

## BPWHA HORSE SHOW PROTOCOLS FOR COVID 19

We are taking enhanced health and safety measures for you and for our contractors and volunteers. You must follow all recommendations while attending a BPWHA horse show. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exist in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By attending any BPWHA horse show or function you voluntarily assume all risk related to exposure to COVID-19.

The BPWHA Board of Directors ask that everyone attending one of our horse shows please review the CDC recognized COVID-19 symptoms at the following link: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptomstesting/symptoms.html>. These symptoms are sometimes updated or supplemented so please be sure to check this website regularly. If there is anyone in your household who is showing signs of COVID-19 symptoms or has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or you have been in contact with anyone exhibiting signs or symptoms of fever, persistent cough or shortness of breath consistent with COVID-19 who has not been tested or is awaiting testing or if you are exhibiting a temperature of 100.4 degrees please refrain from attending our shows.

### SOCIAL DISTANCING FOR HORSE SHOWS

(As quoted from the State of Kentucky directive on horse shows)

Horse shows must ensure that the number of people on horse show grounds or in a ring does not exceed the number that can safely socially distance at six (6) feet or more away from one another - this may result in a smaller amount of competitors that would normally be allowed.

Horse shows must ensure that horse trailers are parked a minimum of six (6) feet apart to the greatest extent practicable.

Horse shows must arrange judges' and other officials' spaces to ensure that they can maintain six (6) feet of social distance from others.

Horse shows must limit attendance to: essential staff, volunteers, and service providers; judges; trainers; participants/riders; groomers, and; owners. If a participant is a minor, their parents or primary caregivers may attend with them.

Horse shows must not permit the public, spectators, fans, family members (other than parents/caregivers of a minor), or outside media on competition grounds.

Horse shows must use online registration, check-in, and payment to the greatest extent practicable.

Horse shows must configure any competition offices or check-in spaces to ensure that both staff and competitors can remain six (6) feet apart to the greatest extent practicable. Horse shows should consider markings showing six (6) feet of distance as well as plexiglass or other physical, non-porous barriers in these spaces.

Horse shows must stagger horse arrival, check-in, entry, exit, and horse departure times to avoid participants, staff, and volunteers congregating.

### PRE ENTRIES

We strongly encourage on line entries to be emailed to our Show Manager at [darlenedoyle45@gmail.com](mailto:darlenedoyle45@gmail.com) or fax to 859-235-8800 by the Thursday before our show at 6 PM est. You will then go to the entry trailer when you arrive to check in and pay for your entries. We will have a drop box available to insert your check (checks preferred as no change will be provided), we also do not accept credit cards) for your entries.

We do have pre entry sheets available on our website at [www.bpwaha.com](http://www.bpwaha.com) for you to download. The entry sheet is in Word format so you should be able to download to your computer and make the necessary entry information, save it and email the form to our Show Manager

### PRIZE MONEY PAYBACKS

In an abundance of caution so we will not be handling any cash we will be mailing the premium checks to the premium winners. Please allow up to two (2) weeks for the premium checks to arrive.

### CLEANING AND DISINFECTING REQUIREMENTS FOR HORSE SHOWS

Horse shows should provide hand sanitizer, hand washing facilities, tissues and waste baskets in convenient locations to the greatest extent practicable.

### HIO FUNCTION

HIOs will only allow one handler per entry and one entry per DQP in the inspection area at one time.

All DQPs will wear masks and be required to sanitize their hands after inspecting each entry.

All custodians of horses through inspection must wear a mask while the horse is in the inspection area.

Any equipment used in inspection (hoof testers, measuring sticks, tape measures, etc.) should be properly sanitized after each use.

Enforce diligently the access to warm up area to only one trainer, one exhibitor and one groom per entry.

Juveniles may have one additional adult in warm up area.

All exhibitors must wear a mask in warm up area until mounting their horse.

Allow exhibitors to wear face masks in competition and there should be no penalty assessed by judges for exhibitors with face masks.

### CONCESSION AREA

Allow participants to bring their own food and drink on the show grounds to prevent public gathering at concession areas.

Advise all concession sponsors and volunteers to take precautions in accordance with federal, state, and local regulation and CDC guidelines.

Where possible encourage concession organizers to provide only pre-packaged food and drink.

### PARTICIPANTS

Participants are required to self-monitor their temperature once daily prior to entering the show grounds.

Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 or above is not allowed to come on the show grounds.

Anyone who exhibits COVID-19 symptoms or has been in contact with someone who has tested positive within the last two weeks cannot enter the show grounds.

Everyone must adhere to the Executive Order issued by KY Governor Beshear on July 9, 2020 found at the following link [https://governor.ky.gov/attachments/20200709\\_Executive-Order\\_State-of-Emergency.pdf](https://governor.ky.gov/attachments/20200709_Executive-Order_State-of-Emergency.pdf)

when not mounted on a horse and exhibitors will be allowed to wear such covering in competition if desired. All participants should comply with social distancing requirements at all times while on the show grounds.

Wash hands often and adhere to other sanitation practices throughout the day.

All shared equipment (saddles, radios, whips, spurs, etc.) should be properly sanitized after each use and before anyone else touches.

The BPWHA Board of Directors would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone in advance for adhering to the above protocols so that we can continue to show these great horses as well as enjoy the

companionship of all of our members during these unusual times. We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming shows. Please be safe.