



**LOCAL SUPPLEMENT TO THE
PENN NATIONAL GAMING, INC. HORSE RACING GUIDE**

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This Local Horse Racing Guide (“Local Guide”) is the Youngstown Real Estate Ventures, LLC (“Mahoning Valley”) local supplement to the Penn National Gaming, Inc. (“PNGI”) Horse Racing Guide (“Guide.”)

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| 2019 Racing Dates: | January 2 – April 20 |
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AREA LODGING

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| <u>Comfort Inn</u> | <u>(330) 792-9740</u> |
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Track, Stabling & Training Information

Track Surface

One (1) mile dirt oval, 2 chutes - 6 Furlongs and 1 ¼ miles

Width of stretch: 80 feet

Width of backstretch: 80 feet

Length of Stretch: 1,000 feet

Number of Stalls: 988 plus 54 ship-in stalls

Training and Gate Schooling Hours

7:00 am – 10:30 am Sunday through Wednesday, Dark on Thursdays

7:00 am – 11:00 am Friday 7:00 am – 10:00 am Saturday

Gate schooling – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday from 9:00am – 10:30am

Friday 9:00 – 11:00am, Saturday 9:00 – 10:00am

Eligibility Rule

Any horse which has not finished 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th in the last eight (8) starts since starting for \$4000 or less will not be eligible to race or stable at MVRC.

MAIDENS Six Years Old and up may not exclude a younger horse

MAIDENS Seven Years Old and up with more than five (5) lifetime starts are ineligible unless they have finished 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th in their last three starts.

Criteria for Pre-Race Inspections

Any horse dropping two levels or more in a claiming race

Any horse that has not run in 90 days

Any horse that has a DNF or Eased in their last start

Any horse with different riders in their last 3 starts

Any horse that was beaten 25 lengths or more in their last start

Any horse with questionable history at the discretion of the Stewards or Veterinarian

PART 1 - PERSONS ENTERING THE GROUNDS

- 1.1 All Racing Participants in the stable area must have a valid Ohio State Racing Commission (OSRC) License in their possession at all times. Horsemen must present license upon entering the area and when requested to do so by a Mahoning Valley Security officer.
- 1.2 **ALL STABLE AREA TRAFFIC MUST ENTER AND EXIT OFF OF 76 DRIVE.**
- 1.3 All people must enter and depart Mahoning Valley stable area through the designated security access point. Any person found in violation of this will be referred to Stewards for appropriate disciplinary action and may be denied future access by Mahoning Valley.
- 1.4 Minors must be accompanied by an adult license holder while in the stable area and be under their supervision at all times. Parents or Guardians accept all responsibility and liability for minors on the grounds at all times. Minors may not enter restricted areas on their own.
- 1.5 Any members of the media must have prior permission from Vice President – Racing prior to entering grounds.

PART 2 - HORSES ENTERING/EXITING THE GROUNDS

- 2.1 Proof of a valid Coggins Test dated within the past twelve months and a valid Health Certificate dated within the past 30 days must be presented for all horses entering Mahoning Valley grounds. All horses must have proof of a herpes vaccine within the last 10 to 180 days. Coggins held on file in the racing office will not afford a horse gate access unless Racing Office is open and can confirm the date. Health Certificates must accompany the horse.
- 2.2 All “Work & Go” horses must check in at the security gate and then report to the Receiving Barn prior to training and must leave Mahoning Valley grounds by no later than noon. All “Work & Go” horses must be approved in advance by Racing Secretary or Stall Superintendent.
- 2.3 All “Race & Go” horses must check in at the security gate and will be given their stall assignment for the Receiving Barn. Horsemen should use their best efforts to ensure all horses are off the grounds one (1) hour after the last race is complete, unless written permission is received from the Racing Secretary or Stall Superintendent. Should an overnight stay become necessary you will need permission from the Racing Secretary or the Stall Superintendent. Owners and/or trainers who do not have their horses off the grounds in a timely fashion will be referred to track stewards for appropriate disciplinary action.

