

Fall Harvest Schooling Show Covid Guidelines

All competitors, owners, coaches, volunteers and show personnel are responsible for following Manitoba Health guidelines for physical distancing when on the Bird's Hill Park showgrounds. Further recommendations pertaining to horse shows can be found from Equine Canada. All attendees to Fall Harvest Schooling Show must familiarize themselves with these procedures to help protect their own health, as well as the health of others in our community.

A. General Guidelines

1. Anyone associated with the show who is experiencing any symptoms of Covid-19, are living with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19, or have tested positive for Covid-19 within two weeks before the start of the show, are asked to remain at home. Anyone associated with the show, who presents with symptoms of Covid-19 during the show, should immediately isolate themselves from other participants.
2. In addition to physical distancing from others while on show grounds, all participants should be mindful to frequently wash their hands, or use hand sanitizer. Hand sanitizer will be available at the bathrooms, the show office, and the hunter / jumper gates
3. At this time, we are limited to 100 people on site in total. Each horse entry may have one rider OR groom for their care in addition to a coach. Juniors may bring one parent or guardian. Contact information for everyone to assist with tracing must be provided by September 17th. General spectators are not invited to attend.
4. All participants (competitors, coaches, volunteers and officials) will be met at the show entrance each day for screening. Access to the showgrounds will start at 10:00am.
5. All participants will be given a wrist-band each day at the entrance. They must be worn while on the showgrounds.
6. A Covid Supervisor will be onsite during the show to ensure that health guidelines are being met. All participants are expected to comply with measures taken to ensure everyone's health. The Covid Supervisor will ask participants who display symptoms of illness, or who refuse to comply with health guidelines to leave the showgrounds for the remainder of the weekend. The decision of the Covid Supervisor is final, and not subject to appeal.
7. A show farrier, and vet will be on call. Contact information will be at the office. In case of an emergency or if other personnel are needed onsite, a representative for the participant must inform the show office with contact information as soon as possible for the purposes of tracing points of contact.
8. You are requested to limit any barn-to-barn associations to what is necessary to prevent any possible transmission.
9. Each barn is responsible for reducing the risk of transmission by limiting access to tack stalls to one person at a time, cleaning shared equipment when necessary, or reducing the use of shared equipment when possible.
10. Each barn will be separated by a stall from the next barn.
11. A small amount of on-site camping is permitted for the weekend. Campers must remain physical distant from other campers, and all campers are required to be signed-in to the show as a participant. Additional guests, friends, family members are not permitted on-site. Bonfires are not permitted.

B. Office, Registration and Payments

13. All registrations must be done online prior to the show on Horse Show Time.
14. The regular Show Office will be closed to participants, except for the Show Secretary, Medic, Gate Managers and Show Committee for the purposes of storing equipment.
15. Please adhere to physical distancing rules while waiting, sanitize your hands when entering this area, and wear a mask when meeting with the Show Secretary.
16. Payment will be accepted by etransfer, debit or credit card. Etransfers can be sent to [**mhjaetransfer@gmail.com**](mailto:mhjaetransfer@gmail.com)
17. Sign up for shavings & all of your classes prior to Tuesday, September 15th, thru horseshowtime. If you failed to do so when registering, please text Andrew Curry at 12047710517 to order prior to the show. Shavings will not be available during the show
18. Invoices for the remainder will be sent to the email address provided with payment due upon receipt. Any participant who cancels due to a positive Covid test, or who exhibits symptoms of Covid-19 prior to the start of the show will receive a full refund of any fees paid.
19. As this is a flat rate show of \$225 your only additional charges will be shavings at \$9 a piece and tack stall splits. If you choose to trailer in and not use a stall the flat fee is \$145.

C. Hunter and Jumper gates

20. Only the gate manager, or assigned volunteer are to use the markers, whiteboard, clipboards, radios or other equipment. All equipment must be wiped down using disinfecting wipes at the end of each shift by the volunteers and gate person.
21. Please be mindful of physical distancing when waiting to talk with the gate manager. A space will be clearly marked on the ground for participants who need to talk with the gate manager. Masks are required when around the gates
22. Only one horse / rider combination, coach and gate crew are permitted in the space directly by the in-gate.
23. Only the gate manager, ring crew, officials or show committee are permitted to enter the booths at the gate, the judges booth, or the jumper tower. Masks are required in those areas if there is more than one individual.
24. In order to facilitate physical distancing, courses will be posted in multiple places in addition to by the ring including near the barns, the show office, sponsor tent.
25. Water coolers will not be available by each gate.
26. Please be mindful and remove your recycling, garbage and belongings from around the rings, and the showgrounds.
27. As per Equine Canada recommendations, ribbons will not be handed out at the show. Placings to sixth place in all classes will be announced.

D. Warm-up ring, course walks

29. Jump equipment in the warm-up ring will be cleaned regularly during the day by volunteers. Hand sanitizer will be placed by warm-up fences for coaches.
30. Riders are reminded to remain physically distant rather than congregate together near the ingate or on the rail.
31. Competitors are reminded to remain physically distant during course-walks and wear masks
32. If necessary, the show committee reserves the right to limit the number of combinations in the warm-up ring in order to maintain physical distancing.
33. Ring #5 will be open at 7:40 for cross-rail and 2'0 hunters to warm-up and school.

E. Personal Risk

34. All participants will be required to sign a Covid waiver, in addition to the regular show waiver as per Equine Canada recommendations.

35. All participants are required to sign a daily health declaration at the entrance to the Show Grounds each day. These will be kept on file following the show.

36. Any participant is permitted to wear protective masks, or gloves on the show grounds including in the show-ring without penalty from the judge.

37. Due to the unpredictable nature of the pandemic, government restrictions may change unexpectedly resulting in changes to these guidelines, and even sudden cancellation of this show. In that event, the Show Committee will make every effort to notify all participants of changes.

38. The Show Committee would like to thank all participants for doing their best to keep the grounds and equipment clean, and for helping to keep everyone healthy and safe. Please direct any concerns or questions to currystable@gmail.com prior to the show, or to a member of the show committee (Tracy Vestby, Julie Wilson, Eric martin, Nathalie Schipper, Carol Lavallee , Leslie Bachynski, Patty Alfonso, Cate Chant) during the show.