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By attending a Sale at Park Paddocks including the Breeze at the Rowley Mile, attendees acknowledge and agree that notwithstanding the risk mitigation strategies employed by Tattersalls Ltd in accordance with Government guidance, it is impossible to eliminate all risk and there remains the potential for unintended transmission of COVID-19 between attendees. All attendees must play their part in minimising the risk to themselves and others. Tattersalls reserves the right to refuse entry or eject from Park Paddocks any attendee for any breach of COVID-19 requirements and / or to restrict entry if numbers of authorised people per group or company is found to be excessive. Furthermore, Tattersalls reserves the right to amend these protocols pre and anytime during the Guineas Breeze Up Sale. Any such changes will be advised by notices, and/or public announcements and/or social media as appropriate.

1.0. Background

The pandemic caused by COVID-19 has, in recent months, spread across the world causing ill health, deaths and disruption to the everyday functioning of general society.

We are holding Sales here at Tattersalls within the Government parameters, ensuring the safety of both Tattersalls staff and visitors to Park Paddocks and the Breeze at the Rowley Mile. Below are the protocols we will be adhering to during this unprecedented time. Should Government guidance change after the date of issuing these protocols they will be amended accordingly.

2.0. Government Procedures

As per the Government guidelines published on the 11th May 2020 and subsequent updates, in particular the announcement on the 22nd February 2021, the protocols reflect current government guidance. It is **imperative** therefore that safe working practices are observed within Park Paddocks during the Guineas Breeze Up sale in particular;

- Where possible stay 2 metres apart from people you do not live with or 1m with extra protection in place, such as face coverings in order to manage the transmission risk.
- Increase the frequency of hand washing for at least 20 seconds per wash.
- Use Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as necessary including hand sanitiser (60% alcohol based), antiseptic wipes, plastic gloves, and face masks (ideally PP3 or equivalent) or coverings.
- Carry out COVID-19 risk assessments.

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Anyone who meets any of the following criteria should **not** come into Park Paddocks or attend the Breeze:

- Has a high temperature, breathlessness or a new persistent cough.
- Loss of taste or sense of smell.
- If you have tested positive within the last 10 days.
- If in the last 10 days, you have been notified as a contact by NHS Test and Trace, have been in contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case or have been in contact with anyone with COVID-19 symptoms.
- Is living with someone in self-isolation.

If any person develops any of the above symptoms while at Park Paddocks or the Breeze, they should:

- Return home immediately, self-isolate and email paula.lucas@tattersalls.com to advise of the situation.

Government guidance states anyone considered a vulnerable person (by virtue of their age, underlying health conditions, clinical condition or is pregnant), should take particular care to minimise contact with others outside their household and accordingly should avoid coming to Park Paddocks or the Breeze.

3.0. Closed site requirements – Breeze at Rowley Mile

Access will be limited to key personnel only. **There will be no access for members of the public or children under the age of 16.**

- 3.1.** Tuesday 27th April: the practice breeze will be closed to all non-essential personnel, with Tattersalls staff, vendors, grooms, jockeys and essential service providers permitted entry only. All essential personnel, as listed above, will have been cleared through the entry screening at Park Paddocks (see Guineas Breeze Up Protocols 2021).
- 3.2.** Wednesday 28th April: the breeze will be open to approved personnel who have been cleared through the entry screening at Park Paddocks (see Guineas Breeze Up Protocols 2021).

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In addition to Tattersalls Staff, people approved to enter the Breeze Area will include: -

- Medical personnel
- COVID-19 Marshall
- Vets
- Farriers
- Breeze Jockeys
- Grooms
- Vendors / Consignors
- Purchasers
- Bloodstock agents
- Commercial horsebox drivers
- Photographer
- Press
- Timing System Operators
- Commentator
- Jockey Club Estates and Newmarket Racecourse personnel.

An authorised person is one who has notified Tattersalls of their need to attend the sale and their attendance has been approved by Tattersalls. Tattersalls reserves the right to restrict entry if the numbers of approved people per group or company is found to be excessive.

