

# *Important Information*

*Arapahoe Park, working in cooperation with the Colorado Horseracing Association and the Colorado Division of Racing Events, is aware of the issues facing the horse racing industry. Working in partnership with our cooperative agencies, we are implementing procedures to ensure the health, safety, and well-being of both equine and human racing participants. We view these measures as an opportunity to enhance the racing experience for our racers, and for you, our customers.*

Arapahoe Park will be implementing the following operations for the 2019 racing season:

1. We will report the number of drug tests taken during the previous week on both equine and licensed personnel.
2. We will be conducting stable area tours every Saturday after live training.
3. We will post daily race day reports on track maintenance and surface depths.
4. We will post videos showing and explaining various behind-the-scenes protocols.
5. State veterinarians will conduct morning pre-race equine exams.
6. We have extended our track surface committee to include representation of owners, trainers, jockeys, the state commission, and racing associations.
7. Equine workout times will be moved to when the track is in optimum condition when the track first opens for training and after morning breaks.
8. At the discretion of the Director of Racing , the starting gate will be set at the half-mile pole to prepare young horses (2-year-olds) who have never started.
9. Any horse that has never started will be restricted to 2.5ccs of Lasix.
10. Spotters and medical technicians have completed training and will be monitoring concussion protocol of all who are involved in an accident or spill.

*These reports and posting will be available on Arapahoe Park's social media accounts.*