

Special MHRI Board Meeting

May 27, 2020 Tuesday

7:00 P.M.

Teleconference

Present: Justin Anfinson, Scott Banitt, Mark Corless, Greg Budach, Kyle VanOtterloo, Cathy Dessert, Nick Roland, Jessica Johnson, Rick Magee, Rick Bertrand, Bob Lems, Patty Strand.

Cathy Dessert addressed the group regarding the recent meeting with Running Aces discussing backside rules for Covid.

Gate access will be limited to the hours of 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. with special access being authorized in advance only through either Nancy or Taro.

Everyone is encouraged to limit coming and going as much as possible.

Restrictions are approved by the state due to Covid in order for the track to open.

The horsemen's lounge will be closed and Aces is providing a lunch program.

If a person has a high temp, (over 100.4) they will be rechecked after a 30minute delay. If they test high again they will not be permitted entrance.

The MRC License office will be open M,W,F when the track is open, you are encouraged to call for an appointment.

Owners will not be permitted access to the backside unless they are also licensed as a groom.

7 day quarantine applies only to people. Horses may be switched out as necessary as long as it's communicated with Nancy.

They are planning to allow win photos and masks won't be required if 6' distance is maintained.

Owners can go through the casino to watch their horses' race but will be scanned for symptoms.

Forms needed: Health papers, Covid 19 release, Liability release; all must be emailed or electronically submitted.

Paddock rules have not been clearly established yet. Qualifier Lasix time is 7:10 a.m.

We reviewed the MN Bred schedule and the board agreed to submit our plan by Thursday. Kyle VanOtterloo moved our schedule as submitted plus adding consolation classes. Rick Bertrand 2nd & the motion carried.

Mark Corless moved to pay two judges if necessary at Rice lake n June 6th so Bob Corey will allow the lines as charted. 2nd by Rick Magee & carried.

