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When the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club of Del Mar, CA, called on Dave and Sue Ericson to beautify its grounds for this year’s racing season, it was off to the races for their company, Stay Green, which provides landscaping and maintenance services to residential, commercial and industrial properties in Los Angeles, San Diego, San Bernadino and Ventura counties.

Around 21 Stay Green employees and 12 members of the Thoroughbred Club hoofed it around the main ticket area, the paddocks, throughout the grandstands and in various public areas, planting marigolds, black-eyed Susans, blue scaveola and African tulip trees under the direction of the Ericsons.

Down the stretch, the Stay Green crew performed like champs, putting in over 4,700 man-hours. The quality of their work prompted Del Mar president and general manager Joe Harper to say, “The club’s grounds have never looked better.”