

PARKLAND HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION COVID-19 PLAN **2020/2021 SEASON**

Due to the unprecedented *Covid-19 pandemic*, *Parkland Horseman's Association (PHA)* is adopting the following plan and guidelines for our upcoming season as they pertain to Covid-19 preventive measures.

The following rules are based the guidelines set forth by the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) and are in accordance with the requirements of Broward County and the City of Parkland.

SIGNAGE:

PHA will post signage throughout the competition grounds (i.e. competition office, competition and schooling areas) which includes:

- Recommendations about good hygiene including hand washing and the proper use of hand sanitizer.
- Requirements for social distancing
- Requirements for the use of face masks/face coverings.

SANITATION:

PHA will do the following to limit the chances of exposure to COVID-19:

- All frequently touched surfaces will be sanitized by management prior to and during the horse show.
- There will be hand sanitizer stations provided in several areas.
- Barns are asked to bring face masks, gloves, sanitizer, and soap to help keep their group clean and safe.
- The water fountains will be disabled and no water coolers will be provided at ring. Please come prepared with your own water.
- Bathrooms will be limited to one person inside at a time and they will be required to wear a mask and respect social distancing guidelines. There will be marked spots for anyone waiting outside to use the restroom.

PRE-ARRIVAL CHECKS:

All attendees and volunteers are required to take their temperature *before* entering the show grounds.

The following individuals are not allowed to enter the show grounds:

- Anyone with a fever at or above 100.4 degrees
- Anyone who exhibits COVID-19 symptoms,
- 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 in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 14 days.

**Exception: Healthcare personnel who have treated patients using appropriate medical grade PPE during the course of performing professional duties are exempted from this restriction.*

FACE MASK REQUIREMENTS:

All persons are required to wear an appropriate face covering (covering the nose and mouth) at all times while on the show grounds.

- *The only exception is when the rider is mounted or in the show ring showing in-hand.*

SOCIAL DISTANCING:

All individuals must practice social distancing (or physical distancing) at all times while on the show grounds by staying at least 6 feet (about 2 arms' length) from any person who is not a member of their immediate household. Members of the same household are still required to wear masks or face coverings at all times while on show grounds.

Violation of these critical policies may result in immediate removal from the grounds

Show Ring

NO SPECTATORS ALLOWED

Please only bring essential people to the show ring. Trainer, Rider, Groom/Parent may accompany a horse to the ring. If you are a junior you may have one family member accompany you in the show ring. Mask and social distancing rules apply.

THUNDERSTORMS AND INCLEMENT WEATHER PROTOCOLS:

We cannot allow large groups of people to crowd into common areas in the event of thunderstorm or any other temporary inclement weather.

Participants should seek shelter in their cars, trucks and/or trailers.

Entries

All entries and payment must be received prior to the show.

Check-In

Each participant will have an envelope prepared and available at the show office for pickup the day of the show. Please only send one person to collect the show packet.

Award Pickup

We ask only one representative pick up the awards from the show office.

Food and Beverage

There will be no food or beverages available for purchase.

Basic adherence to these rules will help minimize the opportunity for the spread of Covid-19 and provide for an exciting, fun and safe show!