



PROPOSED TRNT BOARD POLICY NO: 022

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THE MOUNTING ENCLOSURE

The "Mounting Yard" area is classified as a restricted area.

Within the mounting yard there are 2 distinct areas.

1. Horse Area and
2. Owners Area.

The purpose of having these 2 distinct areas is :

- a) to ensure that as few as possible people are exposed to the risk of contact with the horses
- b) So that the area where the horses parade is kept as uncongested as possible
- c) To ensure the integrity of the jockeys returning to scale is not compromised
- d) So that "weighing in" is able to be conducted unobstructed
- e) To allow owners to be present pre and post race to talk to their trainer and jockey

Access to the Mounting Yard

The two areas within the mounting yard can be defined as;

1. "Horse Area" Where horses are present and contact is likely.
2. "Owners Area" Where a barrier exists between the horses and those people in attendance

Access to the "Horse Area" is restricted to :

- a) Authorised Officials
- b) Trainers with a horse in the race
- c) Jockeys with a ride in the race, and
- d) Horse Handlers for the horses in the race.

The only exception to access in this area will be in the case of the owner/s of the winner of a feature race who may be requested to lead their horse back to scale. The owners of the winner may enter the Horse Area after "weighing in" is completed to facilitate winning photographs. Members of the press/media who have specific permission from the stewards may enter the Horse Area after "weighing in" is completed.