

CDCTA COVID-19 Modifications for Dressage Schooling Shows

The USEF/USDF have extended their disincentivization for holding shows through May 31, which required the cancellation the May 14 CDCTA Thursday Evening Dressage Schooling Show at Great Meadow. We may reschedule the May 14 for a later date. We are currently planning to proceed with the rest of the Thursday Evening series, starting with the June 11 show. Entries open May 14 for the June 11 show. All entries via Striderpro.com (formerly EventClinics).

For all CDCTA dressage schooling shows:-

We plan to implement several modifications to the shows to facilitate physical distancing, including, but not limited to:-

- All necessary entry paperwork must be received by the Entry Secretary no later than Monday prior to show. Riders will not be assigned ride times if paperwork is not complete. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Riders and guests will be checked in by a gatekeeper prior to parking. Guests must bring signed CDCTA Waivers.
- Email and phone-based changes/scratches during shows to remove the need for entering the show office.
- Trailers must keep 15'+ spacing to next trailer. Parking spaces will be marked.
- Entry numbers will be assigned and included with ride times. Riders will have the option to bring/make their own bridle numbers or be issued one at warm-up entry.
- Modification of warm-up flow and arena flow to maximize physical distancing.
- Test sheets and ribbons will be available for pick up in trailer parking area or if requested tests can be emailed after the show.
- Remotely locating scribes to isolate judges and scribes using Cee Coach to communicate.
- Riders will only be allowed **ONE** guest (parent, trainer etc.) to accompany them to the show.
- Riders and guests will be required to wear face masks **EXCEPT** when rider is mounted.
- Riders must bring water for their horses and themselves – there will be none available on grounds.
- Closing the shows to public access, spectators and vendors.

We will be applying health measures for show staff and volunteers, including:-

- Any staff member or volunteer who has symptoms consistent with COVID-19, a temperature of 99.5 or higher, or exposure within the previous 14 days will not be working at the shows.
- Staff and volunteers will wear face masks when the recommended physical distance is not possible.

We are also planning changes to our cancellation and credit policies:-

- Anyone who has symptoms consistent with COVID-19, a temperature of 99.5 or higher, or exposure within the previous 14 days to COVID-19 is asked to cancel any entries into the show; a full credit will be issued for use at a future show, valid through the end of the 2020 show season.
- In the event CDCTA has to cancel the event after the opening date entries will be refunded or a full credit will be issued for use at a future show, valid through the end of the 2020 show season.

As with almost everything else in our world today, *when* horse shows return they will be reflective of 'the new normal'. Until then, we will plan for their return, so that when you are ready to show, we will be ready to welcome you back.