

JOCKEY PROTOCOLS

2020 KEENELAND FALL MEET



COVID-19 TESTING PROTOCOLS

1. **All jockeys who are planning to ride on Friday, October 2nd** will be required to be in Lexington on Tuesday, September 29th, and receive a test on Keeneland Grounds
2. **If a jockey plans to ride at Keeneland after the opening day**, they will need to provide a CDC gold standard RT-PCR COVID-19 nasopharyngeal test confirmed negative within 72 hours of the day of their 1st race.
3. **If a jockey races at Keeneland and leaves the state**, they will be required to provide a CDC gold standard RT-PCR COVID-19 nasopharyngeal test confirmed negative within 72 hours of the day of the next race they plan to ride at Keeneland.
4. **In addition to the main Jockeys quarters, Keeneland will maintain supplemental Jockeys quarters that permit riders to be sequestered in five additional spaces.** These spaces will be organized around specific geographic areas from which riders customarily ride including New York, California, other US jurisdictions, International jurisdictions, and overflow from main jockey quarters for Kentucky based riders.
5. Except for Valets and the Clerk of Scales, **no additional personnel will be permitted into any of the Jockeys Quarters.**

GENERAL JOCKEY PROTOCOLS WHILE RACING AT KEENELAND

- **Continue to practice social distancing measures** at all times
- **Jockeys are required to wear masks/face coverings at all times** EXCEPT when riding in the race or during a timed workout in the morning. This includes when in the Jockeys Room, in the Paddock pre-race, while being ponied to post and after the race when returning to the Jockeys Room.
- **Jockeys will be provided with face coverings**
- **Valets, Assistant Starters and Pony People will be required to wear masks/face coverings throughout the day** same as everyone else that is on the grounds.
- **When visiting the Paddock before the race Jockeys are prohibited from making physical contact** aside from a leg up with the trainer or their staff.
- **Jockeys will be prohibited from barn visits on the backside in the mornings**—a rider will only be able to visit the Apron area of the main track, the area outside of the Racing Office by the gap or the Paddock. This includes visits to the Rice Road Barn area with those areas being off limits to Jockeys as well.
- **If a jockey wishes to exercise a horse in the morning** then they will need to meet that mount in the Keeneland Paddock, exercise the horse then dismount upon exiting the track.
- **Jockeys will be split between the traditional Jockeys Room and a new separate Jockeys Room** located in a temporary chalet building just outside of the Keeneland Paddock with Keeneland Clerk of Scales Javier Torres determining the location for each jockey and valet in order to maintain social distancing.
- **Boxed lunches will be provided** but there will not be any à la carte options available.
- **Jockeys and valets will be allowed to bring in their own food items** should they so wish.
- **Jockeys will be clustered together in the various Jockeys Rooms with like members of their normal riding colony.** i.e. California riders together, New York riders together, etc.
- **The Jockeys Quarters will be sanitized throughout the day as well as another deep cleaning each evening after the rooms have been vacated.** The products our team is using to disinfect areas in the Jockeys Rooms as well as throughout our entire facility is a combination including BioProtect, Evaclean/Puretabs and P&G's Spic & Span—all of which are EPA Registered.
- **Keeneland is going to do a deep sanitization of the starting gate before the beginning of the October Race meet** using the BioProtect product mentioned above that is a disinfectant as well as provides 90 days of long-term antimicrobial protection. Meaning if any COVID-19 particles come into contact with it then it will kill them immediately. The same product will be used in the Jockeys Rooms as well for utmost protection of all surfaces after they have been treated.
- **All jockeys are to enter Keeneland grounds through Gate 2 on Versailles Road.** They will then enter the grounds through the South Gate located next to the Welcome Center. Once entries are drawn their names will be put on a list as being able to access the Keeneland grounds and facility. Once the overnight is released then Javier Torres will decide which Jockeys Room facility they will be located in and that is where they are to report to.
- **Jockeys will undergo the same medical checks as everyone upon coming through Keeneland gates.** This will include a temperature check as well as medical screening questions.