

Notes on participation in the DQHA Futurity Cup Alsfeld 17./18. Oct. 2020 regarding Corona Pandemic

Hygiene and infection protection concept

Organizational matters

The number of participants must not exceed 250 (upper limit). Participants are guests, non-employees and contributors.

- The applicable official hygiene and infection protection requirements of the Hessian Ordinance on the Reorganisation of Measures against the Spread of the Corona Virus SARSCoV-2 (Hessian Corona Ordinance) of 15.08.2020 must be complied with.
https://www.hessen.de/sites/default/files/media/20-08-15-auslegungshinweise_cokobev.pdf
- The entry form is part of the entry/tender and must be filled out and signed by each participant / accompanist - attached to the entry form or handed in at the entrance at the latest. Without this form no start and no entry to the tournament area is possible. The participants/accompanying persons will receive their wristbands at the entrance control.
- Only persons without symptoms typical for an infection with the coronavirus are allowed to enter the tournament area.
- The participant/accompanying wristband must be worn at all times and must be shown when requested.
- 2 persons per horse including the showman are allowed to enter the show grounds.
- Visitors/spectators are not allowed.
- Camping is permitted. The camping vehicles must be parked in such a way that the minimum distance between persons can be maintained.
- There are hygiene stations for disinfection on the entire show grounds.
- The registration office may only be entered individually and with a mouth-and-nose protection.
- In all closed rooms and where the minimum distance of 1.5 meters cannot be kept, a mouth-and-nose protection must be worn.
- The helpers of the organization team on the event site must be followed at all times. Violations will result in immediate expulsion and exclusion from the tournament. The tournament fees will not be refunded!
- The total number of horses in the riding areas is limited. Please use the outdoor lungeing areas on the grass field.

Interpretation of the Ordinance on the Restriction of Social Contacts and the Operation of Facilities and Services due to the Corona Pandemic (Corona Contact and Operation Restriction Ordinance) of 15.08.2020

Meetings and events are only allowed if,

- the required minimum distance of 1.5 metres between individuals or groups of no more than ten persons or with the members of one's own household and another household can be maintained by suitable measures, in particular by controlling the number of visitors, or that separating devices are installed instead of the minimum distance. The distance must be given in all directions; the organizer must arrange the spatial conditions in such a way that keeping the

distance is also possible. It is permissible to briefly fall short of the minimum distance, for example to pass seated persons,

- suitable hygiene concepts are drawn up and implemented in accordance with the recommendations of the Robert Koch Institute on hygiene, controlling access and leaving the venue (e.g. by means of guidance systems and pathways) and avoiding queues (e.g. by electronic seat and payment management)
- notices on the required distance and hygiene measures are displayed in a clearly visible position,
- in closed rooms with seats for spectators, personalized seating is assigned, whereby adjacent seats are taken by persons who are permitted to stay together in public space in accordance with § 1 Para. 1 Sentences 1 and 2 (individuals, groups of up to 10 persons or persons from two households). Between these respective individuals or groups, the legally required minimum distance of 1.5 meters must be maintained. The personalized allocation of seats does not mean that a reservation system must necessarily exist. A spontaneous placement or - if the group of participants is known - a planned placement is also possible. However, it is not possible to form spontaneous groups of 10 people. It is advisable to document who sits where when assigning personalized seats. Events in closed rooms do not have to be connected with the taking of seats, but for events without taking of seats the minimum distance of 1.5 meters must be kept in any case.
- as a rule, each person has 3 square meters of the accessible area at their disposal. Deviations from this rule are possible if a hygiene concept is in place that ensures compliance with the general requirements.
- the name, address and telephone number of the participants are recorded by the organizer solely to enable the tracking of infections.

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Legal information

- The DQHA e.V. has developed this protective hygiene concept for its Futurity Cup Alsfeld on the basis of the current regulations as well as the hygiene concept concerning Covid-19. Strict compliance is the prerequisite for the tournament.
- The resulting obligations are also obligatory for the tournament participants and accompanying persons due to the official regulations. Violations of this obligation not only endanger the further participation in the tournament, but can put the entire tournament into question. Compliance with these regulations is not monitored by us, but by the authorities and the police. Violations will result in legal and police measures and exclusion from the tournament.
- Facilitations/reductions will of course be passed on as far as possible. If further restrictions are ordered by the authorities, these must be strictly implemented, even if they restrict the rights of the tournament participants and accompanying persons or even lead to a cancellation of the event.
- If the tournament cannot take place due to official decisions, DQHA e.V. is not liable for damages - regardless of the legal grounds.
- Should the tournament be cancelled due to official decisions, the above regulations regarding compensation and repayment of entry fees shall apply. If a tournament is abandoned due to the misconduct of or failure to comply with the hygiene and safety regulations of individual

participants, their accompanying persons or spectators, DQHA e.V. reserves the right to take recourse against these participants or accompanying persons in the event of any damage or claims for compensation and to assert such damage by legal action.

