

Arabian Horse Association Nationals Health Protocols and Procedures

PER USEF RULES MASKS are required whenever you are not mounted on a horse or driving in a carriage. This will be strictly enforced.

The following guidelines will be adhered to in accordance with the recommendations of the CDC, WHO and USEF regarding social distancing and public health.

Exhibitors are asked to refrain from attending the show if they have been in contact with anyone exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms within the last 14 days, have a fever or other symptoms, or are immune compromised.

Bring all your PPE supplies with you (gloves, masks, sanitizer, etc.). Local stores may be out or have limited numbers.

Exhibitors are encouraged to complete all paperwork requested in the Acknowledgements at **least 14 days** prior to the show and be submitted to the show office via email to Nationalevents@arabianhorses.org This would include signatures on the waivers, AHA or USEF memberships, Safe Sport etc.

If you have a professional service provider (i.e. braiders, banders, farriers, etc.) attending to your horses, ask them to review these protocols and sanitize between clients.

Please remember that this pandemic is fluid and that recommendations are constantly changing. For the latest updates please check out;

<https://www.arabianhorses.org/additional/news/covid-19-resources.html>

<https://www.usef.org/media/coronavirus-resources>

Exhibitors are encouraged to bring only necessary personnel to minimize crowding and contact in barn areas, warm-up arenas, and surrounding the show ring.

Exhibitors and Show Arenas

- People shall not congregate in groups larger than 10 people and must follow social distancing guidelines. This includes in barn and seating areas.
- Riders and people on foot must keep at least 6 feet of space between each other at all times.
- Arena in-gates and out-gates will be arranged so that riders are not coming in close contact entering and exiting the arenas. Riders are to follow directions for entering and exiting. Congregation is not allowed around the gate areas.
- Attendees shall maintain social distancing guidelines at all times including, but not limited to, the warm-up and show arenas. If attendees are unable to maintain social distancing, a facial covering must be worn.
- There will be a limit of two people (in addition to the rider) per horse in all warm up arenas.
- Riders and trainers are asked to respect the paddock announcer's personal space and maintain proper social distancing when interacting with him/her.
- No foot traffic (including trainers, family, etc.) are allowed at the in-gates. Foot traffic must go to stands to watch the class.
- In Arenas where there is "moat-like rail", the number of people on the rail will be limited to trainers and instructors only.
- Outside spectators will not be allowed. Exhibitors are encouraged to limit the number of people in their group (i.e. parents, spouse, a single family member, and coach).
- With regard to showing and non-showing rings, we there is a limit two people/horses per 1000 sq ft. More information will be available on these guidelines as the show approaches.
- All individuals on the ground or assisting riders will be asked to maintain a six-foot social distancing

standard at all times, including in the show arena.

- Those seated in the stands are asked to leave three (3) vacant seats between your group (of no more than 10 people) and the next.

Show Office

MASKS are required

- Please keep at least six-foot distancing for check-in.
- Appointments are encouraged, as the waiting area will be limited.
- Show office capacity will be limited to one person per actively staffed front desk.
- The show office will have entrance/exit doors will be marked to minimize crossing of people.
- Show office personnel will have a protective barrier separating them from exhibitors.
- When possible, doors will be left open during check-in or periods of high traffic for airflow.
- Show office will provide sanitizing wipes and/or sanitize entry and exit points of office regularly.

No-Contact Options During the Show

With these no-contact options, you can limit your interaction with the show office by using email or texting. You will only need to come in to submit your open check and pick up back numbers.

- File your USEF Drug medication forms online at;
<https://competitions.usef.org/medicationreportform/usef>
Per USEF rule change - Paper Medication Report Forms must only be used when it is impossible to submit an online form.
- Scratch, Rider Changes and Horse Equitation Change and other show forms will all be available online and on the AHA App via goggle forms and can be found
- on the App or the AHA web site
- Class Sheets, Splits, Results and scoresheets will be posted on the AHA App
- Go order will be on the AHA App and online and at other appropriate locations (ingate). Exhibitors are encouraged to use the AHA APP or online to check the posted go orders. Do not crowd the gate person.
- You may come to the show office to check out, but it is preferred to do it after the show via email
There will be no fine for not coming in to check out at the end of the show.