

# Grinnell Saddle Club Horse Show Protocols

The following guidelines have been put in place in accordance with the recommendation of the CDC and WHO regarding social distancing and public health. Exhibitors are asked to refrain from attending the show if they have been in contact with anyone exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms within the last 21 days prior to the event or have a fever or other symptoms or are immune compromised.

**Show Registration-** PLEASE MAINTAIN A 6' DISTANCE BETWEEN YOU & OTHERS WHILE WAITING IN LINE. We ask that you try to pre-register for the show to help reduce the time of face-to-face contact at the show office. There is a link to a Google form available on our website [www.grinnellsaddleclub.com](http://www.grinnellsaddleclub.com) & our Facebook Page. Please utilize this option if possible! You can also print, fill out & email the PDF form back to [grinnellsaddleclub@gmail.com](mailto:grinnellsaddleclub@gmail.com). We ask that you try to pre-register by Friday so we have time to get those entries into the computer on Friday. When you arrive to the show, you will need to go to the show office, verify your entries, leave an open check & pick up back numbers if you are not using your own (if you had that marked on your pre-registration form). We can easily scratch classes so please sign up for what you think you want to do. **Please bring your own ink pens to use at the show office.**

## **Adds/Scratches at the show-**

We will provide a phone number at the show to text or call in your adds & scratches for classes.

## **Show Closeout-** PLEASE MAINTAIN A 6' DISTANCE BETWEEN YOU & OTHERS WHILE WAITING IN LINE.

When you are completely done showing, please call or text the provided phone number so they can prepare your invoice ahead of time to avoid the building up of lines. You will get a response for when your invoice is ready to come up & close out.

**Arena-**We will use the Southwest gate as the entry gate, the North gate will be the exit gate. If there are tack changes, those will be excused prior to the next class entries coming into the arena, so they can utilize the Southwest gate for a quicker tack change.

**Bleachers-**The bleachers are off limits, please bring your own chairs for seating.

**The cookshack will be closed, please bring food & drinks for yourself.** We will try to have a list of any restaurants/fast food that has delivery available.

We ask that you be mindful & respectful of other people's space, this includes others around you while watching, riding, interacting with the gate person, ring steward or show office personnel. Please use hand sanitizer regularly throughout the day, there will be multiple stations set up to provide sanitizer for you. If you want to wear a mask while showing or spectating, please do, it will not be considered into the judging of your performance. We will do what we can to try to provide a safe environment but if you do not believe you will be safe, please stay home, we can make no guarantees and by attending you assume the risk of COVID-19 transmission.

PLEASE BE PATIENT WITH US!!! This is a completely new way for us to handle our shows so we are on a giant learning curve & will be trying to figure things out as we go. It might all sound good on paper, but doesn't always work as planned, so adjustments might be made at the show, please listen for announcements.

