

## **ACCIDENT PREPAREDNESS PLAN - 2022**

### PRIME TIME DRESSAGE SHOW AT THE CAROLINA HORSE PARK

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS, CALL 9-1-1** and give the physical address of Carolina Horse Park  
2814 Montrose Road  
Raeford NC 28376.

**Medical Coverage during show:** Ring Stewards notify announcer, licensed EMT on site with crash kit, backboard, and defibrillator will respond immediately. EMT will determine if transportation is necessary, and call Medic-1 Hoke County ambulance service to transport patient to either First Health of the Carolinas Hoke County hospital (approx. 15 miles), or First Health Moore Regional Hospital (approx. 20 miles). Written directions to the hospitals are printed and available for the family. Safety Coordinator will ensure horses, dogs, etc. are cared for.

Ambulance will be advised to use the main Horse Park entrance on Montrose Road, **cut lights and sirens upon entering the Horse Park property**, and the show manager or designated person will meet the unit at the gate in a golf cart and lead them to the scene of the accident.

Portable screens are permanently located under the announcer's stand between the two warm up rings.

#### **Nearest level 1 Trauma Center:**

**UNC Medical Center in Chapel Hill**, 102 Mason Farm Rd. Chapel Hill NC 27599 (919) 966-4389

A life flight helicopter is on standby at Cape Fear Valley Hospital in Fayetteville (10 minutes response time), with a backup unit located in Chatham County (20 minutes response time). EMT will make decisions re: ground or air transport. A landing zone at Carolina Horse Park is located on the Southeast side of Montrose Road at Five Points, coordinates are N 35'00"52.3 W 79'21"51.1

**Severe Weather Plan** – Safety Coordinator will monitor weather and, in consultation with show management, make decisions to suspend competition and advise all to shelter in the barns.

**Equine Medical Coverage:** Breezeway Sporthorse (910-585-6053) is on call for the weekend and Dr. Bri Gindlesperger will be present at show.

**Nearest Equine Ambulatory Surgery Center:** NCSU College of Veterinary Medicine, 1052 William Moore Drive, Raleigh NC 27606 (919) 513-6911

**Horse Ambulance:** A fully equipped horse ambulance is provided by North Carolina Equine Assistance and Specialized Transport (NC EAST). 910-494-8210 or 919-201-6789.

**Barn Security:** Night Watch is provided by Katherine Slichter 443-532-1522  
Additional security may be provided by the Hoke County Sheriff's department 910-875-5111.

**Public Statement:** Will be made by the Show Manager. The immediate response to any inquiry regarding an accident or incident should be ***"The accident is under investigation, a statement will be released when all of the facts are known."*** Steps should be taken to prevent unauthorized photography or social media posts.

#### **Show officials' phone numbers:**

Cassidy Sitton – Manager/Safety Coordinator (618) 201-3290

Patti Hildreth – Co-Manager/Secretary (919) 210-5899

Hoke County EMS (910) 904-8993

Breezeway Sporthorse (on call) (910) 695-6305

Dave Frump – Announcer – 910-690-8658

Wade Hardin (704) 914-5774

## **ISOLATION PROTOCOL:**

**Statement:** Once a horse is identified as having a potential communicable disease the owner or agent responsible for the animal, or the person identifying said animal, shall immediately notify competition management.

If a horse on the competition grounds presents or is suspected of having a communicable disease as identified and enumerated by the USEF in their publications and/or notices, the following procedures will be instituted by the competition management pursuant to USEF guidelines and local laws and/or ordinances governing equine competitions and animal welfare statutes:

- Direct the owner/agent/handler to remove the animal from the immediate competition area(s) to the designated isolation stall located in temporary stabling, away from all other competition and boarded horses.
- Competition management will provide a covered refuse container at the isolation paddock and all bags designated as bio-hazard use bags for manure and any and all refuse generated by the horse and/or the owner/agent/handler associated with the handling of or care of the animal shall be placed in said refuse container.
- The owner/agent/handler will be directed to refrain from any and all contact with any other horses associated with the competition.
- Competition management will provide a container of Chlorohexidine Solution or suitable substitute and biohazard compliant supplies as stipulated by the USEF for the use of the owner/agent/handler to disinfect their hands, tack and/or implements and a pan of similar solution to disinfect their footwear prior to allowing them to reenter the competition area.
- Competition management will notify the owner/agent/handler to remove the isolated animal from the property to a suitable veterinary facility immediately and a separate ingress/egress access for the transport vehicle is provided adjacent to the isolation area.

