

COVID RULES SCTPA TEAM PENNING 2022

DUE TO THE CURRENT SITUATION WITH COVID-19, THE SCTPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MADE THE FOLLOWING RULES AND RESTRICTIONS TO MAKE SURE WE ARE ABLE TO HAVE A SAFE AND FUN YEAR. THE SCTPA BOARD UNDERSTANDS AND RESPECTS THAT NOT EVERYONE MAY FEEL COMFORTABLE DUE TO THE CURRENT SITUATION OR WISH TO PARTICIPATE FOR VARIOUS REASONS. NO ONE SHOULD FEEL THEY MUST PARTICIPATE. WE WILL STRIVE TO MAKE THIS AS ENJOYABLE OF A YEAR AS WE CAN.

PLEASE READ THESE CHANGES CAREFULLY BEFORE ENTERING TEAMS FOR THE PENNINGS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT KIM DANIELS 403-308-7191

DUE TO COVID-19, THE FOLLOWING CHANGES/PROTOCOLS WILL BE IN PLACE FOR THE 3D 2022 WINTER SERIES

- **Valid Proof of double vaccination** (final dose give 2 weeks or more before penning date) or valid proof of negative paid sourced COVID -19 test (must be health Canada approved rapid antigen, rapid PCR or lab based PCR test) done no more than 72 hours prior to approximate **END TIME** (6pm) of show will be required BEFORE entering arena. QR Code will be required as per Alberta Health. Codes can be downloaded onto phones or printed off from here: <https://covidrecords.alberta.ca/home> THIS INCLUDES SPECTATORS
- **Should anyone refuse to provide valid proof of above, their teams will be forfeit and they will be required to pay their entry fees prior to being allowed to enter the next penning.**
- **Absolutely NO ONE** should attend the penning if they have ANY COVID-19 symptoms, or has been told by public health or within public health recommendations to remain at home. (this is in the waiver you will sign and bring)
- **Masks:** Masks **will be MANDATORY at ALL times** while in the building (including stalls) unless you are actively penning (ie. Doing a run). This includes being masked for warm-ups. Please bring a mask with you as you will be required to wear one prior to entering the facility. NO EXCEPTIONS. This is due to insurance and is non-negotiable. Please understand and respect others while inside and continue to strive to maintain a 6 foot distance.
- If weather conditions are nice, please tie extra horses outside to allow for room within the staging area for physical distancing.
- **Money:** All penners will be sent an e-mail with their penning total BEFORE the penning. Please choose one of the following 2 options:
 - E-transfer Carol-Lynn before Thursday evening
 - Bring an already written cheque in an envelope with you name and fee amount printed on the outside.
 - No Cash Please
- **Waiver:** Every household is REQUIRED to read and sign the declaration of risk. This is mandatory **BEFORE ENTERING** the arena. Please read carefully, print off and sign and bring with you to the AGM or first penning. There will be a designated area to drop off

both declarations and entry fees. There may also be other wavers to sign at the time, so please come prepared with some extra time.

- No one will be allowed in the mezzanine (upstairs) except for the announcers and the show secretary.
- There will be no potluck or shareable food or drinks. Please bring your own snacks, refreshments, water, beer, lunch etc.
- While it is appreciated, please **do not** bring anything to share and leave on tables (eg. snacks, chips, cookies, etc.)
- Judge and Flagger: We will attempt to have a designated officials. However, if this is not available, we do ask that if you are able and are not a part of the class that is running, please volunteer. Hand sanitizer and wipes will be available at both stations as multi touch flag, pen, gate opener, stop watch.
- Open close buttons on big door- if nice weather, we will leave the entrance door open and have hand sanitizer at door. If the weather is windy, please use the East facing door to enter the arena (by the wash rack)
- Please bring your own bucket to water your horses. Hand sanitizer will be available by the hose for your use.
- In out gate: this will be multi touch area as well. If there is no designate, please volunteer especially if you are not in the class running. Hand sanitizer will be available by the in/out gate as well.
- Herd Change will be handled by the Harkers and the Daniels only. If they ask for your assistance that is fine, but please refrain from opening the gate or doors as we would like to keep the touching of these surfaces to a minimum.
- Bathroom-There will be hand sanitizer/wipes available. Please wipe door handle and sink taps occasionally if you can. Don't forget, hand washing is the easiest way of preventing the spread of COVID-19.
- Announcers: No extra people in the mezzanine. Wipes and hand sanitizer will be provided.

Please understand that this will not run completely smooth and we ask that you bare with us as we face this day together understanding that this is the way we are able to have our finals.

While the above-mentioned rules and changes apply at present, these may hange as the season progresses.