



Pleasure Walking Horse Association of Tennessee

State Guidelines and Show Procedures due to COVID-19

PWHAT is pleased to announce that horse shows will resume in June and for the most part all will be as usual except for protection measures.

Governor Lee's order regarding limitation of community events will expire but livestock events are to follow the recommendations as established by the Tennessee Department of Agriculture. PWHAT has implemented the following new procedures for horse shows to protect the health of participants, volunteers and show personnel.

To protect others from possible transmission of the virus, anyone who exhibits COVID-19 symptoms or has been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last two weeks cannot enter the show grounds.

Participants must assume responsibility for themselves and their own staff. Participation shall be at the risk of the participant.

Participants should not congregate. At least 6 feet of distance must be maintained between people including in the warm-up area, gate and around the ring.

Sanitizing stations for participants are established throughout the area.

Children who are not competing should not attend.

Concessions will not be provided.

Everyone is encouraged to wear masks where at all possible but **in the DQP area anyone leading a horse through the DQP area MUST wear a mask during the entire inspection procedure. Please bring your own mask.** There will not be a penalty for wearing a mask or not wearing a mask while riding in the show ring,

Ribbons will not be handed directly to the winners. Ribbons will be at table by entry gate.

For registration, the guidelines require online entries prior to the show. Please see the following documents for specific instructions for online registration and payment: <http://pwhat.com/horse-shows/horse-shows-2/>

The day of the show, outside the show office you will pick up a packet with back number and registration summary in order to limit contact between show staff and participants. If you need to pay by check, there will be a drop box designated for checks. There will also be a form there for any changes or scratches. Any pre-entry may be scratched prior to the commencement of the show and the entry fee shall be refunded by mail after the show.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience! Based on current knowledge, it is our best attempt to keep everyone safe while being able to enjoy our horses and have fun. We all need to realize that some things may have to be changed so we can show our horses safely.