properly attired. Shirts and proper footwear are required. No open toe shoes or crocs

12. While in the paddock, loud, obnoxious or otherwise disorderly conduct is prohibited.
13. Horses must be present in the paddock at the prescribed times listed on the 2020-2021 paddock schedule. Failure to appear by the listed time will result in a \$100 fine to the trainer of record. Horses that are 10 minutes late or greater will automatically be scratched and the trainer will receive a \$200 fine.
14. Horses scratched by the Judges for "medication in error" will be subject to a \$100 fine.

PPI 160.800 - Track Veterinarian:

1. Isle Casino Racing Pompano Park shall employ a veterinarian in good standing and licensed to practice under the Florida State Board of Veterinary examiners. No veterinarian employed by this association shall be permitted during the period of their employment, to treat or prescribe for any Standardbred, for compensation or otherwise, except in case of emergency, in which case a full and complete report shall be submitted to the Judges. No owner or trainer shall employ or pay compensation to any such veterinarian, either directly or indirectly, during the period for which they are so employed by this association.
2. The track veterinarian shall examine such horses as the Judges request them to examine and shall report the findings of such examination to the Judges.
3. The track veterinarian may re-examine and approve for release from the steward's list all horses that have been placed thereon from being lame, sick or injured before they may be declared fit to race again.
4. The track veterinarian will be available in the paddock to observe the preliminary warming up of horses by 6:15 P.M. and notify the Judges of any horses that they believe to be in unfit condition to race. The track veterinarian can place any horse on the steward's list for being sick, lame or injured. At the request of the Judges or discretion of the track veterinarian, horses returning to the paddock may be examined for lameness, bleeding, whip incurred injuries or any other ailments.
5. If the track veterinarian treats a horse on a race night, the connections of the horse will be invoiced for any medications used.

PPI 160.900 - Starting of the Race:

1. All drivers shall obey the instructions of the starter until the word "GO" is given. Drivers may be fined for committing the following violations:
 - a. Delaying the start of a race.
 - b. Crossing over before the start.
 - c. Coming to the gate out of position.
 - d. Charging of the gate.
 - e. Rushing ahead of the inside or outside of the gate.
 - f. Causing interference before the start.

- g. Failing to come up and remain in position behind the gate.
 - h. Failing to obey the starter's instructions.
- 2. Violators of the above rules may result in fines and/or suspensions by the Judges at the recommendation of the starter. Fines may not exceed \$500.00 and a suspension from driving may not exceed 15 days.
- 3. The starter may sound a "recall" for one or more of the following reasons only:
 - a. A horse scores ahead of the gate.
 - b. Interference occurs before the start.
 - c. A horse has broken equipment before the start.
 - d. A horse falls before the word "GO" is given.
 - e. A horse refuses.
 - f. A horse comes to the gate out of position.
- 4. The starter shall sound no recall for breaking horses once the field is in motion, unless one or more of the above conditions are met.
 - a. Where the Judges determine that, after the horses have been released at the starting point, a horse was prevented from having a fair chance to contest a race due to exceptional circumstances and it is deemed in the public interest to do so, such horse **MAY** be declared a non-starter and mutuel refunds may be ordered in addition, if a horse has not yet reached the ½ mile pole (fair start pole) when the field or horses have been released, a mutuel refund shall be declared.
 - b. If, in the opinion of the Judges or the starter, a horse is unmanageable, or deemed dangerous to either itself or other participants in the race, the horse may be scratched.
- 5. In the event there are two tiers of horses, the withdrawing of a horse that has drawn or earned a position in the front tier shall not affect the position of the horses that have drawn or earned positions in the second tier.
- 6. Whenever a horse is drawn out from any tier, horses on the outside move in to fill up the vacancy. In an event where there is a horse that has drawn post 10 in the second tier, said horse can start from any position in the second tier.
- 7. The horses shall be deemed to have started when the word "GO" is given by the starter and all horses must go the course except in case of an accident in which it is the opinion of the Judges that it is impossible to go the course.
- 8. Drivers must be seated at the finish of the race or their horse will be placed as not finishing.

PPI 160.1000 - Entries:

Every entry shall constitute an agreement that the person making it, the owner, lessee, manager, agent, nominator, driver or other person having control by the horse, shall be subject to these rules and regulations, and will submit all disputes and questions arising, out of such entry to the authority and the determination of the Judges, whose decision shall be final.

