

2011 TRA VETERINARY EXAM REIMBURSEMENT SURVEY

1. Who is responsible to paying the veterinarian who performs pre-race (i.e. morning) examinations of horses at your track?
 - State/Provincial Racing Commission
 - Racetrack
 - Other (Please Specify)
2. Comments:
3. Your Information:
 - Name
 - Title
 - Track
 - Phone
 - Email

TRA Vet Exam Reimbursement Survey - Preliminary Results December 2011

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Track	Racing Commission	Track	Other (please specify)
Beulah Park		X	
Calder		X	
Canterbury Park ¹		X	
Charles Town	X		
Churchill Downs	X		
Del Mar ²		X	
Delaware Park ³	X		
Ellis Park	X		
Fair Grounds	X		
Finger Lakes		X	
Fonner Park ⁴		X	
Hawthorne		X	
Keeneland	X		
Lone Star Park ⁵	X		
Parx	<i>see other</i>		Our Track vet and the State Vet split the duty daily
Penn National	X		
Portland Meadows	X		
Remington Park	<i>see other</i>		We do not do morning exams. Track pays track vet for paddock/track observation.
Sam Houston ⁶	X		
Santa Anita		X	
Woodbine	<i>see other</i>		BOTH. There are 2 vets, one paid by Woodbine and the other paid by Racing Commission.
Total: 21	10	8	3

Comments:

¹State veterinarians are actually contracted and paid through the racing commission, but the racetracks are billed and reimburse the commission for 100% of the costs.

²We pay 2-3 vets (determined by number of horses required to check).

³Although the State pays the Racing Commission veterinarians who perform prerace examinations, the track and the horsemen (through a deduction in purses) share an obligation to reimburse the state for those expenses.

⁴The Nebraska State Racing Commission The State Vet is hired and paid by the Racing Commission.

⁵The Commission in Texas is supported by licensing fees so in reality everything is paid for by the racetracks.

⁶Of course in the long run the association pays through daily and annual license fees.