



Overview for 2024

Deadline for submitting stall / racing applications is Friday, February 16, 2024.

An up to date Coggins test (within the last 12 months) must be on file with the USTA Electronic eligibility system or the race office. No entries will be accepted without it.

A "release of liability" waiver or proof of Workmen's Compensation Insurance must be on file with the race office from all trainers and their employees prior to any horse being accepted.

Racing Days 2024

April 1- July 16

April 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30 (10 days)

May 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28 (8 days)

June 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25 (8 days)

July 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16 (8 days)

Post Time 3:00 pm

Draw schedule

RACE DAY / POST TIME	DRAW DAY / BOX CLOSES	SCRATCH TIME/ CLEAR
Monday 3pm CST	Wednesday 9am CST	Thursday 10am CST
Tuesday 3pm CST	Thursday 9am CST	Friday 10am CST
Tuesday (QUA) 2pm	Monday 12pm CST	Monday 1pm CST
Sunday 3pm CST	Tuesday 9am CST	Wednesday 10am CST

Qualifiers are drawn Monday (by Noon) to be raced on Tuesdays prior to first race post

Race Office: 270-984-4330 / 270-984-4343

Race Secretary: Kevin Mack 765-621-8050

Judges Phone: 270-984-4340

Racing Ops Mgr: 270-984-4310

STABLING IS EXTREAMLY LIMITED. DO NOT SHIP HORSES IN UNLESS STALLS ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED OR HORSE IS SHIPPING DIRECTLY INTO THE PADDOCK.

Bedding is available for purchase for \$6.50/bag. Order forms must be submitted by Tuesday at 5pm into the drop box.

Text "ogghorsemen" to 888-987-3641 for text alerts for Track Announcements

ONLINE ENTRIES ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED

Overnight Accommodations

Reservations can be made via the hotel front desk phone number @ 270-984-4200 or online via www.oakgrovegaming.com

Code "Horseman24" Can be used for a discount rate of \$20/ Night for the RV Park.
Code "Horsemen24" can be used for a discount rate of \$109+tax at the hotel on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday Nights at the Oak Grove Hotel, with the exception of holidays and special events.

Payment Information

All forms related to purse checks from the previous year remain in the purse check system. If your bank information has changed or you have changed addresses, updated forms must be submitted prior to purse payments being created for the week. All forms are available to be downloaded via the website or picked up in the race office. Direct Deposit is Required. No Physical Checks will be processed.

Racing applications:

- An application to race at Oak Grove, listing all the horses you wish to race at the 2024 meet, must be on file in the race office by February 16, 2024 to be classified. Any application received after the deadline will be approved for the next race week at the discretion of the Racing Secretary.
- All horsemen may call the race office beginning Monday, March 11th at 270-498-4330 or Kevin Mack at 765-621-8050 regarding their application status.
- If a horse is taken off the roster, or is taken to another track to race without the permission of the race secretary, the horse may be used to fill races at the discretion of the race secretary.
- The trainer is solely responsible for filing the necessary paperwork to withdraw from or add horses to his/her list.
- Overnight Barn Opens March 11th 2024 and Closes July 17th @ 10am.
- Stall payments for the 1st month will be paid upon arrival and due monthly by the 10th.
- All Stalls must be stripped down when vacating. Any Stalls not stripped will be charged a \$50 fee per stall and forfeit receiving stalls in the future.

Required Health Documentation

- An up-to-date Coggins test (within 12 months) must be on file with the USTA electronic eligibility system and the race office @ Oak Grove prior to post time or the horse will be scratched.
- Coggins test will be collected at the stable gate and copied. If your horse has no paper work, you will be denied access to the grounds.

- Horses are required to have an up to date Certified Veterinarian Inspection (CVI) or Health Certificate every time they enter the grounds. Out of State Horses are required within 3 days/ 72 Hours. In State Horses are required within 10 days.
- Documentation of Equine Herpes Virus (EHV) vaccine within 6 months must be presented.

Training Information:

- Training days for the season have been established- Starting March 12, 2024- July 16, 2024.
- Training times are 6 am until 1 pm.
- Track is CLOSED SATURDAYS.
- A contact/emergency phone number must be left on your purse authorization form.
- While utilizing the track for training, a helmet and appropriate clothing MUST be worn.
- Towing and/ or ponying horses is NOT PERMITTED at any time.
- Track schedule may change due to amphitheater schedule. 24-hour notice minimum will be given.
- Equestrian Center and warm up arenas may not to be used.

Qualifying:

- Pace: 2:04
- Trot: 2:06
- Two seconds allowed for two year olds.
- One second allowed for three year olds.
- Qualifying races: prior to the meet beginning, the (two) qualifiers will be held on Tuesday, March 19th @ 11am and Tuesday, March 26th @ 11am. During the meet, all Tuesdays afterwards. To be raced prior to first race post.
- Box will Close on Monday @ 12pm Noon CST.
- Horses placed on the stewards list for sickness/lameness may not race for seven days (Horses scratched Sunday are not eligible to race until the following Sunday)

***Please note-very important: 45 Day Rule will be in effect for all races.

Claiming races:

- Horses in claiming races will not be allowed to move up in price unless 1st or 2nd in their last claiming start, or at the discretion of the race secretary.
- If a horse is scratched from a claiming race at any track, they must go back in for the same claiming price or lower in their next start.
- No horses may enter to race without first approval from the race secretary prior to entering.

