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Royal Western India Turf Club, Ltd.

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ALL BREEDING ESTABLISHMENTS

2021 RWITC Ltd Annual Auction Sale

1. **Entries.** A total of 183 entries have been accepted for the Annual Auction Sale.
2. Of these, 18 entries are entered in the blue page section.

Indemnity Bonds for Registration of Imported Horses

3. Please note that the Indemnity Bond for Registration of Imported Horses needs to be prepared on a bond paper of value **Rs. 200/-** and submitted, duly notarised.

Funds Transfer Using RTGS / NEFT Facility

4. Funds can be transferred to Royal Western India Turf Club Ltd using the RTGS / NEFT facility provided by Banks. Details required are as follows:-

Name : Royal Western India Turf Club, Ltd
Account No. : 002810100015515
Type of A/c. : S. B. Account
Bank : Bank of India
Branch : Mahalaxmi
City : Mumbai - 400 026
Customer Code : BKID0000028

[Breeders intending to use the RTGS / NEFT facility, should ensure that a confirmation mail with the UTR No. is sent to the S.B.A.I. after completing the transaction].

Incomplete Sale / Transfer Deeds

5. All concerned are requested to note that Sale/Transfer deeds submitted to the Stud Book Authority of India for registration should be complete in all respects. Incomplete Sale/Transfer deeds are liable **NOT** to be registered. Blank forms may be downloaded from the website and the link is

<http://indianstudbook.com/download.php>

[Coggins and Glanders Testing – Foals of 2019]

6. At the request of the Secretary-General, Turf Authorities of India and the Chairman, Veterinary Commission of India, please find attached herewith a **Note regarding Coggins and Glanders Testing of foals of 2019.**

7. Further, queries if any, in this matter may kindly be addressed directly to **Dr. C. V. Niranjana, Chairman of Veterinary Commission, Mysore Race Club Ltd, whose e-mail ID is mrcvetern@gmail.com.**

Sd/-

Satish R. Iyer
Keeper & Registrar
Indian Stud Book

COGGINS AND GLANDERS TESTING – FOALS OF 2019

Background – Normal Practice

1. All 2 year old horses that desire to enter a racing center have their blood samples drawn by the Veterinary Officer of a Turf Authority and tested by the Diagnostic Research Laboratory, situated in RWITC Ltd, Pune.

Present Situation in view of COVID-19

2. In view of the Covid-19 pandemic, it will not be possible for Veterinary Officers of a Turf Authority of India to travel to Breeding Establishments for collection of blood samples of 2019 foals for Coggins and Glanders testing.

3. As a special case and only for the foals of 2019 and only for the year 2021, the Veterinary Commission of Turf Authorities of India decided to slightly modify the Protocol keeping in mind its practical utility. The following may kindly be noted by the Breeding Establishments: -

(a) Panel Veterinarians who identified foals of 2019, microchipped them and submitted hair samples to the Stud Book Authority of India for DNA typing and parentage analysis may be entrusted the task of collection of blood samples for Coggins and Glanders testing of foals of 2019.

(b) It would be the discretion of the Breeding Establishment to use any other Panel Veterinarian.

(c) Breeding Establishments shall procure 10 ml. serum vacutainer test tube (red cap) for serum collection, collect blood samples and have the same sent to National Research Center on Equines (NRCE) for testing.

(d) Charges of NRCE may directly be remitted to it by the Breeding Establishment concerned.

(e) Since the time for blood collection is not fixed and has been relaxed this year as a special case, foals of 2019 may be sampled closer to the time when a horse intends to leave the Breeding Establishment.

Mandatory Requirement

4. All foals of 2019 arriving at any race club premises in 2021 **MUST** travel with a valid Coggins and Glanders Certificate apart from the Health Certificate.

5. All horses should have received the complete Primary schedule of Equine Influenza Vaccine one month before their arrival at the Race club or Auction Sales and the same must be endorsed & certified in the respective passport (Ref: attached EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATION PROTOCOL FOR 2019 FOALS)

Conclusion

6. The Veterinary Commission of Turf Authorities of India is seized with the need to simplify and devise a pragmatic method for collection of samples before any foal of 2019 leaves a Breeding Establishment due to prevailing COVID-19 situation in the country.
7. Sending samples to NRCE of 2019 foals is unavoidable and as such this system is being adopted as a **one-off special case** so as not to jeopardize movements of these horses.
8. Should there be queries in this regard, the matter may be referred to Dr. C. V. Niranjana, Chairman, Veterinary Commission of Turf Authorities of India and / or Secretary-General, Turf Authorities of India. Their email ids are: -

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