

Dressage at FENCE

June 5 & 6, 2021 - Foothills Equestrian Nature Center

2021 Covid-19 Preparedness Plan for Participants and Accompanying Personnel

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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 – *Dressage at FENCE*, June 5 & 6, 2021.

Ensure that anyone accompanying you has also read this plan.

Medical Information:

- Polk County Rescue 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: St. Luke's Hospital, 101 Hospital Road, Columbus, NC 28722

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.
- 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).
- Do not enter the show grounds if you have been in contact with a person who has tested positive for Covid-19 in the last 14 days. (Except for healthcare personnel who have treated patients using appropriate medical PPE.)
- At Risk Populations

Competition Day Protocols and Guidelines Related to Covid-19:

- *Staff, Volunteers, and Officials:* EMT or staff will perform random checks and record your temperature on the morning of both days upon arrival on show grounds.
- *Competitors:* Monitor your temperature 24 hours prior to competition.
- ***ALL unvaccinated individuals (to include staff, participants, volunteers, and officials) are required to wear masks. Social distancing shall be maintained, do not gather in large groups. If you ARE NOT vaccinated please show consideration for your fellow competitors and wear a mask!***

Show office will have a limited number of masks if you are not vaccinated & you forget to bring one.

- Hand sanitizer will be available in show office, at awards table and near warm-up arenas.
- Bit Checks/ Equipment Checks: Bit and equipment volunteer 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. Rider must dismount to remove bonnet from horse. 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 horse's assigned stall. **Please text Patti Hildreth (919-210-5899) when you arrive on the show grounds to check-in, or to make an appointment to go to office to complete you entry.**

Haul-In Entries 7 incomplete entries - Check in at Show Office, complete entries will be on table outside of show office.

Tests & Ribbons: Pick up at awards table. Please do not crowd, **respect social distancing protocols.**

Food: There will be concessions on the show grounds. Please do not crowd and **respect social distancing protocols.**

If you should have any questions, please contact Patti Hildreth, Outbreak Response Manager, at (919) 210-5899.

We all needs to do our part to Keep Everyone Safe!