

All persons entering competition grounds should refer to the USEF COVID-19 – Action Plan for Operating prior to arrival

<https://www.usef.org/forms-pubs/XhKGVYiivTA/usef-covid-19-action-plan-for-operating>

Due to COVID-19, the show committee is implementing the following policies at the NLDS shows to help protect exhibitors, staff, volunteers, and officials.

- Anyone who exhibits COVID-19 symptoms, has tested positive for COVID-19 within last two weeks or *has been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last two weeks cannot enter the competition grounds. **Exception: Healthcare personnel who have treated patients using appropriate medical grade PPE during the course of performing professional duties are exempted from this restriction and/or those that are fully vaccinated.*
- All persons entering 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. Refer to USEF COVID-19 Action Plan for Operating Section F.
- All participants, including licensed officials and volunteers, must provide emergency contact information and execute an updated Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement required by USEF as a condition of participation.
- All attendees are required to social distance by a minimum of six feet in all spaces unless fully vaccinated or they are immediate family members
- Masking is required in all indoor spaces or where 6-foot social distancing cannot be maintained, unless fully vaccinated.
- **Scratches, rider/horse changes, and any questions should be communicated directly with the show office via radio, phone, or text. Secretary's number is: 703-851-5852**
- Issues that need staff or official's attention will be addressed via radio, phone call, or text with the show office. **Secretary's number is: 703-851-5852. Manager's number is 651-235-0047**
- Competitors are encouraged to limit their time inside buildings, outside of time to properly attend to their horses.
- Competitors may not report to their warmup area more than one hour before their ride time.
- Spectators will be permitted on competition grounds. All COVID-19 policies apply to spectators and must be followed while on-site.
- Any persons not complying with COVID-19 regulations and requirements will be asked to leave the competition grounds.
- Due to the current COVID-19 environment, protocols are subject to change.

COVID-19 Outbreak Protocol

If a person is reported to have COVID-19 symptoms, we will consult with the EMT. The EMT will decide if 911 should be called or if the competitor will be sent home with instructions to reach out to their healthcare provider. If the competitor is unable to be transported off the grounds, they will be directed to an isolated room on grounds.

Names and phone numbers of everyone on the show grounds will be collected by means of the USEF waiver which that must be signed to get a wristband.

In the event of a COVID-19 related emergency, management will email or text staff, officials, volunteers, and participants.

ATTENTION ALL COMPETITION STAFF, PARTICIPANTS, SUPPORT PERSONNEL, and SERVICE PROVIDERS: If any individual who was present on the competition grounds tests positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of the conclusion of competition, that individual **MUST** immediately notify USEF and show management. Direct USEF reports to ksacco@usef.org and to nancyporter8@aol.com

All staff, volunteers, and licensed officials will be given this plan. All staff will follow the same protocol by calling for the EMT, management, and the safety coordinator on the designated radio channel or by phone.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Emergency for ambulance or police: 911

EMT: SATURDAY: Dave Turner, 612-269-4023
SUNDAY: Gary Leafblad 612-790-1535

Safety Coordinator: Nancy Porter 651-235-0047

Show Manager: Nancy Porter 651-235-0047

Technical Delegate: Deb Heier 920-819-2891