



TO: TRA Action Officers
FROM: Chris Scherf
RE: Dogs/Cones Restrictions Survey
DATE: May 12, 2008

A member track has requested the following survey.

At your earliest convenience, please complete and return by email (margiep@tra-online.com) or fax to 410-398-1366. Thank you in advance for you participation.

1) Do you have any formalized (in writing) restrictions on morning training such as limiting works on rail, direction of horses on track, etc?

Yes No

2) When the dogs/cones are out are there formalized (in writing) established procedures regarding the following?

Yes No

If yes, please explain what the procedures are: _____

Galloping Yes No

Ponying Yes No

Works Yes No

Horses working abreast Yes No

3) What is the width of the track surface at the finish line? _____

4) At what distance are the dogs/cones set from the rail? _____

5) Who determines if the dogs/cones are to be set out? _____

6) Does your track have consequences in place for anyone who works inside the dogs/cones? Yes No

Contact: _____ **Track:** _____

DOGS/CONES SURVEY RESULTS

FORMALIZED RESTRICTIONS	GALLOP	PONY	WORKS	HORSES ABREAST	FINISH LINE WIDTH	DISTANCE FROM RAIL	DECISION MAKER	CONSEQUENCES
A.M. Supt. and Track Mgr. decide to open w/dogs or not	Y	N	Y	Y	90'	20'	Track Supt.	Y
Dogs only on turf course; written on signs at gaps					65' to crown w/15' additional after	50'	On turf training days only	Y
None					95'	n/a	Track Supt.	n/a
None					80'	20'	Track Supt.	n/a
None					85'	30'	Track/Assist Supt	Y
None					65'			
Yes	N	N	N	N	80'	20'	Track Director	Y
No galloping on the rail; nothing in writing					100'	35'	Track Supt.	Y
None					90'	No set distance	Track Supt.	n/a
None					100'	20'	Track Manager	Y
No jogging the wrong way when gate is open	N	N	N	N	Don't use dogs			
Polytrack surface--no dogs/cones required								