1. 61D-2.009 Ineligible or Disqualified Racing Animal.

- a. No person shall enter or cause to be entered, or start, a jai alai player or racing animal which is ineligible or has been disqualified.
- b. Any animal whose owner or owners do not possess an occupational license shall be ineligible to participate in any race in this state.
- c. Any person who does not possess a current occupational license shall be ineligible to enter any racing animal in any race in this state.
- d. The racing secretary or his/her designee shall be responsible for ensuring that owners of racing animals are licensed prior to allowing the entry of any racing animal into a scheduled pari-mutuel race.

Rulemaking Authority 550.0251(3), 550.105(2)(b), 550.2415(7)(a), (12) FS. Law Implemented 550.0251, 550.105, 550.235 FS. History—New 10-20-96, Amended 4-12-06, 6-26-11.

PPI 160.1100 - Safety Helmets:

1. **Snell certified H2000** Harness Racing helmets or **ASTM International F1163-04a** (reapproved 2011) certified protective headgear must be worn at all times when training or warming up horses or when seated on a jog cart/race bike.
2. Chin straps must be fastened at all times.
3. Passengers riding in jog carts or individuals riding horses are also required to comply with this rule.

NOTE - The Isle strongly recommends use of *ASTM International F1937-04* (reapproved 2010) body protection.

PPI 160.1200 - Dress Code:

1. Anyone that will be warming up horses on the main racetrack on live race nights, and/or driving in wagering or non-wagering races will be expected to adhere the following dress code rules:
 - a. Must wear a Snell approved helmet with chin strap fastened.
 - b. Must wear registered driving colors.
 - c. Must wear driving boots or appropriate horsemen's footwear. (Sandals or athletic tennis shoes are not permitted).
2. Anyone that will be driving in qualifiers is expected to adhere to the above dress code but shall have the ability to wear a "training suit" if desired.
Drivers wearing jeans in a qualifier is unacceptable.

3. Anyone driving while schooling horses after qualifiers must wear a Snell approved helmet with chin strap fastened.
4. Everyone must wear a shirt while working a horse on either the main racetrack or the back track.
5. Everyone must wear appropriate safety footwear. (Sandals, flip flops, clogs and crocs are not permitted).

PPI 160.1300 - Stewards List:

A horse may be placed on the Stewards List for any of the following:

1. Unable to meet qualifying standards set forth by the Race Office.
2. Two breaks in a row on a FAST track.
3. Three (3) consecutive breaks REGARDLESS OF TRACK CONDITION, excluding interference breaks or broken equipment.
4. A horse makes a break off a qualifying race on a fast track or fails to race in qualifying time.
5. A horse is deemed lame or unmanageable.
6. Horses finishing first or second that make a break will not be placed on the steward's list unless it is their third break in a row.
7. Two consecutive scratches, other than a "Judges" scratch.
8. Any poor performance or extreme reversal of form.
9. Any horse failing to finish the race, other than broken equipment or interference.
10. Any horse may be put on the stewards list if the Judges deem the performance of the horse to be unsatisfactory.

PPI 160.1400 - Procedure for a Horse Injured in a Race:

If your horse is injured in a race which may necessitate veterinary attention:

1. Bring your horse back to the paddock and remain with it.
2. Contact the paddock judge and tell them you need a veterinarian.
3. If the horse is severely injured and cannot safely return to the paddock area under their own power, the Judges may call for the horse ambulance to transport the horse.

PPI 160.1500 - Whipping Rules:

1. All drivers must keep a line in each hand from the word "go" until the 7/8 mile pole, at which time they may use the whip with both lines in one hand while maintaining safe control of the horse.
2. There shall be no whipping below the level of the shaft or stifle area.

3. There shall be no whipping of any kind, one handed or otherwise, of any horse not in contention, or any horse visibly "tired" , "non-responsive "or "adversely" responding to the whip.
4. There will be no striking another horse or driver with the whip, This will not be tolerated in any fashion and will lead to loss of driving privileges and or exclusion.
5. Excessive, abusive or indiscriminate use of the whip that is found to have caused cuts, welts or bleeding will not be tolerated and as a result may lead to exclusion.
6. Whips shall be no longer than 48 inches in length and have a snapper no longer than 4 inches. The snapper shall not be knotted. There shall be no taping of the whip, except the handle.
7. All whipping violations will be handled on a case by case basis and enforced by the judges or management as seen fit.

