

Bio-Safety Horse Show Procedures

To ensure the safety of those involved in our event, Ohio Paint Horse Club and Michigan Paint Horse Club will enact the following at **minimum** for show staff and exhibitors:

- All persons must enter the fairgrounds via the road directly to the north end of the racetrack – Gate B. (See fairgrounds map on Fulton County Fair website <https://fultoncountyfair.com/fair-information/fairground-map-directions/>)
 - You must stop at the welcome booth
 - All of your paperwork (completed entry form, copies of horse registration papers, APHA cards, health liability release form (with recorded temperature) for each attendee, and trainers tab as applicable) will be collected before proceeding to stalling or show area.
 - You will be directed to your barn/stall area. Stall assignments will be posted the week prior to the show.
 - You will register for camping here (if you haven't already) and pick up your camping pass which must be displayed as instructed. Absolutely no electric hook-up without payment.
 - Pick up your hand sanitizer.
 - If you did not take your temperature and record it on the health liability form the morning of 7/10/2020, we will be required to take it before you proceed to the show or stall area.
- Trailer parking will be in designated areas only and will allow for adequate distance between, ensuring proper social-distancing.
 - All day-show (non-camping) exhibitors are asked to utilize the area directly west of the covered arena ONLY.
 - Those trailers parking for the entire weekend are asked to park in camping spots west of the outdoor arena and other authorized camping areas only
 - There will be NO PARKING on the asphalt in front of Jr. Fair Building.
- Large gatherings of 10 or more will not be allowed in stall or trailer areas. We ask that you maintain 6-foot distance between persons in groups of less than 10.
- We will provide hand soap at the water hydrants at the end of each horse barn. We will provide individual bottles of hand sanitizer – you may be asked to share with another family member. Hand sanitizer will also be available at each of the vendors.
- You are encouraged to use a face mask when not exhibiting or working your horse and in all barn areas – it is not mandatory but is highly encouraged. We ask that you bring your own mask if you choose to use one. Those with medical issues preventing the use of a mask are exempt.
- Social distancing in all areas surrounding the show will be strictly enforced. No large groups shall gather in the barn areas for socialization purposes.
- Barns with center aisles please enter the aisle from the west end and exit out the east end in an effort to keep the flow of traffic in one direction when others are present.
- Covered arena make-up area: for classes where individual runs are performed (halter, showmanship, horsemanship, equitation, reining, ranch riding, barrels and poles), ONLY exhibitors (and one assistant if necessary) who are in the class that is currently running, should be in the coned-off makeup area inside the show pen. For the make-up area connected to the show pen, ONLY exhibitors (and one assistant if necessary) in the class following the currently running class will be allowed. Social distancing in either instance will be strictly enforced.
- Show Pen: All classes over 20 entries will be split. Please ensure that adequate distance of 6 foot or more is practiced in the show pen.
 - Judges/Ring Stewards will maintain 6 foot distance from exhibitors.

- We will use one gate for ingress and a separate gate for egress. We ask that the area of the in and out gates be kept clear to ensure proper distancing measures.
- **Bleachers:** All person in and around the bleacher area must adhere to six foot social distancing practices for anyone not in the same family.
- **Food service:** Food vendors will make every effort to eliminate lines and streamline service. Please help our food vendors accomplish this as effortlessly as possible.
 - Food vendors shall clean and sanitize their areas on a consistent basis.
- Restrooms facilities to the east of the covered arena and to the south of the horseshoe pits will be opened for your use. They will be cleaned/sprayed with sanitizer on a frequent basis. Please help us keep them clean by placing trash in designated receptacles.
 - Frequent hand washing and the use of hand sanitizer is recommended
- Traffic in the show office will be limited to show personnel only. Entries will be taken at the window when necessary and social distancing shall be practiced during the entry process.
 - **If your entry paperwork was not collected at the welcome booth: To limit the time at the entry window we ask that you bring your entry form (with first few classes checked), an open check for entries/stalls/shavings/camping/other fees (if you submitted an open check with your stall reservations this check will be used), copies of your horses' papers, any membership cards, trainers tab if applicable and a health release form (with temperature recorded) for each individual. These copies will be retained by the show office.**
 - **These forms will be made available on the Ohio Paint Horse Club website (www.ophc.org) or Michigan Paint Horse Club website (www.miphc.com) and their corresponding Facebook pages.**
 - Have your check made out to OPHC to submit with entries.
 - When you need to visit the entry booth to add/drop classes, pay show tab, etc. please adhere to the distancing guidelines while in line.
 - This paperwork will be turned in at the welcome center as you enter the fairgrounds.
 - We will utilize add/drop slips to make adjustments to your entry form.
 - **Back numbers will be assigned by show management if not designated during pre-entry. We will announce when back numbers can be picked up. We encourage trainers or a representative pick up all numbers for their clients to limit people at entry booth.**
- We will minimize hand-to-hand contact (examples include giving out awards, sanitizing shared pens in the show office, solo use of radios for the judges and sanitized between use, etc.) whenever needed.

It is everyone's responsibility to take safety precautions for preventing the spread of any disease. The Ohio Paint Horse Club and the Michigan Paint Horse Club are excited to offer this showing opportunity and we will put the health and safety of all exhibitors and participants at the forefront of any decision. We ask that each and every exhibitor assists us in our efforts.