



2020 Covid-19 Emergency Response Plan

Iowa Gold Star Futurity & Fall Classic Horse Show

If a COVID-19 incident or outbreak occurs, USEF, all competition staff, service providers, participants, and support personnel participants and competition staff must be notified. Training for competition staff, volunteers and licensed officials regarding all procedures and requirements associated with the Plan will be provided. We will ensure vendors and service providers are included in the communication and training requirements associated with the Plan. We will disseminate a copy of the Plan to all applicable competition personnel. Our protocol is posted on the www.iaaha.com. This protocol will also be disseminated to staff.

All staff, participants, including licensed officials and volunteers, will provide emergency contact information and execute an updated Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement required by USEF, as a condition of participation. The staff, officials, service providers and volunteers will have their temperatures taken and recorded daily.

Below are a list of emergency phone numbers that can be referred to:

- Fire Department: 911
- Paramedic: C&S EMS (on grounds), 515-210-0536
- Ambulance: 911
- Police: 911
- Show Manager: Jessica Maldonado, 515-577-6388
- Safety Coordinator: Barb Jacobs, 319-231-9792
- Polk County: 515-286-3000

Jessica Maldonado, show manager, will oversee the posting of all signage to be compliant with the USEF protocol. She along with Robyn Eden, USEF steward, will monitor compliance with physical distancing and face covering requirements. Jessica has the isolation area prepared. Barb Jacobs, safety coordinator, will screen staff, officials, service providers and volunteers every morning and keep a log for the steward. The show protocol will be posted in the office, on the website, and social media so every trainer and competitor is aware.

Jessica Maldonado will be the competition management to inform USEF, competitors, service providers, staff, officials and volunteers if any person who is/was present on the competition grounds tests positive for COVID-19 within the 14 days of the conclusion of the competition. Jessica Maldonado and Robyn Eden will be the competition management designated to deal with individual(s) unable to comply with the protocol. Individuals unable to comply with the protocol will be asked to leave the horse show grounds. Any person displaying symptoms or COVID-19 or a temperature of 99.5 degrees or higher will be immediately quarantined and asked to leave the horse show grounds. Below are list of symptoms to refer to:

- Fever, chills, cough
- Difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle/body aches Taste/smell gone, sore throat
- Congestion, runny nose
- Nausea, vomiting
- Diarrhea



Protocol Working Document

USEF (United States Equestrian Federation) licensed competition "MHJA Hunter Horse Show" must operate in accordance with the USEF COVID-19 Action Plan. This plan is based on federal, state, and local regulations, WHO recommendations, CDC guidelines and USEF requirements. Participants, this includes owners, lessees, riders, parents, trainers, coaches, grooms, and competition staff, this includes office staff, medical personnel, crew, volunteers, in-gate, announcers, licensed officials, farriers and braiders will agree to follow physical

distancing and to wear a mask/face covering, when not mounted on a horse and at all times while on competition grounds.

The Gold Star & Fall Classic Horse Show (Sept. 5-6, 2020) will perform the following:

- All staff, volunteers, officials and service providers will have their temperature taken and recorded daily.
- All staff, volunteers, officials, service providers and participants will sign Waivers and Release of liabilities, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement provided by USEF and provide emergency information.
- Signage - There will be posted signage throughout the show displaying applicable federal, state and local regulations as well as WHO recommendations and CDC guidelines.
- Stabling area will be assigned and supervised so as to comply with physical distancing.
- Common areas will be stocked with hand sanitizer.
- Individuals will be allowed to be seated together while being transported by golf cart (or similar four-wheeled transport vehicle), but capacity may not exceed the number of seats on the cart or vehicle and all individuals must wear face masks or face coverings. Congregating on or around a parked or stationary golf cart or vehicle is prohibited.
- Facility including jumps, toilets, office and water station will be frequently sanitized. Hand sanitizer and hand washing station will be provided.
- Access will be denied to persons with symptoms of COVID-19 persons exposed to COVID-19 and persons with temperatures of 99.5 or higher or persons who have had contact with persons with symptoms of COVID-19.
- Contact - For purposes of this document, contact is defined as any of the following:
 - having been within six (6) feet of an individual for at least 15 minutes who is COVID-19 symptomatic or infected, starting from 48 hours before that person began feeling sick until the time that individual was isolated;
 - having had direct physical contact with a COVID-19 symptomatic or infected individual;
 - having shared eating or drinking utensils with a COVID-19 symptomatic or infected individual; or
 - having cared for, or having been exposed to the sneeze, cough, or other respiratory droplets of a COVID-19 symptomatic or infected person. Anyone who has been in contact with an individual who is confirmed or suspected to be COVID19-positive should quarantine in accordance with CDC Guidelines
- Competition Office will have an "in" and "out" door, provide 6-foot markers, provide hand sanitizers and provide sanitized work areas and implements.



- Trainer/Competitor packets will be organized for pick-up with as little contact as possible, these will include working protocol.
- Monitoring of schooling, competition and exercise areas, restricting the number of people accompanying the horse to the ring and frequent PA announcements will ensure exhibitors of procedures, schedule and protocol.
- No spectators will be allowed.
- All food vendors will be following state guidelines for food services.
- To eat or drink, an individual must move far enough away from others to minimize the possibility of being within six feet of any other individual before the lowering the mask or face covering to eat or drink. The mask must be immediately replaced over the nose and mouth when finished.

The organizers of the Gold Star and Fall Class Horse Show believe everyone needs to set a good example and be mindful to protect the health and safety of all.

****Please remember that the competition organizers and the officials have the authority to remove from the facility any person who does not comply with the regulations in effect during show.***