

GRNZ SAFE WORK SITE PROTOCOLS - Ascot Park

Special Policy for Racing Under Covid ORANGE Light, updated Thu 2 Dec 2021

BEFORE LEAVING HOME

Anybody who is feeling unwell must remain at home.

Handlers to bring their own coat/wet-weather gear.

Make sure Everyone travelling to the track with you has a Face Covering, Proof of Vaccination and have the NZ Covid Tracer App on their mobile phone.

Arrange care for children, the racetrack is a Work Site.

WHO CAN ENTER TO THE SAFE WORK SITE (Ascot Park)

Essential staff such as licensed trainers (or trainers' reps) with dogs at the meeting, licensed handlers, stewards, vets, club and TAB NZ employees with race day duties, who have proof of Full Vaccination or proof of their First Vaccination.

Other owners and club members who have proof of Full Vaccination.

Members of the Public who have proof of Full Vaccination.

ON ENTERING THE SAFE WORK SITE (Ascot Park)

**Provide your My Vaccine Pass or Proof of First Vaccination
Scan the QR code.**

KENNELLING (Face Covering MUST be worn whilst Kennelling/Retrieve from Kennel)

Follow Club timetable for Kennelling.

Maintain 1m spacing whilst in queue for kennelling.

Pre-kennelling veterinarian exams will be conducted in open air when possible.

Greyhound ID process limited to microchip scanning, ear brand check as a last resort only.

Only handlers of Greyhounds and essential kennel staff to be in kennel block when required to be.

Handler to operate door to their dog's kennel.

Prior to handling another dog or commencing any other task, head to a bathroom thoroughly wash your hands with soap.

WALK FROM KENNEL TO BOXES

Handlers are encouraged to wear a Face Covering.

Maintain 1m spacing retrieving your greyhound from the kennel area, fitting of their rug, through stir-up, and the walk to boxes.

Aim to reach boxes 'Just in Time' for loading.

Split into Groups of Box First, Odd Numbers, Even Numbers maintaining at least 1m spacing

BOXING: 2 LINES OF 4 DOGS

Box First Dogs will continue to Box First

Two line model for loading:

Odd Numbers followed by Even numbers as normal, Maintain 1m spacing - which may require #1 & #5 slightly ahead of #3 & #7, and #2 and #6 slightly ahead of #4 and #8.

After Boxing their Dog, Handlers to maintain 1m spacing.

Box lids to be disinfected after the race.

CATCHING

Maintain 1m spacing until lure stops.

One catcher per dog.

Catchers from same bubble should move in to catch first.

Maintain 1m spacing whilst catching.

Return to 1m spacing once your dog is under control.

WALK OFF THE TRACK / WINNER ONLY DAIS / WASH DOWN

Maintain 1m spacing on walk back.

Winner Only Dais.

Maintain 1m spacing at wash down.

Return rug, and return dog to van/trailer or swab kennel.

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