

## Race Day Specific Activities upon Arrival – Trainers and Grooms

On Those days the track is open the following protocols shall be strictly adhered to:

### Transportation

- Horses must be accompanied by essential licensed personnel only.
- Ship in barns will be used as an extension of the paddock to ensure the necessary number of stalls per trainer with social distancing taken into account.
- Transportation into the stable area will be permitted between 7:00AM and 11:00AM for qualifying/training.
- Transportation into the stable area will be permitted between 3:00PM and 11:00PM for on live racing nights.

### Check-In

- Security personnel will log all those allowed to enter by name, license, date, and time.
- Upon entering the secure area and parking, all trainers, grooms, and drivers shall present the completed Covid19 Protocol Questionnaire and submit for no-touch temperature scanning. There will be no exceptions.
- Anyone with a temperature exceeding 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit shall immediately leave the paddock area and their horses will be scratched (NO EXCEPTIONS, SO PLEASE CHECK YOUR TEMPERATURE BEFORE TRUCKING IN).
- Upon passing the temperature scan, the trainer shall report to the paddock judge and report that the entries are on-site. Six feet of separation shall be maintained for this communication.

### Paddock Procedures

Horses will be pre-assigned stalls in the paddock, which will be conveyed to the trainers upon their arrival. Horses may be grouped by trainer, to cut down on the number of handlers needed and to eliminate the need for co-mingling of personnel between racing stables. Empty stalls shall be put in between grooms. Trainers shall keep to their side of the paddock at all times and leave 6 feet between other participants.

- The procedure of the administration of Lasix will be determined by the New Jersey Racing Commission.
- Paddock procedures should clearly state that anyone entering the paddock area, including officials, shall always wear suitable face coverings.
- Paddock procedure shall require one-way aisles to minimize contact.
- No more than one person per horse (the “handler”, no exceptions).
- Warm-ups shall be kept to a minimum and limited to one warm up per horse.
- During the hitching/unhitching of the race bikes the handler may hold the horse while maintaining a safe distance from the Driver as the Driver hitches/unhitches the bike.

- Horses will go onto the racetrack 7-12 minutes before.
- Paddock and the testing barn will be disinfected after each race card.

#### Check-Out / Leaving

- After each race the paddock stall area is disinfected with a bleach solution.
- Thirty minutes after conclusion of the race, the handler must leave with the horse unless tending to other horses. Then the handler may remain and check on the horse.
- Horses and equipment shall either be washed at home (preferable) or outside the trainer's trailer or other pre-assigned area.
- Horses to be tested will be tested in the testing barn after the race.