

# 2021 Grizzly Mtn Ride

## COVID 19 Plan

- **“COVID Steward”**
  - Our Steward will be Sharalyn Hay.
  - Responsible to uphold COVID precautions before, during and after the ride.
- **Pre-entries only**
  - No “day of” entries accepted.
  - Packets made for all entrants. Packs to include:
    - Ride information
    - Trail Maps
    - COVID Waiver
    - Complete list of Ride Camp Rules
- **Tracks for all the loops being used are available on the Ride with GPS app.**
  - Instructions for loading Ride with GPS can be found here:  
<https://maryandannamemorialride.com/ride-with-gps-app/>
  - Maps available online and in ride camp.
- **“Local” riders are requested to not camp at the ride site, if possible.**
  - We ask that riders pre-enter, show up ride day, and leave after their last vet check, if the horse is cleared for transport.
- **Limited meetings**
  - If a person has a specific question of ride management, or vets, they must approach alone or with their own group of travel companions, and maintain a 6’ rule.
  - Social distancing will be enforced at the ride meetings.
  - Short meetings acknowledging the Best Condition awards, and other miscellaneous awards will be held in the evenings, both days.
  - Riders may locate Ride Manager, Darlene Merlich, and obtain their completions awards after their ride.
- **No meals provided by ride management.**
  - Boxed lunches and suppers will be provided to all vets and volunteers.
  - Bottled beverages will be made available to all vets, volunteers and riders.
- **Hand sanitizer will be provided at the vet check and near registration area for riders and vets.**
- There will be 6 porta-potties available at ride camp. There will be one porta-potty at the out vet check.
  - Hand sanitizer stations will be available outside of all the porta-potties.
- **Vet check protocol**
  - Ride Veterinarians will retain all of the rider vet cards for the duration of the ride.
  - Riders/crew person and horses will maintain 6’ distancing in vet lines.
    - 6’ marking will be done by ride management so the 6’ line is consistent.
  - All riders will approach the veterinarians with a face covering on.
    - Riders will be responsible for bringing their own masks to the ride and having them available on their person at all times.

- All riders/crew will stay on the opposite side of the horse from the veterinarian during vet check presentation.
- All riders and horses will be required to spend their vet check at their individual camps on “in camp” holds.
- All riders and crews will be required to maintain 6’ rule while at “out checks”.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at the pulse and vet check area, and outside the porta-potties.
- A mash will be available for the horses, but riders must scoop some in a separate pan and move to their crew area, or keep their face coverings up while at the mash pans.
- Down timer will write down rider’s out time on a record sheet and give the rider a card with their down time information.
- Veterinarians will wear their face coverings as required.
- Veterinarians shall utilize hand sanitizer between horses/riders.
- **Riders not willing to adhere to safety measures put in place by ride management and the Ride Stewards, will be asked to leave.**