

COVID Protocols for Timber Ridge Endurance Ride

Be aware that Provincial Public Health regulations limit us to a maximum of 100 people attending the outdoor event. This includes officials, volunteers, and grooms as well as riders. As we expect a maximum of 30 participants this is not an issue for the planned endurance ride. The event is outdoors and generally on horseback so social distancing is simple to maintain.

1. All registrations and payment must be completed online in advance of the ride. There will be no entry secretary or registration on site. Contact information must also be provided for all crew members to enable contact tracing and ensure the 100 person limit is not exceeded.
2. A text description of the trail will be printed on the back of the map; start and hold times as well as pulse criteria will be included in your ride package.
3. We will be using the 'pulse box' procedure in the vet checks...there will be no volunteer "pulsers". Stethoscopes and handhelds will be available for those who need them; if you have your own please bring it. Club tools will be disinfected between users. A full description of the procedure will be in your ride package.
4. 2 m physical distancing must be maintained. Where that is not possible (ie vet check) masks must be worn (see point 5).
5. You will be asked to cover your lower face while you are in the vet check. We believe there is very little risk to the riders of infection; the risk to the veterinarian and volunteers is higher and we should be cognizant of that. You may pull your bandana over your face as you enter the check, or we will have masks available for those who need them. Protect the people who are working to give you a ride!
6. Hand sanitizer will be available in vet and crew areas. A hand washing station will also be located near the vet check. Please make use of it before handling any equipment.