- 2.4 No extra horses shall be brought in with “Work & Go” or “Race & Go” horses without permission of Racing Secretary or Stall Superintendent.
- 2.5 No horse may be started in any race unless it is registered and named with the Registry Office of the Jockey Club. In the event the name of any horse is changed and such change is approved by the Registry Office, both old and new names shall be carried in the official program until three starts have been made No Horse shall be permitted to start at Mahoning Valley unless the Jockey Club Registration Certificate number has been officially tattooed beneath the upper lip of horse for identification purposes.
- 2.6 Goats used to assist a horse in the stall must provide a Health Certificate when entering the barn area and are not allowed to roam freely in the shed row or stable area. Goats leaving and subsequently returning to the barn area must present a new Health Certificate. Written permission to allow a goat on Mahoning Valley property must be received by the Racing Secretary or Stall Superintendent
- 2.7 The following policies and procedures apply to unnamed horses and horses without tattoos entering the Mahoning Valley grounds:
 - 2.7.1 No yearlings are allowed to occupy the stalls of trainers who have been allocated stalls.
 - 2.7.2 Two-year-olds are not allowed on the grounds prior to March 15th of their two-year-old year.
 - 2.7.3 Unnamed or untattooed horses attempting to enter Mahoning Valley grounds are subject to the following restrictions:
 - 2.7.3.1 The name of the dam and the year the horse was foaled MUST be on the in-slip;
 - 2.7.4 The Racing Office will track unnamed/untattooed horses entering Mahoning Valley grounds. The Racing Office may conduct random horse inspections to verify horses’ identities. Anyone found putting false information on in-slips or any other documentation will be subject to disciplinary action, including a full revocation of stalls or an association ejection should the conduct warrant it.
- 2.8 Individuals shipping horses off the grounds must report name of horse(s) and destination to stable gate prior to exiting grounds.
- 2.9 Notification of deceased horses in stable area must be in compliance with Penn National Racing Guide Section 1.2(F.)

PART 3 - VEHICLES

- 3.1 Any vehicle operated on the grounds or in the stable area must be properly registered and insured. No person shall operate any vehicle without a valid driver's license. Mahoning Valley shall have the right to request documentation and proof of vehicle registration and/or driver insurance at any time and to maintain files of such information.
- 3.2 Motorcycles, campers, house trailers, mobile homes and ATV's shall not be permitted in the stable area at any time. Electric Golf Carts will be permitted but must comply with all vehicle rules in this section.
- 3.3 No vehicles of any type will be driven on any horse path except by racetrack maintenance and veterinarians with a valid OSRC License. Vehicles may only be driven in specified areas as designated by Mahoning Valley.
- 3.4 Vehicles driven in the stable area shall not exceed 15 miles per hour and must stop at all horse crossing intersections and obey all traffic signs. No vehicle may be operated in a reckless manner at any time.
- 3.5 **Any parking violation on property such as: parking in reserved spaces, improperly parking outside parking spaces, blocking roads, loading areas, or fire lanes, or abandoning your vehicle on property will result in the removal of your vehicle without prior notification or warning at the owner's expense. All towing will be performed by Carl's Towing, 6704 Mahoning Ave., Youngstown, OH. 44515. Phone 330-799-4552. Vehicles can be claimed 24 hours a day 7 days a week upon proof of ownership. Unclaimed vehicles will result in loss of title.**
- 3.6 At all times, horse trailers must have valid license plates attached to them and must be parked in designated areas. Trailers may be unhooked in those areas only. Trailers must remain hooked in all other areas. If a trailer is to be parked in stable area for more than seven (7) consecutive days such trailer(s) must be registered with Security and approved in advance by the Racing Secretary. Trailers may not obstruct any roadway.
- 3.7 Any individual found to be in violation of any of these vehicle rules shall be subject to disciplinary action, including suspension of driving privileges in stable area.
- 3.8 Security reserves the right to tow any vehicles not in compliance with these rules at the owner's expense.
- 3.9 Persons operating horse vans at Mahoning Valley are required to file a bill of lading for horses brought to the track with Security. Failure to comply with this regulation may result in access to the grounds being denied.
- 3.10 All vehicles are subject to search by Mahoning Valley security personnel or its designated agents any time deemed appropriate by Mahoning Valley.

