



**CANTERBURY PARK RACETRACK
SHAKOPEE, MN**

2019 Admission Policy – Updated January 28, 2019

Over the past few years, equine herpes virus (EHV-1) has become a health issue in several racetracks and training centers throughout the United States. In order to safeguard the horses arriving and stabling at Canterbury Park the following policies will be in place during the 2019 meet.

1. Vaccination Requirements

Every horse entering the enclosure of the racetrack must have been vaccinated by a veterinarian with an FDA approved modified live or killed virus vaccine specific for EHV-1 not less than 14 days and not more than 120 days prior to date of entry. The vaccination date, brand name and expiration date of vaccine must appear on the health certificate.

Repeated vaccinations are not currently required for horses remaining on the grounds, but will be needed at 120 days for those horses shipping in and out. This includes pony horses.

2. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection

A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) signed by a veterinarian that is dated within 10 days of entry is required and it must include: rectal temperatures, EIA or Coggins information (date, lab and accession number) and EHV-1 vaccination information as required above.

3. Coggins

Each horse must have a Coggins test dated within the past 12 months prior to September 14, 2019. The results for each horse must be clearly marked on the CVI.

4. Equine Piroplasmiasis

Quarter Horses with a CVI originating from a state with suspect cases of Equine Piroplasmiasis must have a negative test for *Theileria equi* taken with the past 12 months prior to September 14, 2019. Currently this includes only New Mexico and Texas but trainers and owners are encouraged to check the Minnesota Racing Commission website for additional states with suspect cases (www.mrc.state.us).