

Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for declaring your horse to run at Thirsk and, if you are able to join us, we look forward to hosting you safely at the meeting. **The permitted maximum number of attendees is 6-people per runner, whatever the ownership-status, which includes any children in the party.**

We aim to make the experience as enjoyable as possible for all attendees, but this must also be strictly in line with the latest Government guidance for attending race meetings, therefore, we ask that you kindly read this note and act where appropriate on the contents below:

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Please note the following summary of requirements that must be strictly adhered to in order for you to gain entry accreditation:

- Please input the details of all those who will be attending for your runner/s by no later than 4pm the DAY BEFORE RACING using the Racecourse PASS System to do this, via: www.rcapass.com
- Any individual who is not registered to attend on the PASS System WILL NOT gain access to the racecourse. All attendees are required to bring an official photo-ID and produce this when requested.
- If you do not have access to the PASS System or need any assistance in its use, please contact the PASS Helpdesk on: 01933 270333 or pass@weatherbys.co.uk
- All owners and other attendees must ensure that they have read and understood the Owners' Protocols: [Click Here](#)
- Face coverings must be worn **at all times**, unless specific exemptions apply. Face coverings should be triple layered to provide maximum protection. Thin neck snoods, for example, are not adequate.
- All owners and other attendees must complete the health screening self-assessment. This is included in the Owners' Protocols and must be completed each time you attend a race meeting.
- All owners and other attendees must have completed the online education module – *Covid-19 information for participants of the racing industry* – prior to going racing. This only needs to be done once and is hosted on the [ROA website](#).
- **The racecourse will open 1-hour before the scheduled time of the first race.** To facilitate social distancing and a staggered-arrival, owners and their guests are kindly requested to arrive no more than 1-hour before their first horse is due to run.
- The **Owners' Zone** is strictly separated from all raceday workers (i.e. the trainers, stable personnel, jockeys, racecourse officials, media, etc.), who are situated inside what is known as the **Green Zone** for bio-security purposes.
- No movement between the **Green Zone** and the **Owners' Zone** is permitted.

Please also note the following Thirsk-specific information:

LOCATION, TRAVEL & PARKING

The Racecourse (**YO7 1QL**) is located just off the Thirsk town-centre and easily accessed by car. Car parking for owners is presently situated on the south side of Station Road, directly behind the main grandstand and will be clearly signposted **OWNERS** on the roadside.

ON ARRIVAL

The Owners Entry point is situated directly across the road, opposite the Owners Car Park entrance. The arrival process can take a little longer than normal. Please allow a few additional minutes to gain access to the racecourse and thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

Registration, ID and temperature checks will take place prior to entry being authorised and once you have passed through these protocols you will be issued with a coloured wristband which must worn at all times whilst on site. **Anybody who has not pre-registered or fails any of the outlined protocols cannot be permitted entry to the racecourse.**

THE OWNERS' LAWN

The usual Owners' facility at Thirsk has been procured as a temporary jockeys' changing room and is situated in the Green Zone. Moreover, between the dates of 12th April and 17th April, Government rules only permit the partaking of any form of hospitality outdoors. To that end the owners' facility for this period at Thirsk is now an outdoor covered area on the Pavilion Lawn. **Please dress for the weather!**

This area will offer a selection of individually packaged, complimentary light-salads, sandwiches and snacks, complimentary tea & coffee and a pay bar-service.

PARADE RING & WINNER'S ENCLOSURE

Unfortunately, due to Government restrictions, we regret that owners are presently not permitted to enter the Parade Ring or Winner's Enclosure.

Those owners who are lucky enough to win their race will receive their winner's memento, along with a recording of the race on memory-stick, in the post.

GOING REPORTS

Going reports are issued on the BHA's website: www.racingadmin.co.uk ; if you need to discuss weather or going reports in more detail please contact the Clerk of the Course, James Sanderson – mob: 07850 058019 or the Head Groundsman, Steve Kelsey – mob: 07801 685611.

With best wishes.

Yours faithfully,



J H Sanderson
Manager &
Clerk of the Course

NB. See attached plan to assist with orientation.