Declaration of consent of the participants and accompanying persons

The tournament participants and their accompanying persons expressly affirm that they have been informed, read and understood, and that they assume full and sole liability for compliance with the following conditions:

1. Staying on the entire tournament and event site is excluded:
 - o Persons with typical symptoms of Covid-19 (especially fever, cough and shortness of breath, taste and smell disorders)
 - o Persons with contact to Covid-19 cases in the last 14 days
 - o Persons coming from a risk area who cannot present a negative COVID-19 test not older than 48 hours upon arrival.

If users of the tournament / event site develop symptoms during their stay, such as fever or respiratory problems, taste and smell disorders typical of Covid-19, they must leave the tournament / event site immediately.

2. the general rule of 1.5 meters distance for sports events must be observed.
3. regular hand hygiene, in particular the cleaning of hands with soap and running water is necessary.
4. in closed rooms (registration office, sanitary facilities, exhibitors, etc.) and especially when passing through "narrow places" such as stable alleys, entrance areas, etc. always wear a suitable mouth-nose cover, if necessary keep to the one-way street regulation
5. all persons have to bring a sufficient number of mouth-nose-coverings, so that individual hygiene is possible during the whole tournament.
6. the helpers of the organizing team as well as representatives of authorities have to be followed at any time.
7. the householder's rights will be consistently used against persons who do not comply with the regulations.
8. the applicable regulation for the restriction of social contacts and the operation of facilities and offers due to the corona pandemic (Corona Contact and Operation Restriction Regulation) must be observed. For details see https://www.hessen.de/sites/default/files/media/20-08-15-auslegungshinweise_cokobev.pdf

By submitting the entry form, both the participant and the accompanying person accept the above rules.

Measures (from the event concept of the Deutsche Quarter Horse Association e.V. for the Futurity Cup 15. - 18.10.2020 in Alsfeld in times of COVID-19)

The following protective measures are planned:

1. the tournament will take place without spectators/ visitors
2. all participants (participants, accompanying persons and helpers) will be accredited by name, postal address, e-mail address (if available), telephone number.
3. when entering the area all persons will receive participant wristbands for identification. Persons without wristbands will be expelled from the premises.
4. hand disinfection is carried out when entering the premises.
5. additional hand disinfection points on the premises.
6. the number of accompanying persons and helpers will be reduced to a minimum, i.e. 2 persons per horse including presenter.
7. regular cleaning of the sanitary facilities.
8. paper towels and disinfectants are available in the sanitary facilities.
9. regular disinfection of objects that are often touched by many people.
10. all participants and accompanying persons, as well as all helpers, judges, ring stewards and members of the organizing team wear a mouth and nose protector during the whole tournament, if the distance of 1.5 m cannot be kept, in order to reduce the risk of infection. Participants may remove the mouth-nose-protector when showing and warming up before the test.
11. the minimum distance of 1.5 m will be kept on the whole area.
12. there will be a signposting on the whole area concerning the hygiene measures and the rules of distance.
13. the participants/ accompanying persons are guided through a one-way street system (different entrances and exits)
14. appointment of a hygiene officer.
15. a separate team is appointed to monitor compliance with all infection prevention measures.
16. max. 1 person with mouth and nose protection has access to the registration office. The staff of the registration office will work in compliance with the minimum distance between them.
17. control of the number of horses in the riding area.
18. the payments for the participation in the show will be made in advance by bank transfer.
19. the participants and accompanying persons will be distributed on the premises of the Alsfeld Horse Center on Riding Hall 1 2400m² plus grandstand with 190 seats, Riding Hall 2 684 m², grassed area (outdoor) 5000 m² and fixed stables in total approx. 800 m². Additionally the parking area (space for approx. 3000 cars) is used for further stables, campers and parking of cars and horse teams.

Event address:

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