

## Horse Show COVID Guidelines

Hi Everyone,

Unprecedented times calls for unprecedented measures. Actually, we are just excited to be opening and running a horse show! So, we will be putting some guidelines in place for your safety and ours. We hope that everyone can follow the rules and that the rules we have implemented are not so much as to ruin your stay. We are eager to hear feedback from you on whether there should be something added or if something is just too much to bear. We want this to be FUN and SAFE!

**Exhibitors:** We love our show families! Really we do! But not this show. Please leave older family members or family members at high risk at home. We would like to keep numbers to not more than 2 family members per exhibitor. Please limit the amount of people in the stable with your exhibitors to just riders and coaches. Please control the size of your group by ring side to those that are actually watching their riders ride. Even though there won't be a tremendous amount of people at the horse show, there will be enough. Let's keep them safe.

**Stabling:** As usual, we are stalling all barns as their own section of our barn. We would like to request that barns and people from outside of your barn NOT cross through your area. Our barn has a bunch of doors. We will be requesting that people don't cross areas. This will allow your stalling area to be it's own little "Pod. Please plan to bring your own hose, muck basket and tools. We will not be sharing ours unless there is no other option.

**Entries:** I am including an entry blank with this email. Please use it. We would like all entries sent in before Thursday. You can email Christie your entries: [kashmere31@yahoo.com](mailto:kashmere31@yahoo.com) or reply to me with them and I will forward them on. Changes can be done at the show, but that should alleviate a lot of our traffic.

**Food:** We will have a limited food service at the show. We are not allowing the public in the observation booth. Food service will have a window off the back porch. We will run a tab for each person, pay at end with one check or a credit card. Yes, we will have credit card option for food. You can also pay your show fees through this option, but there will be a 3.5% on credit cards used for show fees.

**Hand washing and masks:** We plan on having several hand sanitizing stations available in key areas. Additionally we will be wiping down high use areas (like porta potties) hourly. We encourage everyone to carry their own Purell to keep themselves safe. We are not requiring masks except for anytime that you are within 6' of our staff. That would be: The show entry booth, Ribbon booth, in gate, food service. Our people will be doing the same.

**In gate:** PLEASE: Only coach and rider at our in gate, or other high traffic areas!

**Seating:** We encourage all exhibitors to stake out their own show area next to ring. Again, create your own pod. Your safety protocol within your pod is your own responsibility. Our bleachers will be out. Please keep social distancing while using them.

**Membership:** Remember that we will be collecting points but riders MUST be LMHJA members before classes will count. I have attached an LMHJA membership form as well.