

Show Safety and Security Rules- Clemson Fall Classic

All persons on the competition grounds must comply with all safety rules and procedures. Failure to comply with the safety rules and procedures may result in, suspension/halting of overall competition, fines, issuance of warning cards, forfeiture of the ability to participate in the competition, forfeiture of entry and other fees, and/or removal from the competition grounds.

Show management reserves the right to remove anyone from the competition grounds for any unsafe actions, illegal behavior, or failure to comply with any safety rules/procedures at the show managers, stewards, or safety coordinators discretion.

- Anyone participating in the competition (rider, trainer, owner, volunteers, and officials) must complete a general liability waiver form prior to participation.
- No “general public and non-essential personnel” spectators will be allowed on the competition grounds.
- All dogs/pets must always remain on a leash anywhere on the competition grounds. Dogs/pets are not allowed in any foodservice or serving area. Failure to comply will result in a \$100 fine, forfeiture of the ability to participate in the competition, forfeiture of entry and other fees, possible issuance of warning cards, and potential removal from the competition grounds. All dogs/pets must have current inoculations for rabies as prescribed by the state of residency. Show management reserves the right to remove any dog/pet from the competition grounds at any time.
- Dogs/pets must not be left unattended in vehicles and/or trailers. Failure to comply will result in an issuance of warning cards, potential forfeiture of the ability to participate in the competition, forfeiture of entry and other fees, fines, potential removal from the competition grounds, and reporting to local animal control/law enforcement.
- Smoking and vaping are prohibited in the show arena, warm up arena, and inside the barns.
- No outdoor burning or campfires will be allowed on competition grounds.
- All local and state adopted fire safety codes and regulations must be followed. This includes ensuring adequate ingress/egress ability (minimum 4’ path), exits are not blocked, use of flame-resistant draping, approved electrical cords and appliances are utilized appropriately, electrical circuits are not overloaded, utilization of fire watch, etc.
- Fireworks are not allowed on the competition grounds.
- Minors who do not have a valid driver’s license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above-described motorized vehicles if they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver’s license. Failure to comply will result in a \$100 fine, forfeiture of the ability to participate in the competition, forfeiture of entry and other fees, possible issuance of warning cards, and potential removal from the competition grounds.
- The maximum number of passengers on a golf cart should not exceed the number of seats.
- Non powered/powered scooters, bicycles, skateboards, in line skates, and heelers (skates in shoes) are not permitted in the show arena, warmup arena, or the interior of any barns.
- Anyone involved in damaging/destroying property, stealing property, communicating threats, conducting acts of violence, assault/abuse (physical, emotional, verbal, sexual), stalking, harassment, disorderly conduct, animal cruelty, or any other illegal activities will be removed from the competition grounds and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
- Any act of discourtesy, disobedience, bullying, harassment, retaliation, slander, or unsportsmanlike conduct to the judges, officials, show management, show staff, or other participants, on the part of an owner, rider/driver, trainer/agent, attendee, or groom will disqualify horse or rider/driver. Failure to comply will result in possible fines, forfeiture of the ability to participate in the competition, forfeiture of entry and other fees, possible issuance of warning cards, and potential removal from the competition grounds.

- Individuals under the age of 21 are not allowed possess and/or consume alcohol. Anyone under the age of 21 caught in possession will be immediately reported to law enforcement and removed permanently from the competition grounds. Any adult 21 or older caught providing alcohol to an individual under the age of 21 and/or knowingly allowing them to consume alcohol will result in forfeiture of the ability to participate in the competition, forfeiture of entry and other fees, possible issuance of warning cards, reporting to law enforcement, and removal from the competition grounds. Show management reserves the right to verify age by checking the identification of any individual in possession or believed to be in possession of alcohol on the competition grounds.
- Show management reserves the right to remove any individual from the competition grounds and involve law enforcement (as needed) who are appear or are found to be under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance.
- Anyone entering the competition grounds must agree to following all COVID-19 safety policies, failure to do so will disqualify horse or rider/driver and the owner shall forfeit his/her entry and other fees including prize money won, and immediate removal from the competition grounds.
- No parking will be allowed in the barn area, in an area that impedes the flow of vehicular or pedestrian traffic, in any area designated as a fire lane, and/or blocking a manure pit or trash receptacle. Motor vehicles must park in appropriate designated areas and follow all traffic safety laws on the competition grounds. Show management reserves the right to tow any vehicle improperly parked at the vehicle owner's expense.
- Sharp containers are provided in convenient locations throughout the barns for the disposal of needles, medical waste, and other disposable sharp instruments. Failure to comply will result in a \$100 fine, forfeiture of the ability to participate in the competition, forfeiture of entry and other fees, possible issuance of warning cards, and potential removal from the competition grounds.
- Any loss, theft, accident, injury, damage to personal property, or illegal activity should be reported to the show office/management immediately.
- Show management and officials reserves the right to suspend competition temporarily or permanently during any event that may impact the safety, security, health, and the general wellbeing of participants on the competition grounds.
- Lost and found will be located in the show office.

EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING: CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS
RIDE/PARTICIPATE/ATTEND AT YOUR OWN RISK.

Under the laws of most States, an equine activity sponsor, show manager and staff, and equine professionals is not liable for any injury to, illness from, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

COVID-19 Safety Policies

By entering the competition grounds, you attest to the following:

1. I am **not** experiencing any possible COVID-19 symptoms (e.g., fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea).
2. I **understand** that if I am experiencing any symptom, I cannot enter the competition grounds.
3. I have **not** tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 10 days or tested positive outside of 10 days and still symptomatic.
4. I have **not** been in proximity (within 6ft of an infected individual for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more during a 24-hour period) to anyone who has tested positive within the last 10 days.
 - a. Exception: Healthcare & First Responder personnel who have treated patients using appropriate medical-grade PPE while performing professional duties.
 - b. Those individuals who are fully vaccinated (at least 14 days after their final COVID vaccination) are able to be in close proximity of COVID-19 infectious people.
5. I **agree to comply** with all organizer requirements, safety rules, and protocols for attendance/participation including but not limited to wearing a face mask/face covering (as situations/policy require), social distancing, temperature screening, and frequent handwashing.
 - a. Face masks/coverings are required at all times in the arena per Clemson University policy.
 - b. It is expected that everyone maintains adequate social distancing and washes/sanitizes hands regularly.
6. I **understand** that I am required to self-monitor my temperature at least once **daily** prior to entering the competition grounds. If I have a fever of 100.4 or greater, I cannot enter the competition grounds.
7. I **agree** to complete a general liability waiver prior to participation.
8. I **understand** that if I test positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of the conclusion of competition, show management must be notified immediately.
9. I **understand** I can be **removed** from competition grounds for non-compliance of safety, security, and COVID-19 protocols/rules at any time.
 - a. **Failure to comply** will disqualify horse or rider/driver and the owner shall forfeit his/her entry and other fees including prize money won, and immediate from the competition grounds.
10. **I acknowledge that the inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. By attending this equestrian competition, I voluntarily assume all risks related to COVID-19 exposure and agree not to hold the competition, its organizers, or any of its directors, officers, staff, agents, contractors, or volunteers liable for any illness or injury.**