



## Covid – 19 Action Plan

### And Emergency Response Plan

USEF has developed a comprehensive approach to returning to competition in 2022 with appropriate COVID-19 protocols. We have used these guidelines as the basis for our plan. In addition, we have utilized the WHO Risk Assessment to measure the effectiveness of our planning efforts. With the use of this Risk Assessment, we have determined that we are operating at a low risk level.

Everyone entering the competition grounds is 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 facility. All persons must be able to attest to their own health status with regard to potential symptoms of COVID-19 or exposure. If you are not feeling well or have any symptoms of illness, please stay home! All persons on the show grounds must have completed a USEF Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement this season. If you have NOT filled out this waiver, please come to the show office to complete a waiver and give it to the Show Secretary.

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

The following individuals are not allowed to enter the competition grounds:

- ♣ Anyone who exhibits COVID-19 symptoms, including a temperature of 100.4° F (38° C) or higher.
- ♣ Anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within last 10 days.
- ♣ Anyone who has tested positive outside of the past 10 days, but is still symptomatic
- ♣ \*Anyone who has been exposed to or has been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 symptoms or has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 7-10 days (dependent upon certain criteria - refer to current CDC Quarantine Options).
- \*Exception: Healthcare personnel who have treated patients using appropriate medical-grade PPE during the course of performing professional duties and those individuals who are fully vaccinated are exempted from this quarantine restriction.

# EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN SPECIFIC to a COVID-19 SITUATION RESPONSE TO POTENTIAL EXPOSURE

If a participant displays symptoms or otherwise indicates high risk for possible infection, he/she will not be allowed to access the facility and participate in the show. Once identified, we may engage local medical/public health staff to perform contact tracing and enhance evaluation of confirmed contact, per current CDC guidelines, so we can quickly mitigate any concerns of spread. Any individual on competition grounds who tests positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of the conclusion of the competition, is required to report such result to the

**FIRE DEPARTMENT: 911**

**PARAMEDICS: 911**

**AMBULANCE: 911**

**POLICE: 911**

**COMPETITION MANAGER:** Barbara McCarthy 513-266-2567

**SAFETY COORDINATOR/COVID-19 COMPLIANCE OR RESOURCE OFFICER:**

Andrew Judkins 513-545-8951

**Isolation area:** If an individual on the grounds is displaying symptoms or has a temperature of 100.4° F (38° C) or higher according to the USEF COVID-19 Action Plan and is unable to travel independently and immediately away from the competition grounds, the individual must be asked to remain in an isolation area away from others until private transportation can be organized. Competition management will need to establish: isolation area location; cleaning & disinfecting protocol; responsible party to facilitate and document this (possibly the COVID-19 Compliance/Resource Officer or Safety Coordinator), and compliance with any facility or local requirements for isolation.