



VIHJA

# Summer Schooling Daze



July 30 – August 2  
Saenich Fairgrounds  
Entries Close July 23, 2020



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Saanich Fairgrounds, Victoria, BC

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Thursday, July 30 & Friday July, 31  
Hunters – sand ring

Saturday, August 1 & Sunday, August 2  
Jumpers – sand ring

Come and join VIHJA for a day of “show” schooling rounds.

Time-slots will be booked with the show office.

During your slot you will have access open schooling over the show course.

VIHJA Jump Crew will be on hand to adjust heights.

All participants will be entered into a daily draw for fabulous prizes.

# Vancouver Island Hunter Jumper Association

*Would like to extend our gratitude to our valued sponsors.*

*Thank you for supporting our island riders and the association during this time!*

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# The Vancouver Island Hunter Jumper Association

VIHJA was established many years ago in order to promote hunter/jumper horse shows on Vancouver Island. We are a non-profit organization run by volunteers and are responsible for providing jumps and equipment for island horseshows (SSITS, Westside), running the points division classes (at SSITS, Westside, Arbutus, & Benefit) and tracking results throughout the year, and hosting the Benefit Show and the Hunt Ball.

The Benefit Show was designed to raise money for VIHJA so that we can provide jump and horse show equipment, host clinics, and provide scholarships and bursaries to island riders. For many years, the Benefit Show was organized and run entirely by volunteers.

Even though we can't host the usual Benefit Show this year we look forward to bringing you some fun schooling classes and we look forward to seeing you in 2021.





# GENERAL RULES & INFORMATION

Entries will be made ONLINE ONLY via [vihja.ca](http://vihja.ca)

Time slot requests are to be made by your trainer, and you will be billed based on their submission of your entry. Touchless payment (credit card or e-transfer) are the only acceptable methods of payment.

**Full advance payment and waiver completion are required in order for your entry to be accepted by the event committee.**

1. The 2020 Summer Schooling Daze is not a sanctioned competition and will consist of ***schooling rounds only***.
2. **MASKS**  
Face masks/coverings will be ***required*** while you on the property and not mounted.
3. **HORSE COUNCIL BC**  
All owners, riders, lessees, and trainers must be current members of HCBC.
4. **PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR**  
All riders must wear proper fitting, approved protective headgear, with the safety harness correctly secured at all times while mounted on competition or event grounds. Approved headgear must meet the ASTM standards and display the SEI seal. The British standard is also acceptable. Any rider violating this rule at any time will be immediately prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place.
5. **DRESS**  
Riders may wear schooling attire, short or long sleeve, plain coloured, collared shirts. No hoodies, t-shirts, tank tops or other similar dress will be permitted. Shirts must be neatly tucked into riding breeches.
6. **ENTRY PROCEDURE**  
All entries will be made online via [vihja.ca](http://vihja.ca)  
Full payment must be made by July 28, 2020 in order for your entry to be considered. Payment can be made by credit card via Square invoice or e-transfer to VIHJA ([hello.vihja@gmail.com](mailto:hello.vihja@gmail.com))  
**Complete Entries:**
  - online entry on VIHJA website
  - online payment (e-transfer or credit card)
  - signed CAPRI waiver
  - signed VIHJA Health and Wellness Self-Declaration Form (COVID waiver)

**7. POST ENTRIES**

Post entries will not be accepted.

**8. SUBSTITUTIONS**

A new horse may be substituted for a scratched horse. There will be a \$15 substitution fee and all monies will be transferred to the new horse.

**9. ADDS/SCRATCHES**

No adds will be permitted as all rounds will be running on an order-of-go system. No refunds for scratches.

**10. REFUNDS**

Cancellations before July 23: full refund

Cancellation between July 23 – July 29: 50% of all fees refunded

Cancellation after the start of the show: riders who are ill and not permitted to attend will receive a 50% refund. Cancellations due to any other reason will not be issued a refund.

**11. STABLING**

As much as possible to meet our strict local regulations, we are requesting all local riders **trailer in only**. Out of town riders may be able to receive overnight stabling, if required. First come, first serve. You are responsible for the cleaning of your stall. Stabling will be segregated and you **MUST** be wearing a wristband to enter. All social distancing protocols must be followed, or you risk being removed from the event. NO loitering.

**12. SMOKING**

Is not permitted on the Saanich Fairgrounds property.

**13. DOGS**

All dogs must be on a leash on the showgrounds.

**14. LUNGING**

Is permitted in the warmup ring only.

**15. SPECTATORS**

Each rider will be permitted to have ONE coach. Riders under 18 years old are permitted to have ONE parent/guardian accompany them.

