

Mason Dixon Color Classic COVID-19 Show Guidelines

Show Update: June, 3, 2020

The PPHC/DPHC show planning committee has decided to move forward and host the Mason Dixon Color Classic as originally planned on July 25-26, 2020 at Diamond 7 Ranch and Arena in Dillsburg, PA. Our goal is to offer a fun and safe horse show for all exhibitors, show staff, and horses. We must continue to be diligent and comply with state, county, CDC, and APHA requirements for safety, social distancing, and disinfecting. Please refer back to our Facebook page and website at regular intervals as this fluid situation can change and requirements will be updated between now and show time.

We ask all show participants comply with the information within this document. If we all work together we can ensure the continuation of safe horse shows in 2020 and beyond. Please be patient and kind-we are making changes to help keep everyone safe.

- We will have hand sanitizer stations but encourage everyone to bring a healthy supply of your own personal hand sanitizer and/or wipes (at least 60% alcohol)
- Masks may be required depending on state regulations in July-be prepared and bring a mask. We will have limited masks available
- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water scrubbing for 30 seconds or more
- If you, a family member, friend, or acquaintance have been exposed to or come in contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within 14 days prior to July 23 you SHOULD NOT COME to the show. If you, a family member, friend or acquaintance has exhibited symptoms, had a fever, or been ill in any manner any time between July 8 and July 24, 2020 YOU SHOULD NOT COME TO THE SHOW

-Stall reservations are FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE. Per APHA recommendations we will attempt to have empty stalls between groups so stalls will be more limited than in the past

-Entries: the submission of electronic pre-entries is REQUIRED. Every attempt will be made to complete entries with minimal human contact. All membership cards, copies of horses registration papers and coggins/rabies will also be submitted electronically or through mail with your entry form. Add/drop forms can be submitted by paper near the show office or communication with the gate steward. **No one is allowed to congregate, loiter, or form a group near the show office**

-Liability Form: every person attending the show must fill out a liability form and return it with your entries. **You will not be allowed to participate if you do not sign the liability form**

-Common areas: please comply with social distancing, especially in common areas such as warm up pens, stall rows, wash racks, restrooms, and eating areas. We strongly encourage everyone to spend as much time OUTSIDE as possible.

-Common items: do not share common items such as grooming supplies, hoses, and equipment. If this can't be avoided use hand sanitizer before and after touching common items.

-Community Food: do not leave out or share food in your stalling area.

-Trainers: you are responsible for your customers adhering to guidelines and we expect you to lead by example.

-Traffic in alleyways: attendees are discouraged from sitting and congregating in alleyways near stalls. Horses will NOT be allowed to be tied/held in the alleyway for an extended period of time-keep alleyways clear. Spectator area will not be available in the arena. We will be entering arena through the in gate and exit at the out gate at the other end of the arena.

-Braiding/Banding/other services: individuals completing services throughout the show grounds MUST sanitize your hands in between each service. We encourage electronic contactless payment.

-Hoses for watering: use gloves when utilizing shared hoses for filling water buckets. Sanitize hands after use

-Disposal: properly dispose of all cleaning materials and PPE in the GARBAGE CAN. Do not put others at risk because they have to pick up your trash. Tack stalls should be free of trash when you leave the show.