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Subject: Member's Resource – Live Racing at Aqueduct – NYC Mandatory Vaccination

To our Members,

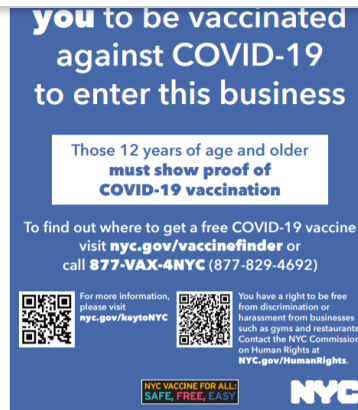
As racing shifts from Belmont to Aqueduct on Thursday, November 11th, we shift from Nassau County to Queens.

As noted in yesterday's exclusive NYTHA Member Zoom Webinar with NYRA Executives, the restriction on having a horse in to go to attend the races at Aqueduct is no longer in effect.

However, since Aqueduct is located in New York City, there are different Covid-19 related regulations from those at Belmont, in particular the Key to NYC Program.

The Key to NYC program, prohibits NYRA from allowing entrance to Aqueduct to anyone over the age of 12 who cannot demonstrate proof that the individual has received at least **one dose** of a vaccine. This includes horse Owners, Trainers, and their staff.

Proof of vaccination will be checked by designated NYRA staff at all access points into the facility, and you will see this poster that is used throughout the city:



Please click on the above image to be directed to the City of New York regulation.

You can show proof of vaccination with:

- The paper copy of your CDC vaccine card;
- Either of the New York State Excelsior Pass or NYC Covid Safe Apps; or
- **New** “Vaccinated” Sticker on your NYRA credential, effective for the Aqueduct 2021/22 Meets.

For those who access the property on a regular basis, we encourage you to get your NYRA ID/Credential stickered.

OWNERS: How to Get a New “Vaccinated” Sticker

NYRA’s Horsemen’s Relations will have a table set up at the main Aqueduct entrance (at this time the Turf and Field entrance will remain closed). Upon entry, show your proof of vaccination and you will be provided a sticker for your NYRA ID/Credential.

If you have misplaced your NYRA ID/Credential, we encourage you to visit Lew Kobel in Horsemen’s ID and he can provide you with a new card.

TRAINERS & STAFF: How to Get a New “Vaccinated” Sticker

With the assistance of BEST and RTCA-NY, NYTHA will host sticker distribution events in the Belmont Rec Hall both before and after Breeders’ Cup.

Please stay tuned for a detailed email on the subject to our Trainer Members with confirmed dates and times.

Thank you in advance of your support. We are here to assist anyone who needs help with the regulation and to get vaccinated.

Yours Truly,

Will

P.S: If you did not have the opportunity to participate in our exclusive NYTHA Member

Please contact Membership Services Coordinator Kathy Locke (klocke@nytha.com) if you would like to access the replay.



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