

YEDA PLAN TO PROTECT AGAINST COVID-19

Fall 2020



What We Know

- There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus (Covid 19)
- The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus
- The virus is thought to spread mainly person to person
- It can be spread between people who are within close contact with one another and through respiratory droplets when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or talks.

What YEDA is Doing

- Following and respecting all CDC Guidelines
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- Limiting spectators and social distancing
- Allowing shows to be double judges so that only half of the riders need to be present on a day in the arena but riders can still receive two judges points
- Placing hand sanitizer throughout the show facility and available at all times
 - Office
 - Food booth
 - Paddock
- If any individual at a YEDA show displays visible symptoms of COVID 19, they will be required to leave the show premises by show management immediately and not return to the facility. Show management must enforce this strictly
- We are requiring each rider to use hand sanitizer prior to mounting and immediately after dismounting
- There will be designated mounting spots for each draw number to keep the paddock organized
- There will be strictly enforced limiting of the number of coaches and riders in the paddock at any given time
- Social distancing will be achieved by spacing out horses and horse holders as much as each facility allows
- Horses not in the next class can be held in separate area if the show facility allows
- No live horse draws – Steward will conduct the draw with coaches witnessing
- Double tables to be provided for all vendors to allow for social distancing
- Only one person will hand out awards and that person will use hand sanitizer between each class
- Require teams to not have riders and parents at the show if they are not actively showing or needed to hold horses
- The majority of YEDA apparel sales will be done online to limit contact
- Masks are required indoors where social distancing cannot be achieved
 - Masks are not required while riding or showing a horse
 - If you have a health condition and cannot wear a mask, please turn in documentation to the show office

How Spectators and Riders Can Help

- If you feel ill or have been exposed to COVID-19, you MUST stay home
- Check our temperature prior to attending a YEDA event: if it is over 100.4 you MUST stay home
- Spectators, coaches, vendors, staff and riders must wear face masks when indoors where social distancing cannot be achieved.
 - Riders may go without face masks immediately before their class, while mounting and while showing
 - A trash can for disposable masks will be located in the paddock for riders to dispose of their mask before riding
- Limit Spectators: we require that only 1 parent accompany a rider to a YEDA show if possible to limit the total number of people at the shows. Please no additional friends and family members as spectators.
- NO team food tables or community share tables will be allowed at the show
- Put a minimum of 6-foot distance between yourself and others whenever possible. If social distancing cannot be achieved, wear a face mask.
- Respect 6-foot distance in the seating area by sitting 3 seats away from anyone not in your group at all times
- Be respectful of new rules and guidelines and understand that for everyone's safety YEDA shows will look different this season
- Understand that this a fluid situation and be flexible to adjust to changes as they happen
- Listen to YEDA staff and follow all relevant instructions so that we can show while still maintaining the health and safety of all involved. **Cooperation is mandatory and blatant disregard of the YEDA COVID rules will not be tolerated.**