

Paint Horse Congress Health Protocols

These guidelines are based on current requirements from the City of Tulsa and its applications of recommendations of the CDC and WHO regarding social distancing and public health.

Exhibitors should not attend the Paint Horse Congress if they have been in contact with anyone exhibiting COVID- 19 symptoms within the last 14 days, have a fever or other symptoms, or are immunocompromised.

Because of the conditions necessary, the annual Exhibitor's BBQ has been canceled. Social functions such as the hot dog feed and ice cream social will continue with social distancing practices in place.

Once on the grounds of Expo Square, do not congregate in groups larger than 10 and follow social distancing guidelines. Signage regarding safe distancing will be placed throughout the facility in potentially congested areas, including the arenas, seating areas, concourse, warm-up arenas, offices, restrooms, etc.

Seating/Viewing

Inside the arena seating areas, keep one row unoccupied between occupied rows, as marked.

Persons who attend the event or gathering as a group (e.g., a group of family members or household contacts) may sit or remain together but must be separated by a distance of 6 feet (at least two seats) from other people or other groups.

In Arenas

Riders and people on foot must keep at least 6 feet of space between each other at all times.

Arena entrances/exits will be arranged so riders do not come into close contact entering and exiting the arenas. Riders are to follow directions for entering/exiting, and there will be no gathering in gate areas.

Riders shall maintain social distancing guidelines at all times including, but not limited to, while in the warm-up and show arenas.

Respect the paddock manager and gate person's personal space and maintain proper social distancing when interacting with them.

Only exhibitors, trainers, and one assistant in the class currently working may be in the adjacent warm-up arena.

In Barns

Doors in the barns will be left open to allow for touchless entry.

Offices

Exhibitors must deliver a signed liability release and waiver when they pick up their back numbers. This form will be available at www.kansaspainthorse.com. If you do not have it, the form will be available in the show office.

Exhibitors are encouraged to pre-enter.

Paperwork may be submitted to the show office via email to wwphc@hotmail.com

Exhibitors with more than four horses can call or text (316) 737-3309 for appointments in the office to minimize waiting.

Please limit your interaction with the show office by using online alternatives.

Show and stalling office capacity will be limited to one person per actively staffed front desk or station. Only one person is allowed at each station. Please respect social distancing while waiting in line outside the show or stalling office.

Show and stall office personnel will have a protective barrier separating them from exhibitors.

Show office will provide sanitizing wipes and will sanitize their area between people.

When possible, stalling office door will be left open during check-in or during periods of high traffic for air flow and for touchless entry into the office.

Find It Online

Results and judges' scoresheets will be posted online only.

Show management, staff and officials will social distancing guidelines and mask protocols (unless a health condition prohibits such). All show staff and officials will have their temperature monitored once daily prior to entering the show grounds. Anyone with temperature above 100.4°F will not be allowed to enter.

Attendees are encouraged to check temperatures daily as well.

Vendors/Trade Show

Vendors will be required to monitor the number of people in their booths, limited to two guests at a time.

Vendors will be required to disinfect areas between customers.

No couches or sofas in or in front of trade show booths.

Bedding

Pre-order your shavings through Pete's Feed:

<https://www.kansaspainhorse.com/kpha/images/wwphc/2020phc/2020%20World%20Wide%20Paint%20Horse%20Congress%20Advance%20Order%20Form%20for%20shavings%20fillable.pdf>

Public Health Statement

Public health officials advise all individuals who attend a gathering of any kind to practice the following safety measures to protect your health and those around you:

- If you are a part of a vulnerable population group, which includes those 65 and older or are immunocompromised, please stay home. Seek out ways to participate virtually.
- If you are sick or have been recently exposed to someone with COVID-19, stay home and seek out virtual ways to participate.
- If you attend, it is recommended (NOT REQUIRED) that you wear a cloth face covering correctly. The whole point of wearing it is to protect those around you in case you are infected and do not know it.
- Your mask should cover your nose and mouth, fit snugly against the sides of your face, and allow you to breathe easily.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Wash your hands with soap and water often. If those are not accessible, use hand sanitizer containing at least 60 percent alcohol.
- Be kind to those taking your temperature if that is offered at your gathering or check your temperature yourself beforehand. If you have a fever of 100.4 degrees or above, seek out options to participate virtually.

After attending a large gathering, individuals should monitor themselves for symptoms for 14 days and contact their health care provider if symptoms develop.