

Media Protocols

All media who wish to cover the Oaklawn meet during the 2021 season must contact Oaklawn Park Media Relations Manager Jennifer Hoyt by Monday, January 18 or within five days of their arrival if not attending opening day to request media credentials.

Media Traveling from Another State

- Media coming to Oaklawn Park from any other state must provide two negative COVID-19 tests taken within a five-day window in order to return to ride at Oaklawn Park.
 - Test 1 – a PCR NASAL TEST MUST BE TAKEN EXACTLY 5 days before your intended mount. This test may be taken in your local jurisdiction
 - Test 2 – rapid test taken in Arkansas the DAY OF YOUR INTENDED VISIT.
- Media who leave Oaklawn Park and return must follow the same testing protocols before being cleared attended to the races. For example, if you come in for opening weekend and then return for Rebel Stakes weekend.

Entry Protocols

- Your temperature will be checked prior to entry. This will take place inside the Clubhouse Entrance. Should you register a temperature in excess of 100.4, you will not be allowed to enter the property.
- Please remember that facial coverings and standard social distancing (6' minimum) are required at all times for all personnel within the gates of Oaklawn.

Facility Access for writers

Media credentials are limited in number due to space constraints. Oaklawn will provide socially distanced space in the press box.

Oaklawn Racetrack media credentials provide reporters on assignment with access **only** to:

- Press Box
- North Apron by winner's circle

Oaklawn Racetrack media credentials **do not** provide writers access to:

- Winner's Circle
- Paddock

Facility Access for Photographers

Media credentials are limited in number due to space constraints. One photographer will be permitted per outlet. NYRA will provide socially distanced space in the press box. Power and reliable internet will be provided at all locations.

Oaklawn Racetrack media credentials provide photographers on assignment with access **only** to:

- Racetrack
- Press Box

Oaklawn Racetrack media credentials **do not** provide photographers access to:

- Grandstand
- Interior of the Oaklawn facility with the exception of the press box

Post Race Interviews

- Following Nancy Holthus' interview with winning connections, the media relations department will facilitate a conference call with the winners. Media must remain in the press box and cannot be in the winner's circle.

Restricted Access to the Barn Area:

- Access to the barn area will be restricted and media must make an appointment before visiting the barn area.
- All interviews must be conducted outside the barn and in a socially distanced manner.