



**The New York Racing Association, Inc.**

**Agreement**

**Valid from January 1 – December 31, 2025**

**House Rules and Conditions for Racing and Training at NYRA Racetracks**

As a condition to, and in consideration for a Trainer being permitted to race, conduct an official timed workout (work), or train any horse at Aqueduct Racetrack, Belmont Park or Saratoga Race Course, the undersigned Trainer and Trainer’s Attending Veterinarian hereby agree to be bound by the following:

1. Trainer will not enter a horse in any race UNLESS the horse has:

- Been examined by Trainer’s attending veterinarian during the 3 days immediately up until 11 A.M. the day after entry to the race for the express purpose of evaluating the horse’s fitness to race.
- Been found fit to race by the Attending Veterinarian. This evaluation shall include, at a minimum, watching the horse jog. The Attending Veterinarian and Trainer are obligated to inform a designated NYRA regulatory veterinarian of any changes in the horse’s fitness after entry and before race day.
- Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Racing Secretary may permit a Trainer to enter a horse prior to receipt of the examination and written certification required in this agreement, if the Racing Secretary contacted the Trainer.

2. Trainer will not permit a horse to work UNLESS the horse has:

- Been examined by the Trainer’s Attending Veterinarian during the 5 days immediately preceding the work for the express purpose of evaluating the horse’s fitness to work.
- Been found fit to race by the Attending Veterinarian. This evaluation shall include, at a minimum, watching the horse jog. The Attending Veterinarian and Trainer are obligated to inform designated NYRA regulating veterinarian of any changes in the horse’s fitness after exam and before work.

3. Under no circumstances shall an examination be conducted by a veterinarian who has NOT been identified as the Trainer’s Attending Veterinarian in compliance with this agreement constitute a valid examination for purposes of determining a horse’s fitness to race, work, or train.

4. If the trainer's attending veterinarian has changed, a new agreement must be submitted

5. As used herein, the term “Attending Veterinarian” shall include the undersigned veterinarian and any other veterinarian who is a member of his/her veterinary practice.

**Trainer:**

**Attending Veterinarian:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_