

Thoroughbred Code Protocols – Supplementary

Owners' Access – Stables and Trials/Jumpouts

Access to all training venues and stables in Queensland is restricted to licensed persons engaged in the training of licensed racing animals, RQ and QRIC officials, race club staff as required, and essential personnel (e.g., Vets, Farriers, Medical Officers etc.).

Notwithstanding the above, during Stage 2 of the Government's Roadmap to easing restrictions, an Owner of a licensed racing animal may:

- Visit stables to see their licensed racing animal and meet their Trainer (outside of designated trackwork hours if the stables are oncourse at a licensed racing venue); and
- Visit a racing/training venue to watch the licensed racing animal compete in a trial or jumpout.

The following provides additional guidance on the protocols which must be observed when undertaking these activities.

Stable Visits

- The stable visits must be outside of designated trackwork hours if the stables are oncourse at a licensed racing venue.
- The Trainer must collect the contact details of all people entering the stable to ensure contact tracing can be undertaken in the event of an outbreak. Records should include name, address, contact number, date/time period of patronage, as well as the zone or area the person accessed. Records of attendance are required to be kept for at least 56 days.
- Trainers should note that during Stage 2, the maximum number of Owners permitted to attend at any time is capped at 20 per zone (stable).

Trials and Jumpouts

- Owners must be positioned in an area/s designated by the racing club (e.g., section of a grandstand) segregated from licensed persons.
- The racing club assumes responsibility for contact tracing and must collect the contact details of all people entering the venue. Records should include name, address, contact number, date/time period of patronage, as well as the zone or area the person accessed. Records of attendance are required to be kept for at least 56 days.
- The racing club to restrict and monitor attendance in line with limits allowable under the Industry COVID Safe Plan (one person per four square metres, noting during Stage 2 the number of people is capped at 20 per zone). Racing clubs must display the size and maximum limit relative to each zone.