

Pony Club



Where it all begins

With only 27 days until USPC Festival 2021 kicks off, the office is receiving numerous calls and emails about what to expect regarding COVID protocols for the event. As someone eligible for Championships, we appreciate your patience as we've continued to monitor the situation, government regulations, and CDC recommendations. Following those recommendations, the vital COVID protocols for USPC Festival 2021 are as follows:

- **Face Coverings/Masks** – Fully vaccinated individuals are not required to wear face coverings/masks at USPC rallies following the current [CDC guidelines](#). Individuals who have not been vaccinated shall wear face coverings/masks unless mounted.
 - ***Participants with health issues that preclude them from wearing a face-covering are exempt from the requirement but must maintain a minimum 6' social distance at all times.*
 - ***A competitor may choose to wear a face-covering when mounted and will not be penalized for doing so.*
- **COVID Symptoms** - Anyone who has experienced COVID-19 symptoms within the previous seven days is asked to stay home. COVID-19 symptoms include fever, cough, loss of taste or smell, or shortness of breath.
- **Social Distancing** - Everyone in attendance will practice social distancing during the event, including maintaining six feet of separation (both indoors and outdoors).

As excited as we are about USPC Festival 2021, we recognize that this is a continually evolving situation. USPC may need to adjust protocols for identified risk, such as changes in local COVID conditions. We indeed are stronger together, and if you still need to register for Championships, you will find detailed directions and a video tutorial [here](#). With your help, we look forward to a fantastic USPC Festival 2021!