

GRNZ SAFE WORK SITE PROTOCOLS - Ascot Park

Special Policy for Racing Under Covid RED Light, updated Mon 24 Jan 2022

Maximum of 100 Persons in any Defined Area

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)

Access to meeting limited to 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, all of whom have proof of Full 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. (And Photo ID if Vaccine Pass is on Paper)

Scan the QR code.

KENNELLING (Face Covering MUST be worn whilst within the Weighing/Kennelling area)

Follow Club timetable for Kennelling.

Maintain 1m spacing whilst in queue for kennelling.

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.

Prior to handling another dog or commencing any other task, it is recommended that you use hand sanitiser or wash your hands with soap.

WALK FROM KENNEL TO BOXES

Handlers are strongly 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.

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 on Dais - Maintain 1m spacing.

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