PART 4 - PROHIBITED ITEMS

- 4.1 No propane/gas or charcoal grills permitted in the stable areas.
- 4.2 Heating or cooking devices of any kind are not permitted in the barns, shed rows, tack rooms or dormitory rooms other than those supplied or approved by Mahoning Valley. Heating and cooking devices include but are not limited to heat lamps, immersion heaters, microwaves, toaster ovens. No flammable liquids or materials are to be stored in barns, shed rows, tack rooms or dormitory rooms. Violation of this section may result in loss of stalls and ejection from Mahoning Valley grounds.
- 4.3 No wood shavings and/or sawdust will be permitted for use or storage on Mahoning Valley property.
- 4.4 Dogs will not be permitted in the stable areas at any time.
- 4.5 No firearms, explosive materials, fireworks, ammunition, and/or any other type of weapons are permitted in the stable area at any time.
- 4.6 Signs or displays that advertise goods or services are strictly prohibited and considered to be violations of Mahoning Valley/PNGI no-solicitation policy.
- 4.7 Alcohol is not permitted in the barn area.

PART 5 - PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

- 5.1 The use, distribution or possession of illegal drugs is not permitted at any time on grounds of Mahoning Valley. For the purposes of this rule, an illegal drug is any drug which is not legally obtainable or one which is legally obtainable but has not been legally obtained, including prescription drugs not legally obtained and prescription drugs that were prescribed for someone else.
- 5.2 The use of the tack rooms is limited to storing equipment for horses and/or simple office use only. Human habitation in the stables and/or tack rooms is strictly prohibited. Violators will be ejected from Mahoning Valley.
- 5.3 Any excessive noise/or loud parties in the stable areas are prohibited.
- 5.4 Other than in cases of medical emergency, cell phone use is not permitted by people mounted on horses.
- 5.5 There shall be no smoking or use of electronic cigarettes in barns, stalls, tack rooms, feed rooms, shed rows or dormitory. Those found in violation of these rules shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including ejection from Mahoning Valley for multiple violations.

PART 6 - FANS & ELECTRICAL CORDS

- 6.1 All fans must be approved by Mahoning Valley maintenance before their installation and use.
- 6.2 All fans must be UL approved with a 3-prong style grounded cord.
- 6.3 Extension cords must be in good and safe condition with no splicing or taping allowed, must have an integrated GFI, and must be approved by Mahoning Valley maintenance.
- 6.4 Electrical fans must have a cage or screen type cover over the fan blades.
- 6.5 The use of electrical tape on outlets is strictly prohibited.
- 6.6 All fans must be securely mounted in a location approved by Mahoning Valley maintenance and out of the physical reach of all horses.
- 6.7 All fans must be kept in working order with no loose parts.
- 6.8 Any unsafe fans or cords will be collected and disposed of.

PART 7 - BARN MAINTENANCE & POLICIES

- 7.1 Tack rooms are subject to search at random or during safety inspections at any time by Mahoning Valley or its designated agents.
- 7.2 All straw and manure is to be placed in designated manure bins only. Do not place other trash items in manure bins.
- 7.3 **Anyone dumping manure in a manure container must push it to the back of the container.**
- 7.4 Areas around the containers are to be cleaned and maintained by trainers and/or their employees.
- 7.5 Trash cans and dumpsters are to be used for trash from the stables only. No person shall bring any off-site trash for disposal.
- 7.6 Trainers will be held responsible for manure container and trash violations committed by their employees.
- 7.7 Any trainer (including the trainer's employees) cited for violating the aforementioned trash and manure rules will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including loss of some or all stalls and possible ejection from grounds.

- 7.8 Deliveries of hay, straw, feed, etc. shall be from 10:30 AM to Noon on live days and after 10:30 AM on dark days. Vendors are responsible for cleaning areas before they leave. Mahoning Valley reserves the right to bar materials it determines to be unsuitable.
- 7.9 All water faucets must be turned off after use. Hoses must be disconnected when temperature is below freezing. Hoses must have automatic shut off nozzles.
- 7.10 Electric wiring is not to be altered by any additional temporary plugs or wire.
- 7.11 There shall be no blocking or moving of fire extinguishers in the barns.
- 7.12 Light bulbs of more than 100 watts are not allowed. All light bulbs must be disposed of through the track maintenance department.
- 7.13 Hot Walking Machines shall be placed on a first come, first serve basis with approval of the Racing Secretary. Daily maintenance of the walker and the walker area is the responsibility of the walker owner. Walkers not maintained in a safe manner may have such privileges revoked. For the safety of horses and riders going to the track, No walkers will be placed in the first two spots closest to the track.
- 7.14 **Exercising of horses is permitted on the racetrack ONLY.** Exercising of horses in the stable or any other open area is strictly prohibited.
- 7.15 Shed rowing (exercising a horse with a rider within the barn) is not permitted. People are strictly forbidden to be mounted on a horse that makes one full rotation of the barns while in the shed row.
- 7.15 All individuals on Mahoning Valley grounds must cooperate at all times with Security or agents of Mahoning Valley. Any violation of the Rules and Regulations of Ohio Racing Commission and/or this Guide will not be tolerated and will be reported to the Board of Stewards and/or Mahoning Valley officials.

