

A MESSAGE TO OUR EXHIBITORS DURING THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK

First, I would like to say that our thoughts and prayers are with those affected by the virus.

We definitely miss seeing everyone and are so looking forward to getting back to the shows; however, when the time is right. With the guidance of the CDC, Federal/State governments, and our governing body, USEF, each show committee is making the right decision for their group.

ShowSecretary will keep the calendar up to date on which shows are CANCELING and which are going forward and some that have DATE CHANGES as I would imagine several shows that were to be held this spring will look for fall dates.

For ShowSecretary shows, it looks as though we will be back supporting the shows the end of May/beginning of June.

The show committees plan to implement social distancing policies at the shows and ShowSecretary.com plans to operate under a CLOSED SHOW OFFICE to help protect exhibitors, staff and officials. Some of these policies will include:

- All entries must be perfect to facilitate exhibitor packets in your stalling area prior to your arrival (no check in at office)
- Shavings/hay must be pre-purchased before check in day
- Scratches and rider/horse changes will be communicated via text, email and/or phone
- Issues that need staff or official's attention will be initiated by a phone call to the office and, if needed, the appropriate staff or officials will address the item at the exhibitors stalling area
- Stalling charts will be created using as much space as possible between barns
- Changes to the test/awards pick up are being discussed (to prevent one area that all exhibitors congregate)

Hopefully, these new policies will help keep us healthy and ease our minds about getting back to the show ring

Please be sure to check the calendar often as we are updating it daily.

I wish you and your loved ones, health, and safety.

Hoping to see you soon!

Susan Peacock