

Arabian Horse Association Region 2 Health Protocols and Procedures

The following guidelines have been put in place in accordance with the recommendations of the CDC and WHO and USEF regarding social distancing and public health.

Exhibitors are asked to refrain from attending the show if they have been in contact with anyone exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms within the last 14 days, have a fever or other symptoms, or are immune compromised.

Please plan to bring PPE supplies with you (gloves, masks, sanitizer, etc.). Local stores may be out or have limited numbers.

Exhibitors are encouraged to complete all paperwork requested in the Acknowledgements prior to the arriving at show and be submitted to the show office via email to Region2ShowSecretary@gmail.com This would include signatures on the waivers, AHA or USEF memberships, Safe Sport etc.

If you have a professional service provider (i.e. braiders, farriers, etc.) attending to your horses, ask them to review these protocols and sanitize between clients.

Please remember that this pandemic is fluid and that recommendations are constantly changing. For the latest updates lease check out;

<https://www.arabianhorses.org/additional/news/covid-19-resources.html>
<https://www.usef.org/media/coronavirus-resources>

Exhibitors are encouraged to bring only necessary personnel to minimize crowding and contact in barn areas, warm-up arenas, and surrounding the show ring.

Exhibitors and Show Arenas

- People shall not congregate in groups larger than 10 people and must follow social distancing guidelines.
- Riders and people on foot must keep at least 6 feet of space between each other at all times or wear masks.
- Riders/Drivers and those showing in-hand can do so without a mask, as long as those showing in-hand follow social distancing guidelines.
- Arena entrance/exits will be arranged so that riders are not coming in close contact entering and exiting the arenas. Riders are to follow directions for entering/exiting. Loitering is not allowed around the gate areas.
- Riders shall maintain social distancing guidelines at all times including, but not limited to, the warm-up and show arenas.
- There will be a limit to two people plus the rider/driver per horse in warm up arena.
- Respect the gate person's personal space and maintain proper social distancing when interacting with him/her.
- Outside public will not be allowed. Exhibitors are encouraged to limit the number of people in their group (i.e. parents, spouse, a single family member, and coach)..

- All individuals on the ground or assisting riders will be asked to maintain a 6 ft social distancing standard at all times. This will be a challenge as you are approaching the competition ring, but you will be asked to respect that distance.
- Those seated in the stands will be asked to leave three (3) vacant seats between your group of no more than 10 people.
- Please limit seating areas by your barns to limit congregating of groups more than 10.
- Show staff will be wearing masks except when social distancing guidelines are being followed.
- We will have an alternate awards presentation that will allow for safety as well as celebration of your wins.
- Show staff will be checked daily for temperature changes.

Show Office

- Please keep at least six-foot distancing for check-in.
- Appointments are encouraged as the waiting area will be limited and waiting will be done outside the show office.
- Show office capacity will be limited to one person per actively staffed front desk.
- The show office will have entrance/exit doors will be marked to minimize crossing of people.
- Show office personnel will be wearing appropriate ppe gear at all times when interacting with exhibitors.
- When possible, doors will be left open during check-in or periods of high traffic for air flow.
- Show office will provide sanitizing wipes and/or sanitize entry and exit points of office regularly.

No-Contact options during the show – show office

With these no-contact options, you can limit your interaction with the show office by using email or texting. You will only need to come in to submit your open check and pick up back numbers.

- Scratch, Rider Changes and Horse Equitation Changes can be done via email to region2showsecretary@gmail.com
- Class counts will be texted to all exhibitors – please send your phone number to region2showsecretary@gmail.com
- Class Sheets, Splits, Results and scoresheets will be posted online and texted to those who have signed up for the service.
- Go order and Draws will be online and at other appropriate locations (ingate). Exhibitors are encouraged to visit the Region 2 website aharegion2.org to check the draws. Do not crowd the gate person.
- Check out will all be done via email after the show as much as possible.

No-Contact Options During the show – food vendors.

- All patron food will be pre-packaged.

- The facility has a no contact option for food service for non-patron food.