

COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

University of New Hampshire Fall Horse Trials

September 25, 2021

This plan was developed in conjunction with UNH Police Department representative Jeannie Spear and reflects the current visitor/campus activity requirements surrounding COVID-19 management at the University of New Hampshire as well as existing state guidelines.

- 1) All participants (riders, coaches, parents, volunteers, officials, show staff, etc.) must be able to either provide proof of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19 OR a negative test within 72 hours of the competition.
- 2) All participants must complete the relevant USEF waiver, either as part of their entry, online, or in hard copy at check in.
- 3) No guests will be permitted in any UNH building, including the Equine Center and barns.
- 4) Masks must be worn at all times when indoors, unless individual is alone in an office, and outdoors anytime when social distancing is not possible. **A participant may choose to wear a facemask or face covering when mounted on a horse and cannot be disqualified or penalized for doing so while competing.**
- 5) Spectators are not encouraged at this competition and if on grounds must comply with all required protocols.
- 6) All individuals are required to self-monitor their temperature once daily prior to entering the competition grounds. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4°F (38°C) or higher may not enter the grounds.
- 7) Anyone who: exhibits COVID-19 symptoms, has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last two weeks, or has been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last two weeks **cannot enter the competition grounds**. Exception: Health care personnel who have treated patients using appropriate medical-grade PPE during the course of performing professional duties and those who are fully vaccinated are exempted from this restriction.
- 8) Anyone on grounds (competition staff, service providers, participants, and support personnel) must immediately report to USEF and to competition management if they test positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of the conclusion of competition.

Please review the CDC website for updated information regarding COVID-19, including symptoms, protections and guidance. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

Additional Staff/Volunteer Guidance

- All staff/volunteers will have hard copy access to the UNH Horse Trials Emergency Management Plan, which includes phone numbers for all officials and medical staff.
- COVID-19 Compliance Officer contact info will be publicly posted
- Competition Management will post publicly on social media, competition website and via direct communication (email and digital show program) COVID protocols pertaining to this competition.

- As this is a one day competition with no stabling, anyone who becomes unwell during the course of the day is required to immediately self-isolate in the vehicle they arrived in, along with their immediate close contacts, and leave the facility as expediently as possible.

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