



## **Green Spring Valley Hounds Point to Point Paddock, Stable Departure, Post and Dismount Procedure**

- **In the interest of running the races in a timely fashion we will use this Paddock Procedure: All horses and ponies must be saddled by the Sycamore Tree's Pre-Paddock Ring near the trailers. Scales will be located there. Upon instruction from the Paddock Judge, horses will be led by grooms up to the Tower's Paddock Ring at the Finish line, where they will circle until the Paddock Judge calls Jockeys up. Jockeys and Trainers will be transported from the saddling area to the Tower. The schedule will be posted. Any horse or pony deemed late to a paddock may be scratched.**
  
  - **Jockeys must stay mounted back to Sycamore Tree's Pre-Paddock Ring, where the top three finishers will weigh in. Winner will photograph at the Tower prior to returning, mounted, to the Pre-Paddock Ring.**
1. Horses will be saddled in their respective trailer areas after the jockeys have weighed out by the Pre-paddock.
  2. When the call for HORSES to the PADDOCK is announced, an entry will be led to the **Pre-paddock Beneath the Sycamore Tree**.
  3. Horse will circle until all entries are present and then they will parade to the **Tower Paddock**.
  4. Jockeys will proceed directly to the Steward Stand and Tower Paddock via the provided wagon shuttles.
  5. Entries will circle at the Tower Paddock until the jockeys are instructed "riders up."
  6. Entries must circle, mounted, at least twice. It is imperative for the Veterinarians, Announcer and Stewards on the Stand to see the race entries prior to the start of the race. The Tower Paddock Judge will instruct riders when to proceed to the start.
  7. After the race, all horses will come back to the Pre-paddock for dismount.
  8. The only exception is the Winner of the race. This horse will remain on the course, for the win picture in front Steward Stand. Afterwards, they will proceed directly to the Paddock for dismount and then to the van/ trailer.
  9. Top three riders weigh in after dismount.
  10. If there is a claim of foul, there will be a designated Steward in the Paddock area with a radio to contact the other stewards after you weigh in with the Clerk of Scales.
  11. If it is necessary to see the tower Stewards between races, there will be designated shuttles to take you to the Steward Stand.

WE HAVE A VERY LONG DAY AND YOUR COMPLETE AND TOTAL COOPERATION IS A MUST IN ORDER FOR THIS DAY TO RUN SMOOTHLY.

**Pre-paddock- Designated Area in Stabling Field Beneath the Big Sycamore Tree.  
Tower Paddock – area of the finish stretch in front of the Stewards Stand.**