# GUIDELINES

The following COVID-19 Guidelines must be adhered to when competing and/or attending our competitions. In addition, all Federal, State, and local laws that may be applicable must be followed. Management reserves the right to change the guidelines when/if it is necessary. Failure to follow guidelines may result in expulsion from the show grounds. The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to the virus. (see www.cdc.gov) If you plan to come to the competition grounds, you must be able to assure management that neither you, nor anyone in your household:

- 1. Has tested positive or has been presumed positive for COVID-19 at any time during the past 14 days
- 2. Has been advised by a healthcare professional to self-quarantine at any time during the past 14 days
- 3. Has been in close physical contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or who has been presumed positive for COVID-19, during the past 14 days
- 4. Is subject to a quarantine order or a recommendation of a healthcare professional that, in either case, would make it inadvisable to attend a public event or competition.
- 5. Has, within the past 24 hours, exhibited any of the following symptoms: fever of 100.4 or greater, cough, shortness of breath.

## **Please Note:**

- Social distancing guidelines must be followed at all times. Current guidelines call for a 6' minimum spacing between individuals. Do <u>NOT</u> gather in groups.
- Masks are required at all times and can only be taken off while mounted on a horse.
- The use of gloves is encouraged, but not required. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Please frequently clean and disinfect all tack, equipment, and surfaces that others may come in contact with. This includes tack trunks, reins, halters, lead ropes, and other common items that others may come in contact with during event attendance.
- Please use trash receptacles, so that staff does not have to come in contact with contaminated items that are not discarded properly. DO NOT LITTER!
- All competitors and attendees are responsible for monitoring their own personal and family health prior too, during, and after attending a competition.
- Please keep time spent on the competition grounds to a minimum, in order to limit contact and exposure to yourself and other attendees.

## **Guidelines for Show Series**

- No spectators will be allowed for this show. Each rider will be allowed to be accompanied by 3 people ONLY (trainer, groom, and one parent if a minor). Friends and extended family will not be allowed to watch at this time.
- Please do not crowd the ingate area.
- Copies of courses will be made available in the show office, to relieve congestion around course boards.
- Jump order will be
- All competitors must be able to assure management that they or anyone in their household have not:
  - Tested positive for Covid-19 or been in contact with anyone who has tested positive for Covid-19 in the past 14 days
  - o Been advised by a healthcare professional to self-quarantine at any time during the past 14 days

 Exhibited any Covid-19 symptoms – fever of over 100.4, cough, or shortness of breath within the last 24 hours

TRAINERS will be held responsible for all of their riders, grooms, parents, and any other support staff that enters the grounds on behalf of their farm. Trainers are asked to ensure that everyone from their barn adheres to all guidelines. Trainers and all associated with their barn will be subject to expulsion from the grounds if guidelines are not followed

All courses will be given to representatives of each farm the day of the show from show secretary to discourage competitors from needed to crowd around the in gate.

## **Entry Guidelines**

• DAY OF ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. We will be limiting the amount of entries so do not wait until the last minute!

#### **Show Office Guidelines**

- A barrier will be installed between the show office staff and competitors. Lines will be marked out to keep everyone 6 feet away from each other at all times in foyer.
- Barns are asked to send one representative for their barn in the show office at once. The show office will be limited to 1 person at a time, so please allow extra time to check in and out.
- The show office will contact the in-gate steward to inform them of the scratches.
- Surfaces in the show office will be cleaned throughout the day as often as possible.
- Pens will only be used one time and then placed in a separate bin to be sanitized after the show.
- Ribbons and prizes will be available for pickup at the show office. Please send ONE representative from your barn to collect ribbons at the end of your show day.

#### **Portable Restroom Guidelines**

- Everyone is encouraged to wash their hands both BEFORE and AFTER using the facilities.
- Hand washing stations will be set up outside of the facilities for people to wash their hands before they touch the door handle.
- Disinfectant bottles will be available to spray down handles.

# Warm Up Arena Guidelines

- Warm up jumps will be set up to ensure safe social distancing.
- No crowding at the warm-up jumps! Only the trainer and one groom (if needed) will be allowed to set jumps and be inside the warm-up ring.
- Spray bottles containing disinfectant will be available at each warm-up jump to wipe down jump before using (if desired).
- Everyone is strongly encouraged to wear gloves while handling the jumps.

# **In-Gate to Competition Rings**

- NO CROWDING AT THE IN GATE! Only Trainer and Rider!!!!! Everyone is to maintain a safe social distance.
- Ribbons and prizes will be available for pickup at the show office. Please send ONE representative from your barn to collect ribbons at the end of your show day.