

Victoria Saanich Cadora Society

COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN for 2021 COMPETITIONS

The goal of the VSC COVID-19 Safety Plan is to keep all horse show participants, organizers, officials, volunteers and spectators as safe as possible while allowing for a return to competition. All competitors and their support team, officials, show organizers, volunteers and spectators are required to adhere to these protocols and to follow the direction of the Show Manager at the event.

1. **COMPETITORS** - Each competitor is allowed to bring two (2) people to assist (trainer and groom or family member). For Junior riders one of the assistants must be over the age of 18 and able to serve as a guardian in the event of an accident. In addition, a trailer driver may enter the grounds if required when the rider or their assistant(s) is not able to drive the horse trailer. Any additional people attending with the competitor will be considered as spectators and added to the total spectator count.
2. **SPECTATORS** – In accordance with the BC COVID-19 Restart Plan Phase 2 a maximum of 50 spectators are allowed on the grounds. Spectators are asked to park their vehicles on Central Saanich Road outside of the gates of Zilverspring Farm to reduce congestion on the grounds. Spectators are asked to park away from the entry/exit gates to allow for easy access for competitors' horse trailers.
3. No one should attend the show if they or anyone in their household is experiencing COVID-like symptoms such as fever, cough or shortness of breath or if they have visited a Covid 19 high risk area within the last 14 days. Everyone attending the show is expected to follow the government recommended guidelines in respect to COVID-19, including practicing physical distancing.
4. Competitors should not share equipment.
5. Everyone attending the show must wear a facemask at all times except riders when mounted.
6. Everyone attending the show must practice social distancing of 2 metres while on the show grounds, in all common areas and while viewing the competition ring or scoreboard.
7. Frequent use of the hand sanitizers provided is strongly recommended.
8. Use of the washroom requires personal cleanup after each use with the sanitization materials provided.
9. No food concession will be available. Competitors and spectators must bring their own food and beverages.
10. Competitors must notify Victoria Saanich CADORA if, after the show, they or a member of their household tests positive for COVID-19. Competitors who must scratch from the show due to experiencing COVID-like symptoms will have their entry fees refunded in full.

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