



TO: TRA Action Officers
FROM: E. Jane Murray, TRA Director of Services
RE: Outside Food & Beverage Survey
DATE: March 24, 2009

A member has requested this survey to determine practices followed by other members in regard to whether outside food and beverages can be brought into your facility. 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. Do you allow outside food and beverages to be brought into your facility?

Yes _____ No _____

2. If not, who enforces the rule? (check all that apply)

Security Guard _____ Admissions Staff _____ Other _____

3. Is your policy the same for both live race days and simulcast-only days?

Yes _____ No _____

4. Are your admission gates staffed on simulcast-only days?

Yes _____ No _____

5. Is your policy different for persons claiming a medical condition?

Yes _____ No _____

6. If a patron violates your policy, your track's response is:

Patron is warned _____ Item is confiscated/patron denied admission _____

Other _____

Contact: _____

Track: _____

Results of March 2009 TRA Outside Food & Beverage Survey

Track	Outside F&B in facility?		If no, who enforces?			Same Policy on Live & SC Days?		Adm. Gates Staffed on SC-only days?		Different policy if medical condition?		Violation policy:			
	Yes	No	Security	Admissions	Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Warning	Confiscated	Deny Adm.	Other
Aqueduct		X	X			X			X	N/A			X		
Arlington Park	X ¹				X ²	X		X		X		X	X ³		
Belmont		X	X			X			X	N/A			X		
Beulah Park		X	X	X		X			X	X ⁴		X			
Calder		X	X			X			X	X					X ⁵
Canterbury Park	X ⁵		X			X			X		X		X		
Charles Town		X	X			X			X	X			X		
Churchill Downs	X					X		X			X				
Del Mar	X					N/A		N/A		X	X	X			
Ellis Park		X	X	X		X			X	X		X			
Fair Grounds		X	X			X			X	X		X			
Finger Lakes		X	X			X			X	X		X			
Fonner Park		X	X		X ⁶	X			X	X					X ⁷
Hastings Park		X	X		X ⁷	X			X		X ⁸	X	X		
Hawthorne		X	X	X		X		X		X		X	X	X	X ⁹
Horsemens Park		X	X			X			X	X		X			
Kentucky Downs		X	X			X			X	X ⁹		X			
Louisiana Downs		X	X	X		X		X				X			
Oaklawn		X	X			X			X				X		
Oak Tree	X ¹⁰		X ¹¹			X		X					X		
Penn National	X ¹²		X			X			X	X		X			
Portland Meadows		X	X		X ¹³	X		N/A		X		X	X	X	
Prairie Meadows		X	X			X		N/A			X		X		
Remington Park		X	X	X		X			X	X		X			
Sam Houston		X	X	X		X		X		X			X		
Saratoga		X	X			X			X	N/A			X		
Tampa Bay Downs	X ¹⁴		X	X		X			X	X		X			
Thistledown		X	X			X			X	X		X			
Woodbine		X	X			X		N/A		X		X			
Responses = 29															

1. Outside F&B may be brought in with these exceptions: 1. no commercially prepared food, 2. no alcohol, 3. no glass containers, 4. with the exception of inclement weather, outside F&B may not be consumed indoors

2. The first line of enforcement is guest services personnel. If required, security will intervene

3. The item is returned to their vehicle or confiscated (patron's choice)-patron receives a warning.

4. Individual basis

5. No outside alcohol may be brought in.

6. Security guard and managerial staff

7. Security guard and F&B staff

8. Depends on medical condition; handled case-by-case

9. For diabetics only

10. Outside F&B are only allowed in a few specific areas (infield and paddock room) per a decades old tradition. Also, some pre-arranged groups are allowed to do their own picnics and barbequeing in the infield if they book their group through the Group Sales Department

11. Security's role is to speak with patrons upon entrance to ensure they meet the above criteria-under no crmstncs may alcohol be brought in.

12. Outside F&B allowed on apron only.

13. Security guard and guest services staff

14. Only allowed in picnic area outside of the gates