



JOCKEY PROTOCOL

1. When you arrive at the entry checkpoints (via the driveway at 2605 Butler Road), please don your facemask and present your credentials.
2. Jockeys will park in the Jockey Parking Area north of the Assembly Area. Socially distanced parking spaces will be marked.
3. Facemasks must be worn at all times while on the race grounds, excepting while mounted.
4. **There will be a MANDATORY Jockeys meeting with the Steward(s) at 1:30 PM in the Assembly Area. You must be on time for this meeting. IF YOU MISS IT, YOU WILL BE SCRATCHED. Apprentice Jockeys should stay on after for an additional briefing by the Stewards.**
5. Your trainer or his/her employee(s) will meet you at the Jockey Parking Area to get your tack. There will be a compartmentalized, open-air tent near the Jockey Parking Area to allow for changing.
6. Jockeys will be called to the Paddock one half hour before post time at the instruction of the Paddock Judge(s), as communicated to the Horseman's Transport, who will provide transportation.
7. When the call for "Riders Up!" is announced, proceed to your horse while still wearing your facemask and mount your horse. Once everyone has mounted, your Groom will lead you through the north Paddock gate onto the racecourse. At this point, your mask may be pulled down. You should proceed directly to the start.
8. After the race, lead your horse back to the Assembly Area where the Groom will take them and return them to their van / trailer. Masks MUST be put back on before you dismount.
9. The only exception is the winner of the race. This horse will remain on the racecourse; the Groom will hold onto his/her horse for the win picture near the Finish Line posts. The Jockey will dismount after the photo and the Groom will proceed directly to the Assembly Area.
10. Only the first three finishers need weigh in at the Paddock scales.
11. If there is a claim of foul, there will be a designated person, the Stable Steward, in the Assembly Area with a radio to contact the Stewards. You will then weigh in with the Clerk of Scales, who will hand you a radio so you can speak with the Stewards.
12. If it is necessary to see the Steward(s) between races, the designated Horseman's Transport shuttle will take you to the Stewards Stand.

NOTE: Please be advised that the Grand National Steeplechase Association will not provide any drinks, snacks, and/or ice for personal consumption. There will be limited trash receptacles and/or collection at the event. Everyone must bring any and all provisions with them to the property. Thank you.

IF YOU HAVE ANY COVID-19-LIKE SYMPTOMS, PLEASE STAY HOME!

To preserve the health and safety of fellow patrons, horsemen, race officials and volunteer staff, please wear a mask and maintain social distance at all times while on the race grounds. Attendees are required to observe all State and Baltimore County government regulations, including directives from police and race day medical and security personnel. **Attendees waive any and all claims against the Grand National Steeplechase Association, Inc., the Grand National Race Committee, the Valleys Planning Council, Inc., and the associated property owners, including those related to COVID-19.**