

## 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.~~

**Spectators will be permitted at the horse shows and will be required to adhere to all protocols outlined in this document.**

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.~~ **Food service will**

be available and on site. In addition, bottled water will be provided at the gazebo area.

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 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.

**NO POST ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Entry deadlines will be posted on the prize list and time blocks for each division **or posted orders of go will be posted on [Horseshowing.com](https://www.horseshowing.com).** This will allow for participants to arrive, school, show and go home in the shortest timeframe possible.

#### **GROUND, 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 **will be** permitted on perimeter of schooling area and competition areas, **but must be wearing face masks and maintain social distancing.**

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.~~

**Updates will be made on [horseshowing.com](http://horseshowing.com).**

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 sanitizing if washing is not possible. Portable bathrooms will be on site for your convenience.

### **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](http://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.**