

# **Covid Policy Document**

The Society is required to run this event following all the relevant legislation and Guidance for the control of transmission of Corona Virus.

Social distancing guidelines will need to be maintained at all times in line with current Government guidance.

#### **Pre-Event**

Please refer to the Government guidance on Covid symptoms prior to your arrival at the event available at <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/main-symptoms/">https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/main-symptoms/</a>. If you are displaying any of these symptoms please call the NHS and get advice on testing. If you are asked to get tested by the NHS then you will not be able to attend the event.

#### **Arrival**

All attendees will need to check into the track and trace system daily using the QR code provided. This will be available at the gate and at other points on the site as well as below on this policy document.

# **During the event**

If you think after arriving on site that you have any Covid symptoms please make contact with a steward who will refer you to the medical team for immediate medical assistance.

#### **Social Distancing**

Whilst the event is predominantly being run outdoors if at any point you need to enter either the Steward's Office or a toilet facility then face masks will be required.

Please follow the bubble principle that you only socialise with those that you have attended the event with.

#### **Toilet Facilities**

Toilet facilities are available onsite however due to current regulations showers will not be available.

The toilets will be actively cleaned during the event to ensure the highest levels of cleanliness and stop the transmission of Corona Virus.

When using the toilet facilities please ensure you wear a mask and be aware of the number of people that are using the facility already.

Windows and doors will be left open in the toilets to ensure adequate ventilation and good air circulation.

## Sanitisation

Hand sanitiser points will be available at the entry points to all buildings in use, as well as in selected locations around the rings. Please ensure that you use them whenever necessary to ensure good hand hygiene.

#### Viewing

Only the Riders and Handlers will be allowed to enter the ring to compete. Whilst we appreciate that you may wish to view the classes that you have entered, we would ask that you stay only in your arrival bubbles and do not mix with other groups. Due to the proximity of the Main Ring to the Vaccination Centre, we would ask that any viewing is done from the north side of the ring.

## **Overnight stays**

Anyone staying overnight on the showground will need to check in daily using the provided QR code to ensure that they are being logged onto the NHS track and trace system.

Whilst staying on site please stay in your arrival/accommodation bubbles and display the number of people staying in your lorry on the inside of your windscreen (form available from stable manager).

Please consider that there is an NHS Vaccination Centre on site and as such we please ask that you stay only in the areas of the Showground that are being used by the Equine Showing Show.

