

## PQHA MID-SUMMER MADNESS QUARTER HORSE SHOW HEALTH PROTOCOLS

The following guidelines have been put in place in accordance with the recommendations of the CDC and WHO 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.

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

### 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.
- 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.
- Respect the gate person's personal space and maintain proper social distancing when interacting with him/her.
- Monitors will be provided to maintain social distancing. Such individuals will be identified as "PQHA official".
- Outside spectators 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).
- Only exhibitors and trainers in the class currently working may be in the adjacent warm-up arena. (Exception: Small fry parents are allowed in the warm-up arena).
- No foot traffic (including trainers, family, etc.) allowed at the in-gates. Foot traffic must go to stands to watch the class. (Exception small fry where one person will be allowed to go to the in-gate for safety purposes).
- With regard to the riding arenas (when used as warm-up and exercise arenas) we will ask a limit of 2 people/horses per 500 sq ft.
- Riding Arenas:
  - Indoor – horse and riders = 137
  - Covered Pen – horse and rider = 112
  - Outdoor Pen A & B - horse and rider = 420
  - Outdoor Pen C – horse and rider = 125

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 two (2) vacant seats between each person.
- Every other aisleway in the seating area shall be blocked off for safe distancing.
- EVERYONE will be asked to sign a liability release and waiver as they arrive at the facility. Please print this form off and bring it with you to assist in office efficiency. This form will be available at [www.pqha.org](http://www.pqha.org)
- Exhibitors are encouraged to pre-enter and complete all paperwork online. Paperwork may be submitted to the show office via email.
- Electronic check-out will be offered via email review of exhibitor's tab.

## Show Office

- Show office capacity will be limited to one person per actively staffed front desk computer plus one person in the waiting area for the next in line. Only one person is allowed at each station.
- Show office will provide at least six-foot distancing for check-ins areas and in locations where lines form.
- Show office personnel will have a protective barrier separating them from exhibitors.
- Show office will provide sanitizing wipes and/or sanitize entry and exit points of office regularly. When possible, doors will be left open during check-in or periods of high traffic for air flow.
- Separate entrance/exit doors will be marked to minimize crossing of people.
- To minimize contact, communication will involve radios, phones, announcements, etc.
- Stall and RV reservations will be handled prior to the event.
- Results and scoresheets will be posted online only.
- Draws will be posted online and at other appropriate locations. Exhibitors are encouraged to use the online draws and only check the posted draws to confirm scratches or adds. Do not crowd the gate person or announcer.

## No-Contact Options

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

- Pre-enter at [horeshowing.com](http://horeshowing.com), free entries provided by Chris Gray Performance Horses
- Email or text (724-456-0793) adds/scratches – include back number, rider & horse name, class number & class name
- Email check-out procedures
- Results online
- Scoresheets online
- Pre-order your shavings through the Stall Office (814-880-0965).

## Other Areas

- The announcer's stand, judges' tables, seats, microphones, etc. shall be wiped down before and after each performance with a disinfectant solution.
- Only PQHA personnel are allowed to access the announcer's stand, paddock stand, and judges' tables.
- Signage will be placed around seating areas and throughout the facility in potentially congested areas regarding safe distancing. These areas include the warm-up arenas, offices, restrooms, etc.
- All show staff will have their temperature monitored once daily prior to entering the show grounds. Anyone with temperature above 100.4°F will not be allowed to enter.

***Pennsylvania Governor Wolfe on July 1, 2020 is not advocating for the closing of events but mandating the use of face covering.***

Facial Covering to include mask, kerchief, shield etc.

- Upon arrival EVERYONE will be asked to sign a liability release and waiver and have your temperature taken. You can do this at the gate on Monday and Tuesday or at the stall or show office Wednesday – Sunday. Arrival should be 8 am – 8 pm. If arriving outside of this time frame you must call 814-880-0965 to gain entry to the grounds.

- At that time you will be given a wristband to wear during your stay at the facility:
  - Blue – Signed waiver and temperature was checked and you will wear face covering when necessary
  - Red – Signed waiver and temperature checked and you cannot wear face covering due to a medical condition. Individuals are not required to show documentation that an exception applies.
  - Gold – Staff and board Members, signed waiver and temperature checked and will have temperature checked each day prior to the start of the show.
- You will be asked to wear face covering if you are outdoors and unable to maintain 6' social distance from people who are not members of your household.
- You will be asked to wear face covering in any indoor location when you cannot maintain 6' social distance from people who are not members of your household.
- Individuals will not be required to wear a face covering while mounted as long as the 6' social distancing is maintained.
- No one under the age of 2 is required to wear face covering.
- You must have your face covering with you at all times.