

Century Downs Racetrack and Casino

## **BACKSTRETCH COVID 19 MASK POLICY - NEW**

**April 17, 2021**

### **Objective:**

- Protect the health and safety of all individuals
- Avoid shut down of horse racing in Alberta
- Comply with Alberta Health Services mandated COVID 19 Protocols

### **Mandated Protocols:**

- Mask to be worn at all times indoors unless alone in personal space: Tack Room, horse stall.
- While exercising a horse, the mask may be down but must be in rider's possession
- While eating or smoking outside, the mask may be down, but 6-foot physical distancing is required. Mask must be in individual's possession.

### **Penalty for Individual Non-Compliance:**

- 1st Offence: \$100 fine to Trainer. 7-day window to pay fine to racing office.
- 2nd Offence: \$250 fine to Trainer. 7-day window to pay fine to racing office. Offender banned from property for 72 hours.
- 3rd Offence: Ban. Offender banned from property for remainder of the racing season.

\* Fines will be directed to Alberta Thoroughbred Aftercare (different charity at CDR) unless the trainer wishes it to go to another aftercare program.

### **Track Closure:**

- If five individual offences are committed during a one-week period (Saturday to Saturday) the track will be closed for one training day without notice. The cancellation of training will occur as soon as there are five individual offences.

### **Process:**

- The Racing Office will be notified of non-compliance.
- The Racing Office will deliver the fine notification, and ban period if applicable, to the **Trainer.**
- The Trainer will pay the fine to the Racing Office within 7 days of notification.

\*If the fine is not paid during the 7-day window, the Trainer will be banned from the property until it is paid.