



DELAWARE COUNTY FAIR / LITTLE BROWN JUG SOCIETY JUG BARN and JUGETTE BARN DETENTION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Introduction

The Delaware County Fair and the Little Brown Jug Society have instituted the following Policy and Procedure for all horses entered in the Little Brown Jug and the Jugette. (These policies and procedures may also apply to any other event as determined in advance by the Delaware County Fair.)

The intent of the policy is to protect not only the owners but also the public and more importantly the horses. Our goal is to enhance the integrity of racing while showcasing these prestigious events.

Please review the list of procedures below and do not hesitate to contact the Jug/Jugette Barn Steward should you have questions.

Detention Time

All horses are required to be stabled within the specified barn beginning at 11:00 two days prior to the event and remain within the confines of the specified barn and other designated areas until the conclusion of the race(s).

Jugette Horses: Monday, September 21, 2026 @ 11:00 am.

Jug Horses: Tuesday, September 22, 2026 @ 11:00 am.

During the period of detention, horses shall be required to remain stabled on the grounds of the Delaware County Fair Grounds in their assigned stalls and shall not leave the grounds for any reason during the detention period. Horses must stay within the designated areas of the specified barn except when exercising or warming up on the track.

Use of Racetrack While In Detention

Horses in detention will be able to utilize the racetrack during morning hours with the exception of race day. Any horse needing to jog on race day will have to receive clearance from the Steward and horses may only jog between 7:00am – 8:00am on race day. Horses may jog on non-race day times between 7:00am – 9:00am. Horses must wear Jug and Jugette saddle pads while jogging the track.

Preparation of Detention Barns

Each barn shall be cleaned and inspected in advance of any horses arriving and being stabled within the barn. Each barn shall be re-inspected on the morning prior to the mandatory arrival and stabling of the horses. Such inspection shall include all stalls and other areas in and around the enclosure.

Detention Barn Security

Beginning with the final inspection of each barn, all entry and exit points shall be manned by security personnel on a 24 hour a day basis until the conclusion of the race. There shall be adequate security personnel as deemed necessary. It shall be the responsibility of the security personnel to regularly patrol the barn and check the stalls of all horses. The security personnel shall at all times control admittance to the barn at all entry and exit points.

Signage shall be posted at all entry and exit points to keep out unauthorized personnel during non-public viewing hours.

Search and Seizure

Beginning with the securing of the specified barn, the security personnel shall inspect all items brought into the barn. This shall include all personal property of the stable employee, equipment, feed and all other items. In addition, any person permitted to enter the detention area is subject to search.

To safeguard against improper pre-race administration, such items including but not limited to: drugs, medicants, injectables, syringes, needles, dose syringes, tubes, funnels, unidentified liquids and powders, shall be confiscated and reported to the Barn Steward.

ALL FEED BROUGHT INTO THE DETENTION BARN(S) MUST BE UNOPENED AND IN ITS ORIGINAL PACKAGING. **access to Jug / Jugette Barns**

Once the specified barn is secured, only authorized personnel shall be permitted within the stall area of the barn. Such authorized personnel shall include: owners, trainers, drivers, and grooms of competing horses, racing officials whose duties require their presence in the stall area of the barn, and any other person or persons approved by the Barn Steward.

All owners, trainers, drivers, and grooms MUST be licensed by the Ohio State Racing Commission prior to the day of the race in order to be permitted inside the barn. NO EXCEPTIONS. The licensing office is located in the Log Cabin next to the Jugette Barn.

The Jugette Barn shall be open to the public during the following approximate hours: Monday: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The Jug Barn shall be open to the public during the following approximate hours: Tuesday: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. -
4:00 p.m. Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The public may view the horses in the general viewing area in the center of each barn. All visitors to each barn shall enter and exit through the main entrances.

During nighttime hours, there shall be only one entry/exit point utilized for the participants. This entry/exit point shall be the main entrance of the barn. All other doors shall be secured to prevent any admittance. A log shall be kept of anyone entering or exiting the facility during the nighttime hours.

Jugette Barn - Veterinary Access / Conduct

Effective at 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Monday and in effect until after the conclusion of the race on Wednesday, access by veterinarians shall be strictly monitored.

Veterinarians will not be given access to the stall area of the Barn without specific authorization of the Barn Steward. The veterinarian shall provide a detailed report of the diagnosis and treatment administered by the veterinarian to the Barn Steward at the time of such diagnosis and/or treatment.

The Barn will be closed to the general public on Tuesday afternoon from approximately 12:00 noon until 1:30 p.m. to allow veterinary access to horses as needed.

Four hours prior to race on Wednesday a veterinarian shall only be permitted in the stall area to administer Furosemide to an approved bleeder or in the case of sickness, lameness, injury or an emergency as authorized by the Barn Steward. Access by a veterinarian shall only be permitted when accompanied by security personnel and a full report of the activities is given to the Barn Steward.

