

Ontario Racing Program



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Did you want to receive up to date info on draws?

Not long ago, a suggestion was received from the Ottawa area to use technology to give the Race Office a quick way to connect with horsepeople. In response, the Ontario Racing Program has created a Facebook page to facilitate text messages being sent to people who sign up. In this pilot, horse people will be invited to sign up to 'follow' the information posted on the page by Rideau and the Ontario Racing Program.

In advance of all draws, Rideau will be sending out alerts on horses needed for upcoming cards. If you choose to be a part of the pilot, you will receive up-to-date and quick notification from Rideau on your computer or cell phone.

What do I need to know?

You will need to have a Facebook account. If you do not have one, it is easy and free to set up. Follow the steps detailed on the next page.

The typical message will be text only, will indicate it is came from Rideau, and will note the horses needed and the phone number to call. Please note you will still need to telephone the Rideau Race Office if you have an available horse. At this time, replies by text message can not be accepted.

If you choose to sign up to receive messages on your cell phone, charges may apply. Please check with your service provider.

How do I sign up?

See the information following.

It will give you a step-by-step guide to following the Ontario Racing Program on Facebook.


Questions? Contact the IM Group by email at Ontarioracingprogram@ontario.ca

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How to follow the Ontario Racing Program (ORP) on Facebook

1. First, you will need to have a Facebook account. If you do not already have one, simply visit Facebook.com and sign up at no cost.
2. Now login to your Facebook account from any computer and use the Search to look for “Ontario Racing Program (ORP)”
3. Click the “Like” button to become a member of the page. 
4. You will now be notified of all messages posted on the Ontario Racing Program Facebook page by the IM Group and Race Secretaries.

How to Receive Facebook Posts via SMS Text Message

1. Go to the Ontario Racing Program (ORP) Facebook page and click “Subscribe via SMS”



2. Follow the Activation Steps on Facebook to start receiving Posts on your Cell Phone (Note: charges may apply, check with your mobile service provider for details)

Activate Facebook Texts (Step 1 of 2) <p>Note: Before you can subscribe to Ontario Racing Program (ORP)'s status updates via SMS, you must activate your phone for Facebook Mobile.</p> <p>Please choose your country and mobile service provider:</p> <p>Country: <input type="text" value="Canada"/></p> <p>Mobile carrier: <input type="text" value="Rogers"/></p> <p><input type="button" value="Next"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/></p>	Activate Facebook Texts (Step 2 of 2) <p>1 Text the letter F to 32665 (FBOOK)</p> <p>2 When you receive a confirmation code, enter it here: <input type="text" value="Confirmation code"/></p> <p>Facebook does not charge for this service. Standard messaging rates apply.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Add this phone number to my profile</p> <p><input type="button" value="Next"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/></p>
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