## RULES GOVERNING TRAINERS, BACKSTRETCH EMPLOYERS & EMPLOYEES

In order to maintain a safe, sanitary and orderly backstretch community, NYRA requires trainers, employers and employees to cooperate fully with NYRA's rules and policies. The signatory of the stall application is strictly responsible for the condition of barns and/or stalls assigned to them and will be held liable for violations of the following rules:

### Maintaining Clean & Sanitary Conditions for Horses & Humans

1. **Manure Containers**. Used straw or shavings must be placed inside the manure containers located outside each barn or in the manure storage area. Unsanitary conditions encourages the growth of the insect and rodent population. If manure containers/areas reach full capacity and have not yet been picked up, please email or call the Facilities Department at the following:

    - Belmont: MaintenanceBEL@nyrainc.com (516-775-2694)
    - Saratoga: MaintenanceSAR@nyrainc.com (518-693-7644)
    - Aqueduct: MaintenanceAQU@nyrainc.com (Same as Belmont)

2. **Feed Boxes**. Bags of feed must be kept in the storage containers provided.
3. **Shedrows and Tack Rooms/Offices**. These areas of the barn must be kept neat and clean at all times.
4. **Garbage**. All garbage must be discarded in appropriate NYRA containers. When dumpsters reach full capacity, please notify facilities using the contact information listed above.
5. **Washpads.** Without exception, all horses must be washed on the concrete washpads located on the perimeters of barns at all NYRA tracks.
6. **Water Conservation & Disposal**. Water buckets must be emptied into a drain located on the washpads. Dumping water buckets into the road or the horse path is prohibited. Hoses must be equipped with nozzles and should never be left running and unattended. Only biodegradable soap may be used for washing.

### Satisfaction of Violations/Hearing Requests

Violators of these rules will receive a ticket indicating the nature of the violation, the fine amount and information about where to remit payment to satisfy the violation. To contest the violation and/or fine amount, a Barn Area Violations Panel ("BAVP") hearing may be requested by contacting NYRA's Steward within 7 days of receipt of the ticket. After the 3rd violation, a BAVP hearing will automatically be scheduled. Fines will be cumulative, and the following penalty schedule will apply:

| VIOLATION # | FINE AMOUNT |
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| 1ST VIOLATION | $ 200 |
| 2ND VIOLATION | $ 500 |
| 3RD VIOLATION | $ 1000 |

Additional violations may result in revocation of stalls or exclusion from NYRA racetracks after adjudication before the BAVP.