

SBCRC BACK TO SCHOOL SHOW SEPTEMBER 12-13
COVID-19 Plan and Protocols

The following guidelines are focused on three factors recommended by the CDC and state and local health officials to mitigate the spread of Covid-19 virus.

They include:

- Maintaining social/physical distancing
- Good hand hygiene
- Staying home if you are sick

General

- Screening and monitoring – All Santa Barbara County Riding Club (SBCRC) competition volunteers and staff received training on staying healthy in the Covid-19 environment. All staff temperatures and symptoms are monitored daily. Competition staff with a temperature greater or equal to 99.5 degrees F. are not allowed to work.
- Sanitation – SBCRC will use Earl Warren Staff or contract with a sanitation company to provide re-stocking, and frequent daily cleaning and disinfection of bathroom facilities, hand washing/sanitizing stations, the show office, high touch surfaces and to provide a nightly deep-cleaning of the competition grounds.
- Social/Physical Distancing Contract – while on the competition grounds, participants, officials, service providers, trainers and grooms agree to follow the 6 foot (2 arm's length) social distancing guideline. Social or physical distancing means keeping a 6-foot distance between you and other individuals who are not consistently living the same household.
- Social Distancing and PPE Enforcement – Social distancing and PPE requirements will be enforced throughout the competition grounds. All SBCRC competition staff and Volunteers have the authority to warn, remind or remove anyone on the competition grounds who refuses to follow the guidelines.
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) – A cloth facemask or face covering is required for all competition staff, officials, trainers, service providers, participants and their family members when not mounted on a horse and/or when unable to maintain a minimum of 6 feet from others.

- Signage – Signs are posted throughout the competition grounds, restrooms and show office with recommendations about good hand hygiene along with information about ways to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission and how to recognize symptoms.
- Communication Plan – SBCRC will notify all participants and competition staff if a person who was present on the competition grounds tests positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of the conclusion of competition.
- Occupancy – Daily competition occupancy and stabling are based on maintaining social/physical distancing. The show will not allow more than 110 horses to enter and no same day entries. Waitlist policy is unchanged and available in the Prize List.

Venue Access

- All staff, officials, service providers and participants with a temperature below or equal to 99.5° F (37.5° C) may enter the competition grounds.
- Participant agreement to the daily temperature monitoring policy is attested by signature on the SBCRC Assumption of Risk and **Waiver Of Liability**.
- Service Provider agreement to the daily temperature monitoring policy is attested by signature on the SBCRC Vendor Agreement.
- Temperature records should be maintained if review is necessary.
- Random temperature testing may be conducted daily on the competition grounds.
- The public, spectators, and non-essential personnel such as guests **are prohibited** on the competition grounds. Only immediate family residing in the same household are allowed on the competition grounds with the exhibitor.
- Anyone who exhibits COVID-19 symptoms or has been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last two weeks, cannot enter the competition grounds.
- Absence of Covid-19 symptoms or exposure is attested by participant signature on the SBCRC Assumption of Risk and **Waiver Of Liability**.
- No spectators allowed in Mountain View arena bleachers.

Show Office – Checking in and Out

- Competition office access to restricted to essential personnel and/or actions only.
- Online options are available for Check-in, Check-out, entries, add/drop changes
- When entering the competition office adherence to social distancing and face coverings are required.
- Hand sanitizing is required prior to show office entry and upon exiting, hand sanitizer will be provided at entrance and exit of show office.

Stabling

- Access to the stabling area is restricted to essential personnel – veterinarians, equine caretakers (grooms), trainers and participants.
- Horse arrivals and departures will be coordinated to limit contact between people.
- Non-essential individuals should not enter the stabling area.
- Stabling areas are spread out on the competition grounds to comply with social/physical distancing requirements to manage concentration of horses and people.
- Use only your entrance
- Do not enter other barn aisles or stabling areas
- Stabling area should be kept clean
- Do not use stabling area as a waiting area
- Handwashing stations will be provided.
- Trainers should provide facemasks, hand sanitizer and other cleaning/disinfecting products for their staff/customers/barn for use while on competition grounds.

Stabling Areas – Sanitation / Biosecurity

- Touch only the equipment and supplies necessary for completing tasks of caring for and exercising the specific horse(s).
- Do not share equipment.
- Feed/Bedding delivery by competition staff will be made with as little contact as possible.
- Trainers are required to regularly sanitize bikes/motorbikes/golf carts/car & truck door handles, and other high touch places.

Daily Competition Procedures

- Competition/Classes are organized for “Show and Go” by condensing as many classes of a division (or similar divisions) into as short a time frame as possible. This will allow people to arrive, show and go home within a shorter timeframe.
- Course walks will be adjusted to maintain physical/social distancing
- Time will be adjusted to allow access
- Facemask or face covering is required
- “Gel in Gel Out” required
- Judging results will be submitted electronically when possible to minimize person-to-person contact.

Competition Rings/Schooling / Warm-up Areas

- Schooling arena will have 4 practice jumps with sanitizer spray next to each jump. Trainers are required to spray jump after use
- Face masks or face covering is required when not mounted on a horse
- Hand sanitizing is required upon entry and exit of warm-up ring– “Gel in Gel out”
- The Ring Check-in/Order-of-Go system will encourage trainers to prepare all horses for a class at once, so only one jump in the schooling area is used for each trainer group.
- Warm-up rings will be closely monitored to avoid crowding.

Food and Hospitality

- There are no exhibitor parties or hospitality.
- On site Food Vendor will be available.
- Social/physical distancing of 6 feet must be maintained while waiting or picking up food.
- No seating in public areas will be available.
- Trainers should ensure adequate food and beverage supplies for their barn and support staff for the duration of the competition to avoid unnecessary community exposure.
- Food and water may be brought to the competition grounds.
- No water will be available at the arenas.

Awards

- Ribbons will be provided upon check out to reduce the amount of person-to-person contact.
- Awards can be selected from awards table located outside of the show office. Please do not touch awards while selecting, the designated award volunteer will be gloved and able to help with selections.

Silent Auction

- Auction items will be available for viewing outside of the show office. The designated volunteer will help people bid to avoid unnecessary contact and shared pens.

Vendors

- Vendors will be on site, spaced out appropriately and practicing all of the Covid Protocols