

Lehigh Riding Club 2022 COVID-19 Guidelines &
EHV Biosecurity Guidelines

Any existing CDC, State & or County procedures for outdoor, recreation facilities must be followed at all times

1. **If you are able, please print off & fill out all show entry forms and releases prior to coming to the show. This helps us decrease the number of people entering our secretary stand**
 - a. All forms are available online at: <http://www.lehighridingclub.com/forms.html>
2. **Please no non-essential spectators**
 - a. Please limit the number of non-rider spectators such as trainers, parents, and guardians
3. **Please maintain proper social distancing (6 feet apart)**
4. **Please social distance with the farm/family or group**
 - a. You are welcome to bring chairs and pop tents (must securely fasten tents)
5. **Please utilize hand washing stations and or use hand sanitizer**
6. **Facial coverings are recommended in indoor spaces only—Secretary's Trailer**
7. **Concessions will be available; we ask when purchasing concessions that you return to your appropriate socially distanced area to eat**
 - a. Please do not congregate around the food stand area
8. **If you are sick DO NOT attend the show**
9. **If you have exhibited any symptoms of COVID-19 in the last two weeks DO NOT attend show**
 - a. Symptoms include: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, fatigue, headache, etc.
10. **If you have knowingly been exposed to a person who has contracted COVID-19 DO NOT attend show**
11. **2022 Biosecurity Docs: biosecurity measures/documentation required for each animal on premises**
 - a. **Negative Coggins (up-to-date)**
 - b. **Vaccination Record/Proof of Vaccination for EHV 1/4** (*dose given within 180 days of show date and at minimum a week before show*)
 - c. **LRC Biosecurity Self Certification Form**
 - i. To download and print this form: <http://www.lehighridingclub.com/forms.html>
 - d. Please limit the contact between horses that are not housed together. We recommend that farms 'shelter' in pods together to prevent the comingling of horses. Another best practice is to not share (or limit sharing) of buckets, grooming tools, tack, etc. between horses.
 - e. As always, if your horse is sick, has been sick, has been knowingly exposed to another sick horse please do not attend our show. Or if they are coughing, sneezing, have a fever or a nasal discharge do not attend. Obviously if your horse is displaying neurological symptoms do not attend.
 - f. The most common way for EHV/EHM to spread is through direct horse to horse contact. The second most common way is through contact with contaminated items.
 - g. Please make sure you are aware of the symptoms of EHV/EHM: fever, loss of coordination, lethargy, ataxia, nasal discharge, hind end weakness, swollen lymph nodes, coughing, sneezing, incontinence, etc.

- h. MHSA recommends temperature checks for horses traveling in 2022—a fever is often one of the first symptoms to present. Keeping a log of your horses temperature is recommended.

It is our collective responsibility as equestrians to keep our horses safe. Horses/humans not in compliance will not be allowed on the show grounds.

We ask that you please your best discretion and common sense to help keep everyone safe and happy! Everyone at Lehigh Riding Club thanks you for your patience and consideration during the continued pandemic and the rise of cases of EHV/EHM at this time.

Lehigh Riding Club is not responsible for the contraction or presentation of any disease while on the grounds or participating in activities.