## Corporate Social Responsibility

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### Corporate & Social Responsibility

It's good business . . . it allows us to connect with the public

- Horse racing is no longer part of the day-today lives
- Tying in with charities and community events makes going to the races more socially acceptable



Our philosophy is to seek sponsorships with like-minded companies and organizations and leverage those partnerships to make a positive impact in the community and the horse industry.

# SPONSORS & STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS



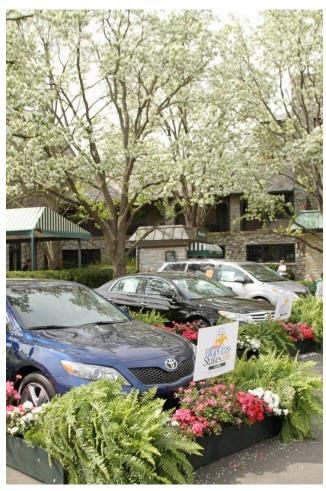
### Maker's Mark







# Toyota







# University of Kentucky







### Windstream









Keeneland promotions not only increase attendance and handle, but strengthen the brand, educate our patrons about the industry and support our mission.

#### **RACE MEET PROMOTIONS**



# Military Appreciation Day





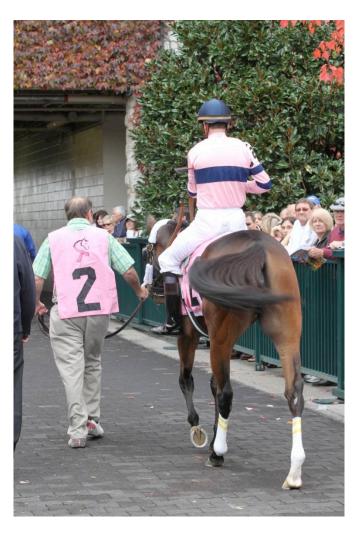
# Make-A-Wish Day







# Horses and Hope







# **Industry Support**







### Charity Day at the Races

- United Way
- Hindman Settlement School
- Ronald McDonald House
- Urban League





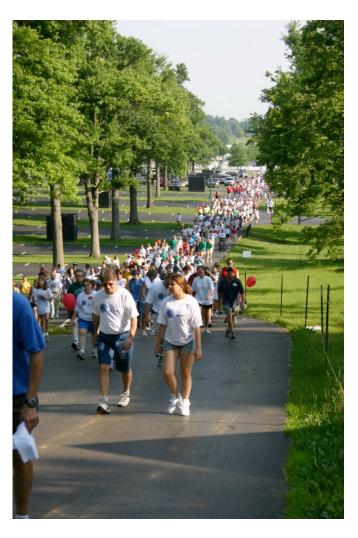
Many central Kentuckians feel a sense of "ownership" of Keeneland and its grounds. Throughout the year we share Keeneland with the community by lending our grounds for 5K run/walks, and our facilities for fundraisers and community events.

# COMMUNITY EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS



# **Charity Runs and Walks**







### Keeneland Facilities for Fundraisers



Taste of the Bluegrass to benefit God's Pantry Food Bank Bluegrass Wine Auction to benefit Lexington Cancer Foundation





Driven by the belief that we must put the well-being of the horse and rider above all else, Keeneland strives to be a leader in safety and technological innovation.

# RESPONSIBILITY TO THE HORSES AND RIDERS



### The Surface

 It is about making it safer for the horse and rider, whatever the surface

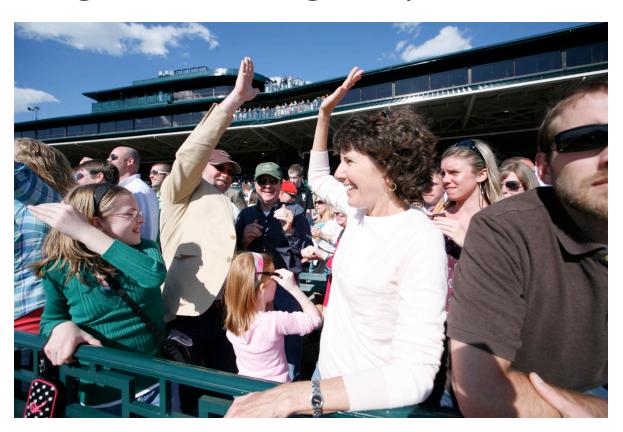
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## Connecting with the Fans

Building trust through improved safety





### Jockey Health Network

 Keeneland is the first track to require all jockeys to be enrolled in the Health Network

 State-of-the-art first aid/trauma center





### **Areas Needing Our Focus**

### **Starting Gates**





Safety Rails



### **Areas Needing Our Focus**

#### Helmets





**Safety Vests** 



## **Questions/Comments**



