

COVID Protocols for Heather Bradshaw Memorial Endurance Ride

Be aware that Provincial Public Health regulations limit us to a maximum of 50 people attending the event. This includes officials, volunteers, and grooms as well as riders. It is hoped that offering only one distance will manage entries to the level where they do not have to be capped. But please be thoughtful...this is NOT the year to invite friends and family to come and watch you ride!

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 50 person limit is not exceeded.
2. There will be no rider meeting Friday night. 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. There will be a 'white board' for updates, and you may leave messages there.
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. There will be no 'pot luck' or group meal after the awards...no lineups or shared utensils. You are welcome to bring your own meal (or perhaps just a beverage!) to the awards ceremony. Physical distancing between groups must be maintained.
7. Hand sanitizer will be available in vet and crew areas. Please make use of it before handling any equipment.
8. Washrooms are on site, however please use the facilities in your trailer if you have them.