In accordance with Ohio State Racing Commission Rule 3769-18-01: Other than Furosemide as permitted in Rules or except in the case of an emergency, no foreign substance may be administered to a horse on race day before the conclusion of the race that the horse has been entered in or until the horse has been released by the state veterinarian from the state testing barn or released from the Jug Barn by the Jug Barn Steward. No pre-loaded syringes will be permitted in the barn area.

All veterinarians shall be required to wear a badge or other approved identification when they are in the stall area of the Barn.

All horses may be subject to pre-competition testing at any time during detention hours.

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The Barn will be closed to the general public on Wednesday afternoon from approximately 12:00 noon until 1:30 p.m. to allow veterinary access to horses as needed.

Beginning at 12:01 a.m. on Thursday, a veterinarian shall only be permitted in the stall area to administer Furosemide to an approved bleeder or in the case of sickness, lameness, injury or an emergency as authorized by the Jug Barn Steward. Access by a veterinarian shall only be permitted when accompanied by security personnel and a full report of the activities is given to the Barn Steward.

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Administration of Furosemide (Lasix)

The administration of Furosemide (Lasix) shall be permitted for any horse that is an "approved" bleeder in accordance with the Administrative Rules of the Ohio State Racing Commission.

The Delaware County Fair will authorize one veterinarian who will be responsible for the administration of Furosemide to approved bleeders confined to the Jugette and Jug Barns. All Horses to receive Lasix shall be verified by the veterinarian and the Barn Steward prior to administration.

Prohibitive Practices

The following are considered prohibitive practices:

1. The possession or use of a drug, substance or medication on the premises of the fairgrounds including the Jugette and Jug Barns for which a recognized analytical method has not been developed to detect and confirm the administration of such substance; or the use of which may endanger the health and welfare of the horse or endanger the safety of the driver; or the use of which may adversely affect the integrity of racing; or,
2. The possession or use of a drug, substance, or medication on the premises of the fairgrounds including the Jugette and Jug Barns that has not been approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for any use in (human or animal) is forbidden.
3. The possession and/or use of blood doping agents, including but not limited to those listed below, on the premises of a facility under the jurisdiction of the Commission is forbidden:
 - a) Erythropoietin;
 - b) Darbepoetin;
 - c) Oxyglobin ®; and
 - d) Hemopure ®

4. The use of Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radial Pulse Wave Therapy shall not be permitted.
5. The possession or use of a nasogastric tube for the administration of any substance is prohibited.
6. Any foreign substance other than feed and water brought into the barn must be identified to the Barn Steward.

Race Paddock

The Jugette Barn and the Jug Barn shall also function as the paddock from which all heats of the Jugette and Little Brown Jug shall be raced.

All rules and regulations relative to the operations and activities of a race paddock shall be observed and strictly enforced.

Trainer Responsibility

The trainer of the horse shall provide a list of all employees or other persons connected with their horse(s) stabled within the Jugette and Jug Barns and/or other grounds of the Delaware County Fair. This would include second trainers, grooms, drivers and owners of the horse.

It shall be the responsibility of the trainer of each horse to know and follow all Rules and Regulations of the Ohio State Racing Commission, the United States Trotting Association and the Delaware County Agriculture Society.

Only Jug and Jugette horses will be allowed to stable in the respective barns

Violations

Any violation or attempted violation of these policies and procedures, the Administrative Rules of the Ohio State Racing Commission, the Rules of the United States Trotting Association or the Delaware County Agricultural Society by any person or persons upon the grounds or confines of the Jugette Barn, the Jug Barn or in the detention of any horse, shall subject the violator to a fine, suspension or both, or other action as deemed appropriate.

Any violation or attempted violation shall be reported immediately to the Barn Steward who shall make a full report to the Presiding Judge and Director of Racing.

Jugette / Jug Barn Steward

The Barn Steward shall have complete charge of all Jugette and Jug Barn activities and have general supervision over all horses and persons within the Barns.

It shall be the responsibility of the Barn Steward to:

- Oversee all Jugette and Jug Barn activities.
- Administer the established policies and procedures of the Jugette and Jug Barns.
- Supervise the identification and proper check in of all Jugette and Jug horses.
- Supervise the inspection of all equipment and other items brought into the Jugette and Jug Barns.
- Supervise and direct all Jugette and Jug Barn staff and security personnel.
- See that only authorized persons are permitted in the Jugette and Jug Barns.
- Get the field of horses to the track for post parades in accordance with the instructions given to him by the Presiding Judge.

- Determine all questions arising during the course of the detention period and make all determinations relative to the activities within the Jugette and Jug Barns.

Respectfully,

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President

Little Brown Jug Society

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