

Region 6 AHA Preshow and Championship Show

Health and Safety Preparedness Plan

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1. General

- a. Masks and hand sanitizer will be provided for all show staff, volunteers, officials, and exhibitors.
- b. The exhibitor BBQ and Progressive Barn Dinner have been cancelled.
- c. Region 6 AHA will provide sanitization stations throughout the facility. Sanitization stations will be stocked with sanitizing spray and paper towels.
- d. Safety protocol notices will be placed throughout the facility including at each arena, the show office, barn/stalling areas, the campground, and the announcer's stand. Exhibitors are expected to adhere to the safety protocol as posted.
- e. Show officials, volunteers, and staff will be required to monitor temperature daily. Exhibitors are encouraged to monitor temperature.
- f. Exhibitors are encouraged to maintain social distancing.
- g. Masks will be required while classes are in session for individuals that are in any of the arenas and NOT handling a horse, riding, or coaching. Masks are also required for individuals that are in the in- or out-gate areas of any of the arenas and NOT handling a horse, riding, or coaching. Lastly, masks are required when visiting either show office (main and dressage) and in both of the bathrooms located inside the Pepsi Center.

2. Horse Show Office

- a. Entries will be accepted either by USPS or e-mail; however, paperless submission of entries is preferred.
- b. Patterns will be available on the Region 6 website within the USEF appropriated time frames. Paper patterns will be available for those that are not able to access the online patterns.
- c. Only office staff will be allowed to enter the show offices. In person services will be provided to exhibitors through the show office window (main) and door (dressage).

3. Arenas

- a. Masks will be required while classes are in session for individuals that are in any of the three arenas and are NOT handling a horse, riding, or coaching. Masks will also be required for anyone that is in

the in- or out-gate areas of any of the arenas and are NOT handling a horse, riding, or coaching.

Masks are not required in the viewing stands; however, social distancing must be maintained.

- b. Assigned show personnel will manage social distancing among exhibitors at the in-gates. Exhibitors are expected to comply with any requests made by paddock/gate managers, the ring steward, show management, and/or show officials.
- c. Show personnel handling gates will be required to wear gloves which will be changed regularly.
- d. Sanitizing spray will be applied regularly to gates throughout the show and will be available at the gates for exhibitor use during open arena times.

4. Barn/Stalling Area

- a. Stalls are 10' x 10' which allows for social distancing between barns.
- b. Barn aisles are wider than 10' which will allow exhibitors and horses to pass with plenty of space between them.
- c. Wash racks will be limited to two individuals with their horses per wash rack.
- d. Stalling will be assigned in a manner that reduces through traffic and promotes social distancing.
- e. Outdoor stalling will also be available to any exhibitor that would prefer to stall outside.

5. Concession Stand

- a. The concession stand will be located outside and will be required to comply with all state regulations for food service.
- b. Show management will work closely with the concession provider to ensure that all safety protocols are being followed.

6. Camping and Campground Restrooms

- a. Campers will be assigned to every other campsite, leaving an empty site between each camper. Campsites are about 10' wide, leaving plenty of room between campers.
- b. Restrooms will be regularly cleaned by facility staff.
- c. Sanitizing spray and paper towels will be available in the campground restrooms.