1st offense - \$100.00 FINE

2nd offense - \$ 200.00 FINE

3rd offense - \$ 300.00 FINE

4th offense - \$ 500.00 FINE and a 3 day (live racing) suspension (driving)

NOTE: 5 time violators in a single season MAY be fined up to \$1000.00 and subject to suspension from driving up to 180 days, denial of all racing privileges, and ejection from the property at the discretion of the judges and/or track management.

PPI 160.1600 - Breaking Rules:

1. When any horse or horses break from their gait in trotting or pacing, their driver shall at once, where clearance exists, take such horse to the outside and pull said horse back to the proper gait.
2. The following shall be considered violations of the breaking rule:
 - a. Failure to properly attempt to pull the horse back to the proper gait.
 - b. Failure to take the horse to the outside, where clearance exists.
 - c. Failure to lose sufficient ground while on a break.
3. Any breaking horse shall be set back when a contending horse on its gait is lapped on the hind quarter of the breaking horse at the finish.
4. A horse causing interference while on a break shall be placed behind any horse that was interfered with while the offending horse was off stride.
5. If any interference while on a break is caused by a horse who is coupled in the wagering, both horses MAY be placed if, in the opinion of the judges, the interference affected the outcome of the race.

6. The Judges may set any horse back one or more places if, in their judgment, any of the above violations have been committed.
7. In case of an accident that results in a driver becoming unseated from his mount, the horse will be placed as not finishing the race.

PPI 160.1800 - Euro Rail Rules:

1. The judge's discretion applies to all placements. If a horse or part of the horse's sulky is driven inside one or more pylons during the course of the race, it may be grounds for placing and/or disqualification if, in the determination of the judges, the horse gains an unfair advantage or affected the outcome of the race. The judge's may consider the additional factors while determining if a placing and/or disqualification is warranted: proximity of contending horses at the finish line and the location of the pylons driven through.
2. Drivers may take a breaking horse inside of the pylons if they deem is necessary to avert interference to other horses. While on a break inside of the pylons, the driver must immediately slow the horse, get it back on stride and re-enter the course as soon as possible without causing the interference. The driver must comply with the breaking rule and lose sufficient ground to the field while inside of the pylons to avoid a disqualification and/or placing.
3. There shall be no disqualification of a horse temporarily forced off of the course providing the driver makes an effort to re-enter the course as soon as possible without causing interference.
4. Horses found to be in violation of the aforementioned rules may be placed back one or more positions.
5. Any driver that strikes a pylon, regardless of finish position, may be fined \$50 and drivers that are found to be in violation of the pylon rule may be fined up to \$100.
6. If a horse has a pylon violation and finishes in a money position, then is placed out of the position, the driver of the horse may be fined.

PPI 160-1900 - Drivers:

1. No person shall be permitted to drive without being properly licensed by the division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering and the United States Trotting Association, or Standardbred Canada. Possession of the above mentioned licenses does not guarantee that said person will be permitted to drive.
2. If the Judges deem a driver unreliable, unfit, not competent to drive, reckless, unmannerly, or if he/she refuses to comply with the Judges direction, he/she may be removed and another driver shall be substituted.
3. Without limiting the generality thereof, the license of any driver may be suspended or revoked, or a monetary fine may be imposed at any time to such driver for the following:
 - a. Violating any rule of Isle Casino Racing Pompano Park.
 - b. Failure to obey the instructions of a racing official appointed or approved by the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation.
 - c. Any act or conduct detrimental to the sport including, but not limited to:
 1. The use of loud, boisterous, offensive or profane language.
 2. Consumption of intoxicating beverages.
 3. Assault upon any person.
 4. Smoking in colors while on the racetrack.
 5. Warming up a horse without wearing colors.
 6. Failure to participate in the post parade, unless excused by the Judges.
4. All drivers shall be required to make any driving determinations by scratch time. It is the responsibility of the driver to contact the Judges and make such changes. Any changes not made by the driver, by scratch time, will be made by the Judges.
5. After checking in with the paddock judge, drivers are not permitted to access the grandstand or wagering areas of the facility.
6. At no time are drivers permitted to wear their driving colors while in the grandstand or clubhouse.
7. Drivers who fail to drive as programmed will be assessed a fine of \$100.00 per horse that they don't drive. Acceptable reasoning to not incur a fine will be examined and considered by the Judges on a case by case basis. Drivers who claim injury may be required to submit a doctor's note to be released or they risk not being permitted to drive the next scheduled race night.
8. Drivers will be granted two (3) sick days during the 2018-19 race season as a reason to fail to drive programmed horses. Thereafter drivers will be assessed a fine of \$100.00 per horse that they failed to honor their driving obligations.

