



# The Inside Track

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## Important Information from EARA

### For Horsemen Coming to Delaware Park

Effective immediately, please be sure that your horses have the following completed, or they will not be allowed on the grounds of Delaware Park. This includes:

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1. Completed racing papers for the Delaware Park Racing office. This means the Registration Certificate for Racing has to have been completed with pictures taken and sent to the Arabian Horse Association (AHA). **Please note the AHA is behind at this time.** The AHA will, in turn, send you your racing papers. Once your horse has been acknowledged as a racing prospect in the system, it will be allowed to be stabled. (For more information on the Certificate of Registration for Racing, see page 4.)

2. Negative Coggins in good standing, which means dated within one (1) year of coming to the track.

3. Health Certificate from the point of origin to Delaware Park within 10 days of shipment.

4. Flu and Rhino shots given between 7 and 120 days of coming to Delaware Park. If you have given a booster, the original shot has to be documented from your veterinarian and the booster date given within the previously mentioned time frame.

*The Delaware Park meet starts on Saturday, June 3rd and concludes on Saturday, October 21st.*

*In races with 7 or more starters, all horses are guaranteed to earn at least \$500.*

*Contact the racing office with any questions.  
(302) 994-2521*

[www.delawarepark.com](http://www.delawarepark.com)

We hope this information will be of help to you when shipping your horses to Delaware Park. For more information, please call the racing office at (302) 994-2521 and ask for Margie Stallings at extension 7282 or Jed Doro at extension 7277.

Thank you for racing at Delaware Park.

## The National Racing Compact

### The Mission Statement of the National Racing Compact is:

To establish uniform requirements for and to issue licenses to participants in pari-mutuel racing to ensure that all participants who are licensed meet a uniform standard of honesty and integrity, and to reduce the regulatory burden on those participants in pari-mutuel racing who are indisputably welcome to race in every state and province by providing them with a single license recognized in all racing states and provinces.

*“The National Racing Compact was created as an independent, interstate governmental entity, composed of pari-mutuel racing regulators from participating states.”*



For more than 30 years, the pari-mutuel horse racing industry in North America has been seeking a vehicle to provide a national racing license for participants who race in multiple states. Two issues have been the primary hurdles to the development of that license:

- The different criminal history criteria used by each state in determining eligibility requirements for obtaining each state's license
- The sharing of criminal history information between racing jurisdictions generally is not permitted.

The vast majority of license applicants have no criminal history. For those participants, a plan was needed to simplify the licensing process, which often is time consuming, expensive, complicated and duplicative, thereby reducing the regulatory burden on a majority of the participants who race in multiple states.

The National Racing Compact (NRC) was created as an independent, interstate governmental entity, composed of pari-mutuel racing regulators from participating states, which has been authorized by the states and approved by the Federal Bureau of Investigation to receive criminal history information from the FBI. The Compact is empowered to set standards for individual licenses, accept applications and fingerprints, analyze criminal history information and issue a national license which will be recognized by all member states and other states that may elect to recognize the license.

Participants need only to complete one license application and provide one set of fingerprints instead of duplicating the licensing process in each state. Once approved for the national license, a participant then pays only a participation fee in each state in which the national licensee wishes to race.



## National Racing Compact License Application Process

Applications are available online and at participating commission offices and race tracks and at selected industry events. They are also available by mail upon request.

Applications may be submitted via the internet, faxed or mailed to the Compact office. Payment may be made by check or credit card.

The following is the application process:

- Make application directly to the National Racing Compact (NRC) or through participating State Licensing offices

Submit:

- The completed, signed application, Individual State fees & the National Licensing Fee of \$225 (3 years)
  - A passport-type photograph and,
  - A set of fingerprints on the RCI or National License fingerprint card.
- Upon approval, each applicant will be sent a national license which is good for three years. If an application cannot be approved, the applicant will be notified of the non-approval and reasons why the application cannot be processed further.

Once an applicant has received a national license, it will only be necessary to send a participant's fee for each additional participating state in which the applicant will be racing. This can be handled with a credit card and a phone call to the NRC.

The State of Delaware is a NRC member. However, in order to get an owner's license for Delaware Park, participants are asked to complete an additional packet of documents that are required by the Delaware Park race track and the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission (DTRC). These documents must be completed in their entirety and attached to the application for owner's license. The forms must be completed and printed. These forms can be found at [http://dda.delaware.gov/thoroughbred/forms\\_and\\_apps.shtml](http://dda.delaware.gov/thoroughbred/forms_and_apps.shtml)

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## Rules for Issuing a Certificate of Registration for Racing

A Certificate of Registration for Racing may be issued for a horse if the following requirements are met:

1. An application for a Certificate of Registration for Racing, on the appropriate form provided by the AHA Registry, has been completed, signed by the appropriate person(s) and filed with the AHA Registry;
2. The horse's standard Certificate of Registration has been submitted with the application for a Certificate of Registration for Racing. The horse, as described on the application for the Certificate of Registration for Racing, must match the description of the horse as presented on its standard Certificate of Registration;
3. The DNA types of the horse, the horse's sire and the horse's dam, or the blood types of the horse, the horse's sire and the horse's dam have been placed on permanent record with the AHA Registry. The horse must qualify as an offspring of the stated sire and dam through DNA type or blood type testing;
4. A horse born prior to January 1, 1989 that is unable to complete the parentage qualification requirement stated in paragraph C of this Section (e.g. dam is deceased or unavailable), must qualify as an offspring of the stated sire through DNA type or blood type testing and, in addition:
  - A. The recorded owner must complete and file an affidavit, on a form provided by the AHA Registry, explaining to the AHA Registry's satisfaction the reasons why the dam's DNA type or blood type cannot be obtained; and
  - B. At the AHA Registry's discretion, the derivation of the dam's DNA type or blood type may be required if possible. The applicant for the Certificate of Registration for Racing will bear the burden of proof and all costs related to the investigation and/or derivation of any DNA types or blood types required to complete DNA type or blood type testing to determine whether the horse qualifies as an offspring of the stated sire and dam;
5. The horse has reached January 1 of its two-year-old year; and
6. The required fee has been paid.

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