In order to receive approval to attend the sale or the breeze it is **MANDATORY** to complete the medical questionnaire by 5pm Friday 23rd April 2021. Unless you are contacted otherwise, arrangements should be made by you to attend the breeze, noting an on-site temperature check will comprise the second part of the authorised access process.

Accordingly, the entry process for the Breeze will comprise the following: -

3.3. Entry screening for at the Breeze

- a. All visitors are required to complete the medical questionnaire by 5pm on Friday 23rd April 2021. The questionnaire will remain valid for the duration of this sale.

- b. Horseboxes departing Park Paddocks going directly to the Breeze Up area will be given a pass on exiting Park Paddocks to confirm that all on board have been cleared and had their temperatures taken that specific day. Horseboxes will be asked to follow the appropriate signage, hand over the pass at the checkpoint and proceed to park within the racecourse car park, taking into account social distancing requirements.
- c. It is recommended that in order to minimise queuing at the Breeze on Wednesday 28th April, that authorised attendees collect their wristbands from Park Paddocks between Sunday 25th April and Tuesday 27th April – **See Guineas Breeze Up Protocols 2021.**
- d. On arrival at the racecourse checkpoint, cars and pedestrians will be asked to show their wristbands to confirm that advance clearance has been given. On confirmation, the temperature of each person will be taken twice in succession, with the lower temperature recorded. If the temperature is 37.8 or above on both occasions, the individual will be denied entry and asked to leave the premises. **If there are other individuals within the vehicle, they will also be denied entry into the racecourse car park.**
- e. **Face coverings are to be worn at all times in all indoor areas other than specific exemptions as below and are recommended outdoors where social distancing is not possible.**
- f. Individuals are advised to travel to racecourse in their own vehicles.
- g. It should be noted that there may be a delay in gaining access due to the above screening process taking place. Please therefore allow sufficient time for this process to be undertaken.

4.0. General points applicable to the Guineas Breeze Up Sale

4.1. Access to the Breeze at the Rowley Mile

- a. Rowley Mile car park will open at 8am on Tuesday 27th April 2021 for essential personnel as outlined in 3.1 and 8am on Wednesday 28th April 2021. There will be no access at any other times for anyone other than consignors and Tattersalls staff and subcontractors.

4.2. Car Park

- a. Drivers should park their vehicles within the car park while respecting the social distancing protocols when parking.

4.3. Going down to the start of the Breeze

- a. A list of the order of the Breeze will be published the day before the actual Breeze. Please keep to this order so that we have as few horses at the start as possible. Jockeys will need to take responsibility for maintaining social distancing on the way to the Breeze up collection area and at the start of the Breeze.

4.4. No access to Newmarket Racecourse Facilities

- a. For clarification there will be no access to any of the facilities at the Rowley Mile with the exception of the First Aid Room.

4.5. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- a. Hand sanitiser and hand washing stations will be situated strategically around the car parking area for general use.
- b. Additional PPE will be distributed to permanent and temporary staff working on behalf of Tattersalls.
- c. Face coverings are to be worn at all times in all indoor areas other than specific exemptions as below and are recommended outdoors where social distancing is not possible.**
- d. A COVID-19 Marshalls will be in attendance reminding people to social distance and wear face coverings where social distancing isn't possible.
- e. It is expected that all attendees to the Guineas Breeze Up Sale will take responsibility to ensure that all wear face coverings as required, and politely remind anyone who is not wearing a face covering to do so accordingly.
- f. For clarification, face coverings must cover both the nose and mouth. The World Health Organisation recommends that all face coverings should be triple layered to provide the maximum protection.
- g. There may be some circumstances when attendees are not able to wear a face covering and they have an exemption card. Situations where face coverings do not need to be worn include:
 - Eating or drinking or smoking
 - Taking medication
 - If asked to remove your face covering for ID checks or to receive medical treatment

Please note that anyone choosing to wear a standard snood should combine it with another layer of protection i.e. wear a face covering underneath.

