

## **General Information for Horsemen-2018**

The first qualifier will be Thursday, May 31, 2018. The second qualifier will Thursday June 7, 2018. Please declare by 10 am the day before. Post time is 10 am.

All remaining qualifiers will be held on Thursdays starting at 10am. The lone exception will be the final week in July when the qualifiers will be held on WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2018 at 10 am. Declare by Monday, July 23 at 10 am.

The final qualifier is scheduled for Thursday, August 30, 2018.

The first training day will be Friday, May 4 and every Friday throughout May- 11, 18 and 25. The first Monday for training will be May 7, 2018, continuing through and including Monday, August 2 (EXCEPTION: NO training on Monday, May 28). Call the Director of Racing's office for May training to register (410-641-0600 x3377); call the OD race office for June, July and August training to register.

Horses will also be allowed to train and school on qualifying days pending notification to the race office.

Please note that due to the new Lasix administration protocol, Lasix must now be given a minimum of three (3) hours prior to the race. Lasix must be administered at the track by the appointed third party track veterinarian.

NO adjunct bleeder medications are permitted. Horses qualifying on Lasix will be the responsibility of the trainer of record.

Horses may school or train on qualifying days but must notify the race office prior to the box closing for qualifiers. Horses not on the training/schooling list will not be allowed on the grounds.

The track will be open Monday mornings for training- 7am until 12 noon (and designated Fridays in the month of May). Again, please notify the race office by 10 am Sundays to be entered on the list and by 10 am on Thursdays. All horses must have a negative coggins on file or turned in to the race office.

For all training during the month of May, and prior to the race office being present, you must contact the General Manager of Live Racing's office at 410-641-0600 x 3377 between 8am and 10 am in order to train on both Mondays and Fridays. Please call Sunday and Thursday-the day before training.



- \*\*\*No dogs are allowed on the grounds.
- \*\*\* Upon time of entry, horses that are OFF Lasix, must be declared as such.
- \*\*\*Also note that starting fees for all MDSBRF and MDSS races must be paid by check. No cash please.
- \*\*\* Horses scratched from post seven and/or eight (other than management error or a judges circumstantial call) will be assigned the outside post again if entered to race within 14 days.