

BRAVE HORSE

Brave Horse Show Park, in anticipation of being able to operate, lays out the following guidelines and practices for operation. The pandemic is an ever changing situation and this document will change accordingly as we receive updates from the CDC, USEF, State and Local authorities.

As we navigate the current circumstance in our community, each of us must be personally responsible for the health, safety, and welfare of ourselves and others. We must take precautionary measures, exercise caution, be accountable and continue to respect each other.

Please be patient and use good judgement.

This is imperative for the continued operation of Brave Horse.

The following policies must be followed while on Brave Horse property; any persons who refuse may be asked to leave showgrounds without refund.

PLEASE READ ENTIRE DOCUMENT

In order to to enter Brave Horse showgrounds, any person arriving must:

Be able to assure management that you, nor anyone in your household :

- Has not tested positive or presumed positive for COVID-19 within the past 14 days
- Has been advised by a healthcare professional to self-quarantine within the past 14 days including, but not limited to, any health condition that would make attending a public event inadvisable
- Has been in close contact with someone who has positively tested for COVID-19 within the last 14 days
- Has, within the past 72 hours, exhibited a fever of 99.5 degrees F, cough, and/or shortness of breath

Every person entering must provide emergency contact information and execute an updated Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement, required by USEF. Upon verification of completed, accurate documents, participants/attendees will be issued a wristband to be worn at all times while on property for the duration of the event.

Brave Horse encourages anyone uncomfortable about attending to remain home.

Brave Horse will be closed to the Public until further notice. Essential personnel ONLY; this includes: Trainers, Riders, Owners, Parent/Guardian of minor participant, Grooms, Braiders, Competition Staff, Veterinarian, Farrier and Vendors.

No spectators, non-essential family or friends allowed.

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ACTION PLAN
October 2020

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General:

- Brave Horse is implementing a Director of Safety to oversee both the preparedness of the Facility and to ensure that the implemented protocol and guidelines are being followed.
- The temperature of staff and officials, as well as service providers will be taken daily.
- Personal Protective Gear will be provided to staff of Brave Horse as is required by USEF and state and local government.
- Masks must be worn as per USEF by anyone not mounted AT ALL TIMES. Please bring your own facecovering; some may be available for purchase at Brave Horse, but not guaranteed.
** An exhibitor may choose to wear a face covering while mounted and/or competing and can not be penalized for doing so.*
- By attending and participating, all persons agree to follow horse show protocol or will be asked to leave. In addition, everyone in attendance agrees to follow and respect rules enacted by local and state governing bodies.
- Signage will be posted throughout Brave Horse show grounds which communicate applicable CDC, state, local and USEF safety advisories. Signage at entrance to facility will clearly indicate that anyone with symptoms of COVID-19, a fever, has been exposed or tested positive for COVID-19 can not enter competition grounds. Those who have must be cleared, in writing, by a health care provider before returning.
- Social distancing requirements will be enforced on competition grounds. Brave Horse staff will have the authority to remind those on property of its importance and to issue warnings to those not. Please be respectful of others even if groups have been quarantined together.
- Brave Horse will communicate, via announcement and/or social media, any updates - from COVID-19 protocol to competition information - to help avoid congestion at rings or in office.

Staff, Officials and Service Providers:

- Brave Horse will provide training and resources for competition staff and officials regarding all procedures and requirements associated with the Brave Horse Emergency Response Plan.
- Brave Horse will advise all competition staff, officials and service providers to wear face masks and take precautions to protect themselves against the spread of COVID-19 in accordance with CDC, USEF, state and local guidelines.
- Staff and officials will be provided with hand sanitizer and masks.
- All equipment including, but not limited to, radios, computers, clip boards, judges cards, etc. will be sanitized prior to and at the end of each show day.
- When possible, staff will be encouraged to work multiple event weeks to limit travel and unnecessary exposure.

Show Rings and Schooling Areas:

- There will be posted orders of go for classes and estimated ride times as necessary so that athletes and trainers will know when and where they need to be in order to reduce congestion at the in gates. Rings will be prioritized and information will be relayed via announcement and social media.

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Show Rings and Schooling Areas, continued:

- Brave Horse will utilize an "in gate" and a separate "out gate" to encourage flow and avoid congregating between trips.
- Course walks will comply with social distancing.
- Classes may be split more than usual to restrict large groups from competing at any one time. This will be at the discretion of Judge and/or Show Manager. The type of split will be relayed to riders and trainers prior to class start.
- Schooling rings may be limited in capacity at any one time to maintain distancing parameters.
- Sanitizing spray will be set near schooling jumps; trainers must spray jump cups and all surfaces touched after use.
- Seating near rings will be limited and will comply with distancing requirements.
- Areas around all rings will have signage reminding to social distance.
- Limited personnel to accompany horse and rider to ring. Please use discretion.
- Water will be available in individual small bottles. Please keep track of and dispose of your own bottle. Sharpies will be available to label with your name to avoid mishaps.
- Brave Horse will make every effort to utilize technology in as many respects as possible. Stabling, schedules, updates, courses and results will be available electronically to avoid congregation and to limit the use of paper.
- Ribbons and awards will be distributed in a non-contact area monitored by Brave Horse staff.
- Hand sanitizer will be available around the show rings; please use frequently.