PPI 160.2000 - Racing and Track Rules:

1. Although a leading horse is entitled to any part of the course except after selecting his position in the homestretch, neither the driver of the first horse or any other driver in the race shall do any of the following, which shall be considered a violation of the driving rules:
 - a. Change either to the right or left during any part of the race when another horse is so near that, in altering position, (s)he compels the horse(s) behind to shorten stride, or causes the driver of said horse to pull him out of his stride.
 - b. Jostle, strike, hook wheels or interfere with another horse or driver.
 - c. Cross sharply in front of a horse or cross over in such a manner endangering other drivers.
 - d. Swerve in and out or pull quickly.
 - e. Crowd a horse or driver by "putting a wheel under" another horse.
 - f. Carry a horse out or sit down in front of him, take up abruptly in front of other horses so as to cause confusion or interference among the trailing horses, let a horse pass inside needlessly, or do any other act which constitutes what is popularly known as helping.
 - g. Commit any act, which shall impede the progress of another horse or cause them to break stride.
 - h. Change course after selecting a position in the home stretch and swerve in or out, or bear in or out in such a manner as to interfere with another horse or cause a change of course, to take back, or break stride.
 - i. Drive in a careless manner.
 - j. Fail to keep a hole closed when it is within a horse's ability to keep a hole closed.
 - k. Maintain a "half in-half out" position
2. Drivers must keep both feet in the stirrups at all times. Failure to do so may result in a fine not to exceed \$100. Dropping a foot to touch a hock or kicking will result in an immediate fine, which will escalate with continuing offenses not to exceed \$1,000.
3. Any driver wishing to claim foul must do so immediately following the contesting of the race. Objections must be lodged with the Starting Judge. After lodging the objection, the driver shall report to the paddock office and converse with the Judges via private phone.
4. If any of the above violations are committed by someone driving a horse coupled in wagering, the Judges may set both horses back if, in their determination, the violation may have affected the finish of the race. Otherwise, penalties may be applied individually to the drivers with said penalties being fines, suspensions or expulsion.
5. In case of interference, collision or violation of any of the above restrictions, the offending driver's horse may be placed behind all unoffending drivers and horses. In the event any such interference prevents any horse from finishing the race, the offending driver's horse may be disqualified from receiving any purse money earned. Furthermore, the offending driver may be fined and/or suspended.

6. All drivers must drive their horse competitively during the running of the race and to the finish.
7. Driving fines and suspensions for the above interference violations are as follows:
 - a. \$100 fine or three (3) day suspension from driving.
 - b. If the interference causes another horse(s) to go off stride the penalty will be one of the following:
 1. \$100 fine and three (3) day suspension from driving.
 2. 5 day driving suspension
 3. \$500 fine.
 - c. Repeated interference violations may result in hearings with the Judges and loss of driving privileges.

PPI 160.2100 - Appeal Process:

1. An appeal may be made of any determination or ruling of the Judges relative to the conduct of a race, application of penalties, interpretation of the rules or an official placing.
2. Such appeals must be based on a specific charge, which, if true, would warrant modification or reversal of the decision or ruling.
3. Appeals must be made on forms supplied by the Judges and filed with the Judges within three (3) days of the notice of decision or ruling, excluding an appeal involving distribution of purse monies, which must be filed before such monies are distributed. A check for \$300 made payable to PPI, INC. must accompany all appeal requests. Such money will be refunded to the licensee if the appeal is successful.
4. The Judges may grant a stay of any penalty which involves a fine or suspension, at their discretion.
5. Appeals will be heard by a three panel board, with no prior knowledge of the incident in question. The appeal board will be nominated, selected to and agreed upon by the Director of Racing for PPI, Inc and the Executive Director of the FSBOA.
6. The appeal will be held at a time and place designated by the Judges. Failure to appear for the appeal will result in an automatic dismissal of the appeal.
7. The hearing officer(s) will render a decision based on the evidence and testimony provided. The hearing officer(s) decision will be final. The officer(s) may modify, dismiss, or increase the penalty prescribed by the Judges.

