

OAKHURST HORSE TRIALS: 19th/20th September, 2020



Competitors, coaches, grooms and Parent/Guardians, entering Oakhurst Horse Trials II, 19th/20th September, 2020: please review the Best Practices that Oakhurst has adopted for the upcoming competition. If you plan to attend the Horse Trial, your signature and contact information must be on this document to indicate you have read and understood these protocols. Only those who have completed and submitted this document to the Secretary online will be allowed to enter the venue.

The protocols in place for the competition include, but are not limited to:

- **No audience will be permitted** on the grounds. Competitors will be allowed one groom or guardian and a coach. We anticipate two, maximum three persons per equine at the event, as many competitors use the same coach.
- **Complete entries will only be accepted electronically**, are limited and spread through the day to ensure duration of visit by each competitor is kept to a minimum.
- **Practice/competition areas are limited to 10 persons or less at any time**. Staff assigned to all areas will ensure number restriction and social distancing.
- Only **one entry and exit point** will be available on site. It is recommended, that all persons arriving at the site wear face masks when physical distancing cannot be maintained, unless mounted. Face masks will be available at the entrance for those who do not have one.
- **Arrival screening**. Our health and safety team will ask standard Covid-19 screening questions to all persons entering the venue. Anyone failing screening must seek outside medical attention. If Oakhurst personnel is made aware of any persons already on the competition grounds exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, such persons will be asked to leave the venue immediately and be referred to outside medical attention.
- **No pets** will be allowed to enter the venue.
- **All entry documents**, competitor numbers, course maps etc., **will be posted online**. Competitors are responsible for printing their own documents, eliminating the need to visit the show office.
- **The show office will be closed**, the secretary's telephone number will be posted if competitors have questions.

Assigned roles to ensure the safety of the event:

- Additional staff or volunteers will be assigned to ensure all mitigation measures are carried out.
- The organizer will assume the new role of overall responsibility for ensuring that the mitigation measures are implemented at the event.
- Oakhurst will have on site **an enhanced and expanded Emergency Response Plan** – with a section specific to Covid-19.
- **Social distancing requirements** will be enforced throughout the venue at all times.
- **Signage** will be posted at the entrance and throughout the grounds outlining social distancing requirements, the recommended use of face masks, sanitizing and hand washing, and ways to reduce the risk of Covid-19 transmission to the competition grounds.
- We will provide **hand sanitization stations with access to soap and water, or alcohol based hand sanitizer throughout the grounds**.
- **Competitors will be prohibited from touching equipment** such as jump cups and rails in competition and warmup areas. A volunteer will be assigned to each of these areas to make any necessary adjustments or repairs.
- **We will adhere to posted orders of go**, and/or published ride times. These will be available online.
- **We will restrict the number of people accompanying a horse to the competition areas** to those persons who are needed for safety or for achieving effective competition. All must comply with social distancing requirements.
- In all areas of competition we will provide staff or volunteers to ensure compliance with regulations and best practices, and to determine equine/human capacity in relation to the area and restrict access to a limited number in order to maintain social distancing requirements.
- **There will be no award ceremony after the competition** in order to minimize the risk of Covid-19 transmission by eliminating hand-to-hand contact.
- **All competition scoring will be posted online** and not on site. All individual scores and judge feedback will be emailed directly to each Competitor after the competition concludes to eliminate paper handling.
- **Staff and volunteers assisting with the competition will complete training** and review of the protocols online prior to attending the competition.
- There will be **NO food vendors** on grounds.
- There will be **no communal water trough/tank** on the site, all competitors are to provide their own food and water needs for themselves and their equines.
- **Parking will be** in a large open field, a separation of 10 metres between horse trailers will need to be maintained. This will aid in maintaining social distancing and tracking contacts should that become necessary.

All participants will be encouraged to leave the grounds as soon as possible after their competition is complete, in order to minimize the number of people on site.

I have read and understood all of the COVID-19 Protocols that may be in place at Oakhurst Horse Trials II 19th/20th September, 2020. I understand that these protocols may change at the discretion of the organizer.

Please sign as appropriate:

Competitor

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Phone No. _____

Parent/Guardian (if Competitor is not Age of Majority)

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Phone No. _____

Coach

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Phone No. _____

Groom

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Phone No. _____

DATE SIGNED: _____