

## 2022 KENTUCKY HORSE SHOWS COVID 19 PROTOCOLS

The protocols which follow are based on the standards put in place by the World Health Organization (WHO), the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF), and the Kentucky Department of Health. These protocols specifically comply with the most recent version of the USEF Covid Action Plan and will be updated in the event that the Action Plan and/or state and local health requirements are updated.

### PROCEDURES FOR COMPETITION STAFF

#### ARRIVAL AT VENUE

- The only access to the venue will be through the main entrance on Ironworks Pike except that anyone staying in the Kentucky Horse Park Campground may enter from the campground.
- All persons entering competition grounds are required to self-monitor their temperature once daily prior to entering the competition grounds. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4° F (38° C) or higher may not enter the facility.
- The following individuals are not allowed to enter the competition grounds:
  - Anyone who exhibits [COVID-19 symptoms](#), including a temperature of 100.4° F (38° C) or higher, ○
  - Anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within last 10 days,
  - Anyone who has tested positive outside of the past 10 days, but is still symptomatic, or
  - \*Anyone who has been [exposed](#) to or has been in [close contact](#) with someone who has COVID-19 symptoms or has tested positive for COVID-19 within either the last 7 or 10 days (dependent upon certain criteria - refer to [CDC Quarantine Options](#)). *\*Exception: Healthcare personnel who have treated patients using appropriate medical-grade PPE during the course of performing professional duties and those individuals who are [fully vaccinated](#) are exempted from this quarantine restriction.*
- Carpooling is discouraged to the extent possible. In addition it is strongly recommended that if people are going to travel together in the same vehicle to the competition, they should take their temperatures prior to getting into the vehicle to ensure that no one travels to the competition with an elevated temperature.

#### PROTECTIVE MEASURES

- Anyone who is fully vaccinated against COVID-19 is no longer required to wear a facial covering or exercise social distancing when on the competition grounds except when entering an indoor space. Indoor spaces include the Horse Show Office, vendor tents and trailers, permanent restrooms and any office trailers. Fully vaccinated individuals should still carry a facial covering with them in case they enter one of the indoor spaces.
- An individual is considered to be fully vaccinated two weeks after their second dose in a two-dose series (Pfizer, Moderna, etc.) or two weeks after a single-dose vaccine (Johnson & Johnson)
- Anyone who is not fully vaccinated must exercise personal responsibility and wear a facial covering/mask and continue to practice social distancing and frequent hand washing.

## PROCEDURES FOR EXHIBITORS

### ARRIVAL AT VENUE

- The only access to the venue will be through the main entrance on Ironworks Pike except that anyone staying in the Kentucky Horse Park Campground may enter from the campground.
- All exhibitors must provide emergency contact information and execute an updated *Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement* required by USEF, as a condition of participation
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### SHOW OFFICE

- The show office will be configured to allow proper social distancing and will be restricted to essential personnel only. Clear plexiglass protective shields have been installed in front of office staff and there will be separate entrance and exit doors and one way traffic.
- Please process entries and necessary paperwork online at [www.showmanagementsystem.com](http://www.showmanagementsystem.com). All necessary paperwork can be done online including entering a competition, add/scratches and billing and invoicing. Billing will be prepared in advance as possible. Horse Show Office phone number: (859-300-9899).
- The majority of in person customer service will take place through the walk up windows in the front of the show office building.
- No more than 2 customers will be allowed in the show office at one time by **appointment only**.
- When inside the show office all participants must wear a facial covering. Hand sanitizer will be available upon entering and leaving the show office.

## **AWARDS**

- Awards will be distributed so as to reduce or eliminate hand-to-hand contact.

## **VENDORS**

- Vendors are responsible for distributing necessary protective gear as required by state and local regulations to all employees.
- Vendors must clearly inform customers of in-store practices and precautions in place to prevent infection and must adhere to the Kentucky Horse Show protocols.
- Vendors are required to notify show management of any employees who show symptoms or who test positive for COVID-19.
- Vendors will be required to close and self-quarantine should an employee test positive for COVID-19. Positive employees will be allowed back onto the show grounds in accordance with current CDC guidelines.

## **POSITIVE TEST PROTOCOL**

**The following applies to all individuals with access to the show grounds.**

- Information will be disseminated both on site and on our website and will include information on what to do and who to contact if you have/develop symptoms. The information will include local resources and all relevant contact information including testing locations. Testing is readily available in the area.
- Any individual who develops symptoms must immediately self-isolate and should seek medical care. Staff and participants with symptoms (based on self-assessment, screening, etc.) must leave the property immediately. Symptoms should be reported to show management by notifying J P Bordeleau at 352-212-5369.
- Individuals must notify show management if they test positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of the competition (either during or after conclusion of competition). In addition, individuals must notify show management if they or a family member who is currently residing with anyone present on the show grounds tests positive during competition.
- Show management will notify USEF and relevant county officials within 24 hours if a person who was present on the competition grounds tests positive for COVID-19 during or within 14 days of the conclusion of competition. The information will include confirmed cases and relevant information on the circumstances of transmission and contact information of the infected to assist local health officials with their contact tracing program.
- If an individual tests positive for COVID-19, they may not re-enter the venue until ten days have passed since their positive test and they have not had a fever for a 24-hour period during which they did not take any fever reducing drugs.
- The entire barn of a competitor or barn employee that tests positive for COVID-19 may be required to leave the property and self-quarantine, depending on the results of contact tracing.
- Staff members in contact with a staff member who tests positive for COVID-19 will be required to leave the property and self-quarantine.