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Pacific Equine Sport Ltd. Release
COVID-19 UPDATE

[November 13, 2020, Calgary AB] Thank you to all the anticipated participants of the Winter Welcome Horse Show, part of the 2020 Ponoka Indoor Series.

We have achieved another sold out event in Ponoka and our team would like to send a special thank you to our supporting partners, for without them this series would not be possible.

On November 12th we heard from our Alberta Premier, Jason Kenney, with regards to [new public health measures for COVID-19](#), effective November 13-27th 2020.

The team at Pacific Equine Sport Ltd. would like to emphasize that we take these directives from AHS very seriously and are ensuring proper measures are in place as we plan to go forward with our November 26-29th event.

The Gov't of Alberta offers no specific regulations for Show Jumping events; however, Equestrian is not a [\[Team Sport\]](#) and our series has been given approval by AHS for the COVID-19 protocols put in place as directed under the Alberta Government's – [\[Guidance for Rodeo Specific Events\]](#).

For the safety of our staff members and all participants, please remember that masks are mandatory in all common areas and whenever 6ft distancing is not possible. Wristbands will be provided to all participants that have been registered on your [\[Contact Tracing Form\]](#). Sanitizing stations will be available throughout the grounds and should be utilized regularly. To minimize office traffic, each stable will be assigned a trainer inbox located outside the tournament office that will hold your daily packages including add/scratch sheets.

Just a reminder, November 13, 2020 is deadline day and the final opportunity to scratch an entry penalty free. However, If you or someone you have been in contact with fall ill or have tested positive for COVID-19, a full refund will be given on your entry deposit prior to the start of the show (November 26th). Additionally, a scratch during the event due to [COVID-19 Symptoms](#), will not be charged any scratch fees, only services on account to that point.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and we look forward to seeing you in Ponoka.

Sincerely,

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