



**Dressage at Devon**  
**COVID-19 Protocols and Response Plan**  
**September 28 to October 3, 2021**  
**Devon Show Grounds, Devon, PA**



## **DRESSAGE AT DEVON 2021 COVID-19 Protocols and Response Plan**

Dressage at Devon has prepared the following Protocols and Response Plan in preparation for the 2021 Dressage at Devon competition. This Protocol and Response Plan is based on the current guidance from the FEI, USEF and local governments. Failure to follow the guidelines may result in expulsion from the show grounds.

We believe these protocols are well within our scope to institute and enforce during our competitions. We will update these protocols as needed based on State and Local Government requirements and/or recommendations from other local environmental health and public health agencies. Updates will be posted at Dressage at Devon website, [www.dressageatdevon.org](http://www.dressageatdevon.org)

### **FACILITY ACCESS**

1. Any person with known or suspected symptoms of COVID-19 or who has been exposed to a person with symptoms of COVID-19 (cough, shortness of breath, or fever) should follow self-quarantine protocol or will be barred from or removed from the grounds.
2. All Individuals should monitor their temperature daily and should not enter the premises if presenting with a temperature of 100.4 or higher.
3. All individuals, including participants, Dressage at Devon competition staff, officials, and volunteers, are encouraged to wear a mask and socially distance while on the show grounds regardless of vaccination status. Anyone entering one of the indoor spaces/offices is **REQUIRED** to wear a mask.
4. All competitors and support personnel are responsible for monitoring their own personal and family health prior too, during, and after attending a competition. If anyone who was present on the competition grounds test positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of the conclusion of the competition must notify Dressage at Devon Safety Coordinator (Dianne Boyd, 703-850-9704) immediately.
5. Barn access is restricted to essential personnel associated with a horse, vets, braiders, night watch, Show Staff/Officials. Masks are strongly encouraged in the barns.
6. All individuals should frequently wash hands or use hand sanitizer with 60% alcohol. Hand washing and disinfection stations are available throughout the show grounds.
7. Restrooms, touchpoints, and common areas will be cleaned by VHC personnel and sanitized throughout each day of the competition.

### **SHOW OFFICE**

1. Access to the Show Office will be limited to 6 people at a time. Masks are **required** for entry.

### **STABLING**

1. Dressage at Devon will arrange stabling so there is spacing between groups. Use only your entrance to your aisle to access your stalls. Do not enter aisles/stabling areas of other groups.
2. Encourage handwashing or hand sanitization before entering the stabling area. Sanitization stations will be in the barn areas.
3. Groom and tack your horse in the stall. Not in the barn aisle. Mount and dismount outside the barn.

### **SCHOOLING AND WARM-UP RINGS**

1. Competitors must check in with the ring steward and adhere to show protocols.
2. Schooling and warm-up rings will be monitored by a ring steward to ensure rings do not become overcrowded.

3. During competition hours, rings will be limited only to riders warming up for the upcoming class.
4. Coaches and/or support personnel coaching a rider in the competition area must be mindful of practicing social distancing and other groups.
5. Hand sanitizing stations will be available throughout the schooling/warm-up and competition arenas.

**COMPETITION AND EQUIPMENT CHECKS**

1. A Ring Steward/FEI Assistant Steward will make a visual equipment check for a prescribed number of class competitors. There will be a designated whip measuring area located on the fence with tape defining the allowed whip length. If any questions arise regarding equipment checks, a TD will accompany the competitor back to the barn and/or a selected area to discuss the issue.