

Free State Riding Club COVID Protocols for June 19 – June 20, 2021

Management at Free State Riding Club continues to work hard to negotiate decreased restrictions on our behalf. The following restrictions will be in place but are subject to change as the show season progresses.

1) 90 horses maximum on the property at one time. What this means: We will need to monitor the number of horses at the facility and strongly encourage exhibitors to exit (keeping the requirements of their horses in mind) once they are done showing.

2) 300 people maximum on the property at one time. This includes staff and Judges. What this means: Only exhibitors, trainers, parents of children who are showing, and essential barn help can attend at this time. No spectators will be allowed. Once again, we strongly encourage people to leave the show grounds once they are done showing.

3) Face Masks covering the mouth and nose must always be worn, except while actively riding. What this means: Riders will be permitted to remove/lower their face coverings while actively schooling or showing their horse. Face masks must be worn at all other times while mounted, and always by those on the ground.

Other rules / steps Free State is implementing / taking:

- All exhibitors must be pre-entered. We strongly encourage entries to be made online via Fsrcboard@gmail.com or Fsrc1960@aol.com Text entries will be accepted @ (301) 906-4975 with all completed paperwork submitted to the parking attendants upon entering the show grounds.
- All people attending must complete a COVID Screening Questionnaire and sign a participant release.
- Wristbands will be issued indicating that you have submitted paperwork & signed your release. Wristbands must always be worn while on the show grounds.
- Social distancing will be strictly enforced everywhere on the show grounds, even around the trailers and camping areas.
- There will only be two secretaries in the show office, with safety barriers between them and clients. A cue line will be formed outside of the office. Please try to have one person from your barn pick up numbers for the entire barn. Nobody will be permitted to enter the announcer's booth. Champion and Reserve ribbons will be handed out at the gate.
- Checks and cash will still be accepted to cover show bills.
- Show bills can be emailed/texted to exhibitors so that you do not need to enter the office to close out.
- Hand sanitizer and / or hand wash stations will be provided at each show ring gate and at the office.
- Nobody will be permitted to sit at or around the designated starter's areas (Food Booth & picnic area will be for staff only during show hours).