



# FORT ERIE LIVE RACING CONSORTIUM

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POLICIES & PROCEDURES  
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## PURPOSE

### RACE AND STAY PROGRAM

In response to the Race and Stay Program created and implemented by Woodbine Racetrack on July 8, 2020, Fort Erie Live Racing Consortium has created a subsidy program for horses shipping from Woodbine Racetrack to Fort Erie to race and stable for the remainder of the season.

Woodbine's Race and Stay program indicates that horses shipping out of Woodbine to race at Fort Erie will not be permitted to return to stable at Woodbine. The reason they have implemented this policy is because they have limited stalls at Woodbine, which they would like to fill with horses that will race at Woodbine. They believe horses racing at Fort Erie should be stabled at Fort Erie.

## SCOPE

This policy will apply to owners or trainers that submit an application to the Race Office, for horses shipping out of Woodbine Racetrack to Fort Erie to stay and race for the remainder of the 2020 season.

## STANDARDS / PROCEDURES

In response to Woodbine's Race and Stay program, and in order to encourage Woodbine trainers and owners to stall and race some of their horses at Fort Erie Race Track, FELRC has created a one-time shipping subsidy. In order to qualify, trainers must submit an application to Fort Erie's Race Office. Applications will be available at [forterieracing.com](http://forterieracing.com), or in the Race Office. The \$300 subsidy will be granted once per horse, and is available for the first 150 horses leaving Woodbine to stable at Fort Erie for the remainder of the season, that have run for a claiming price or starter allowance of \$10,000 or less this year. Horses must arrive at Fort Erie before August 31, 2020.

Horses will be required to race at least twice at Fort Erie Race Track, between the program start date of July 22, 2020, to the end of the season on October 13. After the horse has raced twice in Fort Erie during that period, the \$300 subsidy will be paid to the trainer that submits the application.