



Due to the recent outbreak of COVID-19 the Alabama Hunter Jumper Association will be taking extra precautions for the remainder of the 2020 show season. Anyone choosing to attend an AHJA recognized show is coming at their own risk and by attending you are taking sole responsibility for yourself and anyone under your supervision.

1. To receive admittance to any AHJA sanctioned horse show exhibitors, trainers, grooms, horse show officials, guardians, and essential personnel, etc. must:
 - a. Not have anyone in their household test positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
 - b. Not been advised by any healthcare professional to self-quarantine nor has been in contact with someone who has test positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
 - c. Not shown any symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 24-48 hours. Symptoms include, but are not limited to, a fever over 100.4, cough, or shortness of breath.
 - d. Must be willing to adhere to all policies implemented by the AHJA and additional policies implemented by the host farm. Any person found not in accordance may be asked to leave or wait in their car by the show managers, show steward, show secretary, or AHJA president.
2. Anyone on property must maintain “social distancing” and keep 6’ of space between themselves and others in accordance with federal, state and local guidelines.
3. Any vehicle or trailer is subject to inspection to ensure that only the necessary parties are admitted.
4. NO outside spectators are allowed.
5. Horse Show Office Procedures
 - a. There will be one representative per farm/trainer. This representative will be the only one allowed in the show office per farm/trainer.
 - b. This representative will be responsible for collecting payments (checks or cash) from all clients from the same barn or trainer and turn in payment to the secretaries in exchange for back numbers. Those paying in cash must use the prize list to calculate their total. Cash must be turned in at the beginning of the day.
 - c. Secretaries will email all receipts to the trainers listed on the entry. Trainers are responsible for distributing receipts.
 - d. Only one person will be allowed in the show office at a time.
 - e. Adds and scratches will need to be done online – this will be open until 8:00 pm the night before.
6. Trainers are responsible for making sure their customers and additional personnel adhere to all rules. By coming to the horse show they are taking responsibility of their clients and will be held liable for any action not in accordance with these guidelines. Before entering the show grounds, they need to review the new policies with all persons coming under their supervision.
7. Wearing a facemask is recommended at all times when not mounted, and exhibitors will not be penalized for wearing facemasks during their rounds..
8. When lining up for under saddle/equation on the flat classes riders need to maintain 6’ between themselves and all other competitors
9. You are not permitted to allow social gatherings of 10 or more persons, parties, or in-show events.
10. Show staff will sanitize common spaces throughout the day. These spaces include, but not limited to: port-o-lets, bathroom facilities, door knobs, schooling jumps, wash stalls, community watering spickets, in-gate and ribbon tables, course boards, and any other “high traffic” area.
11. Hand washing or sanitization stations will be available on property. However, it is recommended that attendees bring their own supplies as well.
12. **WARNING:** In this unprecedented time of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Alabama Hunter Jumper Association and (insert show name here) are committed to providing the safest and cleanest show

facilities and events as reasonably possible, but make no representations or guarantees in that regard. By participating in or attending this AHJA-sponsored event, an attendee acknowledges and assumes any and all risks relating to COVID-19, or any other communicable disease, and takes sole responsibility for him- or herself, his or her spouse and children, other family and guests for such risks of infection, and releases and holds harmless the AHJA from any and all liability associated with same. In addition, by participating or attending an AHJA-sponsored event, each attendee agrees to be bound and to follow any applicable federal, state, local, AHJA, or AHJA-sponsored event safety guidelines and/or social distancing protocols.

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14. **WARNING:** Under Alabama Law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury or death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to the Equine Activities Liability Protection Act.