- h. Non-Tattersalls employees will be required to provide their own PPE equipment.

4.6. Saddling procedure

- a. When tacking up for the Breeze, try to maintain social distancing by keeping one person on each side of the horse. Face-to-face exposure needs to be avoided and hands should be washed or sanitised before and after saddling.
- b. When legging-up normal procedures may be followed. Those who are legging-up the jockey should wash or sanitise their hands immediately before and after saddling. Face coverings must also be worn by those saddling up including the jockey and groom.

4.7. Signage

- a. Signs around the Breeze Area will remind people to:
 - Keep a social distance of 2m from each other.
 - Wash hands regularly with soap and water or use hand sanitiser.
 - Remind people of the symptoms of COVID-19.

4.8. Site Biosecurity

- a. Hand sanitisers and hand washing stations will be placed strategically to encourage people to regularly wash their hands.
- b. Notices will be placed within the car park to encourage people to regularly wash their hands.
- c. Paula Lucas is the appointed Tattersalls member of staff overseeing all COVID-19 matters and can be contacted on paula.lucas@tattersalls.com

4.9. Tools

- a. Tattersalls will **NOT** provide any tools or buckets; please ensure that all equipment required is brought with you.

5.0. Personnel using the site

5.1. Camera Operators

- a. PPE equipment will be provided by Tattersalls as required.

5.2. Casual Staff

- a. *See separate protocol for Tattersalls staff.*
- b. Tattersalls to provide PPE equipment to individuals as required.

5.3. Caterers

- a. There will be no caterers available at the Breeze.
- b. There will be tea and coffee available at the Breeze on Wednesday 28th April.

5.4. Commentator

- a. PPE equipment will be provided by Tattersalls as required.

5.5. COVID-19 Marshall

- a. PPE equipment will be provided by Tattersalls as required.

5.6. Farriers

- a. Tim Rushton & Grace Binding are Tattersalls' official Farriers.
- b. Any third-party farriers that are required to conduct business at the Breeze will need to be approved and pass medical clearance, prior to being allowed on site.
- c. All farriers are to provide their own PPE and to act within their own protocols when working.

5.7. Grooms

- a. Stay within the vicinity of their horsebox as much as possible.
- b. To provide their own PPE.
- c. To self-monitor social distancing within their locality and whilst saddling horses.
- d. Tattersalls will not provide any tools or buckets; please ensure that all equipment required is brought with you.

5.8. Medical provision at the Breeze

- a. An ambulance and a heath medic will be present during breezing on both Tuesday 27th April & Wednesday 28th April.

5.9. Subcontractors

- a. All subcontractors will need to provide confirmation to Tattersalls that the appropriate risk assessments have been undertaken and action taken accordingly.
- b. The screening process as per 3.3 will need to be complied with by all subcontractors.
- c. Access to the Breeze will be prohibited if it is felt that the subcontractor is not complying with Tattersalls' Sale Protocols.

5.10. Tattersalls Staff including ID vets

- a. *See separate protocol for Tattersalls staff.*
- b. Tattersalls to provide PPE equipment to individuals as required.
- c. All staff to contact Paula Lucas if additional PPE equipment is required.
- d. It is recommended that the handler's permission is sought before stepping in close to inspect a lot.
- e. In such circumstances wearing a face covering may be marginally beneficial as a precautionary measure.

5.11. Vendors and Purchasers including Agents

- a. Please ensure that you look after your wristbands as lost or damaged ones will not be replaced.
- b. Vendors are responsible for maintaining social distancing in the immediate vicinity of their horsebox.
- c. Purchasers including agents are responsible for maintaining social distancing while watching the Breeze.
- d. All to provide their own PPE for their staff.

5.12. Vets

- a. To act in accordance with their own protocols.
- b. Tattersalls will provide PPE to Tattersalls ID vets.
- c. NEH vets will be at the Breeze to attend equine emergencies.