No public spectators, family or friends permitted (unless the Ministry of Health directive changes)

**16. CAMPING**

Is not available.

# Symptoms of Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Your symptoms can include the following:

## Fever



If you have COVID-19, you may have mild (or no symptoms) to severe illness.

Symptoms can appear 2-14 days after you are exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19.

## Cough



Seek medical attention immediately if you or someone you love has **emergency warning signs**, including:

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion or not able to be woken
- Bluish lips or face

## Shortness of breath



This list is not all inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning.



[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus)

# COVID CONSIDERATIONS

This schooling event will comply with applicable federal, provincial, and local regulations as well as WHO recommendations and British Columbia Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC) guidelines as they relate to mass gatherings, recreational facilities, and sporting events.

## How VIHJA will protect you:

- Model and monitor social distancing
- Employ a full-time COVID-19 Officer(s) to monitor, educate and enforce measures aimed at minimizing risk of transmission of this disease.
- Perform daily temperature monitoring of all event staff, volunteers and service providers.
- Require all persons **not** mounted to wear a face covering.
- Refuse entry to any persons who present with symptoms of COVID-19 and/or have had potential or actual exposure to COVID-19 in the two-week period before this event.
- Thorough and frequent cleaning of all commonly touched surfaces and items.
- Provide sanitizing stations.
- Mark safe distances in the washroom lines etc.
- Post reminders about safe distancing, minimizing transmission, and COVID-19 symptoms.
- Unregistered participants will not be allowed on the property

## How YOU can protect others:

- Do not come to the property if you are unwell or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 symptoms in the last 14 days
- Self-monitor your temperature daily to ensure you are asymptomatic
- Practice social distancing
- Refrain from sharing items such as lunge lines, whips etc.
- Minimize time on property; be present only to ride or take care of your horse
- Visit the stabling area ONLY if necessary, and present credentials (wristband)
- If possible, have one or two people responsible for feeding/watering/mucking horses in stabling area.
- Wash your hands with soap and water or an alcohol-based solution frequently
- Arrive on time
- Bring your own mucking equipment including brooms, forks, and wheelbarrows.



## At the Event

### Sand Arena

- Please use a mounting block and avoid giving “leg ups”
- Only trainers can set jumps and must ensure social distancing.
- Gloves must be worn when touching jumps (disposable gloves provided by VIHJA)
- Minimize number of horses in warm up area, no overlap between groups
- NO more than 50 individuals may be present at the arena
- Jumps and common touch areas will be sanitized by VIHJA crew between groups

### Stabling

- Riders with stabled horses will receive a wristband, only those with wristbands may enter the stabling area.
- Stabling will be limited and configured to comply with social distancing requirements.
- All on-site horses must be tacked/untacked in stalls not aisles
- Hand sanitization stations will be available in the stabling area
- Barns should organize one person to feed/water/muck at any given time; participants are not to be spending time in the barn area socializing – essential tasks only, then please exit the grounds so that others may come as needed.
- Day stabling will be cleaned between users by VIHJA staff

### Entry/Exit

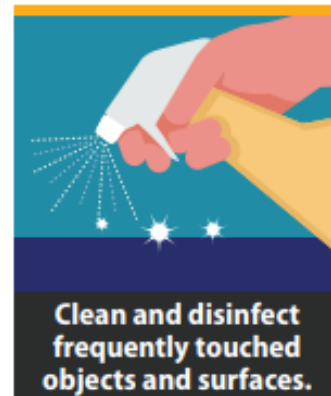
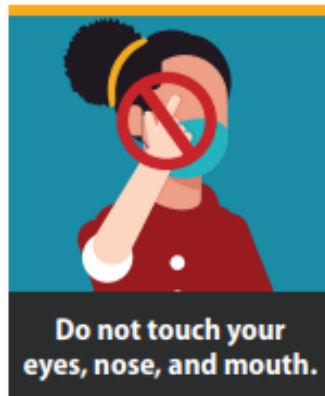
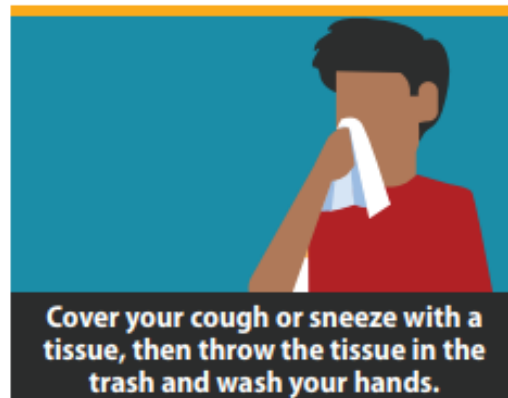
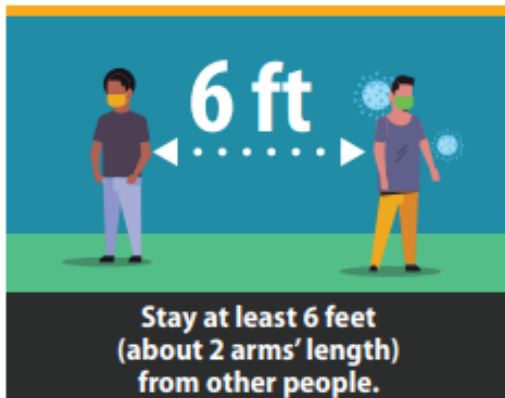
- A single point of entry/exit will be provided. All vehicle traffic including horse trailers must come and go via the horse show gate (gate#6 – closest to the service station). You will be checked in and your contact information collected for contact tracing in the event of an outbreak.



