

IEA Horse Trials 2020 Covid Guidelines

For all Staff, Officials, Volunteers, Participants and Support Personnel

General:

The IEA Horse Trials will be following the USEF Covid Action Plan as well as these guidelines listed below. These guidelines must be followed by all during the competition. These guidelines are subject to change. Competition Management reserves the right to change the guidelines below as needed, when/if it becomes necessary. Non-compliance may result in immediate disqualification and elimination from the IEA Horse Trials. No refunds will be provided to anyone disqualified for failure to follow these guidelines.

- No spectators are allowed.
- Please bring only essential staff to reduce the number of people on the HHP.
- Competitor will be responsible for the actions of all individuals within their group, including any misconduct regarding these guidelines.

Temperature Checks

- All competitors and Support Personnel will be expected to self-monitor their temperature for 24 hours prior to the competition, and on each morning of the competition.
- Please notify Competition Management if you have a temperature of 99.5F or higher. Do not come to the venue.
- All staff, volunteers, and officials will have their temperature checked upon arrival to show grounds each day. Any person who has a temperature of 99.5° F (37.5° C) will need to leave the grounds.
- Volunteers will have their temperatures taken when checking in for their briefings.
- Staff and Officials will have their temperatures taken at the Show Office each morning.
- An EMT will be available on site during the event. However, anyone showing symptoms of COVID-19 should leave the venue and contact a licensed medical facility for further assistance.

Masks/Hand Sanitizer/Sanitation

- All staff, volunteers, participants, and officials **must wear masks** when anywhere on the venue. Everyone should plan on having their mask with them at all times. This includes while on foot, in golf carts, in stabling areas, etc.
- Masks are required** even when with family members or familiar groups.
- Masks will be available to Officials and Volunteers but we recommend that you bring your own mask that is comfortable and fits well.
- Competitors and Support Personnel should plan to bring their own.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in various locations on the venue. We suggest you bring a personal size bottle of hand sanitizer for your convenience and safety.
- The frequent washing of hands or use hand sanitizer is strongly encouraged.
- The HHP will cleaned and sanitize the restrooms multiple times per day. During that time, the restrooms may be closed for a short duration.
- The HHP has removed trash containers from around the venue and ae providing dumpsters instead. Please use them.
- Foodservice will follow government guidelines for restaurants, which limits contact.

Secretary Stand

- Competitor packets, including Dressage Tests, will be organized and distributed in such a fashion to minimize contact. They will be self-serve just outside the Secretary window.
- Social distancing should be maintained at all times in the event you must wait in line.
- Entries will be completed before start of show day to reduce person-to-person contact.

- Entrance to the Secretary Stand or Show Office is strictly prohibited unless directed by the Competition Management.
- The Event Program will be posted on line at www.IndyEventers.org
- Ride Times will be available on StartBox and Orders of Go will be posted and you may take pictures.
- Cross-country maps may be accessed online at www.crosscountryapp.com. Printed copies will not be available. The maps will also be posted outside the Show Office and you may take pictures.

Competition/Field of Play

- Masks are required at all times unless mounted. This includes riders who dismount to coach students in warm-up.
- Please maintain 6' social distancing.
- No congregating at any time.
- The HHP has marked bleachers to maintain 6' between people. Please adhere to these restrictions.
- Spray sanitizer will be available in warm-up areas.
- The number of horses in any of the schooling areas may be limited to allow appropriate social distancing.
- Bit check will be a visual check of the bit. The rider or trainer will measure the whip and spurs themselves, with the bit check volunteer watching. The competitor may be asked to remove the bridle for inspection (this may be done after the ride). Riders are encouraged to bring a halter in case they need to remove the bridle after they ride dressage.
- Competitors may be asked to remove ear bonnets.

Results, Awards, Drawings

- Awards will be done in such a way to reduce person-to-person contact. They may be picked up at the Awards Center. Some awards may be given in the ring as well but will limit the person-to-person contact.
- Results will be available online on StartBox and a final copy will be posted on the Notice Board once the division is finished.
- All prizes, awards and giveaways have been pre-packaged to minimize hand-to-hand contact.

Compliance/Enforcement

- A COVID Compliance Officer has been assigned by Competition Management. This individual will be responsible for ensuring all supplies are available and stocked.
- The Compliance Officer, all Officials, Event Staff and Volunteers will be asked to be available to remind everyone to comply with these guidelines.
- Failure to follow these guidelines by any attendee or competitor may result in the issuance of a Yellow Card, immediate disqualification, and/or removal from the Event. Competition maybe stopped at any time if there is failure to follow these guidelines. Event Management has sole authority in any such matter and will work in tandem with competition Officials.

All individuals competing, working at or volunteering for the IEA Horse Trials or are an essential support staff for a competitor, you must be able to affirm that neither you nor anyone in your household:

- Has tested positive or has been presumed positive for COVID-19 at any time during the past 14 days
- Has been advised by a healthcare professional to self-quarantine at any time during the past 14 days
- Has been in close physical contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or who has been presumed positive for COVID-19, during the past 14 days
- Is subject to a quarantine order or a recommendation of a healthcare professional that, in either case, would make it inadvisable to attend a public event or competition
- Has, within the past 24 hours, exhibited any of the following symptoms attributed to COVID-19, including but not limited to, a fever of 99.5° or greater, cough and/or shortness of breath.

Please notify Competition Management immediately if any of the above pertain to you.