



2018 Stall Application & Horse People's Information Guide



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Dear Horsepeople,

The 2018 racing season is quickly approaching and we are eagerly preparing for another great year at Fort Erie Race Track

For those of you who are affected by the Hazel Park closing, we hope that you will consider Fort Erie Race Track as a new home for the upcoming racing season. Fort Erie Race Track is a small, closely connected racing community, that has been in operation since 1897. We are known as having one of the most picturesque infield in North America, featuring a one-mile, all-natural dirt surface and a stunning 7/8th of a mile turf course.

Stabling at Fort Erie Race Track is free of charge, and we are conveniently located within a 90-minute drive to many racetracks such as Presque Isle and Woodbine Racetrack, and only 3 hours from others, such as Thistle Downs.

At Fort Erie, our season begins Tuesday, May 29 and runs every Tuesdays and Sundays until October 16. Our backstretch opens up on Friday, April 13, and horses may begin to ship in on Sunday April 15. The dirt track will open for training on Saturday, April 28 to prepare for the season. In advance of the track opening for training, and throughout the year, our new Odyssey Horse Exerciser will once again be available at \$3 per use.

A new policy this season has been put in place, requiring all horses shipping into both Fort Erie and Woodbine to have current vaccinations for Flu and Rhino, in addition to the mandatory Coggins.

Enclosed you will find your 2018 stall application form. Please fill it out and return it to the racetrack as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Harry Eder at heder@forterieracetrack.ca or 289-303-7982.

We look forward to having you join our racing community at Fort Erie Race Track.

All the best in racing luck for 2018.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Where is Fort Erie Race Track located?

Fort Erie Race Track is located just across the Peace Bridge from Buffalo, New York. It is only a 15-minute drive to Niagara Falls, ON, and 1.5-hour drive to Woodbine Racetrack.

When is the racing season?

Live racing begins on Tuesday, May 29 and runs until October 16.

Race days are Tuesdays at 4:20 pm, and Sundays at 1:20 pm from May 29 – August 28. In September, post times move to Tuesdays and Sundays at 1:20 pm for the remainder of the season.

What type of racing does Fort Erie offer?

We offer dirt and turf racing. Our bottom claiming price is \$3,000. We also offer a series of Cup races, starter allowances and write distances from as short as 4.5 furlongs and as long as 2 miles and 70 yards.

How do I arrange for storage sheds and bins?

Security staff will assign storage rooms (Tack Rooms) for tack and feed. You may contact Harry Eder at ext. 3602 to arrange bins.

What are the entry times?

Thursday entries are taken for Sunday cards, Friday entries are taken for Tuesday cards.

*Entries will close at 11:30 am unless otherwise noted.

What paperwork do I need to have when I ship in?

Foal papers for all the horses you are bringing in (ORC RULE 29.08), a copy of your Worker's Compensation Clearance Certificate for 2018, and a list of horses you are bringing in. In and Out slips will be required for all horses during the 2018 season. Coggins and Flu Vaccinations are also required.

What are the training hours?

May through October: 6:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. (Race Days)

6:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. (Dark Days)

Track closed for training on Wednesdays starting in July. (Subject to change)

When will the starting gate be available for training?

Starting gate training will begin May 13 and will be available Saturday through Tuesday throughout the racing season. (Subject to change)

Are there living quarters?

There is a limited number of rooms that will be assigned to hot walkers and grooms only. Anyone wanting a room should contact the security staff.

Additional Information

- Ontario Sired PURSE BONUS will stay in effect, without any changes, for ALL eligible horses
- FIRE SAFETY is always a serious concern. FELRC staff will be closely monitoring compliance with our fire safety regulations; this also includes proper hay and straw storage.
- ACCESS FORMS must be signed by everyone allowed on the backstretch. Once you have signed your form you will receive an access sticker from security which allows you on the premises.
- Trainers are encouraged to use straw and/or shavings for stall bedding. Any other forms of bedding must be approved by the Race Office.

Important Dates

- April 13 – Backstretch opens for stall setup.
- April 15 – Horses can begin shipping in at 7am. Tack rooms will be issued. Security guards will be posted in the stable area.
- April 28 – training will commence with Spectrum Medic. Training hours: 6:00-10:30 am.
- May 13 – Gate schooling begins, 8:30-10:30 am.
- May 29 – First day of live racing, 4:20pm
- July 24 – Prince of Wales Stakes

Any additional questions or concerns can be addressed to Harry Eder, Director of Horsepeople Relations at heder@forterieracetrack.ca or 289-303-7982

Border Crossing Requirements

- An International Health certificate, signed by an accredited veterinarian and validated by a federal veterinarian.
- A negative Coggins test certificate, valid for 180 days *Please note: Eliza Test is not acceptable.
- All persons traveling to and from Canada will require a valid passport and may be required to have a visitor's visa for entry into Canada.

