



SHAWAN
DOWNS

**2020 Shawan Downs Point to Point
Paddock, Stable Departure, Post and Dismount Procedure**

In an effort to make this as efficient as possible, those horses entered in first race will leave the Paddock at **10:50 pm as posted and proceed to the stewards stand and then the start. Upon completion of the first race, all horses will be ridden back to the Paddock and dismounted. Following the first race, those entered in the next race will circle in the Paddock tacked up and ready to go. Horses for the second race will depart the Paddock at the **appointed time** and follow the procedure used in the first race. The subsequent races will be run similarly.**

1. When the call for HORSES to the PADDOCK is announced, an entry will be led to the **Paddock Beneath the Sycamore Tree** by a person still wearing their facemask. They will be jogged for the Vet as they approach/ enter the Paddock.
2. The rider will get straight on your horse. THERE WILL BE NO STANDING AROUND SOCIALIZING.
3. Once everyone has mounted the entries will go onto the race course.
4. Entries may be led across the driveway onto the course through the single green gate at which time they should be released.
5. At this point, the rider's facemask may be pulled down.
6. The rider should proceed directly to the Steward Stand and then carry on to the start.
7. After the race, all horses will come back to the Paddock where their grooms will take them and return them to their van/ trailer.
8. The only exception is the Winner of the race. This horse will remain on the course, the groom will hold onto their horse for the win picture in front of the double gates next to where the horses first enter the course. Afterwards, they will proceed directly to the Paddock for dismount and then to the van/ trailer.
9. Facemasks MUST be put back on before a rider dismount.
10. Only the first three (3) finishers need weigh in.
11. If there is a claim of foul, there will be a designated person, the Clerk of Scales, in the Paddock with a radio to contact the stewards. You will then weigh in and Vicky Collins, the clerk of scales, will hand you a radio so you can speak w/ the Stewards.
12. If it is necessary to see the 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 COORPEATION IS A MUST IN ORDER FOR THIS DAY TO RUN SMOOTHLY.

**Paddock-
Designated Area in Stabling Field Beneath the Big Sycamore Tree.**