

# SAFETY PLAN

## Manitoba Horse Trials March 2023

### Decision Makers are listed as:

- Safety Coordinator
- EMTs
- On Call Veterinarian
- Announcer
- Control
- Dressage Judge
- Show Committee
- Complaints Committee

### Possible Emergencies:

- Injury to Human– Competitor or Spectator
- Injury to Horse – Competitor or Spectator
- Extreme Weather (ie. lightening)

### RIDER Emergency Action Plan (Cross-Country and Stadium):

1. Medic is called to location of incident.
  - a. Injured person to remain in the same location until assessed by medic
2. All jumping is ceased
  - a. Announcer to indicate over loudspeaker there is a hold (stop the jumping of all horses immediately)
  - b. This may require a hold on cross-country if running on intervals
  - c. There may be a loose horse
3. If the injury is serious, the EAP is activated, and control is identified.
  - a. If ambulance required:
    1. Call ambulance
    2. Safety Coordinator OR nearest decision maker assigns handler to horse (if not already established)
    3. If fall of horse, have on-call vet assess over the phone
    4. Hold the show until ambulance arrives
    5. Decision makers to assess cause of incident and remove any hazards/causes (if applicable)
    6. Following the departure of the ambulance, officials will complete the incident report for submission to Equestrian Canada if applicable
    7. Once ambulance departs and medic is prepared, show committee will indicate a competition commencement time and announcer will indicate over loudspeaker
  - b. If ambulance not required:
    1. Rider to be assessed by EMT

2. Once rider released and EMT are available, show committee will indicate a competition commencement time and announcer will indicate over loudspeaker

**RIDER Emergency Action Plan (Dressage):**

1. Announcer to announce loose horse (if necessary)
2. If the injury is serious, the EAP is activated, and control is identified.
  - a. If ambulance required:

Call ambulance – Assign someone to call 911 & provide GPS coordinates (approximately 50.017957, -96.873037) and description of pilot vehicle.

    1. Safety Coordinator OR nearest decision maker assigns handler to horse (if not already established)
    2. Hold the show until ambulance arrives.
    3. Decision makers to assess cause of incident and remove any hazards/causes (if applicable)
    4. Following the departure of the ambulance, officials will complete the incident report for submission to Equestrian Canada if applicable.
    5. Once ambulance arrives, show committee will indicate a competition commencement time and announcer will indicate over loudspeaker.

**HORSE Emergency Action Plan:**

1. Initiate EAP and identify control if there is an injured, sick, or deceased horse.
2. Call on-call veterinary official.
3. Have required personnel assist veterinary official to treat horse.
4. Have on-site horse ambulance available – determine trailers that will be available ahead of time.
5. Ensure a tarp is available in the event a deceased horse needs to be covered.

**Extreme Weather Action Plan:**

1. Extreme weather is defined as:
  1. Lightning
  2. Hail
  3. Tornados
  4. Heat index as per heat policy
  5. Anything else deemed extreme by veterinary official or event committee.
2. If extreme weather has been reached the show will be suspended
  1. Announcer to announce that the show will be suspended for a set amount of time
  2. Horses/riders will be sent back to barns/seek shelter in nearest safe place
3. Once extreme weather passes, the show committee will indicate a competition commencement time and announcer will indicate over loudspeaker.

**Approximate Co-ordinates for Cross Country Course**