Border Veterinarians – Canada

Fort Erie – Peace Bridge – Buffalo, N.Y.
8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. Monday to Friday

Queenston – Lewiston Bridge
8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. Monday to Friday
Veterinary Inspector
Dr. A.B. King – Office – 905-262-0370

Sarnia – Port Huron, Michigan
8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. Monday to Friday
Veterinary Inspectors
Dr. S. Sawhney – Office – 519-332-3031

Windsor – Detroit, Michigan
8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Monday to Friday
Veterinary Inspector
Dr. A. Sivaram, Dr. C. Small and Dr. S. Rani – Office – 519-969-1121

*Inspections, if required, are subject to a fee payable to the Receiver-General of Canada.
Inspection at other times is by appointment.

2018 Thoroughbred Stakes Schedule

Tuesday, July 24

Prince of Wales Stakes - \$400,000 Guaranteed
Canadian Bred three-year-olds
1 & 3/16th Miles

The Prince of Wales Stakes is the 2nd Jewel in the Canadian Triple Crown, and Fort Erie Race Track's Signature event. The race will be run at a distance of 1 mile and 3/16th on the main dirt track for 3-year-olds foaled in Canada with a maximum field of 12 starters.



Tuesday, August 21

Molson Cup - \$30,000
Fillies and Mares, Three-year-olds & Upward
1 & 1/16th Miles (Turf)

Tuesday, August 21

Andy Passero Memorial Cup - \$30,000
Fillies and Mares, Three-year-olds & Upward
6 ½ Furlongs

Tuesday, August 28

Bob Summers Memorial Cup - \$30,000
Three-year-olds & Upward
6 ½ Furlongs

Sunday, September 2

Puss N Boots - \$30,000
Colts and Geldings, Three-year-olds & Upward
1 & 1/16 Miles (Turf)

APPLICATIONS OF ACCESS RIGHTS

FORT ERIE LIVE RACING CONSORTIUM APPLICATION FOR ACCESS RIGHTS

THOROUGHBRED

To: Fort Erie Live Racing Consortium ("FELRC")

I hereby apply, either (a) in my personal capacity or (b) as an employee, agent, or representative (an "Agent") of an individual, corporation or other legal entity (the "Principal"), for a limited, non-transferable, revocable license (the "access rights") to enter upon land and premises operated by the FELRC and the improvements located thereon (the FELRC premises') together with the property (including horses and equipment) in my possession, care, custody or control from time to time during the proposed access.

I undertake and agree to use the access rights, if granted, for the limited purpose of such activities on FELRC premises as may be permitted by FELRC and, in the case of equine and related activities, to abide by the Rules and Regulations of FELRC as amended from time to time.

I acknowledge and agree that FELRC reserves the right to revoke the access rights, if granted, at any time in its sole and absolute discretion and without notice, reason or compensation.

I acknowledge and agree that the term "property", whenever used, includes horses and the term "damage to property" includes injury to or death of horses.

Authority to sign this Application

Where this is an Application for Access Rights made in my personal capacity. I represent and warrant that I am 18 years of age or older. Where this is an Application for Access Rights made as Agent of a Principal, I represent and warrant that the Principal, if an individual, is 18 years or older and I am authorized by the Principal to sign this Application for Access Rights and thereby bind the principal to its terms in the same manner as if this Application were signed by the Principal.

Acknowledgement and Assumption of Risk

I acknowledge that working with and riding horses, handling equine equipment and otherwise engaging in equine activities is dangerous and involves inherent risk of injury and death and loss of damage to property, and I hereby agree to assume that risk.

Without in any way limiting the generality of the foregoing, I acknowledge that:

- a) Horses have the propensity to behave in unpredictable ways that may result in injury or death or loss of or damage to property;
- b) The use of equine equipment, including safety equipment, may not reduce the risk of injury or death or loss of or damage to property;

- c) The condition of FELRC premises, including without limitations the racetracks and practice tracks and stables, are imperfect and may contain hidden or unknown hazards that increase the risk of injury or death or loss of or damage to property;
- d) Engaging in competitive activities, including racing, involves unpredictable and unknown hazards and dangers; and
- e) The use of FELRC premises by others or the engaging by others in competitive activities, including racing, may result in unexpected or unknown danger that increases the risk of injury or death, or loss of or damage to property.

I acknowledge and agree that FELRC makes no representations or warranties, whether written or oral, express or implied, respecting:

- a) FELRC premises or their suitability or fitness for any particular purpose, including without limitation that portion of FELRC premises on which any equine events or related activities take place;
- b) The competence or qualifications of others having access right to FELRC premises, including without limitations their competence or qualifications to engage in racing or training;
- c) The state of health or safety of horses on FELRC premises from time to times;
- d) The supervision, control or raining of horses on FELRC premises from time to time, including without limitations their suitability for training and racing.

