

2021 FW PHA HORSE SHOW COVID-19 PROTOCOLS AND ACTION PLAN

The Fairfield Westchester PHA is dedicated to ensuring the safety of all individuals while at our horse shows. To properly mitigate risks associated with Covid-19 these guidelines have been implemented so FW PHA can comply with all applicable federal, state, local and USEF regulations as well as WHO and CDC guidelines.

Anyone entering COKER FARM, host to FW PHA horse shows, must adhere to these policies and regulations while on the property. Those admitted and found not to be in compliance with the rules will be asked to leave the site immediately, and will not be allowed to return. In addition, all Federal, State and Local laws that may be applicable at the time of entry must be followed. Management reserves the right to change this document at any time if necessary.

ARRIVAL AT COKER FARM:

Temperatures will be taken for everyone at the entrance to the farm all day, beginning at 6:30 am. NO ONE will be permitted on the grounds before 6:30 and until their temperature has been read and an admittance bracelet issued. Anyone with a temperature above 99.5F degrees will not be permitted on the grounds. THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS. If there is more than one person in the car carrying an individual not able to enter the show grounds, the entire car will be required to leave. No persons in the car will be permitted to return later that day.

Anyone experiencing any symptoms should remain at home. Anyone who has been in contact with someone who has tested positive should remain at home.

NO DOGS will be permitted on the grounds – NO EXCEPTIONS - Anyone looking for admittance to the show grounds with a dog in their car will not be allowed to enter.

Persons granted admission will be required to wear face masks or face coverings that completely cover the nose and mouth, and maintain a minimum of six (6) feet distance (at least one horse length) from others AT ALL TIMES. This will be monitored throughout the show grounds for the duration of the show. Anyone found not to be in compliance will be asked to leave. Mounted riders in the ring may ride and/or compete with or without a mask. There are no penalties for riding with a mask.

PARKING:

Upon given entrance to Coker Farm, there will be parking attendants directing you where to park. Spacing will be provided to adhere to social distancing requirements. Members of your barn must stay with your trucks, trailers, vans and are not permitted to wander and socialize with members of other barns.

ACCESS:

The FW PHA horse show is open ONLY to essential people – Riders, Trainers, Grooms, Owners, Competition Staff, and 1 Parent/Caregiver per rider. NO others will be permitted on the grounds. NO spectators, NO additional family members, NO friends are permitted on the grounds.

Trainers will be held responsible for their barns and ensuring that those affiliated with their barns adhere to the rules. Please discuss with everyone the importance of adhering to these rules.

DO NOT LITTER – While we prefer you carry in/carry out food and beverages, as there may not be food service available, we will provide water. Please use trash receptacles so staff does not have to touch items that may have been discarded improperly. All trailer parking areas must be picked up and cleaned before

leaving the show grounds. This will be monitored. If you are observed littering, you will be asked to leave the show grounds.

SHOW OFFICE AND AGREEMENTS:

No more than one (1) person at a time will be allowed in the horse show office. One representative per barn should arrange to pick up numbers and leave payment arrangements. Please remain six (6) feet apart when waiting your turn to enter.

All participants including licensed officials and volunteers need to provide emergency contact information and execute an updated Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption and Risk of Indemnity Agreement required by USEF as a condition of participation. NO entries will be accepted or processed without an entry blank and signed form. Proof of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccine within 180 days of the horse show must be sent along with all entries.

GR845 Equine Vaccination Rule 1. At Federation licensed competitions, horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management. Documentation should consist of one of the following methods mentioned below. The frequency of vaccine administration should be per the vaccine manufacturers' or veterinarian's recommendations. It is recommended that vaccines are administered by or under the direction of a veterinarian. 2. In the case of vaccines administered by a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide documentation from the veterinarian on documenting that the horse in question received the vaccinations; name of the vaccines and date of vaccine administration. 3. In the case of vaccines administered by a person other than a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a receipt of the vaccine purchase which is signed by the owner, or agent with care, custody, and control of the horse; name, serial number and expiration date of the vaccine; and date of vaccine administration. 4. In the case of a horse that is unable to receive either of the vaccinations due to a history of adverse reactions, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a letter from the veterinarian on official letterhead stating that the horse in question cannot be vaccinated due to medical concerns and a log of temperatures taken twice daily for the seven days prior to entering the competition grounds. These horses must also have their temperature taken and logged twice daily while on the competition grounds. The log of temperatures should be provided to the Competition Management, steward, or technical delegate when requested. 5. Competition Management may not amend or enhance vaccination requirements without prior approval of the Veterinary Committee.

NO POST ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Entry deadlines will be posted on the prize list and time blocks for each division will be posted on our website. This will allow for participants to arrive, school, show and go home in the shortest timeframe possible.

GROUNDS, SCHOOLING AREA, COMPETITION AREAS:

There will be no congregating anywhere on site. In the event of a storm, please shelter in your car.

No more than one rider and one trainer and one horse will be allowed within six (6) feet of any in-gate or any on-deck area.

No spectators permitted on perimeter of schooling area or competition areas.

Only 10 horses will be permitted in any schooling area at any time. Please be considerate of others and be efficient with schooling times; wear gloves and wipe down surfaces you have touched.

We will make frequent announcements throughout the day to update status of all show rings. Updates will be made to our website and social media as well.

Ribbons and awards can be picked up at the awards tent. Observe social distancing while waiting.

SANITIZING:

Carry hand sanitizer, wipes, disinfectant and sanitize surfaces you have touched that others may encounter. Hand sanitizer of at least 60% alcohol will be located throughout the show grounds for everyone's convenience. Adhere to the protocol of frequent hand washing or hand sanitizing if washing is not possible. Portable bathrooms will be on site for your convenience and will be frequently sanitized.

SIGNAGE:

Signs will be posted throughout the show grounds that will display all applicable federal, state and local regulations including WHO and CDC guidelines as they relate to Covid-19.

Keep your time on the farm at a minimum. Arrange to arrive, school, show and depart. The fewer people, the safer the grounds.

If you have any questions, call Lynn Peters at 914-589-0580.

Please remember this document is subject to change. Please read and familiarize yourself with information on the FW PHA website – www.fwpha.com . This is our best method of communication. Not being aware of a policy or rule is not an excuse for admittance to the show.

Let's all work together to do our part to keep everyone safe and healthy while enjoying a fun day of horse show competition.