Mountaineer

Pre Race Exams / Lasix Administration Procedures

2021

DUE TO LIMITED AVAILABILITY OF REGULATORY VETERINARIANS AT MOUNTAINEER FOR THE 2021 RACE MEET, THERE WILL BE A CHANGE IN THE PRE-RACE EXAM & LASIX TREATMENT PROCEDURES:

* All Pre-Race Exams will take place at one central location:

Lower U2 Barn

* All Lasix treatments will be given (following the Pre-Race Exam) in the stalls at the far end of the shed row of Lower U2 Barn
* Exams will start 4½ HOURS before scheduled Post Time of the RACE and must be completed (including Lasix) by 4 hours before scheduled post time. SEE ATTACHED TIME CHART
* It is the responsibility of the trainer to have the horse present at Lower U2 Barn during the designated 30 minute time window.
* You may choose to arrive EARLIER than the scheduled time block for your race.
* The horse WILL BE SCRATCHED if you arrive LATER than the scheduled 30 minute time block. NO EXCEPTIONS.
* The trainer or their representative will have the race day horse ready for inspection, including the removal of all bandages, blankets, and muzzles, with the legs clean and free of substances such as poultices, sweats, or leg medications of any type. Note: The removal of foot coverings such as bell boots is not required provided they do not hinder the inspection and will be worn to prevent the horse from pulling a shoe during the trot/jog phase of the exam.