



EQUESTRIAN CENTER OF HARFORD COUNTY, INC.

These are the current Guidelines that the Harford County Equestrian Center c/o Harford County Riding Clubs, Inc. Our Recreation Council will be required to use based on input from the State, County and our Programs for all outdoor/indoor programming at the **HAFORD COUNTY EQUESTRIAN CENTER as part of Parks & Recreation: Heavenly Waters Park on Tollgate Road.**

These guidelines will be shared with all participants, program chairs and lessee(s) and prominently posted in the announcer's stand/entry booth of **HAFORD COUNTY EQUESTRIAN CENTER** grounds and shared with lessee(s). Anyone not wishing to comply may be asked to leave the premises immediately and escorted if necessary.

1. Masks are required to be worn by everyone upon entering the grounds and are the attendee(s) responsibility.
2. An **Attendance Roster is required** and will be taken by event officials of all citizens. (IE: exhibitors, participants, officials, judges, vendors, maintenance, medical, veterinarian, farrier, sponsors, buyers, award presenters, and spectators at each activity for each day). This roster is to be kept by the show/event officials until further notice and readily available.
3. When anyone arrives on the grounds, they must sign in with event officials immediately. They are asked to stay in their respective area with their horse(s)/livestock and equipment with a distance of six feet apart until show time.
4. Anyone entering any enclosed building, including but not limited to: announcer's stand, pavilion, restroom, and loading areas of the barns, gazebos, bleachers/seating must maintain 6 feet distance and wear a mask at all times! Masks are required to be worn by anyone who is not in their respective area with their horse/livestock, their truck & trailer, under the review of a judge or engaged in under saddle class/program/demonstration activity. It is mandatory that everyone maintain at least a distancing of 6 feet from any show ring and warm up ring rail of mounted and in-hand exhibitors.
5. Always show the courtesy to promote social distancing and to be mindful to follow protocol when leaving your respective areas during the show/event. No physical contact.
6. All exhibitors must bring their own water bottle/beverages - No SHARING OF WATER or equipment between exhibitors. Food truck vendors are preferred at this time. (No kitchen access at this time).
7. Harford County Equestrian Center will provide hand sanitizer at the announcer's stand, but it is the show/event officials responsibility and participants bring your own hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes to be used before, during and after the event in areas they will be utilizing. Frequent handwashing should be practiced regularly throughout the event and between handling different animals.
8. Each exhibitor/participant is responsible for their own gear/tack, no sharing. All common equipment must be cleaned and sanitized after each show/event. Equipment should also be cleaned and sanitized during breaks if possible.
9. Exhibitors/participants and volunteers should avoid huddles, celebration groups and high fives and continue to promote social distancing when possible. No spitting will be allowed.
11. We require that everyone: adult volunteers, parents, siblings and instructors wear face coverings when social distancing is not feasible.
12. If any person or animal, exhibitor official, participant, instructor, coach, volunteer, or family member has displayed any signs of illness or been exposed to someone within 14 days, that person should not attend as per Center of Disease Control (CDC) guidelines!
13. If made aware of a positive COVID-19 test, the program and attendees must notify all Equestrian Center representatives immediately: Mike Stritzinger (Bel Air Recreation Council Recreation Specialist) and David Reedy (Vice President HCRC) & Diane Moore (HCRC President & Harford County Equestrian Center Council President) who will then contact Health Department for guidance.
14. Group size will be based on the current stage of COVID-19 by State, County and Recreation Councils allowable numbers and may be revised at any time.
15. All programs must have approval to use facilities. And are required to produce attendance roster and supply demographic in a timely manner. The group is required to adhere to the CDC-Heads Up and Sudden Cardiac requirements as stated in the contract.
16. Shows/events are 100% optional and subject to the comfort level of the family.