

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

The Oregon Horse Center is incredibly excited to welcome back our Northwest Gaited Horse Association family!

Coronavirus has changed the requirements for how we operate to keep everyone safe and follow federal, state, local and CDC guidelines. At this time masks are required for everyone who is unmounted inside buildings and for people outside who cannot maintain a MINIMUM of 6 feet from all other individuals per the Oregon governor's announcement on March 24, 2021. This is subject to change based on any additional guidance.

We ask that people practice excellent hygiene at our facility. This means thorough handwashing for at least 20 seconds (there are songs and signs posted in our Silverado restrooms to help with this!) or, when handwashing is not available, using hand sanitizer after touching shared surfaces such as light switches, door handles, auto and trailer latches and handles. We ask that you go above and beyond the minimum requirements because we want to protect you and our show staff.

We ask that you do NOT attend the show if you feel symptoms of COVID-19, have been, or suspect you have been, exposed to someone with COVID-19 within the last 14 days. Please be mindful of more vulnerable populations that are susceptible to complications when practicing your hygiene and social distancing.

Lastly, we ask that you respect and protect your horse show family, including the Oregon Horse Center by complying with these safety protocols. We are very excited to be able to show again and we want to keep it that way! We will be following the guidelines and best practices outlined by AHA and USEF to the absolute best of our ability.

IN GENERAL

- Masks are required indoors unless mounted and outdoors if less than 6 feet apart.
- Only associate with your own barn 'family'.
- No gatherings of more than 10 people anywhere, at any time, on Oregon Horse Center Property. This includes in parking lots, at trailers and in barns.
- No spectators or guests.
- Check temperature daily of all people prior to entering Oregon Horse Center grounds. Anyone with a temperature over 99.5°F (37.5°F) at rest may not enter or remain on Oregon Horse Center grounds.
- Anyone who exhibits COVID-19 symptoms, has tested positive for COVID-19, or been exposed* to someone who tested positive in the last two weeks, cannot enter Oregon Horse Center grounds.

**Exception: Healthcare professionals with appropriate medical grade PPE when exposed to COVID-19 patient.*

- **No potlucks, buffets or communal food/drink allowed on Oregon Horse Center grounds.**

SHOW OFFICE

- Masks Required
- Maintain 6 feet between people whenever possible
- Form a line outside of the show office along the concourse wall when necessary
- Leave 6 feet on either side of the Judge's Room door when lining up
- Do not bring anyone without show business inside the show office

ARENAS

- Masks are required for all unmounted people
- Maintain 6 feet between individuals
- Do not congregate in the arena areas
- Please be conscientious of spacing and exit arena area whenever possible

THE REQUIRED PROTOCOLS MAY CHANGE AS WE GET CLOSER TO THE SHOW. PLEASE CHECK YOUR ENTRY CONFIRMATION FOR UPDATED INFORMATION. THEY WILL BE EMAILED.

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AWARDS

- Masks Required
- Maintain 6 feet between people
- Only touch your own awards
- If possible, send one person to gather all awards for your barn family

BARNs

- Masks Required
- Maintain 6 feet between people whenever possible
- Only associate with your own barn family
- Do not congregate • Do not block aisles

BATHROOMS

- Masks Required
- Maintain 6 feet between people whenever possible
- Wash hands thoroughly
- Avoid touching surfaces more than absolutely necessary

IN GATE/OUT GATE

- Masks required by all unmounted individuals
- Maintain 6 feet between people
- No Congregating
- Follow all directions and signage

SILVERADO CONCOURSE/STADIUM SEATING

- Masks Required
- Maintain 6 feet between people
- No congregating on the concourse
- Stadium Seating will be open, but rows will be taped off to maintain social distancing
- Do not remove tape from seating
- Be respectful of spacing when entering and exiting rows

THE FEED ROOM RESTAURANT

- Masks Required except while actually consuming food or beverages
- Maintain 6 feet of distance between people when ordering and picking up food
- Follow signage for entering, picking up/ordering, and exiting
- Only sit with your own barn family
- Do not congregate
- If a line forms, follow posted directions and maintain 6 feet of space between yourself and others

CONSEQUENCES

- Stewards will inform individuals when they are not in compliance with the regulations and requirements in effect at the competition and shall report such situations to the Competition Organizer.
- The Competition Organizer has the authority under GR 702.1 and GR914 to remove from the facility any person who does not comply with the regulations and requirements in effect at the competition.
- Stewards must report the removal of any person from competition grounds for noncompliance with regulations and requirements in effect at the competition in their Steward report.

UPDATES

- Federal, State, Local and Oregon Health Authority rules are very fluid. As new directives come out, we will update this information.

Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

The Oregon Horse Center ("OHC") has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, OHC cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending events at OHC could increase your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that myself or child(ren) may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending events at OHC and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at OHC may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, OHC employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself or my child(ren) (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my or my child(ren)'s attendance at OHC events or participation in OHC programming ("Claims"). On my behalf, and on behalf of my child(ren), I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless OHC, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of OHC, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any OHC event or program.

Signature of Individual/Parent/Guardian Date

Print Name of Individual/Parent/Guardian Date

Phone Number
