October 27,2024

Patrick Nordlund
Run it Twice Racing
312 2nd Ave West
Dodson, Montana 59524

Montana Board of Horse Racing
Helena, Montana

Dear Members;

We are, tentatively, planning on opening a facility so Montana horse owners have a place to train for 60 days or so. The Phillips County Commissioners and The Phillips county Fair Board both voted unanimously to lease the track, barns, and restrooms to me from April 15th 2025 until July 1st 2025.

There are 32 stalls that are ready now for horses and another 8 or so that would need to be cleaned out. A matter of hours, not days to do if they are needed. There is no starting gate or walkers but space and hookups for three maybe 4 walkers is there. The track is a half mile and has been used every year for a day or two during the fair to host Indian Relay races.

There is a disc and an old conditioner there that can be used. The conditioner needs new shovels as the ones on it are worn almost completely off. There are about 40 and from what information I can find they are about $11.80 each. That includes the bolts. I have a tractor to pull the disc and the conditioner.

I can get a dumpster from the county for the manure and I am working on getting a tractor to load the manure.

The big thing right now that I need to address is a water truck. There are a couple in the area but I have been unable to pin anyone down as to what they would charge for that service.

Riders are going to be an issue.

The fair board wants $2.00/day per stall rent. I do not feel comfortable charging more than $8.00. If we can fill half the available stalls (16) that's only $96.00 a day for fuel, lunch for any volunteers and incidental things. I will need two guys, maybe three for about 4 hours 6 days a week. They have indicated that they don't need much, just " a little something" their words

I am asking, since the state has allocated funds for the promotion and advancement of horse racing in Montana, that the board finds that we at Run it Twice Racing, in opening the only training facility in the state, meet the implied requirements to have some funding for this endeavor.

What we need includes but is not limited to:

1 Repair of the soil condition	40 shovels and bolts at $12.00	$480.00
2 48 hours/week labor at $10.00 for 10 weeks		$4,800.00
3 Water Truck not to exceed $600/week for 10 weeks		$6,000.00
	TOTAL	$11,280.00

We will account for every penny spent and any money not spent directly on the training facility will be refunded to the commission by the 15th of July 2025.

We feel that this is good for the horse racing industry in Montana, that we are indeed promoting and trying to advance horse racing across the state.

Please consider our request so we can get this facility open as it is needed in this state.

Respectfully;

Patrick J. Nordlund

Patrick Nordlund
Run it Twice Racing
406-696-7186