



March 16, 2020 | 8:00a CST

Dear NEC Exhibitors, Guests and Friends,

On Sunday evening, March 15, 2020, NEC's home county of St. Charles announced via a joint statement from Bi-State Government Regional Leaders that, effective immediately, *scheduled events and social gatherings with more than 50 people in attendance are prohibited in St Charles County, St Louis County, St Clair County, Madison County and St Louis City*. As a proactive measure intended to prevent the further spread of COVID-19, this ban on large public events is expected to extend for the next eight weeks.

Accordingly, in cooperation with government authorities and our event managers and organizers, the following scheduled events at The National Equestrian Center have been cancelled:

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
Mar 19-22	MAHA Extravaganza	Ryan Chambers (314) 717-7683 ryan@ringsideproductionsllc.com
Mar 26-29	MQHA Maple Leaf Circuit	Kathy Avolt (765) 714-4324 kavolt@hotmail.com
Apr 3-4	Gait Away/West Way Peruvian Championships	Paul Opdyke (540) 266-2604 paul.opdyke@outlook.com
Apr 22-26	Premier Quarter Sires	Michelle Forness (573) 263-3864 brokegirlsequine@gmail.com

For information about show entries, rescheduling, or other general inquiries about a specific event, please contact the show's manager directly.

We recognize that these cancellations will have a significant impact upon our equestrian competitors, our show managers and organizers as well as upon the NEC itself. This unprecedented challenge before us will require extraordinary patience, courage and support, but ultimately, we believe this assertive action will best serve the health, safety, and well-being of our equestrian community.

Please check our website for ongoing updates or contact us at info@necstl.com.

Sincerely,

Dana Ferris, Facility Director