

JOCKEY PROTOCOLS

2021 KEENELAND SPRING MEET



COVID-19 TESTING PROTOCOLS

1. **Any jockey planning to ride at Keeneland** 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.
2. **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.
3. **In addition to the main jockey's quarters, Keeneland will maintain a supplemental Jockey's Quarters.** Any jockey that rides on opening day of the Keeneland April Race Meet will be granted quarters within the main Jockey's Quarters. Any jockey that does not ride opening day OR rides opening day, leaves the state of Kentucky and returns to Keeneland to ride will be based in this auxiliary Jockey's Quarters. These spaces will be individual rooms located within the Keeneland Sales Pavilion.
4. 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, walking back to the Jockey's Quarters or during a timed workout in the morning. This includes when in the Jockey's Room, in the paddock pre-race and while being ponied to post.
- **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 from the trainer or their staff.
- **Jockey's 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 bring 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.
- **Dining options will be available for purchase within the downstairs Jockey's Quarters** as well as jockey's located in the Auxiliary Jockey's Quarters in the Keeneland Sales Pavilion will be able to order food down to them.
- **Jockeys and valets will be allowed to bring in their own food items should they so wish.**
- **Jockeys will be split between the traditional Jockey's Room and an auxiliary location in the Keeneland Sales Pavilion**
- **Jockey's that ride opening day of the Keeneland Spring Meet will be based in the main Jockey's Quarters.** Any jockey that does not ride opening day OR rides opening day, leaves the state of Kentucky and returns to Keeneland to ride will be based in this auxiliary Jockey's Quarters.
- **The Jockey's 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 Jockey's 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 on before the beginning of the Spring 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 Jockey's 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 ticket office. Once entries are drawn their names will be put on list as to being able to access the Keeneland grounds and facility.
- **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.