

Retirement & Unretirement of Covered Horses



Retirement	Unretirement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Retirement" means to retire a Covered Horse from the ADMC Program Testing Pool such that it is no longer made available for Testing. - This means the horse will NOT be available to participate in Covered Races and Timed and Reported Workouts. - NOTE: HIWU can retire a Covered Horse that has not participated in a Timed and Reported Workout or Covered Horserace for 18 months or more (excluding periods of inactivity due to a Provisional Suspension or period of Ineligibility) by sending notice to HISA and the Owner. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Unretirement" means to return a retired horse to participation in Covered Races and Timed and Reported Workouts such that it will be made available for Testing. - This requires the Covered Horse to be made available for Out-of-Competition Testing for the four (4) months prior to being eligible to "breeze".
<p>How to report a Covered Horse as retired from the Testing Pool</p>	<p>How to unretire a retired horse and return it to the Testing Pool (and participation in Timed and Reported Workouts)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Owner must provide HIWU notice of retirement from the Testing Pool by completing the required information on the HISA Portal. - If HIWU receives all required information from the Owner, HIWU will acknowledge the Covered Horses' retirement from the Testing Pool. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Owners must provide HIWU with written notice of their intent to return a retired horse to racing on the form located on the HIWU website. HIWU will review the Owner's request. - The Covered Horse MUST be made available for Out-of-Competition Testing for the four (4) months prior to being eligible to "breeze". - A request can be made to reduce the time for Out-of-Competition Testing from four (4) months to two (2) months for good cause. - HIWU will review all requests to unretire a horse and has the inherent authority to approve or deny the request (including a request to shorten the time for Out-of-Competition Testing)

Additional Reporting Requirements

Responsible Persons must keep Covered Horse whereabouts current in the HISA Portal so that Covered Horses are always accessible for Out-of-Competition Testing.

Responsible Persons must also update the HISA Portal if a horse becomes pregnant, miscarries, or is castrated, as these conditions can affect test results.

Retirement Rule 3050(b) is effective on March 27, 2023; Covered Horses MUST be in compliance on this date per the ADMC Protocol.

Please be advised that the responsibilities and requirements set forth above are contained in the regulations submitted by the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) on December 28, 2022. Accordingly, these regulations are subject to change until they have received final approval by the FTC, which will occur before the ADMC Program takes effect.

The information enclosed herein is not exhaustive. For more information, please consult the ADMC Program regulations submitted by the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), which were published by the FTC to the Federal Register on January 26, 2023.

