

THE ST LOUIS NATIONAL CHARITY HORSE SHOW COVID-19 ACTION PLAN

The St Louis National Charity Horse Show is committed to producing a safe and controlled show environment in accordance with the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) COVID-19 Action Plan for USEF-Licensed Competitions. These protocols will follow state, federal regulations as well as guidelines from the World Health Organization (WHO), the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the FEI Policy for Enhanced Competition Safety During the COVID-19 Pandemic. There will be times when these requirements may differ and in these instances the more restrictive will prevail.

- These precautionary measures are in place for the safety of every one, but they do not replace the *personal responsibility* each and every one of us has to exercise caution, be accountable, and use good judgment at all times while interacting with others at the horse show.
- We respectfully ask that everyone do their part in following the protocols and guidelines to ensure a safe environment for all and ask that attendees keep them in practice when visiting the surrounding community.
- These requirements are in effect immediately, and are subject to revision at any time as the Covid-19 virus environment changes.
- **No Public access or spectators**
- **Only participants* are allowed on show grounds**
- **Live streaming of events will be available on EventMix**
- **No party boxes or on-site hospitality parties**

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

ASB Horse Show

***PARTICIPANTS** - Staff, officials, service providers, owners, riders, parents, trainers, grooms, volunteers and other required support personnel/staff essential to providing care to horses/riders.

WAIVER - All **participants** must execute an updated Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement. Participants will assume responsibility for themselves and their staff. Violation of requirements may result in removal from competition.

VENUE ACCESS - All participants will enter and exit from the Orf Road gate and should proceed to the health and safety registration site (see map). Horse trailer drivers are encouraged to contact Peter Fenton at 859-321-9281 prior to arrival at the NEC for coordination and safe unloading of horses and equipment.

Upon arrival at the health and safety registration site:

- Execute a short health survey
- Submit signed USEF waiver (entered on-line or printed and signed).
- Temperature taken
- Receive wristband to be worn at all times
- Register for a family sticker for members of 'immediate household'.
- No one allowed to check in at the Show Office without wristband.

ANYONE WHO -

- Exhibits a fever or a temperature over 99.5 F (37.5 C)
- Exhibits COVID-19 symptoms,
- Has tested positive for COVID-19 within last two weeks, or
- Has been in close contact* with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last two weeks*, or
- Has been tested for COVID-19 and has not yet received the results

CANNOT ENTER THE COMPETITION GROUNDS

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) -

- **FACE MASKS ARE REQUIRED** to be on at all times while on our competition grounds except when mounted or showing a horse. Face masks will be provided by management upon request at the health and safety registration site or from staff.
- If an individual requires modification to this face mask/face covering requirement, please submit written request, accompanied by documentation substantiating the need for modification, to legalrequests@usef.org.
- Avoid touching common surfaces or sharing equipment/ supplies.
- Wash hands frequently. Restrooms, temporary hand-washing stations and hand-sanitizing stations are located throughout NEC.
- **GLOVES** required in the schooling/warm-up area while handling the jumps and will be provided by show management.

SOCIAL DISTANCING AND MASK ENFORCEMENT-

- All participants must practice social/physical distancing throughout venue at all times by staying at least 6 feet from any person who is not a member of their **immediate household**.
- Members of an 'immediate family' are still required to wear masks or face coverings at all times while on the competition grounds.
- USEF stewards as well as show staff and volunteers will monitor the venue to enforce compliance and report any non-compliance.
- We encourage self-policing, to protect the health of everyone and the vitality of our show.
- Anyone refusing to comply may be asked to leave the venue.

SLNCHS has the authority under USEF GR 702.1 and GR914 to remove from the venue any person who does not comply with these regulations and requirements.

- **All participants will adhere to, and all competition organizers will enforce, social distancing requirements at all times while on competition grounds.**
- **During a competition, Stewards and Technical Delegates will report non-compliance to competition management, and individuals who continue to demonstrate non-compliance with social distancing or**

- **mask/face covering requirements will be promptly removed from the competition grounds by competition management.**
- **Stewards and Technical Delegates will document and include in their report to the USEF all incidents of non-compliance, so that USEF can address any deficiencies.**

SIGNAGE - Posted signage will display CDC, state, federal & local governmental advisories, and USEF requirements in English & Spanish. Periodic announcements will inform and remind all participants of protocols and safeguards implemented for their protection.

PERSONAL GOLF CARTS - Individuals are allowed to be seated together while being transported by personal golf cart, but capacity may not exceed the number of seats on the cart and all individuals must wear a face mask or covering.

- Congregating on or around a stationary golf cart is prohibited.
- Drivers must be at least 16 years old with valid driver's license.
- Golf cart parking in barns or competition areas is not permitted.

SHOW OFFICE - All competitors should complete waivers and entry forms, on-line at www.horseshowsonline.com . Please check ASB prize list for complete directions.

- All entries, adds, scratches, feed & bedding orders, billing/ invoicing will be done electronically.
- In-person service will be restricted and will be configured to allow for proper social distancing.
- Appointments for check in will be set up through the show secretary Beth Snider at 502-314-7960

VENDORS -

- Must comply with all SLNCHS Covid-19 Protocols
- Limit number of customers allowed in the store at one time to comply with social distancing rules
- Install physical barriers at checkout or other service points
- Establish an enhanced cleaning schedule
- Notify SLNCHS of any employees who test positive for Covid-19