



Safety & Integrity Alliance

2009 Symposium on Racing & Gaming
Presentation to Jockey's Guild

Accredited Tracks

- Churchill Downs
- Keeneland
- Delaware Park
- Pimlico (Provisional Accreditation)
- Belmont Park
- Hollywood Park
- Calder
- Monmouth Park



Accredited Tracks

- Arlington Park
- Del Mar
- Saratoga
- Turfway Park
- Oak Tree/Santa Anita
- Aqueduct – Pending
- Woodbine – Pending
- Fairgrounds – Pending

Early 2010, inspecting at Gulfstream Park
and Golden Gate Fields



Accreditation Process

1) Application

- In-depth questions aimed toward confirmation of compliance to Code of Standards
- Requires tremendous cooperation from regulatory body

2) Inspection

- Team comprised of three inspectors
 - Regulatory Veterinarian
 - Track Safety Supervisor
 - Representative of Alliance
- Operations are “Graded” – Best Practice to Deficient



What do tracks get out of process?

- Self-examination of operations
- Independent assessment of operations, based on Code of Standards
- Education regarding regulatory practices
- Sharing of best practices



Why am I here today?

- Jockeys are key to entire process

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Code of Standards

Preamble

“The health and safety of our human and equine athletes and the integrity of our sport are horseracing’s top priorities.”



Code of Standards

- Injury Reporting and Prevention
 - Equine Injury Database
 - Pre-Race Examinations
 - Post-Race Examinations
 - Post-Mortem Examinations
 - Veterinarian's List



Code of Standards

- Safety Equipment and a Safer Racing Environment
 - Shoes and Toe Grabs
 - Riding Crop
 - Safety Helmet and Safety Vest
 - Padded Starting Gate
 - Equine Ambulance
 - Safety Research and Continuing Education
 - Catastrophic Injury Plan



Code of Standards

- Medication and Testing
 - Uniform Rules and Penalties
 - Alkalinizing Substances
 - Exogenous Steroids
 - Shock Wave Therapy
 - Out-of Competition Testing
 - Frozen Sample Testing
 - Security Assessment, Training, and Plan



Code of Standards

- Safety and Health of Jockeys
 - Jockey Weigh-out/Weigh-in Procedure
 - Jockey Health Information System
 - Human Ambulance Support



Code of Standards

- Aftercare of Retired Racehorses
- Compliance Program



Jockey Benefits

- Current
 - Direct
 - Weigh-out/Weigh-In
 - Health Information System
 - Ambulance Support



Jockey Benefits

- Current
 - Indirect
 - Pre-Race Exams
 - Post-Race Exams
 - Vet's List
 - Toe Grabs
 - Helmet and Vest
 - Padded Starting Gate
 - Research and Training
 - Catastrophic Injury Planning



Jockey Benefits

- Current
 - Indirect
 - Medication rules, penalties, and testing
 - Shock Wave Therapy
- Future
 - Jockeys Guild has representation on Alliance Advisory Committee which drafts future standards
 - Insurance, Safety Rail, Jockey Wellness program are all on the agenda



Thank You

- Input from jockeys is invaluable to the process
- Jockeys need to be part of compliance to standards
- Contact us if there are any issues





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