PPI 160.2200 - Claiming Procedures:

1. Any person(s) entering a claim must have a valid license as an owner on file with the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) and the United States Trotting Association (USTA).
2. No person can claim a horse currently under his/her care, supervision or ownership.
3. No owner, trainer or authorized agent shall submit more than two (2) claims for any one race. If more than one claim is submitted for a race, they must be on different horses.
4. No person(s) shall enter into an agreement, verbal or otherwise, to claim or not to claim or prevent claiming of any horse in a claiming race.
5. No significant others or family members can submit a claim on their significant others or family members horses owned or trained horse. If such a claim is submitted, it will be voided.
6. An owner may not claim a horse currently under the care of a trainer that he/she currently employs.
7. No driver shall submit a claim on a horse in which he/she is listed to drive.
8. An Authorized agent form must be on file with PPI, INC. in order for a trainer to submit a claim for owners who are unavailable to sign the claiming form.
9. The claimant must have funds on account with PPI, INC. or certified funds in the amount of the claiming price, plus applicable sales tax, along with a separate check for the transferring of registration papers of the horse. No cash will be accepted for claims or transfers of ownership.
10. All claim forms must be properly filled out and submitted to the Paddock Judge. The claiming form must be turned in no later than **30** minutes prior to post time of the race in which the horse is scheduled to compete. The names of all claimants and the new trainer must appear on the claim form. Once a claim is submitted, it cannot be withdrawn.
11. Should more than one claim be entered on the same horse, the successful claimant shall be determined by lot in the Judges stand or by claims clerk.
12. After the race, the horse shall be delivered to the successful claimant in the paddock, under the supervision of the paddock judge. The horse's halter **MUST** accompany the horse. Altering the shoes of the horse is prohibited. Violators of this rule will be referred to the Judges for further action.
13. A trainer, whose horse has been claimed, is responsible for the horse until after collection of urine, blood or other specimen as may be required by the State of Florida. The trainer is also charged with giving the horse proper care during these procedures.
14. Any person who refuses to deliver a horse that has been claimed will be suspended, along with the horse, until delivery is made. The Judges may also impose a fine on such person.

15. Upon the completion of the race and prior to official transfer of the horse, the hobbles and the overcheck of the claimed horse shall be measured by the successful claimant over seen by the Identifier or Paddock Judge.
16. The claim of a horse shall become vested upon the word "GO" being given by the starter. However, any purse monies earned by the horse during the race from which they were claimed shall revert back to the owner(s) listed prior to the claim.
17. No horse may be claimed from a race unless the race was contested. Only horses that are programmed, to compete in events deemed to be "claiming" events in the track's official racing program on the specified racing date are eligible to be claimed. Horses that are withdrawn BEFORE "scratch time," or "Also Eligible" (AE) horses that do NOT scratch in to race, are NOT ELIGIBLE TO BE CLAIMED.
18. No claimed horse may change ownership, unless by way of another claim, for a period of 30 days following the date of the claim. Furthermore, the horse may not start in the name of, or interest of, the original owner, trainer or any other persons connected with said individuals during this period.
19. In the rare occasion that a claimed horse has already been drawn in to a subsequent race, the claimant may scratch the horse without the risk of the horse being claimed.
20. Any horse scratched by the Judges by reason of race office error or ineligibility will be exempt from being claimed and may re-enter without incident.
21. Should the Judges determine that a claim was fraudulent or made in violation of these rules, or that a claimed horse was misrepresented in any significant aspect, they may disallow such claim, and order the return of the horse to the previous owner(s).
22. Claiming allowances will be allotted as follows:
 - a. Two Year-Olds get a 100% allowance to base claiming price.
 - b. Three Year-Olds get a 50% allowance to base claiming price.
 - c. Four Year-Olds get a 25% allowance to base claiming price.
23. Mares get an additional 20% added to base claiming price plus age allowances (if applicable).
24. Should a claimed horse test positive for any class 1, 2 or 3 prohibited substance after the completion of the race in which the horse was claimed, the judges may void such claim upon notification from the testing laboratory and conclusions made during the administrative hearing process. The listed trainer of the claimed horse that tested positive shall be held responsible for penalties associated with such findings.
25. If a horse is scratched after the program is printed for reason of sick, lame or injured the horse may be claimed for the same price regardless of what class the horse's next start is in or must sit out for 30 calendar days to be exempt from any claims.

