

## COVID-19 Protocols, Safeguards, and Emergency Response

The Germantown Charity Horse Show will operate in accordance with all state and local requirements regarding COVID-19. All persons on the competition grounds must comply with the COVID-19 requirements in place at the competition. Failure to do so may result in expulsion from the grounds by competition management. These requirements are in effect immediately and until further notice, however, they are subject to revisions as the COVID-19 virus environment changes.

As a condition of participation, all participants, officials, and volunteers must provide emergency contact information and sign a "Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement." Owners, lessees, riders, athletes, parents, drivers, trainers, coaches, longeurs, personal care assistants, and support personnel/staff are all considered participants.

<https://www.usef.org/forms-pubs/sKNer1xwSC4/tennessee-state-waiver>

### ACCESS TO SHOW

All persons entering the competition grounds are required to self-monitor their temperature once daily prior to entering the competition grounds. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4° F (38° C) or higher may not enter the facility.

The following individuals are not allowed to enter the competition grounds:

- Anyone who exhibits COVID-19 symptoms, including a temperature of 100.4° F (38° C) or higher,
- Anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within last 10 days,
- Anyone who has tested positive outside of the past 10 days, but is still symptomatic, or
- \*Anyone who has been exposed to or has been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 symptoms or has tested positive for COVID-19 within either the last 7 or 10 days (dependent upon certain criteria - refer to CDC Quarantine Options).

*\*Exception: Healthcare personnel who have treated patients using appropriate medical-grade PPE during the course of performing professional duties and those individuals who are fully vaccinated are exempted from this quarantine restriction.*

### FACE MASKS

A face covering/mask is strongly recommended for individuals who are not fully vaccinated. Any individual/exhibitor may choose to wear a face covering/mask even when not required, and can do so without penalty.

### SOCIAL DISTANCING

We recommend that participants and spectators maintain a safe distance of six (6) feet from others. Up to ten (10) people from the same family or "pod" may sit together but must distance themselves six (6) feet from others. When waiting in line, individuals must stand six (6) feet apart.

## **HORSE SHOW OFFICE**

No more than four exhibitors will be allowed in the horse show office at a time. Each office worker can only assist one person at a time. When waiting in line, individuals should stay six (6) apart.

## **FOOD SERVICE / SPECIAL EVENTS**

At special events where food is served, servers will wear face shields and gloves. Hand sanitizer will be available wherever food is served. When waiting in line, individuals must stand six (6) feet apart.

## **AWARDS PRESENTATIONS**

The ribbon and trophy will be presented to the class winner in the ring. For daytime classes, the ribbons for all other placings can be picked up at the Bess Barry Pavilion across from the show office. Ribbons for all evening classes will be presented at the ring.

## **BOX SEATS & ADMISSION**

Four (4) chairs are provided per box seat. In addition, box seat holders can bring up to four (4) personal chairs. No more than eight (8) chairs/individuals per box.

General admission passes can be purchased at the gate. Please bring the exact amount of money needed for admission (\$5 per person, children 3 & under are free).

## **SANITIZATION STATIONS**

Sanitization stations will be provided throughout the spectator viewing/seating area. Additionally, restrooms will be monitored throughout the day for cleanliness and to ensure that adequate soap/hand sanitizer is available.

## **SIGNAGE & REMINDERS**

Signage will be posted at the entrance to the competition grounds which identifies the symptoms of COVID-19 and refuses admission to anyone experiencing symptoms.

<https://www.usef.org/forms-pubs/MD7e-yUMkas/competition-access-acknowledgement>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/COVID19-symptoms.pdf>

Signage will be posted throughout the grounds reminding participants of good hygiene practices and other ways to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/stop-the-spread-of-germs.pdf>

PA Announcements will be made daily in all rings and throughout the stall area to remind spectators and participants of our COVID-19 safety requirements.

## **MEDICAL TREATMENT & TESTING**

Anyone who begins to experience COVID-19 symptoms while at the show should quarantine themselves immediately and seek a medical evaluation.

**Medical Treatment Facility:**

**Testing Facility: Rapid tests will be available on-site through ZupMed, Memphis on-demand concierge medical care.**