Stabling Area:

- Brave Horse will make every effort to organize stabling to comply with social distancing; tack/feed rooms and empty stalls may be used to separate barns. Please conform to the plan.
- Loading and unloading may be regulated to keep barns from becoming clogged.
- Access to barns is restricted to essential personnel only; Trainers are encouraged to manage their barn areas/set up accordingly to minimize number of people in their designated area.
- Trainers, please use social distancing protocol as you design your set up area.
- Signage and hand sanitizing stations will be located throughout barn areas.
- Community areas, such as wash racks, will have hand sanitizing stations adjacent.
- Announcements will be made to the barn areas regarding any pertinent information; please check social media as well.

Show Office:

- The Show Office will be configured to comply with social distancing requirements, including but not limited to, essential personnel only, separate entrance and exit, and glass barrier.
- A mask or face covering is required to enter show office.
- People limited in office to one per show secretary.
- Forms and entries should be completed online prior to arrival at show. Bedding orders can be texted or emailed.
- If a line is to form outside office for assistance, please maintain a distance of six (6) feet apart.

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Hospitality/ Food and Beverage:

- Brave Horse will not be hosting any exhibitor parties, dinners or breakfasts until further notice.
- Any food vendor on site will have its own set of protocol which all patrons must abide by. These guidelines may include, but not be limited to, new ordering methods, six feet distance while in line, no community condiments and utensils, etc.
- Seating areas will be limited and spaced out accordingly with distancing recommendations.
- Please refer to posted signage for additional food service protocol.

Vendors:

- Vendors will have social distancing protocol in place and will conform to all local retail requirements.
- Limited number of shoppers allowed inside at one time.
- Limited number of sizes/quantities on display to avoid multiple hands touching merchandise.
- Please refer to vendor policies to ensure streamlined service.
- Please be patient and respectful as it is a privilege to have vendors on site.

Adverse Weather Protocol:

- As per USEF, in the event of severe weather, people must shelter in their own vehicles.
- Event will go on hold prior to any warnings to give ample time to properly shelter and social distance. A start time will be announced and updated accordingly via social media and announced to the barn areas.

Sanitation:

- A plan for disinfecting surfaces commonly touched in general areas, (restrooms, door handles, faucets, etc) will be in place and staff will be cleaning throughout the day.
- Hand sanitizer dispensers will be placed throughout the facility.
- Porta Johns will be cleaned and sanitized daily; hand sanitizer in each unit.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided to each judge/official, office staff and ring crew.

Communication:

- Brave Horse will use signage, social media and email communication as appropriate to update participants on pertinent information regarding competition.
- If a case, or suspected case, of COVID-19 is reported, Brave Horse will utilize the information provided on the required Waiver to notify all attendees without compromising privacy.

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Responsibilities of Trainers, Owners, Riders and Support Personnel

- Participants are required to wear a face covering as per USEF protocol, (by anyone not mounted while in a public setting where there is a possibility of being within six (6) feet of other individuals).
- Comply with Social Distancing Requirements and all guidelines imposed by the facility.
- Trainers must provide hand sanitizer and masks and any other encouraged personal protection to barn staff.
- Everyone must take their temperature prior to arrival each day and to stay home if above 99.5 degrees F. If ill, symptoms must be reported to office immediately.
- Regularly sanitize golf carts, motorbikes, cars, trucks, stall doors, etc. used by barn staff and clients.
- Please be responsible for equipment such as grooming boxes, tack, lead ropes, etc. to avoid mixing among barns.
- Trainers must be responsible for staff and clients. Please ensure that your home barn protocols carry over to Brave Horse. Do not employ extra personnel other than those you have employed and trusted since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. Additionally, Trainers should have a support plan in place for any member of their team who may become compromised or denied access to the event due to medical concerns.

Please direct any questions regarding procedures to show management.

Important resources:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/home>

<https://www.lickingcohealth.org/COVID-19.html>

Brave Horse would like to thank everyone in advance for your help in following all the guidelines reflected in this document which are essential for our continued operation.

As the current pandemic situation changes daily, please be advised that our show guidelines will evolve as well.

Please be patient and continue to refer to our website and social media for updates.

As always, thank you for your continued support of equestrian events in our community.

