



Carmel Valley Trail & Saddle Club Horse Show / Clinic Guidelines During COVID-19 August 4, 2020

These guidelines were developed from the CDFA's document titled "Equestrian Event Resources During COVID 19" dated June 19, 2020. It is available at:

<https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/coronavirus/pdfs/COVID-19ResourcesforEquineEvents.pdf>

Best Practices Guidelines for Equestrian Event Facilities

Equestrian event facilities and management must take precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19. It is necessary to act in a manner that incorporates Governor Newsom's Executive Orders to prevent the spread of the coronavirus and protect California families and communities. In addition, employers should follow all applicable Cal/OSHA regulations and guidance on protecting workers from COVID-19

<https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/coronavirus/General-Industry.html>. To those ends, the CVTSC recommends the following:

Equine Event Grounds Access

Total number of people permitted on the grounds at any time will conform with all local health requirements. This number will include competitors, trainers, event managers, grounds caretaker and any other workers or volunteers.

All individuals entering the property must daily attest to normal temperature, and no symptoms (cough, shortness of breath, or fever) or exposure to a person with symptoms. Persons not meeting these criteria will not be permitted to enter. See this CDC doc titled "Symptoms of Coronavirus" <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>. The event manager will provide a method for accomplishing this.

Require all individuals entering the grounds to carry a cloth face covering at all times and to wear one except when eating or drinking or for competitors when mounted during his or her registered individual event. For the limited periods when face coverings are removed, 6 feet of physical distancing between individuals should be maintained.

Event managers should develop an electronic sign-up document for all individuals wishing event ground access. Require individuals entering to read and acknowledge COVID-19 biosecurity measures being implemented. Acknowledgement shall be signed electronically prior to entry. Records shall be maintained for two weeks post event and provided to state or county health officials upon request.

General Venue Management

Post signage at all entrances to an event grounds stating anyone who exhibits COVID-19 symptoms or has been in contact with an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19 or has suspected COVID-19 within the last two weeks cannot enter the venue.

Post signage throughout the venue including recommendations about good hygiene, ways to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission, as well as what to do and who to contact if someone suspects they have COVID-19 symptoms.

Implement and enforce a policy of physical distancing in all communal spaces, which is here defined as “maintaining 6 feet of separation between individuals not from the same family/housing unit to the extent possible.”

Discourage congregating of individuals on the event grounds.

Restrict individuals to their designated stabling area or competition area or work area.

At all picnic tables and benches require 6 feet of distancing between individuals from different family/housing groups.

Equine Event Management

Provide electronic access to all event documents including but not limited to, event entry, event cancellation, event changes, and all payments.

When possible, eliminate the use of paper-based systems and utilize electronic based systems to reduce amount of contact.

Develop an entry packet system that can limit personnel contact such as a tent outside with containers labeled by last name. One person should be designated to oversee and ensure physical distancing

Restrict access to the show office to appointment only. All individuals must stay 6 feet apart while in event show office.

Utilize technology to ensure physical distancing of persons for all event activities, including but not limited to, ring master announcements, scoring by scribes, and distribution of awards.

Require hand sanitizer on the counter of the show office.

Vendors on the Event Grounds

No vendors.

Show Ring Management

During competition, horse and rider/drivers shall maintain physical distancing from other riders/drivers at all times.

Judges, scribes, and ring crew shall maintain physical distancing from all individuals in the arena.

Bit and horse inspections shall be modified to ensure physical distancing when possible. When possible, ring scoring shall be captured and transferred electronically to show management.

Individuals distributing awards or performing inspection shall wear disposable gloves which are changed between classes or rounds of competition.

Trainers or owners observing competition must adhere to physical distancing at all times.

If bleachers or observation seating is made available, management must make arrangements to ensure seating is clearly delineated with 6 feet of space between individuals from separate family/housing units.

Warm Up Area Management

Number of horse and rider/driver combinations allowed entrance should be limited to ensure physical distancing is maintained.

A designated show official shall be monitoring the area to ensure physical distancing is maintained.

Trainers or owners observing the warm up must adhere to physical distancing at all times.

Equine Event Stabling Access

All individuals must stay 6 feet apart and must not congregate.

Suggest use of handwashing stations or hand sanitizer for all persons entering and leaving the premises.

Horses and associated individuals shall remain in the designated stabling area.

Facility Biosecurity Measures

Individuals should touch only the equipment and supplies necessary for completing the tasks of caring for and exercising the specific horse(s).

Prohibit the shared use of helmets, grooming supplies, tack and other equipment between individuals. Any equipment that must be shared should be cleaned and disinfected before and after use.

Keep individual animal waterers and feed bunks in a fixed position within the stall to ensure feed or water can be provided without touching these items or removing them.

When handling shared facilities such as trash receptacle lids, hoses, gate latches, hose ends, spray nozzles, pitchforks, wheelbarrows and any other frequently handled surfaces, individuals should use good biosecurity practices such as gloves, paper towels, hand-washing or other methods, as appropriate, to avoid transmission.

Limit horse to horse contact. Limit the number of individuals handling each individual horse.

Avoid use of communal water and communal water hoses.

Cleaning and Disinfection Measures to Prevent COVID-19 Transmission

Practice good hygiene by washing your hands with soap and water for a minimum of 20 seconds or, if soap and water are not readily available, using a >60% based hand sanitizer after touching a horse, communal areas, or communal equipment to prevent environmental spread of the virus. Hand sanitizer should be used only if hands are not visibly soiled. Soap and water should be used if hands are visibly soiled.

The CDC disinfection guidelines for COVID-19 are here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cleaning-disinfection.html>

A list of approved disinfectants for hard, nonporous surfaces (not to be used on leather) is found here: <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2-covid-19>

Latest California Updates on COVID-19

Visit the California Department of Public Health website at

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/nCOV2019.aspx>

California's COVID-19 webpage:

<https://covid19.ca.gov/>



Visitor Screening Checklist

Any visitor answering "Yes" to any of the screening questions will not be allowed on the Club grounds. They are advised to go home, stay away from other people, and contact their health care provider.

YES	NO	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you had contact with anyone that you know has been diagnosed with COVID-19?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you had a positive-COVID test for active virus in the past 10 days?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you have of these symptoms that you cannot attribute to another condition? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever or chills • Cough • Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing • Fatigue • Muscle or body aches • Headache • Recent onset of loss of taste or smell • Sore throat • Congestion • Nausea or vomiting • Diarrhea

I agree to wear a mask and socially distance when gathering outside of my household group. INITIAL: _____

PRINTED NAME of PARTICIPANT (and PRINTED NAME of PARENT/GUARDIAN if applicable)

SIGNATURE (or SIGNATURE of PARENT/GUARDIAN)

DATE



Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

The Carmel Valley Trail & Saddle Club has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, we cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, participating in activities at the Carmel Valley Trail & Saddle Club could increase your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19. By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the Carmel Valley Trail & Saddle Club may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, owners, agents, staff, volunteers, and activity participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my or my child(ren)'s attendance at the Carmel Valley Trail & Saddle Club. On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Carmel Valley Trail & Saddle Club, its owners, staff, agents, and representatives, of and any claims, including all liabilities, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Carmel Valley Trail & Saddle Club, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any activity.

PRINTED NAME of PARTICIPANT (and PRINTED NAME of PARENT/GUARDIAN if applicable)

SIGNATURE (or SIGNATURE of PARENT/GUARDIAN)

DATE