PART 8 - DORM ROOM POLICY

- 8.1 All dorm rooms will be assigned to trainers upon request and based on availability. The Racing Secretary shall make all decisions on dormitory allocations to trainers.
- 8.2 Trainers will be the responsible party at all times for dormitory space allotted.
- 8.3 The only locks on dorm room doors will be those issued by Mahoning Valley.
- 8.4 A \$100 deposit is required for each dormitory bed allotted. The deposit is the responsibility of the trainer. **NO DORMITORY BED SHALL BE OCCUPIED PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF DEPOSIT BY THE STALL SUPERINTENDENT, HORSEMEN'S BOOKKEEPER OR DESIGNATED MAHONING VALLEY**

RACING OFFICIAL. Deposits will be refunded into respective trainer's account upon successful inspection of room and return of any keys to Stall Superintendent and/or Dorm Security. Any damages that require repairs will be paid for through the deposit.

- 8.5 Trainer will be charged \$5 per day, up to \$150 per month, by the first day of each month (for the upcoming month) for each dormitory bed assigned. Payment will be deducted on the first day of each month from the trainer's account. Payment for a full month will be deducted; in the event a bed is only used for a partial month a pro-rated refund will be provided based on Section 8.4 above.
- 8.6 Trainers will file all required paperwork and submit it to the Horsemen's Bookkeeper. Bed/Room applicants will also be required to fill out required paperwork. Dorm Security will maintain a room log.
- 8.7 If a groom is no longer employed by a trainer, it is the trainer's responsibility to retrieve the key from that person and notify the Stall Superintendent and Dorm Security that the individual is no longer employed by them. The trainer may have the ability to put another employee of theirs in the vacated bed. If a groom changes employers, the two trainers, (current and prior) must notify the Stall Superintendent and Dorm Security of the change and may agree to let that groom stay in his/her current bed. All financial obligations (rent and deposit) will shift to the current trainer and the prior trainer will get their deposit back upon inspection of the room. A form provided by the Horsemen's Bookkeeper will be signed by both trainers and be kept on file with the Horsemen's Bookkeeper.
- 8.8 Trainers and Jockeys will not be allowed to reside in the dormitory unless granted approval by the Vice President of Racing for Mahoning Valley or his representative.

PART 9 - BARN & HORSE INSPECTIONS

- 9.1 Mahoning Valley expects trainers allocated stalls to ensure their allocated stalls and area are kept clean, safe and in a professional manner. As needed, but no less than on a monthly basis, Mahoning Valley will conduct barn inspections to ensure trainers are complying with this requirement. Anyone found in violation of any stable area rules will be given up to one week, at the discretion of Mahoning Valley racing officials, to correct any problem that is found. Any problem not corrected in this time period may result in the loss of one or more stalls assigned to the trainer. Multiple violations or violations deemed severe by Mahoning Valley Racing Officials may result in possible loss of stalls and ejection from grounds of Mahoning Valley.
- 9.2 Upon vacating stalls, a \$50 per stall fee will be assessed the trainer for each stall not properly cleaned. **strictly enforced.** Prior to vacating their stalls, trainer must inform Stall Superintendent who will inspect stall(s) in presence of trainer or trainer's employee and a written notice will be give to trainer or trainer's employee indicating stall(s) are in acceptable condition. Violation of this section will be taken into account for future stall allotments for such trainer.

9.3 Unless written permission is granted by the Racing Secretary, Mahoning Valley requires the registered trainer for horses occupying stalls in the barn area to be the same person allocated the stall where that horse is stabled. Mahoning Valley will also conduct announced and unannounced tattoo checks of horses in stalls. At any point, a trainer found with a horse other than their own in any one of their stalls without prior written permission of the Racing Secretary will lose each stall where such a horse is found.

