



## *Meadow Lake Equestrian Center*

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### **2020 COVID-19 Preparedness Plan for Participants in Meadow Lake Combined Test I**

Attention Competitors, Participants, Trainers, Grooms, etc. attending Meadow Lake Combined Test I at Meadow Lake Equestrian Center on June 13, 2020:

Please read the following guidelines, procedures, and information about the COVID-19 preparedness plan to be in place at the competition. Please contact Maddie Ozburn, Outbreak Response Manager, at [manager@meadowlakeec.com](mailto:manager@meadowlakeec.com) with any inquires.

Local Medical Resources, Nearest Hospital:

Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center (with Emergency Room)

217 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

Danville, KY 40422

EMT on site, Gerald Beavers, contact competition manager for access to EMT.

EMT on site will evaluate any person who has a temperature above 99.5 °f or has symptoms related to COVID-19 (including, but not limited to Cough, Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, Fever, Chills, Muscle pain, Sore throat, New loss of taste or smell).

COVID-19 Infection Information:

Participants will be expected to monitor their temperature 24 hours prior to arrival on competition grounds. Any person who has a temperature of 99.5° F (37.5° C) or higher or has symptoms of COVID-19 cannot enter the competition grounds. Additionally, except for healthcare personnel who have treated patients using appropriate medical-grade PPE during the course of performing professional duties, anyone who has been in contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days cannot enter the competition grounds. Please read the following symptoms related to COVID-19 as well as the at-risk populations to make an informed decision on attending this competition.

**COVID-19 Symptoms:** Cough, Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, Fever, Chills, Muscle pain, Sore throat, New loss of taste or smell.

**At risk populations:** asthma, chronic kidney disease, chronic lung disease, diabetes, hemoglobin disorders, immune compromised, liver disease, people aged 65+, people living in a nursing home or long-term care facility, serious heart conditions, and severe obesity.

#### Competition Day Protocol and guidelines related to COVID-19:

- All staff, volunteers, and officials will have their infrared temperature checked and recorded on morning of competition upon arrival to show grounds. Staff, volunteers, and officials, will sign-in with a check-in sheet completed with their temperature reading and a series of questions to ensure that they have not experienced symptoms related to COVID-19 or known exposure to COVID-19 in the past 2 weeks. Those who have their temperatures checked will be easily identifiable by a paper bracelet. Outbreak Response Manager will record temperatures. Participants will be expected to monitor their temperature for 24 hours prior to the competition. All riders, officials, staff, and volunteers will sign the USEF/Wavier Release and Indemnity Agreement. Additionally, riders are required to sign a separate USEF waiver.
- Signage will be posted reminding volunteers, trainers, riders and grooms to remain 6 feet apart as well, signage displaying COVID-19 symptoms. In addition, signage displaying all safety measure and protocols taken.
- No spectators will be allowed on the property. Grooms and trainers, as well as one parent/guardian for a minor, are allowed to accompany competitors. There will be no spectator seating, no gathering areas, no dining areas, and no competitor parties. Riders will be limited to one hour to warm up before their class. Outbreak Response Manager will be patrolling rings every two hours to remind people to social distance.
- All staff, volunteers, participants, and officials will wear masks when within six feet of another individual. Hand sanitizer will be available in show office, barns, warm-up arenas, and bathrooms. Trash cans will be available for proper disposal of items related to personal health. Bleach water will be used to clean/wipe down handles of rental Portapotties.
- Bit check volunteer will do a visual check of bit, rider or trainer must remove bridle for inspection. Rider or trainer will measure whip themselves, with bit check volunteer watching. If a pony measurement is needed, the TD will perform it at a scheduled time prior to the show beginning, with only the pony's handler.
- Stadium ring crew will wear masks and gloves and sanitize jump cups in between divisions. Stadium scoring will take place at the ring on a computer to reduce handling of paper. Course walks will have assigned times and participants must be social distancing and wearing a mask during their walk.
- Runner will wear gloves and a mask and will carry tests in a bin to avoid touching tests.

- Any show staff/volunteers/officials that are within six feet of each other (for example, office staff and scribe/judge) will have protective shield between themselves and competitors.
- Entries will be completed before start of show day to reduce person-to-person contact. Awards table will be hands-off: a volunteer will use gloves to place awards and tests on a table for participants to pick-up individually. Scores will be posted on a board outside, and only one person will be allowed to check scores at a time. No congregating arounds scoreboard will be tolerated. Officials and volunteers will maintain distance from competitors and those awaiting awards will stand six feet apart, which will be marked on the ground.
- Foodservice will follow government guidelines for restaurants, which limits person-to-person contact. No dining areas will be provided. Box lunches will be provided for officials, staff and volunteers while following social distance guidelines.