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AHS- HIO HIO Covid 19 Inspection Protocol 2020

With upcoming events in Georgia and Tennessee for AHS-HIO for the month of June. AHS-HIO has consulted with the USDA for guidance on ensuring safe inspection methods at our affiliated events. AHS-HIO has adopted these simple guidelines to assist in the safety and well being of Trainers, Owners, Exhibitors and Spectators attending AHS-HIO affiliated events. AHS-HIO feels it is our responsibility to adopt these guidelines to help slow the spread of Covid 19 in the horse related community. If all participants attending horse related events do their best to adhere to these guidelines. Along with following Federal, State and Local Social distancing protocol. We will all be safer while enjoying our magnificent Equine companions.

1. All AHS-HIO assigned DQPs will be required to wear a mask at all times on show grounds. AHS DQPs must clean/sanitize hands and equipment (tape measure, hoof tester, measuring stick etc) after each inspection.
2. Pre/Post Show Inspections: Trainer/Owner/Rider/Handler presenting an entry(Horse) must have a mask or entry will not be inspected by AHS DQP.
3. All warm-up areas must be sufficient in size or modified to properly adhere to the 6' Social distancing guidelines.
4. All participants entering the warm-up area for competition must have a mask or entry will not be permitted. Strict adherence to the 3 person rule will be enforced in the warm-up area at all times. Exceptions will be made for 1 other person to help riders needing additional assistance while mounting/dismounting.