

# Industry Day Guide

Monday, August 1, 2016 • Races start at 1:30pm

***There's a lot going on today! If you have any questions, one of our staff in the white Industry Day t-shirts can assist. Or, head to the Guest Care Counter, located near the front doors in the main building (across from the Gift Shop).***

## GENERAL DATES & TIMES:

- The races start at 1:30pm. Festivities and the broadcast begin at 1:00.
- There are 11 races which begin at 1:30pm and finish by (approximately) 5:15pm.

## PRICES

- *Parking & Admission:* Parking and admission are always free!
- *Programs:* Official Grand River race programs are \$2.50 and can be purchased from a number of spots on-track on the day of the event (see map for details).
- *Wagering:* The minimum bet for a horse race is \$2 (Must be 18+)

## SOUVENIRS

- Industry Day hats and t-shirts can be purchased from the Gift Shop or Lighthouse Restaurant Bar.

## ATMs

- ATMs are available on the slots floor, and beside the Getaway Restaurant

## AGE RESTRICTIONS

- Industry Day is a family event. Children are allowed throughout the facility and grounds, except on the slots gaming floor. You must be 19 to enter the slots gaming floor. You must be 18+ to buy or cash a mutuel ticket for the horse races. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

## WAGERING

- Tellers and self-service terminals are available in all areas throughout the grounds, including tents on the Back Berm & West Berm.

## FOOD & BEVERAGE

- Buffet dining in the Captain's Quarters tiered dining room. \$27.99/person. **(sold out)**
- Getaway Restaurant (main building). A la carte items, no reservations.
- Lighthouse Restaurant (paddock building – open to public). Bar, concession. \$5.68 (plus tax) lunch special (pulled pork)
- Tarmac BBQ and other BBQs, beer gardens throughout the grounds on Industry Day (see map).

## SEATING

- Main Building: Simulcast Lounge, Captain's Quarters tiered dining room (reservations required, see above), Getaway Restaurant, upstairs simulcast area, Wellington Room, grandstand (open-air), bleachers east of grandstand
- Paddock Building: Lighthouse Restaurant
- Tents: Tarmac Tent, West Berm Spectator Tent, Back Berm Spectator Tent
- Picnic Tables: Several picnic tables are located on the tarmac and Lighthouse Patio.
- Lawn chairs are permitted on the tarmac and the small, grassy area next to the kids' activities.

## GETTING AROUND

- The entire grounds of Grand River Raceway are open on Industry Day. (Please note that only AGCO licensed race participants are allowed in restricted areas such as the paddock.) Parking attendants direct traffic in the main lots, and the back berm. Our free People-Mover Train makes stops every 15 minutes at five pick-up points throughout the grounds from 12:00 – 6:00. (See map for pick-up points.)

## WASHROOMS

- Washrooms are available in the Main Building and the Paddock Building. Additional portable toilets and wash stations are available on the tarmac. Portable toilets and wash stations are available in the spectator tents located on the back berm and west berm.

## FIRST AID, LOST & FOUND

- There is a First Aid station on the tarmac and in the backstretch (see map).
- Lost and/or found items should be reported to the security podium at the entrance to the slots floor

## RACES

- There are 11 races which begin at 1:30pm and finish by (approx) 5:15pm.
- Major races and approximate post times:
  - Racing Under Saddle – race 3 – 2:10pm
  - Battle Of The Belles \$92,800 Final – race 10 – 4:35pm
  - Battle Of Waterloo \$139,500 Final – race 11 – 5:00pm

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

### • Kids' activities:

- Clowns & facepainting (1:00 – 4:30)
- Horse crafts (1:00 – 4:30)
- Bouncy Castles (1:00 – 4:30)
- Pony rides & petting zoo (1:00 – 4:30)



\* All children must be wearing an all-access wristband (\$5) ALL CHILDREN MUST HAVE A WRISTBAND to access these amusements! Please purchase a wristband at the Kids' Play Kiosk located in the Kids' Area. Wristbands are \$5 per child (regardless of age) and include access to: Facepainting & balloon artists • Bouncy Castles • Pony Rides and Petting Zoo. \$5 fee includes HST. Cash sales only.

- Garage Sale to benefit the Ontario Standardbred Adoption Society: Paddock Annex (enter through the Lighthouse Restaurant, open to the public) from 12:00 – 4:30.
- Meet & Greet Horse; also meet riders of Racing Under Saddle: 1:00 - 3:00 (see map for location).
- Your First Bet Is On Us! (18+) Register to get your first bet FREE and our and our customer service team will help you choose a winner! Located under the Tarmac Tent

## HALF-TIME SHOW AFTER RACE 5

- Annual Industry Day Bouncy Pony Stakes – Driver Edition
- Prize Toss: Bouncy Pony Stakes drivers will be tossing OSS hats to the crowd before their race.

## PRIZE DRAWS

- To win, fill-in your program ballot. The list of prizes is opposite the ballot page in your program. Determine which one you'd like to win. Submit your ballot into the entry box of the prize you'd like to win. (All entry boxes are located at the prize table in the main lobby). Ballots must be entered before the start of Race 5. Winners announced and posted after Race 7.