

# Saddling Paddock Diagram

The Saddling Paddock had a renovation of the horse paths this summer. The renovation was designed to create a safer environment for both horses, horsemen and spectators while also providing optimal capacity to allow connections to be in the paddock prior to the race. The individual walking circles around the trees have been eliminated and there is now one large parade ring to go along with the current walking ring in front of the saddling stalls.

## Some logistics to be aware of:

- Horses will continue to be saddled in the all-weather stalls
- Once saddled, horses will fall in line walking from their stalls counter-clockwise to the parade ring
- Horses will continue to walk counter-clockwise around the parade ring while jockeys are arriving to their designated areas
- Once 'Riders Up' is called, jockeys will mount their horses and the 'one' horse will lead by continuing on the parade ring until it reaches the pedestrian walk way by the sycamore tree
- The horses will follow the outrider and cross into the old parade ring, and head to the track
- Connections will stay inside the parade ring and can then follow after the last horse

