

Southland Area Show Jumping Championships

19-20 February 2022



COVID Protection Framework Policy

Red Setting

Every person on the grounds participating in this event has specific obligations under this policy.

A reminder that failure to follow the conditions outlined in this policy may result in immediate disqualification from the show and removal from the grounds.

General

- **You must stay at home if you are unwell.**
- **Everyone over the age of 12 years and 3 months must** be able to provide their MY VACCINE PASS and ID to verify this if required.
- **No spectators or members of the public** – only competitors, support persons, (1 per competitor), and officials/volunteers, listed sponsors or trades are permitted to enter the grounds. All support persons **MUST** be named at entry on Main Events prior to the show and MY VACCINE PASSES PROVIDED. We will keep a record of all attendees and their contact details, and will provide this to the Ministry of Health if requested.
- **Everyone aged 12 and over must check-in** – QR codes are placed at all access gates and the office. If you cannot check-in using the app – please do so at the show office.
- **Physical distancing of at least 1 metre** must be maintained at all times, and distancing of 2 metres minimum is highly encouraged with people within your designated area. Otherwise 2m must be maintained by anyone outside your designated area.
- **Everyone aged 12 and over must have a face covering** – Face coverings are mandatory inside all public buildings. When unmounted they **must be used outdoors in all common areas**, which is any area outside your designated area

(bubble) these include; shared laneways, arenas, warmup rings, and the entire grass area and road around the arena. Face coverings are not required when in the saddle, participating in the round or around your vehicle base

- **Base yourself at your car/truck/float** – use it for storing your belongings, resting, and picnicking. You should complete your round etc and then return to the area from which you have come from. Please make use of your own toilet/shower facilities if you have them.
- **Practice good hygiene** – Wash your hands frequently, cough/sneeze into your elbow, and use the hand sanitiser and/or hand washing facilities provided. Wash or sanitise your hands after using shared equipment. Hand sanitiser stations will be available at entrances to all competition arenas and at all practice fence areas, toilets and the secretary's office.
- Additional restrictions may apply as government guidelines are updated.

Competitors/support persons

- **Are split into separate designated areas of up to 100 persons**, with separate parking, yarding and toilets for each area.
- **You must not enter a designated area to which you have not been assigned** at any time. Anyone found to be in breach of this condition will be disqualified from the show and asked to leave the grounds.
- The competition arena areas marked as “common areas” are areas where you can leave your bubble to compete, visit the secretaries office or purchase food. It is critical that in these areas there is **NO INTERMINGLING BETWEEN PERSONNEL FROM DIFFERENT ZONES** noting that the definition of intermingling is being within 2m of a person from a different zone. To ensure this does not occur, the following guidelines must be complied with by all: That 2m social distancing is maintained at all times. Masks must be worn.
- Upon your arrival to the grounds **please report immediately to the office to check in and receive your wristbands**. If the office is closed at your time of arrival please report as soon as it is open in the morning. Spot checks will occur during the duration of the event. Any competitor or support person in breach of this will be sent home immediately and no refunds provided.
- No refunds will be provided if you do not abide by our rules and guidelines.

Officials/volunteers

- You are all considered part of one workplace bubble. The rotating of officials will be avoided when possible.
- You must wear a face covering at all times if you are, or when you interact face to face with competitors/support persons (presentations, course walks, etc.)

Indoor Areas

- **Only 2 competitors/support persons are permitted in the office** at any one time. Electronic methods for class changes will be available and encouraged. Masks must be worn
- As we share the grounds with other users. The showers located in the Grandstand Pavilion are **NOT** available for **ANYONE**. There will be no shower facilities for the duration of our show. Hand sanitiser and/or hand washing facilities will be available at all toilets. Use your own ablutions in truck/float if you have them.
- **Only use toilets allocated to your designated area**

Coffee & Food and Areas

- Masks are mandatory at all times in the food area - to place an order, waiting or collecting food. You **MUST** sign in using the food stall's QR code. After placing your order, **you must maintain at least 2 metres physical distance** whilst waiting for your order - then collect and leave the area as early as possible. Contactless payment should be used if possible.
- You must follow any vendors Health and Safety policies

Social Media

- All attendees, whether an official photographer, rider, official, committee member or support person must take a careful and considered approach when posting to any social media during and after the show. Please check all photos to ensure they show full Covid-19 plan compliance before sharing them. A photo showing a judge without a mask while having a cup of tea could easily be taken out of context and cause investigation and scrutiny for the event. This could jeopardise all future equestrian (and other sporting) events. Check and check again before sharing. Thanks.

Site Hygiene

- **General rubbish bins will NOT be provided for this event.** Each person must manage and remove their own rubbish from the grounds. Rubbish bins will be provided in the toilets for the sole use of disposing of hand towels only.

First Aid and Emergencies

- Minimum distances do not apply, but close contact should be kept to less than 15 minutes.

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- Appropriate PPE must be worn if the patient is exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms.
- A supply of surgical masks and gloves will be held by the organising committee.
- When visiting the First Aid please scan the QR Code and follow the covid-19 restrictions, a mask must be worn

Site Safety Information and Rules

- **There may be strict parking requirements. Weather dependent. All parking signs and advice must be adhered to** or you will be asked to move. Trucks and 2WD vehicles have precedence to park on gravel if required.
- The Gore A&P Showgrounds venue is a multi hazard area. Please be aware of the following potential hazards/risks while at Gore A&P Showgrounds.
- Keep your head up while moving around the venue. Uneven surfaces and grounds with potential to create trips, slips, falls or issues for machinery being used.
- Weather - on occasion rain can cause pooling and minor flooding around the property. It is recommended that flooded areas are avoided and should not be driven through if it will cause vehicles or machinery to become stuck or unstable