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Prairie Meadows' Jockeys Visit Blank Children's Hospital

Jockeys Spend Time with Young Patients in Honor of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

September 18 – Altoona, IA. Prairie Meadows' top Quarter Horse jockeys surprised young patients at Blank Children's Hospital with a visit on September 13. The jockeys brought along Half Pint, the racetrack's mascot, as well as fun crafts for the children.

"It was a good visit, and I would do it again tomorrow if we were invited back. I'm glad that we had the opportunity to visit the hospital, meet some of the children there, and tell them a little bit about what we do at the racetrack," said jockey Justine Klaiber.



The jockeys sported their racing silks during the 1:30pm – 2:30pm visit on Wednesday. Participating jockeys included David Pinon, Josh Romero, Juan Pulido, Justine Klaiber, Raul Gutierrez, and Oscar Delgado.

"I enjoyed visiting the hospital again. It was my second time going to Blank Children's Hospital and it always makes me happy to be able to put a smile on the faces of these kids," said Romero.

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This was the second year Prairie Meadows' jockeys visited Blank Children's Hospital. The visit took place in September in honor of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.



About Prairie Meadows

Prairie Meadows began operations as a non-profit organization in 1989 with the goal of promoting economic development, jobs, agriculture, and tourism in the state of Iowa. Through taxes, grants, and charitable donations, Prairie Meadows has given more than \$1.6 billion to the state of Iowa. Prairie Meadows offers more than 1,900 slot machines, table games, live and simulcast racing, hotel accommodations, entertainment, and more.

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