



**California Marketing Committee  
Shipping Subsidy Policy  
for California Owners and Trainers  
(updated April 1, 2008)**

The California Marketing Committee (CMC) of racing interests has a program to subsidize the cost of shipping **pre-approved** horses to California. This program was designed to primarily bring new stables to California and those new to California that will remain in the state and participate in racing for a reasonable period of time and in a meaningful way. In 2008 California owners and trainers will be included in this program.

**GUIDELINES**

**Owner and/or Trainer Qualifications:**

- Open to any existing California owner or trainer

**Horse Qualifications:**

- Open to any horse that has started outside of California, exceptions on case by case bases.
- Horses with recent works/races required
- Maidens or claiming horses to be determined individually
- The number of 2-year-olds per Owner/Trainer may be restricted

**Other Requirements:**

- The horse must start in CA within 30 days of arriving in CA. Exceptions made for claimed horses to comply with reasonable regulations established by an official regulatory body having authority over an out-of-state Thoroughbred racing jurisdiction, and which extends reciprocal respect to corresponding CHRB regulations regarding claimed horses removed from an active race meet. The horse then must run within 21 days of the expiration of the end of any “non-start” period imposed by the out-of-state regulatory body.
- Restricted to 5 horses in any given year per ownership.
- **Must be pre-approved prior to shipping to CA to qualify for this program.**
- Program to start as of May 1, 2008.

**How to apply for this program and your reimbursement:**

1. Please contact Gayle Van Leer at 858.794.6262 or [gayle@gaylevanleer.com](mailto:gayle@gaylevanleer.com) prior to completing the request form. This step is critical as all horses must be **pre-approved**.
2. Once initial contact has been made with Gayle Van Leer and you have submitted your request form, your horse will be reviewed by applicable track racing department and the CMC. You may also be required to provide additional paperwork (i.e. stall applications, etc.).
3. The CMC will pay up to \$2,000 of the cost of transport for **pre-approved** horses to California.
4. Reimbursement of approved horses will be paid after the horse starts per above.
5. Owner to submit their paid shipping invoice, a chart of a race showing a start within the 30 day period after arrival (or excepted period), and a copy of their approved request form.
6. Any approved horse that does not start within 30 days is dropped from the eligible list.
7. Reimbursements must be submitted within 30 days of horse making its first start in CA.



## Request for SHIPPING SUBSIDY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Stable Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(one owner per form)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_  
(for further questions regarding this request)

The above entity requests consideration for shipping subsidies provided by the California Marketing Committee for the following;

Name of horse(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Shipping company to be used: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the information sheet regarding this program and agree to its terms:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fax completed form to 858.794.6888. Approvals require 5-7 days.  
**ALL HORSES MUST BE PRE-APPROVED TO QUALIFY FOR THIS SUBSIDY**  
**APPROVED HORSES MUST ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS OF APPROVAL OR RE-APPLY**  
For questions please call Gayle Van Leer at 858.775.6262