PPI 160.2300 - Pre Race Blood Gas Testing Program:

1. An excess level of total carbon dioxide (TCO₂) in the racehorse is deemed adverse to the best interests of harness racing and adverse to the best interest of the horse in that such condition alters its normal physiological state.
2. Accordingly, in compliance with the pre-race testing program provisions of this section, a State Licensed Veterinarian representing Isle Casino Racing Pompano Park, may obtain blood samples from any horse for the purpose of testing the samples by a blood gas analyzer, approved by The Isle Casino Racing Pompano Park, for TCO₂ levels. **Horses will be tested approximately 75 minutes prior to race time. Horses will NOT be permitted to warm up prior to being tested and must have permission and clearance to warm up. ***The backtrack will be closed at 4:00 P.M. on race days.***** Where the TCO₂ level, based upon such testing, equals or exceeds the following levels, the Judges shall order the relief authorized pursuant to paragraph three to this section: 37 or more millimoles per liter for those horses not competing on furosemide and 39 or more millimoles per liter for those horses competing on furosemide.
3. Where the TCO₂ level in a horse is determined to equal or exceed such levels set forth in paragraph one (1) to this section, The horse shall be scratched from the race in which it is entered to race in and may face additional penalties at the discretion of the Director of Racing.
4. In the event any owner, trainer or licensed representative of the same fails to cooperate in connection with the blood gas testing program authorized by Isle Casino Racing Pompano Park, or with regard to any procedures set forth in this testing program, the Judges may, consistent with this program, scratch horses and impose fines and/or suspensions. In determining the length of suspension or monetary amount of the fine, the Judges may consider any prior violations of the rules set forth by Isle Casino Racing Pompano Park.

PPI 160.2400 - Barn Area General House Rules:

1. Nothing can be stored at the east or west end exterior walls of all barns. Anything in this area may be discarded by Isle management at any time.
2. Horseman's equipment (wheel barrows, jog carts, race bikes, etc.) may not be kept in the grass in front of your barn. All equipment must be stored under your shed row. If you have four stalls, your equipment must be kept within the area of your four stalls.
3. Jog carts and race bikes are not to be left outside of the paddock between races or left by the drivers room stairs after the races, This will result in a fine.
4. Fire panels and electrical boxes **MUST** be kept clear at all times. Extension cords may only be used temporarily.
5. Modifications to plumbing or electrical sources are not permitted.

6. All manure needs to be placed in its proper area. Any manure in the roadway needs to be cleaned up by the stable that made the mess. All spillage and overflow, including pit areas, must be cleaned up **immediately**. **Doors to manure containers must be closed when not in use. Offenders may be subject to a fine of \$100.**
7. No parking in between barns. Drop off and pick up is permitted. Unattended vehicles will be ticketed and owners may be fined or lose vehicle privileges.
8. All vehicles in the barn area need to be registered, properly titled and insured. All overnight trailers must be registered with Security.
9. All golf carts that are not in service must be repaired or properly disposed of. Parts removed from golf carts (batteries, tires, etc.) must be properly disposed of.
10. Isle management must pre-approve construction and placement of wash racks.
11. No bathing of horses in a location that causes water wash outs in the roadway.
12. Farriers can only store their gas containers outside of the shop (and they must be properly secured such as chained to the wall). All other materials and supplies must be within their shops.
13. Open flame grills and other open air cooking appliances or grills are only permitted in open areas outside of the dorms.
14. Smoking is not permitted in the barns or paddock.
15. All stalls must be cleaned out upon leaving your barn or you will be fined \$100 per stall to have them cleaned out.

ALL RULES SET FORTH ABOVE MAYBE CHANGED AND OR MODIFIED AS MANAGEMENT SEES FIT WITHOUT PRIOR WARNING.

