

OXER SHOW REQUIREMENTS FOR COVID 19

In keeping with GDCTA requirements and other regulations handed down from USEF, we are making a number of recommended changes governing our ground rules and administrative set up. Our goal is to continue to have fun in a cooperative spirit within acceptable margins of safety during these challenging times.

What you can expect when showing at Oxer Farm this season:

- All show officials will wear PPE in the form of masks and gloves.
- We request that you maintain 6' social distancing while you are on the grounds and will count on each and every rider, family member and trainer to behave accordingly and encourage others to do the same.
- Attendance at our shows will be limited to one spectator, one trainer and one groom per competitor to minimize the number of people on the grounds at any given show.
- There will be no barn access by anyone other than show officials.
- We cannot offer concessions, food and drinks or snacks. Please bring your own.
- There will be a spacious portable toilet equipped with hand sanitizer for your use. There will be a hand washing station equipped with pump soap and paper towels near the portable toilet for you to use while on the grounds.

The entry process is changing:

- All entries/payments/forms/coggins must be mailed or emailed to us by the closing date and paid in full at that time. No exceptions.
- NOTE: We will not accept entries after the closing date and will not process or handle any payments or paper forms of any kind on show day.
- Unfortunately, there are no stalls available to lease this season.
- There is a new GDCTA hold harmless form included with our entry materials. Please check your entry for the revision date of 5/27/2020 at the bottom. If it is an earlier date, it is the wrong form.
- For these first two shows, we are asking CT riders not to sign up for an additional dressage test as our goal is to limit the number of people on the grounds at any one time.
- We are still offering schooling stadium rounds but you must sign up for these when you submit your entry. No sign up for schooling rounds at the show. Cross country schooling after the show is not available

- We will use a “show and go” strategy for scheduling ride times and for the master schedule for the day. As usual, we will schedule all CT rides in the morning and finish scoring and awarding ribbons expeditiously for those. Once you are done with dressage, stadium rounds and have your final scores and ribbons, it’s time to load up and trailer home. Dressage rides will begin after an appropriate break in the schedule and we will again “show and go” for those competitors showing only in dressage.

What to expect at check in and test/results/ribbons pick up:

- The show office will be in its usual place in the open area at the back of the barn. Please send one person from your group to check all of your riders in and maintain a 6’ distance to the check in desk and to others waiting to check in.
- We will not use bridle numbers this season, so there will be no numbers to pick up at the office. Please announce your name to the judge when you enter either the dressage or stadium arena. We will still use Pinny’s for cross country later in the season and may return to using bridle numbers after July.
- Printed stadium courses will be available at a separate table near the check in, as will updated time schedules.
- Your tests will be scored and will be available for you to pick up at a Results Table. Our usual master Results sheet will also be available at the Results Table. We will set up an entrance and exit for this station and ask you to maintain proper 6’ social distancing at that location. Please send one person from your group to pick up tests and check scores so we can avoid groups congregating while retrieving tests and checking scores.
- Self service ribbons will be available under the Results Tent.
- Please respect social distancing while on the grounds and don’t linger or congregate in groups unless it is the group you came with.
- Even though this is an outdoor event and there are no small enclosed spaces, GDCTA is requiring that we ask everyone on the grounds to wear masks. Riders are not required to wear them while warming up your horse or competing.
- You must supply your own masks and your own hand sanitizers.

This is all very new, different and challenging and we greatly appreciate your understanding and cooperation. It will be great to see all of you again and we’ll have a good time! Stay well, go riding!