

*PROCEDURES FOR RESIDENCY VERIFICATION
OF 2018 MARYLAND SIRE STAKES REGISTERED STALLIONS*

1. Stallions must be shipped to their registered breeding locations on or before February 15, 2018, and must remain there continuously through July 1, 2018, except as noted in #2. SEE SECTION E OF THE MARYLAND SIRE STAKES PROGRAM REGULATIONS (copy enclosed).
2. Stallions may leave their registered breeding locations during the breeding season only for the following reasons:
 - A. To race and/or train, if all qualifications are met and the stallion is registered with the Advisory Committee to do so, or:
 - B. To receive veterinary treatment that is not available at the breeding location, provided that the Advisory Committee is notified within 48 hours, in writing, of the stallion's location and projected length of stay.
3. The Maryland Standardbred Race Fund administrator, or any other authorized representative of the Maryland Racing Commission, has the right to enter the grounds of any Maryland breeding farm without prior notice for the purpose of inspecting Maryland registered stallions. The inspection shall include, but shall not be limited to, examining the stallion's tattoo/freezebrand.
4. The administrator and/or MRC representative may not enter any stallion barn or breeding shed without the presence and/or assistance of a breeding farm employee.
5. The administrator and/or MRC representative may not enter any paddock without the presence and/or assistance of a breeding farm employee, but may inspect the stallion, including tattoo, from outside the paddock without assistance.
6. All stallion verification visits shall take place during the following times:

Monday through Saturday	8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
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7. The breeding farm owner/manager is released from any claims of negligence resulting in injury to the administrator or MRC representative, and a signed release form will be mailed to the breeding farm at the beginning of the breeding season.
8. The stallion owner/lessee is responsible for filing reports and responding to inquiries in a timely manner. SEE SECTION F OF THE MARYLAND SIRE STAKES PROGRAM REGULATIONS.