



## **Standard Operating Procedure**

### **Revised COVID-19 Paddock Setup**

#### **1. Purpose**

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Grand River Raceway (GRR) has identified increased risks for our Racing Paddock as it relates to COVID-19 and precautions it needs to take to ensure the safety of our employees, stakeholders, horses and to reduce the risk a COVID-19 virus outbreak in the Racing Paddock. GRR must implement measures to protect racing operations and the livelihood for key stakeholders. This document outlines revised Paddock setup procedures including enhancements related to COVID-19 precautions.

#### **2. Scope**

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The protocols and procedures herein, will apply to the operation of the Paddock at GRR.

#### **3. Procedures, Guidelines and Directives**

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##### **Race Paddock Setup**

All stabling for horses at GRR is within the race paddock. The paddock, which is 120' x 320' contains;

- i) 100 standing stalls, of which 1 is used as a urine stall.
- ii) 22 box stalls of which 1 is used by the blacksmith and 4 are used as urine stalls. The remaining stalls are for use by horses in the EIPH program.
- iii) test area including 6 box stalls and 2 wash stalls, outdoor walk area, and an office.
- iv) tack shop, washrooms, drivers' rooms, paddock judges office, TCO2 test office, maintenance shop, and storage.

GRR averages 80 horses per night for a 10 race card, with a maximum possibility of 90 horses. There will be 10 to 20 empty stalls per card to allow for some spacing. Stalls are 7' wide. A stall will not be used more than once for any card. In past years, races were set in order within the paddock. To allow for proper spacing races will now be positioned within the paddock such that races will be isolated from each. Diagram of race order within the paddock is attached.

##### **EIPH**

The EIPH program will be available for eligible horses at GRR. Horses in the program receive lasix 4 hours before scheduled post time.

## Post Time Schedule

### GRAND RIVER RACEWAY

RACE	Arrive	POST TIME	DRAG	OFF TIME	OFFICIAL	Leave	Set
1	5:00pm	6:30pm	:05	6:35pm	6:40pm	7:10pm	10min
2	5:20pm	6:50pm	:05	6:55pm	7:00pm	7:30pm	10min
3	5:40pm	7:10pm	:05	7:15pm	7:20pm	7:50pm	10min
4	6:00pm	7:30pm	:05	7:35pm	7:40pm	8:10pm	10min
5	6:20pm	7:50pm	:05	7:55pm	8:00pm	8:30pm	10min
6	6:40pm	8:10pm	:05	8:15pm	8:20pm	8:50pm	15min
7	7:05pm	8:35pm	:05	8:40pm	8:45pm	9:15pm	15min
8	7:30pm	9:00pm	:05	9:05pm	9:10pm	9:40pm	10min
9	7:50pm	9:20pm	:05	9:25pm	9:30pm	10:00pm	10min
10	8:10pm	9:40pm	:05	9:45pm	9:50pm	10:20pm	10min
11	8:30pm	10:00pm	:05	10:05pm	10:10pm	10:40pm	

While GRR will encourage trainers to arrive 1 hour before scheduled post time, 1 ½ hour before scheduled post time will be planned. Trainers will be encouraged to be efficient and exit within ½ hour after the race. The post time schedule will ensure that no more than 6 races will be in the race paddock at any given time, for an average of 48 horses.