I acknowledge having been provided with a copy of the Rules and Regulations of Fort Erie Racetrack and acknowledge that compliance with those Rules and Regulations, as amended from time to time, is a condition of my continued access to FELRC premises.

Conditions of Access - Waiver, Release of Claims and Indemnity

In consideration of the grant or proposed grant to me by the FELRC premises, I hereby waive the forever release FELRC and its current and former officers, directors, employees and agents (collectively referred to as the "Releasees") from any and all claims of any sort (excepting any claim for want of ordinary care or negligence on the part of FELRC or its officers, servants, agents or employees) which I may otherwise now have or may have or acquired in the future, whether or not such claims are within my current knowledge or contemplation, including without limitations all claims arising out of injury, death, loss of or any damage to person or property, which directly or indirectly arise out of, relate to are a consequence of or follow the granting or proposed granting, or the use or proposed use of access rights by me as contemplated in this application.

For the same consideration, I undertake and agree in indemnify and hold harmless FELRC and the other Releasees in respect of all claims as against them (excepting any claim for want of ordinary care or negligence on the part of FELRC or its officers, servants, agents or employee), including without limitations all claims arising out of injury, death, loss of or damage to person or property as well as the actual legal costs incurred by FELRC in responding to such claims, which directly or indirectly arise out of, relate to, are a consequence of or follow the granting or proposed granting, or the use of proposed use, of the access rights by me as contemplated in this Application.

READ THIS DOCUMENT BEFORE SIGNING

Date Signed _____ Location Signed: _____

1. SIGN HERE if you are an individual applying in your PERSONAL CAPACITY:

(please make sure that your address details are fully completed. You are responsible for notifying Security should your address change during the terms of this agreement.)

Witness Signature: _____ Your Signature: _____

Witness Name(print) _____ Your Name: _____

Witness Address: _____ Your Address: _____

Witness Phone Number: _____ Your Phone Number: _____

Guests will not be provided with a Copy of the Rules and Regulations of Fort Erie Racetrack. It is the Responsibility of the person who has invited such guest to make such guest aware of such Rules and Regulations and to ensure the guest complies with those Rules and Regulations.

2. SIGN HERE if you are an employee, agent or representative (an "Agent") of a partnership, corporation or other legal entity (a "Principal"):

Name of Corporation, partnership or other legal entity

("Principal"); _____

I am an employee, agent or representative (an "Agent") of the 'Principal' I HAVE AUTHORITY TO BIND THE PRINCIPAL TO THIS DOCUMENT BY MY SIGNATURE.

Your Signature ('Agent'): _____

Your Address: _____

Your Phone Number: _____

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Contact Information

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Fort Erie Race Track

2018 STALL APPLICATION CONTRACT

Mailing Address:	Home Phone	Trainer's Name
Street & Number	Barn Phone	
City	Cell Phone	Signature:
Province & Postal Code	E mail	Primary Veterinarian

I hereby apply for stabling accommodations at Fort Erie Race Track for the following horses:

No.	Name of Horse	Colour and Sex	Age	Class and Preferred Distance	Date of Last Start	DATE READY TO RACE	No. Wins Lifetime	Name of Owner (Must correspond with Foal Certificate)
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Important: Please read carefully the conditions on the reverse side of this form.
They may restrict your rights.

In consideration of being allowed any stabling accommodation on the premises of Fort Erie Race Track

I agree to the following terms and conditions:

- 1.] **THE APPLICANT** agrees to abide by and comply with all the rules and regulations of the AGCO and of Fort Erie Race Track - F.E.L.R.C..

Policy Note: In consideration of agreeing to permit any horse owner, trainer and their respective directors, officers, employees, principals, agents and guests, access to the premises and property, the party executing the stall application and any entry form, on behalf of itself, its directors, officers, employees and guests and its principals and agents and their directors, officers, employees and guests (herein collectively "Persons") releases the track owner, its directors, officers, employees and agents from any direct or consequential claims, demands, actions, suits, losses, costs, charges, expenses, damages and liabilities whatsoever ("Loss"), which any such Person may pay, sustain or incur, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any Loss by reason of personal injury, damage to horses, or other property, including Losses related to racing purses and awards, whether or not such Loss results from or is caused by the negligence of its directors, officers, employees and agents.

