

Date: January 1, 2016

To: All Horsemen

From: Ben Huffman, Racing Secretary, Director of Racing
Steve Hargrave, Director of Stable Area/ Stable Manager

Re: Requirements for entry of horses into stable areas

In an effort to control the spread of communicable equine diseases, and after consulting with the Kentucky State Veterinary Office and the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, the following conditions must be met before any horse will be permitted to enter Churchill Downs' stable areas:

All horses including lead ponies seeking entrance to the stable area shall be accompanied by a current negative EIA Test (aka Coggins) and be listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) with the examination and issuance of the certificate being signed and dated by a licensed veterinarian within 72 hours prior to arrival.

Equine Herpes

Additionally, each horse seeking entrance to our stable area shall be vaccinated against Equine Herpes virus Type 1 (EHV-1) by a licensed veterinarian a minimum of 14 days and no more than 180 days prior to entry into our stable area. **Once a horse receives the initial EHV-1 vaccination, revaccination is required every 180 days. Please note that the minimum 14-day vaccine requirement applies only to horses that have not been vaccinated for EHV-1 during the preceding 180 days.**

For each horse, the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) shall indicate the date of the horse's vaccination and the specific vaccine product used.

Equine Herpes and Strangles are contagious equine diseases that continue to be a concern in the United States. The foregoing requirements have been established to safeguard all horses stabled, training, and racing at Churchill Downs.

In addition to the requirements for entering and stabling of horses at Churchill Downs, the State Veterinary Office asks that horsemen maintain a temperature chart on each horse and that they report immediately to their veterinarian and track officials any temperature 1.5 degrees above the animal's normal at-rest temperature.

Health Requirements for horses entering the grounds are subject to change without advance notice.

Your ongoing cooperation is appreciated.