A trainer whose horse is found in a stall not allocated to them will be subject to disciplinary action, including possible loss of stalls.

9.4 Should a horse be transferred between two trainers having stalls, a trainer transfer must be completed no later than one (1) live racing day following the transfer and submitted to the Racing Secretary, or both trainers involved will be considered out of compliance with Section 9.3 above.

9.5 Any trainer not making an adequate number of starts or entries at Mahoning Valley, at the sole discretion of the Racing Secretary, shall be subject to a reduction or loss his/her allocated stalls.

PART 10 - TRAINING & SCHOOLING RULES

10.1 Approved helmets and vests must be worn and properly secured at all times by all people mounted on horses. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Failure to adhere to this section may result in ejection from Mahoning Valley grounds.

10.2 During training hours trainers, grooms and exercise riders must correctly identify a horse on track when the request is made by the Outrider, Clocker, Identifier or Starter. Violators will be reported to the Stewards and subject to penalty by Mahoning Valley.

10.3 No horses are allowed on the racetrack for training until an Outrider is on duty, the ambulance and appropriate medical personnel are in proper position and a licensed veterinarian is in the stable area.

10.4 The following activities are strictly prohibited during training hours:

10.4.1 Galloping backwards;

10.4.2 Galloping on the rail;

10.4.3 Backing up past the half-mile pole; and

10.4.4 galloping on the ramp or horse paths.

10.5 Paddock schooling may only take place during the morning training break or during the races. All trainers wishing to school a horse must notify and get permission from the Paddock Judge and/or the Racing Secretary prior to schooling.

- 10.6 No mounted horse will be allowed to jog, trot, canter or gallop on the racetrack without a saddle.

PART 11 - PADDOCK ACCESS

- 11.1 Mahoning Valley recognizes the paddock as a restricted working area.
- 11.2 All persons entering the paddock must be in possession of their OSRC license and may be asked to present it on request. Anyone not in possession of the proper identification items will be denied entrance.
- 11.3 When horses are in the saddling portion of the paddock, horsemen must stand either by their stall or in the center area of the paddock. Anyone not doing so will be asked to comply or be removed from the paddock.
- 11.4 Children are not allowed in the paddock at any time.
- 11.5 Absolutely no food and drink is allowed in the paddock during racing hours. All people will be required to discard their food and drink items prior to entering the paddock.

Cell phone use is not permitted in the paddock.

PART 12 - DIVISION OF PURSES

- 12.1 All overnight races will be subject to the following purse distribution.

| <u>Starters</u> | <u>1st</u> | <u>2nd</u> | <u>3rd</u> | <u>4th</u> | <u>5th</u> | <u>6th</u> | <u>Also</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 12 | 58% | 20% | 10% | 4% | 1% | 1% | 1% each |
| 11 | 59% | 20% | 10% | 4% | 1% | 1% | 1% each |
| 10 | 60% | 20% | 10% | 4% | 1% | 1% | 1% each |
| 9 | 60% | 20% | 10% | 5% | 1% | 1% | 1% each |
| 8 | 60% | 20% | 10% | 5% | 2% | 1% | 1% each |
| 7 | 60% | 20% | 10% | 5% | 3% | 1% | 1% |
| 6 | 60% | 20% | 10% | 5% | 3% | 2% | |
| 5 | 62% | 20% | 10% | 5% | 3% | | |

Purse Distribution for OPEN Stakes

After 1% is paid to all starters 7th through last, the remaining balance to be distributed: 60% to the winner; 20% to second; 10% to third; 5% to fourth; 3% to fifth; 2% to sixth.

Purse Distribution for Ohio Thoroughbred Fund Stakes:

- 1st - 60%
- 2nd - 20%
- 3rd - 10%
- 4th - 5%

5th – 3%
6th – 2%

PART 13 - RACING OFFICE HOURS, CLOSING OF ENTRIES & SCRATCHES

The racing office will open at 8:30 am on live race days.

- 13.2 Unless otherwise indicated in the condition book, or on the overnight, entries close no later than 10:00 am on the following entry schedule:

4 DAY RACE WEEK:

Entries for Monday Taken on Wednesday

Entries for Tuesday Taken on Friday

Entries for Wednesday Taken on Saturday

Entries for Saturday Taken on Tuesday

Race office will be CLOSED on Thursdays and Sundays

Scratch time and Naming Riders is 9:00 am the next day the Racing Office is open.