The trainer, owner and their respective servants, agents and employees hereby agree that all horses and property as aforesaid on the premises of Fort Erie Race Track shall be deemed, for the purposes of this subparagraph, to be within the sole and singular care, custody and control of the owner, trainer and their respective agents, servants and employees and, further, that Fort Erie Race Track shall not be responsible for the safety and well-being of the horses, horse owners, their trainers, their principals, agents, directors, officers, employees and guests while on the premises.

- 2.] All Owners, Trainers and their employees must be licensed by the AGCO AND ABIDE BY THEIR RULES.
- 3.] All **TRAINERS** at Fort Erie must have a **WSIB Clearance Certificate** covering their help & **IT MUST BE ON FILE WITH RACE OFFICE.**
- 4.] **FOAL PAPERS** must be presented to, & be on file with, the Race Office upon the horses' **ARRIVAL ON THE PROPERTY.** As per AGCO rule #29.08
- 5.] Stalls will be assigned to SPECIFIC horses on the application. NO SUBSTITUTIONS ARE ALLOWED WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE F.E.L.R.C.
Trainers are not allowed to LOAN stalls assigned to them.
- 6.] The applicant agrees to cooperate with the Racing Secretary in order to fully utilize the stabling facilities.
- 7.] The only allowable bedding materials will be STRAW, and SHAVINGS. All manure and bedding materials must be placed ONLY in containers designated by F.E.L.R.C.
- 8.] Absolutely no garbage in manure pits. Any violations found will necessitate fines to responsible Owners and Trainers.
- 9.] **Trainers must leave their stalls cleaned out when vacated. Failure to do so will result in a charge of \$50 'per stall'.**
- 10.] The applicant agrees to keep the stabling accommodations and adjacent areas, as well as any "storage" or "living quarter" rooms, allotted to them, in good and clean condition. They also consent to inspection of such facilities without notice. Any damages to said accommodations will be billed to the applicant.
- 11.] The applicant, for his/her self, owners of horses in his/her custody, his/her agents and his/her employees, hereby assign to F.E.L.R.C. any and all rights to motion pictures, television and radio broadcasting, in connection with races or training at F.E.L.R.C.
- 12.] F.E.L.R.C. may refuse admittance to and/or eject anyone whom it considers undesirable, in accordance with the regulations of the AGCO, and that party has no right to a statement of reasons thereof, or to any form of hearing thereon.
- 13.] **F.E.L.R.C. reserves the right to refuse any entry in any RACE. As per AGCO rule #6.31.**
- 14.] It is understood that F.E.L.R.C. may assign stall space for any or none of the horses listed on this application. F.E.L.R.C. reserves the right to decline stall space OR revoke the allocation of any stalls, for any reason, at any time. Any trainer and their owners, given notice to vacate the stalls and other facilities they occupy, agree to do so, and to move any and all horses, equipment and personnel from the premises, within 48 hours after receiving written notice to vacate.
- 15.] Trainers must obtain **"IN" and "OUT" SLIPS** before any horses are shipped into or out of the track.
- 16.] In cooperation with AGCO rule 29.15, F.E.L.R.C. requires a copy of a current negative coggins test to be turned in to the Race Office upon the horses' arrival on the property.
- 17.] All licensed individuals must be 16 years of age to paddock a horse (this includes paddock schooling)
- 18.] No emptying stalls into the shedrow at the end of the meet, stall contents must be placed in manure bins
- 19.] No yearlings are to be stabled on the backstretch at anytime during the 2018 season
- 20.] Trainers are responsible for lawn maintenance at their barn if they refuse to have it maintained by the association
- 21.] Absolutely NO storage of bedding or hay in stalls. **ZERO TOLERANCE**
- 22.] F.E.L.R.C. has the option to move horsemen to better utilize stall space if needed.

IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED, ALL APPLICATIONS MUST HAVE SIGNATURES **FRONT & BACK**, AND BE **DATED** WHEN APPLYING BY **FAX BOTH SIDE** OF THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RETURNED. **THE APPLICANT** UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES TO EXECUTE AN **'ACCESS RIGHT FORM'** IF REQUIRED, BEFORE ENTERING THE ASSOCIATION'S GROUNDS AND FURTHER AGREES TO ABIDE BY **F.E.L.R.C. RULES AND BACKSTRETCH POLICIES.** I, **THE APPLICANT** HEREIN, CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ CAREFULLY ALL OF THE CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION AND FULLY UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM.

SIGNED:

DATE:

FOR MYSELF, IF NAMED AS OWNER ON THE FRONT HEREOF, AND AS AUTHORIZED AGENT FOR EACH AND EVERY OWNER OF THE HORSES PROVIDED STABLING ACCOMMODATIONS BY F.E.L.R.C. AS A RESULT OF THE APPLICATION

Mail or fax application:

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DO NOT SHIP UNTIL YOU HAVE RECEIVED STALL CONFIRMATION.