



**BRONZE & GOLD EVENT PROTOCOL  
HEALTH RISK MANAGEMENT**

## 1. PROTOCOL

This protocol applies to local (bronze) and provincial (gold) events organized by the *Association équestre Centaure*. The international event (FEI or platinum) are the object of a separated protocol.

## 2. SUMMARY

- A. The event are outdoor sporting events allowing athletes to qualify for the regional, provincial and national championships.
- B. For the Bronze events, athletes are from Quebec.
- C. For the Gold events, athletes are from Canada or already in Canada
- D. This protocol applies to the following events
  - a. Printanier de Bromont, May 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 (Bronze show)
  - b. National Bromont, May 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 (Gold show)
  - c. Knowlton Pony Club, June 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (Bronze show)
  - d. Concours d'été de Bromont, August 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (Bronze show)
- E. Until further notice, no visitor will be allowed during the event: all people on site must be registered with the show office, and should be listed with their name and phone number on the Declaration form – Competition Team (annex 1).
- F. The mask will be worn at all times on the event site, except while mounted on a horse.

## 3. LIMITED ACCESS TO SHOWGROUND

Following the guidelines of Public Health, no visitor or media will be authorized on site. The following people will have access to the showground once properly registered through the Show Office :

- a) Competition Officials (Stewards, Judges, Course Designers)
- b) Competition staff (announcer, show secretaries, Ground team)
- c) Health and Security staff (Veterinary, Show Farrier, First Aids, Night Guards, etc.)
- d) Competition teams : trainers, athletes, grooms, owners and Parent and/or Guardian of minors. Each competition teams will have to provide a Declaration form – Competition Team (annex 1)
- e) **Horse braids will not be mandatory for hunter classes : braiders will not be allowed on competition site during the event.**

## 4. SHOWGROUND ACCESS

- a) People entering the site should use the determined entrance: for the officials, the show staff and the health and security staff : the access on Chemin de Gaspé. The competition teams shall use the entrance on Chemin du Lac Gale. See Showgrounds maps (Annex 2).
- b) Everyday, all people wishing to enter the site will have their temperature taken at the entrance. If the temperature is normal, the person can access the showground. If not, access will not be granted.
- c) Competition teams shall provide their expected arrival time by email at [jumping@internationalbromont.org](mailto:jumping@internationalbromont.org) 24h prior to arrival.

## 5. CONTACTLESS PROCEDURE IN PLACE

- a) Show Office will be entirely virtual. In case of emergency, an appointment can be organized between the Show Office and 1 team representative.
- b) Entry form, declaration and payment will be entirely online on SMS (ShowManagementSystem).

- c) Competition numbers will be given upon arrival to 1 team representative (person identified as barn manager on Declaration form – Competition team).
- d) No entry will be accepted on the showground : for any difficulty regarding entry, athletes must contact the Show Office at [jumping@internationalbromont.org](mailto:jumping@internationalbromont.org) 72h prior to arrival.
- e) All document related to entry (entry form, veterinary certificate, coggins test, passport, etc.) must be sent to the Show Office prior to arrival.
- f) There will be only one foodtruck available on site

## 6. BARN DISTANCING & HORSES HEALTH

- a) Horses will be separated by barn on stabling map. Enough space will be planned to allow distancing.
- b) Temperature Charts for horses will be installed on stall door. Competition teams must fill the temperature chart.
- c) The show is washing and disinfecting stalls before the show. Any disinfection during the show due to a trainer switching horses out, is the responsibility of the trainer.
- d) The show is not responsible for disinfection of stabling areas after the show starts, but the show management does expect that it will be done as per covid rules by the trainer.
- e) Competition teams **are strongly encouraged not to share any equipment between horses, even between horses in the same barn** including, but not limited to
  - Hoses
  - Horses bucket (water and/or feed)
  - Towel to clean horse's mouth & feet
  - Sponges, brushes or other materials
  - Bridles, bit, saddles, saddle pads, etc.

## 7. MASK IS MANDATORY AT ALL TIME

The mask will be worn at all times on the event site, except while mounted on a horse. This will be strictly enforced.

## 8. CONSIDERATIONS ON CLASSES' FLOW

- a) For Hunter classes, please note
  - There will be no jog at the end of the hunter divisions: riders are asked to trot in circle after their course for the judge benefit
- b) For the under saddle classes, please note
  - The Organizing Committee is reserving the right to cancel any under saddle class depending on the recommendations of the sport federations and the Public Health Authorities.
  - At all time, judge will only call back 10 riders for any under saddle classes to allow better distancing between athletes in the hunter division. In the Equitation classes, a maximum of 10 riders can do the flat at the same time. If there are more than 10 riders entered in the flat class, they will be split in two groups.
- c) Organizing Committee will not provide water bottles at the entrance of rings.

## 9. PENALTIES FOR OFFENDERS

Offenders (people not wearing a mask or not applying physical distancing) will be penalised as followed :

1. First offense : Warning
2. Second offense : \$100 Fine applied directly on the horse' account
3. Third offense : the offender will lose his rights of access to the competition site and will have to leave the showground immediately, without the possibility of returning for the remaining of the event

## 10. DISINFECTION & COMPLIANCE

- a) A disinfection & compliance team will be in place for all events. Compliance team will verify that the protocol is correctly applied by everyone everywhere on the showground.
- b) Disinfection team will have to make a cleaning tour every 3 hours to clean administration office, lunch areas, Desourdy pavilion, sanitary equipment, warm-up rings and obstacles
- c) Officials office and areas will be disinfected every morning and evening
- d) Sinks with running water and / or hand cleaning stations will be available at the entrance to common areas, warm-up areas and stables. **HAND CLEANING BEFORE ENTERING THOSE AREAS IS MANDATORY**
- e) The competition teams entering the event are **strongly invited to wash and disinfect immediately after use all sport material to avoid contamination between horses**



## 11. EQUINE ANTI-DOPING & STALLS IDENTIFICATION

- a) As per Equestrian Canada rules, stalls will be reserved and identified on stabling map for equine anti-doping.
- b) Two isolation stalls will be available on the showground. Isolation stalls will be identified on the stabling map.

# ANNEX 1 – DECLARATION FORM – COMPETITION TEAM

## DECLARATION FORM – COMPETITION TEAM

To have access to the showground, all competition team members must be declared on this form. This form must be submitted by the trainer or his/her representative. **THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE WILL NOT ACCEPT INDIVIDUAL FORM.**

INFORMATION DE L'ÉCURIE   BARN INFORMATION				
ENTRAÎNEUR   <i>TRAINER</i>		ÉCURIE   <i>STABLE</i>		
		@		
GESTIONNAIRE DES ÉCURIES   BARN MANAGER				
* responsable pour le split et les déclarations / manage barn split & declarations				
NOM   <i>NAME</i>				
		@		
NOM   <i>NAME</i>	LIÉ AU CHEVAL   RELATED TO HORSE	ROLE	CELL #	EMAIL

Thank you to indicate what is the role of the people listed above: trainer, barn manager, groom, rider, parents/guardian, family member, show farrier, veterinarian, doctor.

## ANNEX 2 – SHOWGROUND ACCESS MAP

### Chemin du Lac Gale Access

All competition team members entering the site must present themselves on Chemin du Lac Gale entrance where his/her temperature will be taken daily.



### Chemin de Gaspé Access point

All competition officials, competition staff and volunteers entering the site must present themselves on Chemin de Gaspé entrance where his/her temperature will be taken daily.

