**Beach Party 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 Red River Ex showgrounds. Further recommendations pertaining to horse shows can be found from Equine Canada. All attendees to Beach Party Schooling Show must familiarize themselves with these procedures to help protect their own health, as well as the health of others in our community.

1. **General Guidelines**
2. 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.
3. 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 porta-potties, the show office, the hunter / jumper gates, and sponsor tent.
4. 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 August 6.General spectators are not invited to attend.
5. 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.
6. All participants will be given a wrist-band each day at the entrance. They must be worn while on the showgrounds.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. You are requested to limit any barn-to-barn associations to what is necessary to prevent any possible transmission.
10. 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.
11. Each barn will be separated by a stall from the next barn.
12. There is to be absolutely **NO Parking** in front of the chain link fence in front of the office, nor at either end of the barn areas, including directly in front of the ditch. This is for ease of access for emergency vehicles, or trailers. Blocked Fire Lanes can result in the cancellation of the show if we fail an inspection.
13. On-site camping is permitted for the weekend. Please note that there is no access to the washrooms by the entrance. 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**

1. All registrations must be done online prior to the show on Horse Show Time. Every effort should be made to sign up for classes the day before the class runs.
2. 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.
3. The temporary Show Office will be set-up under the Sponsor Tent for participants to safely access. 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.
4. Payment will be accepted by etransfer, debit or credit card. Etransfers can be sent to mhjaetransfer@gmail.com
5. Sign up for shavings 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
6. Invoices for the remainder will be sent  to the email address provided with payment due upon receipt.  Please ensure that your account and all add/scratches are accounted for with the show office so an invoice can be sent.  You are requested to close out with the office as soon as you have finished riding for the day to prevent line-ups and groups of people waiting at the show office.
7. 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.
8. As this is a flat rate show of $225 your only additional charges will be shavings and tack stall splits.

**C. Hunter and Jumper gates**

1. 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.
2. 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
3. Only one horse / rider combination, coach and gate crew are permitted in the space directly by the in-gate. This space will be clearly marked on the ground.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Water coolers will not be available by each gate.
7. Please be mindful and remove your recycling, garbage and belongings from around the rings, and the showgrounds.
8. 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**

1. 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.
2. Riders are reminded to remain physically distant rather than congregate together near the ingate or on the rail.
3. Competitors are reminded to remain physically distant during course-walks and wear masks
4. 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.
5. The hunter ring will be open at 7:40 for cross-rail and 2’0 hunters to warm-up and school.

**E. Personal Risk**

1. All participants will be required to sign a Covid waiver, in addition to the regular show waiver as per Equine Canada recommendations.
2. All participants are required to sign a health declaration at the entrance to the Show Grounds each day. These will be kept on file following the show.
3. Any participant is permitted to wear protective masks, or gloves on the show grounds including in the show-ring without penalty from the judge.
4. 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.
5. 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 [curryst](mailto:herman@mymts.net)ables@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.