

Hello All!

Patti and I are so excited to see each one of you this weekend. In this email is a lot of information about our COVID compliance steps, and also general stuff to make your weekend run smooth.

First off - COVID INFORMATION

COVID ACTION PLAN – Posted here:

https://www.sportingservices.net/uploads/9/0/9/6/90961658/2020_covid_preparedness_plan_for_pfd_1_.pdf

Reminder - spectators are not allowed, and extra personnel is limited. ANYONE on grounds needs to submit a release (turn it into the office or email it to me). Release posted here: <https://www.sportingservices.net/uploads/9/0/9/6/90961658/usef-waiver-release-of-liability.pdf>

We do expect all of you to monitor any symptoms you may have, or any exposure to the virus you know about. If you have any concern with symptoms, elevated temperature, or exposure, please let us know before coming to the grounds.

While on the show grounds, please observe the mask and social distancing guidelines. Mask on AT ALL TIMES when not mounted on a horse. Social distancing of 6 feet at all times as well. These measures are paramount to all of our ability to keep horse showing. Not only should you observe the rules, but also be sure any pictures that are posted on social media feature masks! The volunteers and staff will all have their temperatures monitored on site, and we ask that you self-monitor your own. If you would like a temperature check, just check in with a volunteer or staff member.

We will have a covid compliance officer on grounds that will be making sure the portajons get regular disinfecting, that everyone has masks, and that hand sanitizer is readily available. Should you need a mask or hand sanitizer, feel free to ask any staff or volunteer.

We've made effort to put empty stalls between groups stabling together. **PLEASE DO NOT use these empty stalls.** *You will be charged for a tack stall if equipment is located in them.* Also, please keep aislesways clear from tables, or excessive equipment. We want to keep it easy to move about the aisles.

PS - there may be *compliance fairies* awarding efforts made by those following the rules ;)

Unfortunately, *we WILL NOT have our normal hospitality events.* **BUT there will still be plenty of prizes and plenty of surprises!!!!** I will be having online sign-ups for the breed and special awards, in addition to signing up in the office (in order to reduce office traffic). Those sign-ups will be posted by noon on Friday (both online and in the office)

We will also *NOT have the used tack sale.* In the words of one of our competitors, the used tack sale will be front and center at March Magic, which will also feature a little dressage riding - be sure to save your used tack for then!

OTHER INFORMATION

Office will be located in Barn 14. Office are as follows:
Friday 10-6, Saturday 6:30-6, Sunday 6:30 - end of show

- **For those stabling** - Complete packets will be placed at the stalls. You **MUST** text Patti at 919-210-5899 when you get to the grounds and get your packet in order to complete your official "check-in".
- **Haul-ins and incomplete entries** can pick up packets in Barn 14. Please make every effort to complete your entry ASAP.
- We will have a food vendor on site, as well as other vendors for your shopping pleasure.

- For those of you who got RV and paddock spots, I will be finalizing those when I get to the grounds Thursday evening, so check for any changes.
- Information we hope you don't need, but just in case you do
 - Foundation Equine Clinic (910) 992-8225
 - EMT: Wade Hardin (704) 914-5774
 - FARRIER: Curt Kubiak (856) 466-6911
- *Night watch* provided by: Kat Parkinson (336) 432-1234

Again, we are so excited to see you all, and look forward to making this show safe and successful for everyone!

Cheers!
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2020 Covid-19 Preparedness Plan for Participants and Accompanying Personnel

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Competitors, the following preparedness plan is being sent to you as a request/mandate of both the USEF and USDF. Please read the following guidelines for our upcoming show – *Pinehurst Fall Dressage*, September 19-20, 2020.

Ensure that anyone accompanying you has also read this plan.

Medical Information:

- Wade Hardin (704-914-5774) is our EMT. He will evaluate any person who has a temperature above 99.5° F or has the following **symptoms of Covid-19** (including but not limited to): Cough, Shortness of Breath, Difficulty Breathing, Fever, Chills, Muscle Pain, Sore Throat, New Loss of Taste or Smell.
- The nearest medical emergency site is. First Health, 155 Memorial Drive, Pinehurst, NC 28374
Phone # (910)-715-1000

Make an Informed Decision if You Should Attend Show- Covid-19 Infection Information:

- Participants should monitor their temperature 24 hours prior to arrival on the show grounds.
- Do not enter the show grounds if your temperature is 99.5° F or 37.5° C or higher.
- Do not enter the show grounds if you have symptoms of Covid-19 (see above).
- Do not enter the show grounds if you have been in contact with a person who has tested positive for Covid-19 in the last 14 days. (Except for healthcare personnel who have treated patients using appropriate medical PPE.)
- At Risk Populations include individuals with asthma, chronic kidney disease, chronic lung disease, Diabetes, hemoglobin disorders, compromised immune system, liver disease, people aged 65+, people living in a nursing home or long-care facility, serious heart conditions, and severe obesity.

Competition Day Protocols and Guidelines Related to Covid-19:

- *Staff, Volunteers, and Officials:* EMT will check and record your temperature on the morning of both days upon arrival on show grounds.
- *Competitors:* Monitor your temperature 24 hours prior to competition.
Competitors may be accompanied by Trainers, Grooms, and ONE Parent/Guardian. All should monitor their temperatures 24 hours prior to coming on show grounds and all are required to have a signed USEF Waiver and Release of Liability on file in show office.
- No spectators will be allowed on the property.
- ***ALL individuals (to include staff, participants, volunteers, and officials) are required to wear masks.*** Riders, when mounted, do not need to wear a mask. Show office will have a limited number of masks if you forget to bring one.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in show office, at awards table and near warm-up arenas. Soap will be in bathrooms in barns.

- **Bit Checks/ Equipment Checks:** Bit and equipment volunteer will do a visual check of your horse. If a bit is in question, TD will be summoned. Rider / Trainer will measure whips themselves under supervision of bit/ equipment check volunteer. Rider must dismount to remove bonnet from horse.

Entries will be checked for correct information and completeness of entry prior to the start of show day to reduce person-to-person contact in show office. Packets of correct entries will be left in the assigned horse's stall. **Please text Patti Hildreth (919-210-5899) when you arrive on the show grounds. This will serve as your official check-in.**

Haul-In Entries and incomplete entries - Check in at office in Barn 14.

Tests and Ribbons: Picked up at awards table in Barn 14. Please do not crowd and respect social distancing protocols.

Food: There will be a food truck on the show grounds. Please do not crowd and respect social distancing protocols.

If you should have any questions, please contact Cassidy Sitton Outbreak Response Manager, at 618-201-3290.

Everyone Needs to Do Their Part to Keep Everyone Safe!

Cassidy and Patti