

GENERAL COVID GUIDELINES For Ft Valley 2020

NO RIDE BRIEFING: Instead, you will receive a rider packet as you arrive in camp that covers: hard copy of the ride briefing notes; each distance's start time, mileage, order and color of loops, heart rate criteria, and hold times. (I will have a Q&A in OPEN area of the field. Social distancing will be required).

NO MEALS WILL BE SERVED: Please come prepared. Bring your own food/meals and drink and eat at your own trailers.

BREAKFAST: We will provide **coffee and prepackaged breakfast FOR VOLUNTEERS, RIDERS and VET STAFF.**

AWARDS MEETING: Completion prizes will be in your rider packets and Top Ten and BC will be announced with social distancing observed.

SOCIAL DISTANCING: Please be considerate of other camp sites and always adhere to social distancing standards of AT LEAST 6 feet APART. When visiting other campsites PLEASE consider wearing face covering.

*****FACE COVERING or MASKS:** Face covering and/or masks **will be required:** At vet In, when in P&R box, at ALL Vet checks, Finish Line/final vetting, BC presentation, AND anywhere around the RM trailer. Masks and face shields will be provided to P&R, scribes, vets, and volunteers. **Riders must provide their own. Carry masks on trail so you have it at vet check**

VET CARDS: Riders will not carry their vet cards. They will be kept in a binder at the P&R table (and handled by only 4 people) PLEASE PROVIDE a self-addressed stamped envelope if you want your ride card returned.

VETTING IN: You will be given a vet in time when you arrive in camp. Please adhere to that time to limit the number of people up at the vet in area. **ONE HORSE ONE HANDLER!!!!**

START LINE: In order to observe Social Distancing Riders **MUST warm up in the field.**

VET CHECK PROCEDURES: Remember you will NOT have your rider card and procedures are different, so **please read carefully.....**

1. As you come off trail: Stop at In Timer Tent. In timer will record your in time and call it out to you. In Timer will radio the time to P&R table.
2. Proceed to Crew area and drop tack. NO TACK on horses during P&R or vetting (reducing contact for vets) MAKE SURE YOUR PULSE IS DOWN BEFORE COMING TO P&R box
3. As you Approach P&R box (**ONE HANDLER PLEASE**), **call out your rider number** (listen for it to be called back). Rider card will be pulled at this time: in time, P&R time and OUT time will be logged on the card.
4. Scribe keeps the card and will accompany you to the vet. **P&R will be taken by the vet.**
5. PLEASE observe social distancing while in the vet area. Stand on the OPPOSITE side of your horse from the vet and scribe.
6. You will be allowed to LOOK at your card when vetting is completed. Observe your out time (take a photo with your phone)
7. Riders out time will be radio up to the out timer who will log on a BIG white board for riders to see.

FINISH LINE: As you approach Henry - STOP. He will record your finish time on his sheet. His assistant will radio the finish time down to the P&R table and In Timer Tent.