- All claims must be made with cash or certified check. All claims must be submitted to the Oak Grove race office located in the race day stable, under surveillance. A claimed horse may not be raced outside the state until 30 days expire from the date of the claim or the meet ends.

The claiming funds must reflect the purchase price of the horse and 6% KY state tax and the USTA transfer fee of \$40.00.

Claims must be made 20 minutes before post time for the race in which the horse is participating.

OAK GROVE 2024 LASIX / PADDOCK SCHEDULE

Race Number:	Lasix- No Later Than:	Post Time:	Paddock
1	10:30-11:00 AM	3:00 PM	2pm
2	10:50-11:20 AM	3:20 PM	2:30
3	11:10-11:40 AM	3:40 PM	2:30
4	11:30-12:00 PM	4:00 PM	After 1
5	11:50-12:20 PM	4:20 PM	After 2
6	12:12-12:40 PM	4:40 PM	After 3
7	12:30-1:00 PM	5:00 PM	After 4
8	12:50-1:20 PM	5:20 PM	After 5
9	1:10-1:40 PM	5:40 PM	After 6
10	1:30-2:00 PM	6:00 PM	After 7
11	1:50-2:20 PM	6:20 PM	After 8
12	2:10- 2:40 PM	6:40 PM	After 9
QUA	9:30-10AM	2:00 PM	1pm

General Conditions:

- A horse entered in a class to which it is not eligible may be listed as not eligible and left out, or transferred to another class at the discretion of the race secretary.
- Entering horses in classes where not eligible, or with no knowledge of which classes are eligible to race in, or attempting to make entries without a condition sheet may result in the entries not being accepted.
- Oak Grove reserves the right to rule a horse too competitive, non-competitive and may also rule a horse off the grounds.
- During racing all equipment must be well kept, cleaned and maintained. (Including driving colors)
- When making entries, trainers need to list 3 drivers.
- Trainers stabled at the track must keep their stable area and stalls clean or they may be fined.
- Trainers that Ship In are required to strip their stalls and stable area when leaving the property.
- Any and all races may be combined.
- Horses may only drop 1 class without permission of Race Sec.
- No Lasix on 2 YO's.
- Any and all races may be handicapped.
- No redraws for phone entries.

- Ky. Fairs not considered a win.
- Per KHRC rules trainers may have multiple entries in a race.
- Horses scratched from 8 hole will have outside their next start (Unless it is a paid in event).
- Effective 4-7-204 horses whose last start was not at Oak Grove will go in a similar class as their last start unless okayed by Race Sec.
- Horses who leave Oak Grove to race at another track will only be used if needed (This includes Ky. Pref. Horses) unless okayed by the Race Sec.
- Horsemen staying at the RV Park must pay their bill timely, at the front desk, or removal from the property is possible. While staying at the RV Park, spaces are to be kept clean and it is expected that horsemen be respectful of other visitors.

ATTENTION HORSEMEN:

ALL HORSEMEN MUST BE FAMILIAR WITH THE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY HORSE RACING COMMISSION AND THE UNITED STATES TROTTING ASSOCIATION.

ALL OWNERS, TRAINERS, DRIVERS AND GROOMS MUST HAVE A CURRENT KENTUCKY HORSE RACING LICENSE (ALSO A USTA LICENSE FOR O-T-D). THIS ALSO APPLIES TO QUALIFIERS.

QUALIFYING DRIVERS MUST WEAR FULL COLORS. TO RECEIVE FULL CREDIT FOR THEIR DRIVES.

HORSEMEN ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDUCTING OF THEIR BUSINESS. THEY MUST CONTACT THE JUDGES TO DETERMINE THE STATUS OF THE ALSO ELIGIBLE HORSES AND LEAVE A CURRENT PHONE NUMBER WHERE THEY MAY BE REACHED. IT IS THE TRAINER'S OBLIGATION TO CHECK WITH THE JUDGES PRIOR TO SCRATCH TIME TO NAME THE PROPER DRIVER.

ANY RULES OR CIRCUMSTANCES THAT HAVE NOT BEEN ADDRESSED BY THE ABOVE RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL BE COVERED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE HOST ASSOCIATION OR THE KENTUCKY HORSE RACING COMMISSION.

Paddock Rules:

1. NO KIDS under the age of 16 in the paddock
2. Respect Oak Grove Team Members and other horsemen
3. Everyone Entering the Paddock must have a current and visible KHRC License, unless dressed in driving colors
4. No smoking in paddock
5. No alcohol in paddock
6. No fighting
7. No Swearing
8. Clean up around your stalls
9. Tools borrowed, must be returned
10. Do not throw saddle pads on ground
11. Someone must be with your horse at Lasix time
12. Agitated or destructive horses must have a handler present at their stall at all times
13. All persons in the paddock must adhere to the paddock judge's requests.

We reserve the right to refuse service to any individual or entity for any reason, including but not limited to disruptive behavior, violation of established policies, or any other actions deemed inappropriate by Oak Grove. In the event of misbehavior, Oak Grove reserves the right to immediately terminate any ongoing business transactions, services, or access to the property without prior notice. Individuals or entities engaging in disruptive behavior may be asked to leave the premises promptly.

Racing Rules and Notes:

KY. Pref. Definitions

1. Ky. Bred or Owned
2. Trainers who made at least 20 starts at Oak Grove in 2023