



2021 Yearling Sale Plan

August 18, 2021

In order for the CTHS to ensure the safety, health and welfare of all participants and the horses as well as enhance the sale experience for breeders and purchasers many safety protocols have been put in place for this year's sale. A COVID safety plan has been drafted in line with the provincial requirements.

These protocols will be broken into 2 Phases. Phase 1 is the 2 days before the sale for physical inspection of the yearlings being offered for sale and Phase 2 is sale day.

PHASE 1 - VIEWING

The following protocols will be in place with the understanding that in the ***“Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act, 2020 Step 3 Meeting or event space, conference centres, convention centres”*** are able to have Indoor open at 50% capacity, with spectators permitted at a maximum capacity of 50% and Outdoor open spectators (unseated event) permitted at a maximum capacity of 75%. The capacity of the Sales Pavilion is 860 and therefore a maximum of 430 people are permitted.

- Entry and Exit to and from the sales grounds to be back to normal procedure. The social distancing & mask protocols will be clearly marked. Marked as A1 & A2 on the attached rendering.
- Consignor's set up date will be Friday, August 27th with horses starting to ship in on Saturday, August 28th starting at 9 am. 1 security guard will be required around the clock at entrance A1 commencing at 8 a.m. on August 28th through to 4 p.m. September 4th for overall sale site security.
- The pavilion main entrance will be open.
- Face masks are required in accordance with Municipality recommendations. CTHS will supply masks in the event attendees do not have one;
- Participants will not be allowed to congregate. At least six feet of distance must be maintained between people;
- For those attendees that fail to adhere to the mandatory face mask or congregation rules will receive warnings and if after 2 warnings they still do not adhere to these rules they will have to leave the premises.
- Food service will be available in the sales pavilion in specific locations; Tables will be set up in both the Snack Patio and Long Bar, marked as B on the attached rendering. Capacity is limited to the number that can maintain a physical distancing of at least 2 metres from every other person in these locations, except for patrons sitting at the same table. The dining area will be configured so patrons at different tables are 2 meters apart

- Tables will be placed 2 meters apart within these indoor locations. Tables located outside the snack patio will be 2 meters apart.
- Increased cleaning and disinfection procedures will be implemented with regular sanitation of high touch surfaces. CTHS will be providing hand sanitizing stations throughout the entire site which includes upon entry, the washrooms, the sales office, walking ring, long bar, patio and the barn area.
- Frequent hand washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds is recommended for all attendees;
- Attendants will be monitoring the washrooms inside the building and there will be social distancing floor signs;
- Access to CTHS Sales Office will be limited in order to adhere to the social distancing requirement. Waiting area will be in the lobby with social distancing floor signs.
- Protocols will be clearly marked and there will be social distancing floor signs.

PHASE 2 – SALE DAY

The following protocols will be in place with the understanding that in the ***“Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act, 2020 Step 3 Meeting or event space, conference centres, convention centres”*** are able to have Indoor open at 50% capacity, with spectators permitted at a maximum capacity of 50% and Outdoor open spectators (unseated event) permitted at a maximum capacity of 75%. The capacity of the Sales Pavilion is 860 and therefore a maximum of 430 people are permitted.

- Entry to the Sales Site will be A2 and Exit from the sales grounds will be A1 & A2 as depicted on the attached rendering. Social distancing & mask protocols will be clearly marked. In order to enter the sales site. Building Capacity will be posted. In order to enter the sales site Wrist Bands will be issued at location A2 upon the collection of Names and contact information. Building Capacity will be posted.
- On sale day, September 1st. in addition to the 1 security guard required around the clock at entrance A1 commencing at 8 a.m. on August 28th through to 4 p.m. September 4th for sales site security. One additional security guard will be required for monitoring social distancing & mask requirements in the walking ring, long bar, patio and the tiered seating. There will also be access to the sales grounds from the backstretch and 1 guard will be placed there from 9am to the end of the sale. Wrist Bands will be issued at this location upon the collection of Names and contact information.
- Face masks are required. CTHS will supply masks in the event attendees do not have one;
- Participants will not be allowed to congregate. At least six feet of distance must be maintained between people;
- For those attendees that fail to adhere to the mandatory face mask or congregation rules will receive warnings and if after 2 warnings they still do not adhere to these rules they will have to leave the premises.
- Valet Parking will not be available;

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Sales Office:

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Pavilion Tiered Seating:

- Seating inside the sales pavilion will be limited to 50% capacity, excluding staff, and therefore monitored.
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Long Bar & Snack Patio:

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Walking Ring:

- This indoor area is standing room only at 50% capacity. Protocols will be clearly marked and there will be social distancing floor signs. Marked as C on the attached rendering.

The health and safety of sale participants is of paramount importance. These guidelines are intended as a supplement to assist with safe operations during the COVID-19 pandemic and are subject to change.