- 13.3 Races may be kept open or changed after 10:00 am at the Racing Secretary's discretion.
- 13.4 Races announced as "off" by the Racing Secretary means the race will not be carded for that race day regardless of entries that may come in after it's called off.

PART 14 - RACING OFFICE POLICIES

- 14.1 Any trainer wishing to scratch part of any entry must do so no later than noon on race day.
- 14.2 No horse shall be carded in two overnight races on the same day.
- 14.3 Horses penalized in a race shall not be entitled to any allowance in that race.
- 14.4 Agents or Jockeys must declare 1st or 2nd call at the time of the draw.
- 14.5 Horses not entitled to the first weight allowance in a race shall not be entitled to any subsequent allowances.
- 14.6 Horses not incurring the first weight penalty in a race shall not be forced to incur any subsequent penalties.
- 14.7 Winners or non-winners of a stated sum means a winner or non-winner of a single race of that value to the winner.

- 14.8 Owners and trainers must claim allowances and penalties at the time of entry and are solely responsible if a horse starts with or is disqualified due to the incorrect weight.
- 14.9 Owners and trainers are solely responsible for their horse's eligibility in races where they enter.
- 14.10 Six year old and up Maidens will have no preference over younger horses. Maidens have least preference in winner's races.
- 14.11 Mahoning Valley reserves the right to refuse any entry for any reason.
- 14.12 Mahoning Valley will not be responsible for any injury to horses or Racing Participants at any time on any part of the premises.
- 14.13 Owners and trainers are advised that unless any delinquent accounts with the horsemen's bookkeeper are brought current, their entries will not be accepted.
- 14.14 In all Ohio accredited or preferred races, any horse entered must be accompanied by a Ohio Certificate of Registration issued by the Ohio State Racing Commission.
- 14.15 The Cornell Collar may only be worn with permission of the Stewards and must be declared before time of entry, and the use of hog rings or nose rings is prohibited.

PART 15 - PREFERENCE & PREFERENCE DATE SYSTEM

- 15.1 Each day's overnight sheet will list the dates of horses in and on the eligible list to enable trainers to see what dates are getting horses to over-filled races. Trainers are responsible for dates – preference date must be claimed at time of entry.
- 15.2 In over-filled races, preference will be given to horses in order of their assigned preference dates, earliest date first. Horses having identical dates will be chosen by lot, however, where entry and running dates are the same, the horse with the entry date will have preference.
- 15.3 No owner may start two (2) or more horses in a race to the exclusion of another owner's single entry.
- 15.4 All horses intended for racing at Mahoning Valley will be assigned a preference date. A horse can have only one date at any particular time. Dates assigned will be of three types:
 - **0-Date** – Zero-Date will be issued on all foal papers submitted by **2:00 p.m. on the day prior to the first entry day of the meet**. Any horsemen's account in arrears more than one jockey mount will not be eligible for a Zero-Date.
 - **E-Date** – This date will correspond to the date on which a horse's foal papers are originally submitted to the identifier, or the day on which a horse is first entered if his papers are not on file with the identifier. To

qualify for the E-Date, a horse must have been excluded from a race which appears on the overnight or he must have been entered in a condition book race which was not carded or the Date Race.

- **R-Date** – This date will correspond to the day of a horse’s most recent race at Mahoning Valley. An R-Date will also be assigned to a horse which scratches. **It is the trainer’s sole responsibility to declare at time of entry any horse which may have started at another track since establishing a date at Mahoning Valley.**

- 15.5 A horse retains his R-Date until he receives a newer R-Date or receives an **R-Date from another track. Horses starting at another racetrack will forfeit any date they may have at Mahoning Valley; and must re-enter to reestablish date.**
- 15.6 Preference dates are good for any type of race and distance.
- 15.7 A horse which has been placed on a list (veterinarian, steward, starter or paddock judge) will lose their date and be assigned an **R-DATE** corresponding to the date removed from the list.
- 15.8 Horses on the Also-Eligible List shall be permitted to draw into races in the order of their dates, earliest dates first.
- 15.9 A horse which is a scheduled starter in a cancelled race will not receive an R-Date for that race but will retain his previous date.
- 15.10 The draw of stake and handicap races is not subject to date preference.
- 15.11 Preference dates are transferred through change in ownership and changes in trainer only after the proper transfer procedures have been completed through the Steward’s Office and delivered to the Racing Secretary’s Office.
- 15.12 Date preference rules shall not supersede Ohio rules regarding preference, eligibility or scratches.
- **Ohio Breds (Registered with the Ohio Thoroughbred Race Fund) shall be preferred in all races after condition eligibility (race preferences) has been observed.**
- 15.13 Condition preference precedes date preference.

