

## **PONY PERSONS POLICIES & PROCEDURES**

1. All pony persons accompanying a horse in the post parade must wear the designated Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie shirt, jacket and helmet cover which are available for purchase through the Clerk of Scales in the Jockeys Quarters.
2. All pony persons are required to wear a safety helmet at all times while they are mounted on a horse. This is a Texas Racing Commission requirement.
3. Pony persons are not required by the rules of racing, but are strongly recommended to also wear a safety vest at all times.
4. Pony riders shall remain mounted on their horse at all times while on and/or near the racetrack.
5. Cell phone usage is prohibited while on and/or near the racetrack.
6. Pony riders shall be required to follow all instructions given by the outriders.
7. All pony persons are required to have the appropriate Texas Racing Commission license.
8. The outriders with permission from the stewards and/or designated track management personnel have the authorization to restrict any horse from being used as a pony due to either poor conditioning, injury and/or perceived threat to the safety of others.
9. The outriders with permission from the stewards and/or designated track management personnel have the authorization to restrict pony person from participating on the racetrack due to a perceived threat to the safety of themselves and/or others.
10. As a licensed pony rider you must have a working knowledge of the procedures followed preceding, during and after each race which includes but is not limited to the post parade, staging during the races and places to stand in between races.
11. You are responsible in knowing that you will need to keep a safe distance of separation between you and/or your horse and all of the equipment used to maintain the racetrack in between races.
12. You are responsible for your horse at all times while you are on or near the racetrack. You are not to leave your horse unattended at any time.
13. Horses are not to be tied to any railings along the racetrack anywhere at anytime. Horses can only be tied to the designated rail along side the pony enclosure adjacent to the seven furlong pole. You will be solely responsible for your horses remaining tied securely.