VERNON DOWNS
SCOTT WARREN – DIRECTOR OF RACING
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Stable Name: ________________________________
Trainer Name: ________________________________

Address: ______________________________________
________________________________________________

Telephone: ______________________________________

**IMPORTANT NOTICES FOR 2024:**
- All horses are required to have a negative Coggins & EHV-1 Test Certificate within the last year. All horses shipping in must have a current Health Certificate with the last 30 days. This is required only for your first start.
- If you owe money to Tioga or Vernon Downs, or to any vendor that serves either track, you will be denied stalls.
- If you use sawdust at Vernon Downs, you must make your own arrangements for pickup and removal.
- If you stable at Vernon Downs you must race at Vernon Downs. Permission of the Race Secretary is needed weekly to race a horse elsewhere in an overnight event.

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This contract must be prepared, signed and returned. Be sure to have confirmation of stalls before shipping to Vernon Downs. Do not ship horses without confirmation. No substitutions or additions to the above-accepted horses will be permitted unless confirmed by the Racing Department prior to shipping.
It is mutually understood and agreed that the Applicant represents that the Applicant has been granted authority by the Owner(s) of all horses in his care to make the agreement contained herein and to bind Owner or Owners to the same. The Applicant shall assure that the Owner or Owners on whose behalf this application is made for whom stableing is provided shall be provided with a copy of this application.

1. The Applicant shall enter and race the horses listed hereon, as shown on the signed contract whose names have not been crossed out by the Applicant and the Applicant hereby authorizes Vernon Downs to cross out the names of any or all of the horses listed hereon to which the Applicant does not wish to assign stall space or other accommodations, and to assign stall space or other accommodations only to the horses whose names are not crossed out. The Applicant agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of this contract as set forth herein, even though the contract may be altered by Vernon Downs crossing out the names of any or all the horses listed hereon, just as if the Applicant had signed this contract without listing the horses so crossed out by Vernon Downs.

2. The Applicant shall enter and race the horses listed hereon, which have been assigned free stall space by Vernon Downs in all races for which they qualify and are eligible unless the Director of Racing shall agree otherwise.

3. The terms of this contract shall be for the 2022 meeting at Vernon Downs for such days and nights as granted by the New York State Gaming Commission (Division of Harness Racing), and when signed shall obligate Vernon Downs to provide stall space or other accommodations only to those horses listed on this contract and which I am listed as trainer of record, for the purpose of training, exercising, checking on the wellbeing and health of any such racehorse shall include but not be limited to the taking of blood or urine or other testing procedures by the Vernon Downs officer, agent or representative. By acknowledgement of this limited agency given by me to the Vernon Downs officers, agents or representatives, I acknowledge and agree that the Vernon Downs officer, agent, or representative is my agent or guest or invitee and is permitted to enter any of the above mentioned premises as my agent, guest or invitee. Additionally, I agree to produce at my own cost and within 24 hours of a request by the Vernon Downs officer, agent or representative, any horse listed on this application which has not been checked on by me. Any horse which is entered in any Vernon Downs race which is under my custody and control and which I am listed as trainer of record, for the purpose of blood, urine or other testing procedures at a location designated by Vernon Downs. In Vernon Downs sole discretion and for good cause shown, this time frame can be extended at my written request. In the event of non-cooperation and failure to adhere to these conditions, I am subject to the loss of privileges to enter horses at Vernon Downs. By signing this application, I further acknowledge and agree that the grant of racing privileges at Vernon Downs is a privilege afforded me by Vernon Downs and is not a property right.

8. Coggins certificates must be filed at the Director of Racing’s office immediately upon arrival.

9. The management of Vernon Downs reserves the right to reject any entry, decline stall space, change the order of the program or use any starting method approved by the New York State Gaming Commission (Division of Harness Racing).

It is clearly understood and agreed that this is not a lease of space, but is merely a revocable license granted by Vernon Downs only on the terms and conditions set forth.

