

ATTENTION COMPETITORS!!!!
Welcome to Elk Creek CT & CDE 2022

PLEASE, PLEASE READ THIS!! IT IS YOUR MAIN BRIEFING!!!!!!!!!!!!!! If you ask us a question that is answered in this briefing, we will know you did not read this!!! 😊

Upon entering the Stabling Area, you **MUST** stop and check in with the Stable Manager before proceeding to stalls. There may be more paperwork before unloading.

**Stabling & Camp Pads open & close @ 3:00 pm daily. DNR Rules*

1. All competitors have received and should have returned a signed A.D.S. Waiver & a signed F.H.I. Waiver **for EVERY member of your team**. If you have not, please visit the Elk Creek CDE website immediately. Download the forms, scan & return to Cheryl/Secretary. We hate paperwork more than you do! Please work with us. Having all paperwork completed prior to arrival will speed up your check-in & get your horse off the trailer asap. If your paperwork is not in order you will not be permitted to take your horse off the trailer. Get a confirmation from Cheryl that you are good BEFORE you leave home! There will be no entry refund for being refused admittance to the stables.
NO ONE will be admitted to the stables without proper paperwork. This is to protect you & our volunteers in case anyone has been unknowingly exposed to Covid-19.
Please be extra considerate & courteous to all of the people making this weekend possible for you.
2. **All** Schedules & Maps are TENTATIVE! Check the bulletin board regularly for changes & updates.
3. Please keep dogs on leash
4. Observe parking signs around the stables.
5. You must wear helmets on ATV & E-Bikes at all times. The DNR does not allow ATVs and gives Elk Creek special permission to use them provided we wear helmets and * ONLY to inspect hazard/obstacles. Please respect this rule or you can walk. You do not have to wear helmets on golf carts or gator type machines.
6. **All ATV/Golf carts must display a special permit card. If you have returned your signed ATV Form to Cheryl, your permit card will be on your stall door. If not, be really nice to the Stable Manager. ATV Permits go into effect on Thursday. Until then ATV & Golf Cart use is restricted. If an ATV /gator/golf cart is seen flying fast across the SawMill jump field – your privilege of its use will be taken away!! And no ATV /gators /golf carts on course once marathon starts, PLEASE!! It is a RULE!!**
7. **ALL Day Trailer- in Competitors:** You must check in at stabling to get your number and make sure all paperwork is up to date. You can do this the day before. Then if you are not stabling you may park in field across Gallaher Rd entering thru the gate of Big Elk Chapel Rd ONLY. DO NOT enter the gate across from the cones course area. You may also park at the stables.

8. On the Gallaher Road Showgrounds: Cars can park just inside Red Gates near the cones course Thursday thru Saturday only up to the point of the roped off area. No cars in this gate on Sunday. Sunday you can enter Main Gate below tunnel road and down near RED Shed Obstacle and park to the left upon entering. Do not go beyond the sign – “Caution Horses On Course”. If you come in the main gate below the Tunnel Road you may not come beyond the sign!!!
9. Please! No shavings!!! **THIS IS A DNR RULE!** If for a medical reason your horse must use shavings you MUST take them home with you. Do not scrape shavings from your horse trailer into the straw pile!
10. Straw that has been pre-purchased will be locked in the assigned stall.
11. Route to Showgrounds is down the Sawmill Road following the red arrows. This is for ATV/Golf Carts/Carriages. Cars, please go by the road. – Route 273/Gallaher Rd.
12. Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday take someone with you on your carriage following the Sawmill Road with RED arrows to the gate near the cones ring. There will be cones on the road to slow cars down but no crossing guard.

13. DRESSAGE: Everyone –please check in with Dressage Warm-up which is in the big arena.

All Dressage will be in the grass field behind the big stone arena (unless we get too much rain!!!) Warm up will be in the big stone dust arena.

Wheel measuring will be near the cones course as you arrive to Gallaher show grounds. Please have wheels measured before Dressage.

14. CONES: will be in the grass Dressage ring above the Big Arena. There will be warm up cones near the cones ring. Check in with the Cones Steward when you are done with your dressage. There will be 2 cones courses: one for CT then Friday night it will be changed over to Cones course for CDE. CT ribbons will be at stabling once the scores arrive and approved by judge.
15. Return to the stabling by the gravel road with red arrows backwards.
16. MARATHON: Please stay on paths that are mowed WITH YOUR HORSES AND ATV/GOLF CARTS. —if you go off into the high grass you never know what you might fall into. Also they are hay fields so stay out of tall grass!! Elk Creek has to pay for what they use and/or destroy.

Section A: has been removed due to ground logistics so you will only be doing section B.

Section B: You will be returning thru a tunnel at the end of the marathon. Any day before the marathon you may drive your horse thru the tunnel from the show grounds towards stabling only in this direction. There will be signs!

Section B Vet Box: will be at the stabling to the right of the main entrance.

17. RESULTS AND AWARDS: Results will be at stabling. You may pick up ribbons and awards at the Welcome Display next to Triple Crown Feed tent. Here you can also pick up your Dressage tests if ready. It will also be posted on www.carriagedrivingtoday.com.
18. Another issue. According to DNR you are supposed to be out of your stalls by 3:00 Sunday. If you can great!!! But don't panic about it!!

***** Have Fun and Drive Safe!!

DNR Rules:

- The consumption or possession of an open container of alcohol is prohibited in all Maryland State Park Campgrounds, including Fair Hill NRMA's Equestrian Camping Facilities.
- No vehicles or trailers are to be parked on roadways OR between the Race Barns, as they also serve as FIRE LANES and avenues for emergency vehicles. Parking and camping on the natural surface areas between the Race Barns and inside the access road loop[is prohibited as it creates ruts and inhibits grass growth.
- Plugging camping units or other electrical devices into buildings at Race Barns is not permitted. No electric golf cart charging! Electrical outlets at the barns are for fans & clippers ONLY!

*A full list of DNR Rules is included in your arrival packet.

ADS COVID-19 Statement (effective February 17, 2022)

Attention Event Participants & Attendees:

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and those with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By attending this ADS Recognized Event, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

By entering this event, you are confirming that you and all persons in your party:

-Are not experiencing any of the symptoms of COVID-19 identified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at CDC.gov.

-Are not under any self-quarantine orders

PHYSICAL DISTANCING AND MASKS/FACE COVERINGS REQUIREMENTS:

All persons at ADS-Recognized Events are required to follow state and local regulations for masks/face coverings and social distancing. In the absence of state or local regulations, ADS requires compliance with current CDC guidelines.

WHO MUST DISTANCE/MASK: Anyone who is not fully vaccinated* for COVID-19.

WHEN: At all times while indoors, and outdoors when you are within six feet of individuals outside of your household.

EXCEPTIONS:

- Immediate Household Members**
- Essential support personnel assisting an entry preparing to compete, during competition (including riding on the same vehicle) and immediately after competing.
- In cases of emergency.

*Fully Vaccinated – An individual is considered to be fully vaccinated two weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series (Pfizer, Moderna, etc.), or two weeks after a single-dose vaccine (Johnson & Johnson).

**Immediate Household Members – Individuals consistently living in the same house or dwelling.
Members of a household may or may not be related.

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