



TO: TRA Action Officers
FROM: E. Jane Murray
RE: Morning Training Survey
DATE: March 24, 2009

A member has requested this survey to determine practices followed by other members in regard to the morning training. Please take a moment to answer the brief questions, so that it may prove representative and beneficial to the membership.

Please fax it back to 410-398-1366 or email to me at jmurray@tra-online.com. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

1. What are your days and hours for gate schooling ?

2. What are your days and hours for morning training (including breaks)?

3. Number of assistant starters for morning training _____

4. Number of outriders for morning training _____

5. Number of gap attendants for morning training _____

6. Number of clockers for morning workouts _____

Contact: _____ **Track:** _____

Results of March 2009 TRA Morning Training Survey

Track	Gate Schooling			Morning Training						
		Days	Hours	Days	Hours	Breaks	Asst. Starters	Outriders	Gap Attend	Clockers
NYRA Tracks (3)		Live race days	7:00 to 9:30	7 days/wk	5:30 to 10:30	30 min. @ 7:15 & 9:00	0	6 for 3 tracks	4 to 5	8 for 3 tracks
Arlington Park	Main 5/1 to 8/30	every day exc. Tue	7:30 to 9:30	7 days/wk	5:30 to 10:00	no breaks	6	2	2	2
	Main 8/31 to 9/27	every day exc. Tue	8:00 to 10:00	7 days/wk	6:00 to 10:00	no breaks	6	2	2	2
	Training Track			7 days/wk	5:30 (or 6:00) to 10:15	one break @ 8:15		1		
Calder	Main Track	every day exc. Tue	7:30 to 9:00	7 days/wk	5:30 to 9:30		12	2	1	4 (5 on Sat.)
	Training Track			7 days/wk	6:00 to 10:00			2		
Canterbury Park		Wed-Sun	8:00 to 10:30	7 days/wk exc. Mon.	6:00 to 10:30		5	2	1	1
Charles Town		Tue-Sat	6:00 to 8:00, 8:30 to 10:30	7 days/wk exc. Sun	6:00 to 10:30	30 min. @ 8:00	20	2	0	2
Churchill Downs		every day exc. Tue	7:15 to 9:15	7 days/wk	6:00 to 10:00	30 min. @ 8:00	8	2	3	3
Del Mar		every day exc. Tue	6:30 to 9:00	7 days/wk	4:30 to 10:00		9 (two gates)	5	1	5
Ellis Park		every day exc. Mon.	7:00 to 9:00	7 days/wk	5:30 to 9:30		5 (2 tracks)	2	0	1
Fair Grounds		5 days/wk	6:00 to 9:00	7 days/wk	6:00 to 10:00	30 min. @ 8:00	4	2	2	3
Finger Lakes	Main Track	every day exc. Wed.	7:30 to 9:30	7 days/wk	6:00 to 10:00		8	2	*	2*
	Training Track			7 days/wk	6:00 to 11:00					
Hastings Park		Wed-Sun	3 hours per day	7 days/wk	5 hours/day		4	1	1	3
Hawthorne		Live race days	8:30 to 10:30	7 days/wk exc. Tue	7:00 to 11:15	30 min. @ 9:00	5	3	1	3
Horsemens Park		Wed-Sun	7:30 to 10:00	7 days/wk	6:00 to 10:30		4	2	1	1
Oaklawn		every day exc. Mon.	7:00 to 10:00	7 days/wk	6:45 to 10:30	30 min. @ 8:30	starter + 4 asst.	2	2 (1 per gap)	4
Penn National		Mon-Wed-Fri-Sat	9:00 to 11:00	7 days/wk	6:30 to 11:00 (10 on Sun)	30 min. @ 8:30 exc. Sun	4	1	0	1
Portland Meadows		Sun-Mon-Tue-Fri	Sun-Tue 8:00 to 9:30, Fri 9:00 to 10:30	7 days/wk exc. Wed	7:00 to 10:30 (9:30 Su-M-Tu)		4	1	0	1 to 2
Prairie Meadows	Main Track	every day exc. Wed.	8:35 to 10:30	7 days/wk	6:00 to 11:00	30 min. @ 8:35	6	2	1	2
Remington Park		Wed-Sun	Wed 8:30 to 10:00, Th-Sun 8:30 to 10:30	7 days/wk exc. Mon.	7:00 to 11:00		10	2	1	2
Tampa Bay Downs		6 days/wk	7:00 to 9:30	7 days/wk exc. Hol.	6:00 to 10:00	30 min. @ 8:30	5	2	2	2
Thistledown		7 days/wk	8:00 to 10:00	7 days/wk	6:00 to 10:30	30 min. @ 8:30	3	2	0	1
Woodbine	Main Track	Wed-Sun, 2 gates	8:30 to 10:00	7 days/wk	6:00 to 10:00		10	2	1	3 + 1 sheetwriter
	Training Track			7 days/wk	6:00 to 10:30			1	1	2 + 1 sheetwriter
Tracks = 23										

*use clockers for some duties, no formal gap attendant position

Note: Above info is during live race meets and does not represent policies during the off season

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