Vernon Downs reserves the unrestricted right to decline stall space, revoke this license, and to have any Applicant using stallable space to vacate the stable and move all horses, equipment and personnel off the premises within 48 hours after receiving notice to vacate. Such notice may be given at any time during the term of this contract and for any reason or without any reason and entirely at the discretion of Vernon Downs. Applicant, in order to induce Vernon Downs to continue this application for stalls, does for himself and employees and all persons for whom he is acting, consent to any such action by Vernon Downs under this paragraph or paragraph 13.

10. Full fields are required in all overnight events or the events may be cancelled. Purse distribution for overnight events shall be 25-12-8-5 unless specified otherwise in posted conditions.

11. All trainers, drivers, caretakers and owners are required to wear a safety helmet when driving or training on the grounds of Vernon Downs.

12. All changes in trainer must be reported immediately to the Director of Racing and the New York State Gaming Commission (Division of Harness Racing) along with owner’s authorization.

13. Vernon Downs may refuse admittance or eject anyone considered undesirables.

14. No vehicles of any kind are permitted in the Stable Area except with the permission of Vernon Downs.

15. No heating appliances of any kind are permitted to be used in the barns at Vernon Downs. Cooking on the premises is not permitted.

16. All extension cords must have UL tag attached.

17. No unattended appliances will be allowed in the Stable area (ie. Coffee makers, washers, dryers), also no unattended extension cords in the Stable area.

18. Smoking is prohibited in the Stable area.

19. No alcohol is permitted in the Stable Area.

20. The Applicant undertakes to keep the stable accommodations and grooms’ quarters assigned to him in good and clean condition. Any damage caused to such accommodations and Vernon Downs will repair and the Applicant will be responsible for cost of such repairs. There will be no charge for normal wear and tear.

21. The rules and regulations of the New York State Gaming Commission (Division of Harness Racing) will apply to all disputes of any kind arising from racing and shall be settled according to these rules, including classification, preferred list and stable entries.

22. All owners, trainers, drivers and/or their employees must obtain a license issued by the New York State Gaming Commission (Division of Harness Racing) before passes and badges admitting them to Stable Area will be issued by Vernon Downs. Vernon Downs reserves the right to approve or disapprove said badges at its discretion. The person named upon said badge or pass may only use stable area passes and misuse will be cause for revocation without notice.

23. Any horse listed on this application or entered in any upcoming Vernon Downs race by me as trainer. Checking on the wellbeing and health of any such racehorse shall include but not be limited to the taking of blood or urine or other testing procedures by the Vernon Downs officer, agent or representative. By acknowledgement of this limited agency given by me to the Vernon Downs officers, agents or representatives, I acknowledge and agree that the Vernon Downs officer, agent, or representative is my agent or guest or invitee and is permitted to enter any of the above mentioned premises as my agent, guest or invitee. Additionally, I agree to produce at my own cost and within 24 hours of a request by the Vernon Downs officer, agent or representative, any horse listed on this application which has not been checked on by me. Any horse which is entered in any Vernon Downs race which is under my custody and control and which I am listed as trainer of record, for the purpose of blood, urine or other testing procedures at a location designated by Vernon Downs. In Vernon Downs sole discretion and for good cause shown, this time frame can be extended at my written request. In the event of non-cooperation and failure to adhere to these conditions, I am subject to the loss of privileges to enter horses at Vernon Downs. By signing this application, I further acknowledge and agree that the grant of racing privileges at Vernon Downs is a privilege afforded me by Vernon Downs and is not a property right.

Have you been fined and/or suspended in any jurisdiction for MEDICATION VIOLATION(S) since 2018

☐ NO ☐ YES, ATTACH DETAILS

Have you ever been BARRED from a racetrack in any jurisdiction?

☐ NO ☐ YES, ATTACH DETAILS

SIGNED

PHONE

Attention Horseman: This contract must be filled out in detail, signed and returned to:

Racing Office, Vernon Downs, P.O. Box 860, Vernon, NY 13476 or email swarren@vernondowns.com