

BEVERLEY RACECOURSE POLICY FOR DRUGS DOGS AND SEARCHING

Purpose

Drugs Dogs and Handlers are required at the Racecourse on specific race meetings throughout the season to act as a deterrent to any racegoers attempting to bring prohibited substances onto the Racecourse. This procedure is set out to clearly define for all parties the requirement, deployment and procedure for Drugs Dogs, Handlers, Constant Security and the Racecourse.

Requirement

Drugs Dogs and Handlers are required on specific race meetings throughout the season. These dates will be subject to change depending on any intel received prior to an event.

Due to the times that the Drugs Dogs can work the Drugs Dogs and Handlers will ensure that one Drugs Dog and Handler is working throughout the shift and one Drugs Dog and Handler is resting.

Constant Security will deploy two officers to work alongside each Drug Dog team to facilitate any communication with racegoers and conduct any searches that may be required further to a positive indication from a drugs dog.

The Racecourse will also supply private areas, so any searches can be carried out discreetly.

At the end of each race day at approximately 1500 the drugs dog team should complete a sweep of the road and any areas of work to ensure that no drugs that could have been dropped on the floor is not left.

Procedure

As the road is a public thoroughfare the teams should be positioned in such a way to only assess people who have made a commitment to enter the racecourse. Members of the public walking down the street should not be approached or assessed until they have made this commitment.

The following flowchart should be followed once a drugs dog has given a positive indication.

Positive indication from Drugs Dog

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