



Willowdale Point to Point – Saturday, October 17, 2020

GROOMS Protocol

Entrance/Exit is off of Route 82 – ONLY

Gates Open at 9:00 AM – Gates will be locked at 11:00 AM – NO EXCEPTIONS

TRAINERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PASSING THESE RULES ON TO THEIR EMPLOYEES AND MAKING SURE THEY COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND AND COMPLY.

NO FOOD OR DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED – YOU MUST BRING ANY AND ALL PROVISIONS WITH YOU.

NO ONE WILL BE PERMITTED OFF-GROUNDS UNTIL THE DAY HAS ENDED.

NO ADMITTANCE TO THE STEWARD STAND – NO EXCEPTIONS

1. When you arrive at the first checkpoint your name will be checked off the list – **IF YOU ARE NOT ON THE LIST YOU WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO THE GROUNDS.**
2. You will then proceed to the COVID screening station – HAVE YOUR CELL PHONE READY FOR THE QR CODE. Once the code is scanned you will complete the COVID/Contact Tracing questionnaire and your temperature will be taken. This will be performed by medical personnel.
3. Upon passing the COVID screening, you will be given a wristband which is to be worn throughout the day until you exit the grounds.
4. **If you do not pass the health screening, you and all occupants of your vehicle must leave the grounds immediately – NO EXCEPTIONS.**
5. **FACEMASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.**
6. **Paddock will be on the course in front of the Tower.**
7. When horses are called to the paddock grooms will lead horses onto the course where riders will mount immediately.
8. After the groom releases the horse, he/she MUST stand at the MARKED SPACES along the fence in front of the Jockey/Rider parking
9. NO ONE IS PERMITTED IN THE STEWARD STAND.
10. After the race, all horses will come back to the paddock where grooms will take them and return them to their van/trailer.
11. EXCEPTION IS THE WINNER OF THE RACE – winner will remain on the course, the groom will hold their horse for the win picture – **all must have masks up.** After the photo, the jockey will dismount and the groom will take the horse immediately back to their van/trailer.

PLEASE ABIDE BY THE ABOVE RULES OF THE DAY – YOUR COOPERATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Health & Safety

In an effort to preserve the health and safety of our community, horsemen, race officials and volunteers, please maintain social distancing at all time and wear a mask. We ask everyone to follow all COVID-19 CDC recommendations and local & state guidelines.

IF YOU HAVE ANY COVID LIKE SYMPTOMS – STAY HOME!

ALL ATTENDEES WAIVE ANY CLAIMS AGAINST WILLOWDALE STEEPLECHASE & POINT TO POINT, LANDHOPE INVESTORS, PROPERTY OWNERS AND LANDHOPE FARMS RELATED TO COVID-19.