

September 22, 2021

Dear MRAS Members and Guests,

Following the Government of Alberta's announcement of Record of Decision CMOH 42-2021 on September 16, 2021, the team at MRAS have been working hard to understand the impacts of the health order on the various facilities and activities at MRAS. As a result of consultation with Alberta Health Services and with the Alberta Farmers Market Association, the board of Directors of MRAS have elected **not to implement a Restrictions Exemption Program (REP)**. This means that capacity at our indoor facilities will be restricted. Below is a summary of the impacts to our operations and facilities for the foreseeable future. More information on the restrictions can be found at: <https://www.alberta.ca/covid-19-public-health-actions.aspx>

#### Remaining summer farmers markets: September 25, October 2 & October 9

- Markets will continue with no restrictions on outside capacity.
- Quonset capacity limited to 33 people. Masking\* and social distancing required.
- Office: masking\* and social distancing required to enter the MRAS office.

#### Christmas markets: November 4-7 and 11-14

- Tickets will be available for pre-purchase or at the gate with timed entry, similar to 2020.
- Capacity will be restricted in all indoor spaces; hall, quonset and arena to 1/3 of fire code capacity.
- Masking\* and social distancing required to enter all indoor market spaces.

#### MRAS Equine members

- Continued use of riding sign up sheets in google drive, max 6 riders in the indoor arena at any time. Masking\* and social distancing required.
- Adult (18-plus) indoor group classes and activities are not permitted in the arena at this time.
- Indoor solo or family member activities are allowed with 3 metre physical distancing.
- Youth (under 18) indoor group classes, training, and competitions are permitted, but participants are required to:
  - o screen for symptoms
  - o maintain 2 metres distancing, except youth while engaged in physical activity
  - o wear a mask, except youth while engaged in physical activity
- Spectator attendance is restricted to 1/3 fire code capacity, attendees are limited to a single household or 2 close contacts if living alone and must be masked and maintain 2 metres physical distancing.
- No restrictions on adult or youth outdoor equine activities

#### Hall and Quonset rentals: Open for meetings and bookings with restrictions

- Hall capacity is restricted to 66 people (1/3 fire code capacity)
- Quonset is limited to 33 people (1/3 fire code capacity)
- Masking\* and social distancing required in all indoor spaces.

### Office Opening Hours

- The MRAS office will be open Thursdays & Fridays from 10am to 2pm and Saturdays from 9am to 2pm until October 9<sup>th</sup> and then via appointment only.

Thank you for your continued support for MRAS. If you have questions, we can be reached at [office@mras-track.com](mailto:office@mras-track.com) or 403-931-3411. Or [Mras.equine@gmail.com](mailto:Mras.equine@gmail.com) for all equine enquiries.

Yours Faithfully  
Anna De Paoli  
President

\* Anyone unable to wear a mask due to a medical condition will require a medical exception letter from an authorized health professional.