PART 16 - WORKOUT RULE

- 16.1 OSRC Rule 3769-5-30D: Before a horse is permitted to start, the Stewards shall be satisfied that its published past performance, whether in races or workouts, shall be of sufficient number to enable the public to make a reasonable assessment of its capabilities.
- 16.2 Any horse which has not raced for a period of sixty days must have at least one published workout prior to starting in a race. Any horse which has not raced for a period of ninety days must have at least two published workouts prior to starting in a race.

16.3 All first time starters **MUST** have three (3) published workouts including gate approval. Workouts not printed in the Daily Racing Form or Program may be announced. It is the trainers responsibility to make sure workouts are correctly recorded. OK cards for first time starters are good for only 45 days from issue date.

16.4 Workouts for getting off Veterinarian's list

The Track Veterinarian will be present on race days only and will be in the clocker's booth between 9:00 and 9:30 AM. Trainers with a horse on the Vet's List can schedule a workout for the track veterinarian up until the training break for that day. More details regarding the policies and procedures regarding the Vet's List are available in the Race Office or from the Association Veterinarian.

PART 17 - SALIX (LASIX) RULES

17.1 Any horse that is treated with furosemide (Salix) must be treated no later than four (4) hours prior to post time and will only be administered by a private practicing veterinarian or those permitted under OSRC rules. Salix treatment slips must be submitted before the start of each racing day to the Stable Gate.

17.2 No trainer may remove a horse from or add a horse to the Salix list without prior approval of the stewards.

PART 18 - PROCEDURES TO FOLLOW DURING EHV-1 OUTBREAK

If an EHV-1 outbreak is suspected or confirmed on Mahoning Valley grounds then the following procedures shall be followed. Additional guidance may be provided by OSRC vets or officials, Association vet or USDA officials as necessary.

18.1 Limit the number of employees in the affected barn(s) to only those needed to clean stalls and tend to horses.

18.2 Maintain a log of all employees that enter and leave the affected barn(s).

18.3 No one will be permitted in affected barn(s) without proper protective clothing, including shoe covers. Protective clothing must be put on when entering the affected barn(s) and removed immediately upon exiting.

18.4 Upon exiting affected barn(s), rinse your shoes/boots with hot water and disinfect.

18.5 When work is complete in affected barn(s), immediately go to an area where you can shower and change clothes. The contaminated clothes must be laundered and kept separate from other clothing and horse equipment.

- 18.6 Keep all affected horses and equipment separate. Disinfect all equipment between uses.
- 18.7 No one is permitted to go into other barns, tack rooms, dorm rooms, shed rows, feed rooms, front side, or any other area of Mahoning Valley grounds without first showering and changing clothing.
- 18.8 Attend to all other barns before entering affected barn(s).
- 18.9 All manure must be put into separate, specifically marked bins for removal.
- 18.10 Maintain a temperature log for all horses.

PART 19 - SHOE POLICY


- 19.1 OSRC Rule 3769-4-49: (1) no horse shall train or race without shoes (racing plates) on all four hooves; (2) the use of turn down, bends, jar caulks, stickers or any other traction device on front shoes for racing or training will be prohibited; (3) horses using toe grabs shall not be in excess of four (4) millimeters in height in front. For outer rim shoes, the four (4) millimeter measurement begins at the top of the outer rim (e.g., the toe grab may not rise more than four (4) millimeters over the top of the rim); (4) toe grabs on hind hooves may only be used at a height not greater than 8 millimeters.
- 19.2 Any horse arriving to the paddock to race must be properly shod. Failure to do so may result in scratching of horse and owner and/or trainer subject to penalty.


Horsemen are reminded that they are subject to all parts of the Racing Guide which may be amended from time to time. The Racing Guide shall be posted at www.hollywoodmahoningvalley.com.

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