**\*\*Please be advised that failure to comply with Covid-19 protocols will result in your removal from the event.\*\***

# Stop the Spread of Germs

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.



[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus)

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# Hunters

## Thursday & Friday

You will have access to warm-up jumps and be able to enjoy open schooling over the show course.

All participants will be entered into a draw for fabulous prizes.

Rounds will not be scored. Heights are optional, and can be adjusted by VIHJA Jump Crew.

Entry Fee: \$75 per horse

# Jumpers

## Saturday & Sunday

You will have access to warm-up jumps and be able to enjoy open schooling over the show course.

All participants will be entered into a draw for fabulous prizes.

Rounds will not be scored. Heights are optional, and can be adjusted by VIHJA Jump Crew.

Entry Fee: \$75 per horse



## Health & Wellness Self Declaration Form

Name:

Address:

Email address:

Date of birth:

Phone:

Event Name: **VIHJA Summer Schooling Daze**

Event Dates: July 30, 31 and August 1, 2, 2020

This declaration is for the entirety of the above event. If during the event, your answers to any of the questions below changes it is your responsibility to inform VIHJA accordingly and to complete an updated Self-Declaration Form. Please answer the following questions with an X below and submit this signed Self-Declaration Form with your entry.

1. I agree to adhere to the BC Ministry of Health Guidelines for the COVID-19 Global Pandemic	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
2. Do you understand the risks of meeting other people at the Saanich Fairgrounds during the COVID-19 global pandemic?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
3. Do you agree to waive all liability and to indemnify Saanich Fairgrounds and their staff; VIHJA and their organizing committee, volunteers, and officials; and Horse Council of British Columbia for all or any damages that may be occurred as a result of any mis-statements in the health self-declaration?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
4. Do you agree to monitor your own temperature each morning prior to entering the Saanich Fairgrounds property?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
5. To your knowledge, have you or anyone in your household had contact of any kind with someone diagnosed with COVID-19 within the last 21 days? <i>If you answer YES to question #5 then VIHJA can not accept your entry.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
6. Have you or anyone in your household experienced cold or flu like symptoms in the last 21 days including but not limited to: fever, cough,	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

sore throat, respiratory illness, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing? <i>If you answer YES to #6 VIHJA can not accept your entry.</i>	
7. Have your or anyone in your household returned from any destination outside of Canada or traveled in an airplane within the last 21 days? <i>If you answer YES to #7 then VIHJA can not accept your entry.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
8. Have your or anyone in your household returned from any destination outside of the province of British Columbia by airplane within the last 21 days? <i>If you answer YES to #8 then VIHJA can not accept your entry.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
9. You agree to inform VIHJA by email in the event that, within the 14-day period following this event, you or someone in your household experience any cold or flu-like symptoms for the purpose of anonymous contact tracing in order to adhere to the BC Ministry of Health Guidelines.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
10. You agree to always practice social distancing protocols keeping 2 metres apart and wearing a protective face mask when on the Saanich Fairgrounds property, except when mounted on a horse or in your own private vehicle. You agree and acknowledge that the event is closed for public spectators and is limited to one rider and one parent per horse while participating at this event.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
11. Frequent use of hand sanitizing stations on the premises is encouraged while at the event. You also acknowledge that the use of the washroom requires social distancing of 2 metres and requires personal cleanup after each use with the sanitization materials provided.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
12. You have read, understand and accept the VIHJA Summer Schooling Daze entry rules and conditions governing the event and agree to comply with the best practices and guidelines in effect at this event, or risk being removed from the event.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
13. You understand that you are participating in this event at your own risk and that you are liable for and must take personal responsibility for your own safety and for that of others also in attendance.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

Competitor signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If persons named on this form are under the age of 18, this form must be signed by a parent or legal guardian, and the information below completed.

Print name of parent/legal guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_