

April 2026

Dear Horsemen-

This year marks 60 years of horse racing at the Crooked River Round up in Prineville. Not only is it a big anniversary, but there are some exciting changes at the track. This year horsemen will get to experience four nights of racing under brand new track lights. In addition, the finish line has a new, locally made, finish line marker.

There are a lot of new State rules for horse events in Oregon this year. The stall application has been updated so we can gather some of the needed information for each horse that arrives on the grounds. Requirements this year include a negative coggins within 12 months and proof of vaccination for Influenza and Rhinopneumonitis within 180 days. Horses traveling to Prineville from out of state will need to have a health certificate. For all horses, we will need the physical address of the horse's location before the event, and a description of horse. It is important that the stall app is filled out accurately for all horses that will be arriving on the grounds. **Every trainer and independent pony person must fill out their own stall application. It is very important that trainers do not give away or share stalls.** The only horses in the stalls shall be the ones that are listed on the stall application for the trainer or pony person. If there are any changes to the horses listed, updated information must be provided to the stall manager as soon as possible. We appreciate your help to ensure that the event stays in compliance.

As a way to say thank you to the horsemen, there will be the annual horsemen's dinner held at the fairgrounds the Tuesday before the races. We appreciate the horsemen coming to Prineville for four fun filled nights of racing. Horsemen can move in on Saturday, July 11th, and the track will open for training on Tuesday, July 14th from 7-10 am.

Here are a few additional 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. Stalls will not be assigned without a completed stall application.
- A signed 2026 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 must leave on Sunday, July 19th 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.
- Stalls are to be used for horses that are running and pony horses. Stalls are not to be used as tack/feed rooms. Stalls are only to be used by the trainer they are assigned to.
- 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!

I really am looking forward to seeing everyone and celebrating the 60th anniversary of racing in Prineville. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please don't hesitate to reach out.

Warm Regards,
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