

SHENADOAH DOWNS
2019 GENERAL RULES

Terms and Conditions

1. All horsemen must have a signed ship in/stall application on file with the racing office prior to entering the grounds.
2. **All horses must have a negative Coggins test (within one year) and EHV vaccination (within 7-120 days) on file with the racing office prior to entering the grounds. All horses shipping into the track for the first time must present a valid certificate of veterinary inspection dated within 30 days of entry with temperature on certificate. All documents must be submitted before admittance to the grounds.**
3. All horses must have a valid electronic eligibility certificate through the USTA before entering to race or qualify.
4. Horsemen will be allotted stall space with the understanding that their horses are ready to race. Shenandoah Downs reserves the right to ask horsemen to leave the property if they do not enter their horse or horses in a race that is available for that horse to race in. There will be no requests for stall assignments. Stalls will be assigned by lot.
5. No horses will be allowed on the grounds before Wednesday, September 11th. There will be absolutely no layovers allowed from Saturday August 31st to Wednesday September 11th.
6. The Racing Secretary can revoke stall space if any one of these conditions apply:
 - a. If a horse is substituted for another horse without prior permission.
 - b. If stalls are not occupied by the time the race meet starts.
 - c. If no effort is made to enter that particular horse.
 - d. If a trainer loans out stalls that are assigned to him or her.
 - e. If a horse is sold or transferred during the meet.
7. All owners, trainers and drivers or any employees of these shall obtain a license from the Virginia Racing Commission and the US Trotting Association, and shall abide by all rules of both organizations.
8. All stalls shall be cleaned on a daily basis and shall be left clean when vacated. Dirty bedding must be disposed of in designated areas.
9. Any and all drivers are required to wear a safety helmet and safety vest while on the racetrack.
10. Towing of horses is not allowed.
11. Shenandoah Downs and its affiliates will not be liable for loss, injury or damage sustained by the owners, trainers, drivers or horses participating in activities on the premises.
12. Shenandoah Downs reserves the right to refuse stall space or deny access to any individual should the Administration deem it necessary.
13. No dogs, cats or children in strollers are allowed in the paddock.
14. In the event of a dispute involving the above conditions, or in the event of any special or unforeseen occurrences not covered in these conditions, the decision of the Race Secretary will be final.