May 2024

Dear Horsemen-

I hope you are as excited about summer fair racing in Oregon as I am. The racing in Prineville is going to be great this year and I hope to see you all here. **This year, bottom purses at the Crooked River Roundup race meet will be \$6500**. Jerry Kohls will again be our racing secretary. We have added Lucky Barn 13 to our stable area. It is brand new and we are excited to see it full. Another addition is a new Jockey Room. It is about 4 times larger and we expect it to be completed less than a week before the Races.

Here are a few important information items to note:

- Please submit your stall application as early as possible. Stall applications turned in after the due date are subject to availability. In addition, priority is given to horses that will be racing.
- A signed 2024 W-9 form will need to be on file with the bookkeeper prior to checks being issued. Ensure that the mailing address is correct, as checks that aren't picked up will be mailed to that address. **No checks will be issued without a signed W-9.** If possible, please return signed W-9s with the stall application. **Each owner must submit a W-9.**
- Horses can start moving in on Saturday, July 6th and the track will open for training on Tuesday the 9th.
 Training hours at 7 am 10 am.
- Horses must leave on Sunday, July 14th unless arrangements are made with the Fairgrounds. We suggest that if you are staying longer that you call the fairgrounds in advance to make those arrangements (541-447-6575). We understand that several people have to make multiple trips to pick up horses and camp trailers. It is the trainer's responsibility to ensure that horses on the grounds have food and water. If horses or trailers will be staying after Sunday please let me know as soon as possible. Stall fees will need to be paid to the fairgrounds (\$16 per stall per day) and the trainer will be responsible for stripping the stalls. There is also a small fee for camping. More info can be found at: https://www.crookcountyfairgrounds.com/
- Depending on availability, pony horse stalls may be in a different location from the racehorse stalls. **Stalls are not to be used as tack/feed rooms.**
- Dogs are permitted on the grounds, but they must be on a leash no longer than 10 feet at all times and dog owners must clean up after them. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!
- The Crooked River Roundup will be hosting a dinner, at the fairgrounds, for the horsemen and Crooked River Roundup volunteers on Tuesday, July 9th at 5:30 PM. You are all welcome.

I really am looking forward to seeing everyone and will do my best to accommodate all of the stall requests. We are expecting the increased purses to result in our stalls being full so please get your applications in as soon as possible. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please don't hesitate to reach out.

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