## **2022 Covid-19 Preparedness Plan for Participants and Accompanying Personnel**

Cassidy Sitton, Outbreak Response Manager (618) 201-3290

Competitors, the following preparedness plan is being sent to you as a request/mandate of both the USEF and USDF. Please read the following guidelines for our upcoming show –Prime Time Dressage, April 23-24, 2022.

Ensure that anyone accompanying you has also read this plan.

### **Medical Information:**

- Wade Hardin (704) 914-5774 is our EMT. They will evaluate any person who has a temperature above 99.5 F or has the following symptoms of Covid-19 (including but not limited to): Cough, Shortness of Breath, Difficulty Breathing, Fever, Chills, Muscle Pain, Sore Throat, New Loss of Taste or Smell.

- The nearest medical emergency site is. First Health of the Carolinas Hoke County hospital

### **Make an Informed Decision if You Should Attend Show- Covid-19 Infection Information:**

- Participants should monitor their temperature 24 hours prior to arrival on the show grounds.
- Participants are required to self-monitor their temperature once daily prior to entering the competition grounds. Anyone with a temperature of 99.5° F (37.5° C) or higher may not enter the facility.
- ANYONE WHO: exhibits COVID-19 symptoms; has tested positive for COVID-19 within last 10 days; has tested positive for COVID-19 outside of the past 10 days, but is still symptomatic, or; has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 14 days CANNOT ENTER THE COMPETITION GROUNDS \*Exception: Healthcare personnel who have treated patients using appropriate medical-grade PPE (close contact is defined as: having been within six (6) feet of an individual for at least 15 minutes who is COVID-19 symptomatic or infected, starting from 48 hours before that person began feeling sick until the time that individual was isolated; having had direct physical contact with a COVID-19 symptomatic or infected individual; having shared eating or drinking utensils with a COVID-19 symptomatic or infected individual; or having cared for, or having been exposed to the sneeze, cough, or other respiratory droplets of a COVID-19 symptomatic or infected person. )
- Do not enter the show grounds if your temperature is 99.5 F or 37.5 C or higher.
- Do not enter the show grounds if you have symptoms of Covid-19 (see above).
- At Risk Populations include individuals with asthma, chronic kidney disease, chronic lung disease, Diabetes, hemoglobin disorders, compromised immune system, liver disease, people aged 65+, people living in a nursing home or long-care facility, serious heart conditions, and severe obesity.

## Competition Day Protocols and Guidelines Related to Covid-19:

- Competitors: Monitor your temperature 24 hours prior to competition.
- Competitors may be accompanied by Trainers, Grooms, and ONE Parent/Guardian. All should monitor their temperatures 24 hours prior to coming on show grounds.
- ***ALL individuals (to include staff, participants, volunteers, and officials) should follow local restrictions regarding masks.*** Riders, when mounted, do not need to wear a mask. Show staff will have a limited number of masks if you forget to bring one.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in show office, warm-up arenas, and bathrooms in barns.
- Bit Checks/ Equipment Checks: Stewards will do a visual check of your horse. If a bit is in question, TD will be summoned. Rider / Trainer will measure whips themselves under supervision of bit/ equipment check volunteer. If asked to remove their bonnet, rider must first dismount.

Entries will be checked for correct information and completeness of entry prior to the start of show day to reduce person-to-person contact in show office. Packets of correct entries will be left in the assigned horse's stall. Please text Patti Hildreth (919-210-5899) when you arrive on the show grounds. This will serve as your official check-in.

Haul-In Entries and incomplete entries - Check in at office. Text 919-210-5899 to make an appointment for incomplete entries.

Tests and Ribbons: Picked up at awards table in the coliseum. Please do not crowd and respect social distancing protocols.

Food: There is a food vendor near the covered ring. Please do not crowd and respect social distancing protocols.

If you should have any questions, please contact Cassidy Oeltjen, Outbreak Response Manager, at 618-201-3290.

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TD Elizabeth Morosani (828) 280-9111

Farrier – Curt Kubiak (856) 466-6911