

COVID 19 PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES UPDATED JULY 1, 2020

General

- All participants, including licensed officials and volunteers, will provide emergency contact information and will execute 1.) **Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement** and 2.) **COVID-19 Participant Waiver of Release Form** as a condition of participation. Upon completion and submission, all participants will be given a wristband that must be worn at all times while on the show grounds.
- Any person with known or suspected symptoms of COVID-19 or who has been exposed to a person with symptoms of COVID-19 (cough, shortness of breath or fever) should follow self-quarantine protocol or be barred or removed from the grounds.
- Social Distancing (6 feet between individuals) will be followed. Do not gather in large groups.
- The show event will use the facility's outdoor show arena and three adjacent warm-up rings. The arena and warm-up rings are designed with separate In-Gates and Out-Gates that will facilitate social distancing between participants.
- Seating will be limited to the outdoor area of the venue.
- **MAHSA will require all participants to wear a face mask at all times when social distancing is not possible, excluding competitors on horseback.** Participants will be directed to provide their own face masks, gloves and any other PPE.
- Competition office will be restricted to essential personnel only, with space configurations and time limits. Only one representative from a barn will be able to communicate with the show secretary. **Masks must be worn in the show office.**
- All individuals entering the Competition office will have their temperatures taken by a show staff member. Anyone with a temperature of 99.5 or higher will be asked to leave the show grounds.
- Any individual who reports signs/symptoms of COVID-19 will be instructed to contact the Winnebago County Health Department at 815.720.4050 immediately.
- Full-color signage will be posted throughout the show grounds regarding Social Distancing, hand washing and other protocols.

Daily Activities:

- Bathrooms will be cleaned frequently throughout the day. A cleaning log will be posted in each bathroom. Additional sanitizer wipes will be provided in each bathroom for attendees use. Masks must be worn when using bathroom facilities.
- All wash racks and common touch points will be thoroughly cleaned throughout the day.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be placed throughout the show grounds.
- Individual water bottles will be available at in designated areas instead of large water coolers.
- Arena will be closed between sessions to properly sanitize and/or clean show arena

Stabling Areas:

- Access to the stabling area will be restricted to essential personnel, trainers, grooms and veterinarians.
- MAHSA will arrange stabling so there is appropriate social distance between trainer groups. Use the closest entrance to your area and refrain from entering other trainers stabling areas.
- Hand washing or hand sanitization will be encouraged before entering the Stabling area. Individuals should only touch the equipment and supplies necessary for completing tasks of caring for and exercising the specific horse.
- Feed and bedding will be delivered by grounds employee and will be made with as little contact as possible.
- Trainers should provide an ample quantity of gloves, masks, hand sanitizer and other cleaning/disinfecting products for use while on premises.
- Trainers should monitor temperatures of all staff and customers.

Office Tasks:

- Masks must be worn in the competition office.
- All trainers will be responsible to check in and out their customers. Check in and check out times will be set by the show office. Invoices can be e-mailed and horses checked out by request.
- Add/scratches will be accepted via email.
- All feed and bedding orders will be completed via text message or phone call.